

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and mild.

Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville. Pantages—Vaudeville. Princesses—Officer 666. Dominion—Should a Woman Tell? Variety—The Tale of Conquest. Columbia—20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Romano—The Rider of the Law.

WILSON'S NOTE BEFORE ALLIED COUNCIL

Swiss Populace to Vote On Membership In League May 16

Will Decide Then Whether Republic Shall Join World Organization; Japanese Government Recognizes Armenia as de facto Government.

Berne, March 6.—The Swiss people will vote on Sunday, May 16, on the question of whether Switzerland shall join the League of Nations, it was decided to-day.

Paris, March 6.—Japan has informed the Council of Ambassadors that she recognizes Armenia as a de facto Government.

Berlin, March 6.—German royalists have organized a party "to comprise all men and women who do not approve of the present form of government." Its headquarters will be at Leipzig. The announced object of the party will be to "co-ordinate and organize the nation's monarchical elements."

GENERALS HONORED IN TERMINAL CITY

Dinner in Honor of Major-General Leckie and Brig-General Ross

Vancouver, March 6.—Military men assembled at a dinner here last evening to do honor to Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has just retired as General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, and Brigadier-General L. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., the new General Officer Commanding.

Reminiscences of the old militia and active service days were mingled in the after-dinner speeches, with predictions and hopes for the success of the new militia in which the traditions of the best military history of the Dominion are to be preserved.

Some announcements of the new order were made by General Ross, who was given a hearty reception. He stated that a committee of re-organization had made its report, but the formal ratification at Ottawa was not yet complete.

Accommodation.

That the Government is going to take steps to provide adequate housing accommodation for the military units in Vancouver was indicated by General Ross, who said this was the crying need in this city. A recommendation already has been made by the new G.O.C., and he expressed himself as optimistic of success. There will not likely be any training camp this Summer, but re-organization of the militia units should be in full swing within six weeks, he said.

Owing to the re-organization of the Mounted Police, the General stated it was unlikely that militia men would ever again have to do strike duty except in cases of extreme emergency and danger to communities. Enthusiasm greeted this announcement in reference to a form of militia work which he described as disagreeable and onerous.

Plans.

That the present re-organization plans cover the infantry, cavalry and artillery, was the new commandant's announcement. There will be two regiments of cavalry in the district, the 2nd C. M. R. and the 5th B. C. Light Horse. There will be a brigade of artillery here consisting of four batteries, one of them a siege battery.

In the infantry there will be the 7th, 29th and the Irish Fusiliers Battalions at Vancouver, the 47th at New Westminster, the 16th at Victoria, the 102nd in the North, and the 54th in the interior. Commanding officers of these had been recommended, but not yet appointed, he said. These officers commanding will select their own officers.

The new G. O. C. referred to the highly-organized condition in which his predecessor had left the district and said he had had no difficulty in getting into harness, thanks to these conditions.

Other addresses were given by Lieut.-Colonel Hulme, Lieut.-Colonel Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel J. P. MacKenzie, Lieut.-Colonel W. W. MacKenzie, D.S.O., Brigadier-General H. F. Macdonald, Brigadier-General J. A. Clark and Brigadier-General V. W. Odlum, D.S.O., who presided.

DEPENDENTS OF FIGHTERS KILLED TO BE INDEMNIFIED

Ottawa, March 6.—All dependents of soldiers, sailors or airmen killed during the war have been notified by the Board of Pension Commissioners that under the terms of the peace treaty all pensioners of the deceased men are to receive indemnity for their loss. The amount of the indemnity is to be based on the age of the man killed and the age and number of his dependents. Pensioners are only required to submit the date of birth of the deceased man and the date of their own birth.

DISLIKES SIGHT OF HAMBURG NOW

Persius, Berlin Writer, Says British and Japanese Flags Predominate There

Berlin, March 6.—Captain Persius, naval expert of The Berliner Tageblatt, in discussing the position of Germany's mercantile marine, says: "It will require much time and patience before we are again able to behold the German merchant marine's flag on the high seas."

Captain Persius declares he finds it most depressing to observe the British and Japanese flags predominant in the port of Hamburg, which is now in the control of foreign shipping interests.

He predicts an over-abundance of tonnage for all nations as a result of their present building activities. The captain declares that the hope of Germany lies in the industrious efforts of her shipyard workers, who under present conditions are able to turn out half a million tons annually. Of this, he says 200,000 tons will be required by the Entente, assuming that the Allies insist upon its surrender as provided in the peace treaty.

MILL AT SAHTLAM DESTROYED BY FIRE

Conflagration Last Night Razed Mill and Planing Mill

Duncan, B. C., March 6.—Fire last night destroyed the mill and planing mill of the Mayo Lumber Co., which operates close to Sahtlam station on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The conflagration started shortly after nine o'clock, and despite the efforts of employees made rapid headway, and it was found impossible to save the mill and planing mill and about half the lumber.

The railway officials at Duncan dispatched an engine to the scene, and by this means a number of cars loaded with lumber were removed from the danger zone of the fire and saved. Through the efforts of the mill employees the bunkhouses and homes of the millhands were saved. The mill is owned and operated by Hindus. It is not known whether the loss was covered by insurance.

Cattalo is New Animal Produced in This Country

Montreal, March 6.—Maxwell Graham, Director of Park Animals, who is in charge of buffalo robes and heads sent here by the Dominion Government to be sold, stated at the office of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company that a new animal had been created, called "cattalo," by cross-breeding buffalo and common cattle. This new breed retains much of the hardness of the buffalo and is insured to facing driving storms. It has a coat of shorter but glossier hair than the buffalo, and in the opinion of many the skin makes a more beautiful robe. In size the cattalo is larger than either of its parents. When used for food it furnishes many good cuts.

So far great success has attended the Government's experiments in the cross-breeding of buffalo and cattle, and its efforts will be carried still further. The Departments of the Interior and Agriculture are making the experiments.

A HUGE WIRELESS STATION TO GATHER NEWS IN STATES

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—The first actual attempt to gather news by wireless from all parts of the United States will be made here during the Cleveland Electrical Show March 10 to 20.

A huge wireless station capable of receiving messages from across the ocean, brought here by United States Marine from Philadelphia, has been set up.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS NOW THREATENS EGYPT

London, March 6.—Egypt is threatened with a serious food shortage, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent's reports in a dispatch received to-day. The handling of supplies has again been placed by the Food Department in the hands of a board of control. The censorship, the correspondent adds, has been restored, beginning to-day.

Premier Has Completed Second Year In Office As Head of Ministry

Before Premier Oliver had been in his office fifteen minutes this morning he was the recipient of a number of personal and telephonic congratulations on reaching the second anniversary of his premiership of British Columbia.

Two years ago last night Mr. Oliver was the unanimous choice of his party to succeed the late Premier Brewster as the leader of the Government. And it is just two years this morning since His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Agriculture and Railways and entrusted to him the pleasurable task of forming an administration.

Asked this morning by The Times representative as to whether he felt as fit to-day as he did on March 6, 1918, when he told his many well-wishers he was ready for a man's work, replied "You bet I am."

Mr. Oliver left the city on this afternoon's boat and will do verbal battle to-night with the member for North Vancouver on the subject of the hidden mysteries of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Several telegrams reached Mr. Oliver this morning in congratulatory terms.

There will be no restrictions governing admission to this evening's event and that all persons interested would be welcome there.

FAILED IN TASK OF MAKING PLANES

Representative Tells American House About Expenditure For Aeroplane Production

Washington, March 6.—Representative Magee, Republican, New York, a member of the committee which investigated aviation expenditures during the war, told the House that not one American-built battleplane or purely bombing plane was produced during the war from the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000,000 for aircraft.

"The Liberty motor," he said, "was the only achievement of merit of the American air service in the United States."

The 231 American-built de Havilland planes sent to France, he said, "might have cost our light day bombing." He said these planes were awkward and dangerous in service.

A HAMILTON DEATH.

Hamilton, Ont., March 6.—Sanford Dennis Biggar, a lawyer and former Mayor of Hamilton, died here yesterday. He was chief magistrate at the time of the famous street car strike and riots. For many years he was president of the Hamilton Conservative Association.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE POSTPONES TRIP TO ORIENT

Vancouver, March 6.—Because it has been impossible to secure steamship accommodation at convenient dates, the Vancouver Board of Trade has been compelled to postpone for a year its excursion to the Orient.

Twenty members had intended sailing on the liner Empress of Russia on April 8.

HIGHER SALARIES ASKED FOR JUDGES

Bar Association Delegation Heard at Ottawa; Wheat For Greece

Ottawa, March 6.—An improved standard of salaries for judges was urged on members of the Government to-day by a delegation headed by Sir J. A. M. Alkins, representing the Canadian Bar Association. The delegation was received by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Arthur Sifton. The delegation was promised full consideration of its representations.

Wheat. Ottawa, March 6.—A copy of the contract between the Government, or the Canadian Wheat Board, and the Greek Government, for the sale of 12,000,000 bushels of grain is to be asked for in the House on Monday by Joseph Archambault, Chambly, P. Q.

Mr. Archambault, also will ask how many railway cars are being held loaded with wheat because the Greek Government refuses to accept the wheat at a price higher than that set forth in the contract.

TURKEY MAY FIND MASSACRE COSTLY

Ottoman Area in Europe May Be Cut Very Small by Allies

London, March 6.—There is likelihood that the vilayet massacre may cost Turkey much of what the treaty of peace otherwise would have left her, according to expressions heard in inner circles at Whitehall, where Ministers continue to discuss the Turkish question.

It is believed among other things that the proposed western boundary from Enos, on the Aegean Sea, to Mida, on the Black Sea, may be drawn farther east. This would limit Turkish possessions in Europe to the narrow peninsula north of the Sea of Marmora.

Italy Uncertain. France and Great Britain are credited with being in agreement in this respect, but there is less certainty expressed as to Italy's attitude, and the matter is yet to be definitely settled.

Another effect of the Cilician outrage is said to be unanimous sentiment among members of the Foreign Ministers' council toward totally depriving Turkey of an army and permitting her to maintain only a force of gendarmes. This scheme, which has been discussed for some time, seemed recently to be doomed to abandonment, but it is now said to be the most probable solution of the question.

TRAIN SMASHED UP SLEIGH LOAD OF SMUGGLED WHISKY

Glen Falls, Minn., March 6.—A freight train running at high speed through fog near Chazy yesterday struck a sleigh and smashed several thousand dollars' worth of smuggled whisky. The driver escaped and kept on running.

AGAINST MOVE IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Major-Gen. Thord-Gray Tells Thrilling Story of Experiences With Kolchak Army

Was Twice Subject of Attempted Assassinations During Retreat

"Leaves them alone and let them fight out their own salvation. This is the only solution of the Russian problem. The placing of a British force of 100,000 men in Russia would achieve absolutely nothing."

This is the opinion of Major-General T. Thord-Gray, of the late Russian Army and formerly an officer in the British Expeditionary Force, who arrived in Victoria this morning on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru on his way to New York and London.

The general has reached this conclusion after his thrilling experiences in Central Russia and Siberia, when he led part of the Kolchak force against the Bolsheviks in an effort to free the country.

Life Always In Danger. General Thord-Gray is exceedingly pleased to be able to bid farewell to the terror-stricken country. During the time he was assisting the Kolchak forces his life was continually in danger, as it was impossible to tell when an uprising would break out among his own troops, and on two occasions attempts were made to assassinate him. Once he received a bullet wound in his chest, and on another occasion the bullet aimed at him struck a fellow officer.

The treachery of General Janin, leader of the Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia, in surrendering Admiral Kolchak to the Bolsheviks, was branded by General Thord-Gray as the most disgraceful act in the history of the Russian Army. General Janin handed over Kolchak in order to save his army.

QUEBEC FARMER HAS A LARGE FAMILY

Quebec, March 6.—High cost of living? Large families? Rural Quebec scoffs at, and an example is shown in the birth yesterday at Colonel J. S. Dennis, C. M. G., director of the House of Commons.

In February of the following year the heads of the Russian Army clamored for the services of General Thord-Gray, and he decided to assist them in their great work of beating the Reds. He was made director of organization of the Russian Army. After carrying out a great desertion of effective organization work and placing the army on a favorable footing.

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HOUSE BUILDING COSTS BIG FIGURE

Toronto, March 6.—The cost of constructing houses in Ontario is about 125 per cent. greater than it was before the war, according to J. A. Ellis, Director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs. Lumber prices have increased so much, Mr. Ellis stated, that it is almost as costly to build a frame house as a brick building.

LATE R. M. COX LEFT ESTATE IN BRITAIN

London, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—Robert Montgomery Cox, Ottawa, timber merchant, left an estate in England of nearly £140,000. A legacy of £20,000 was left to his widow, £10,000 to his partner, and several annuities to other members of the family. The residue goes to the Lady Grey, St. Luke's Hospital in Ottawa, and Boutil Hospital, Lancashire.

TO REMOVE MENACE OF FOREIGN PAPERS

Ottawa, March 6.—Brigadier-General Grieshaber has given notice that he will introduce a resolution in the Commons Monday, passage of which would compel the publication in French or English of a parallel column translation of all matters contained in publications printed or circulated in Canada in any language other than English or French.

PORTUGAL NEEDS NEW CABINET; VOTE BROUGHT CLIMAX

London, March 6.—The Portuguese cabinet resigned after defeat on a vote of confidence in the Chamber, according to a Valencia message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Madrid.

GERMAN FAR EASTERN SERVICES PLANNED BY BRITISH LINES

Berlin, March 6.—The North German Lloyd S.S. Company and the Hamburg-American Line have taken over agencies in Bremen and Hamburg for Alfred Holt Company of Liverpool and the Ellerman-Bicknell S.S. Company of London, which are to inaugurate a monthly Far Eastern service out of both of these German ports.

MACKENZIE KING INSISTS ON TEST

Liberal Leader Says People of Canada Calling For Election

Ottawa, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—That his abandonment of office for a general election should be defeated by the Government when the vote on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne is taken in the Commons, probably Tuesday night, the Liberals would go across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and expect the people to rise up with them, and demand that the Government resign, was the statement of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, addressing the annual convention of Eastern Ontario Liberals in St. Patrick's Hall here last night.

Asking For Vote. "The people of Canada have been grossly deceived, and they are asking to-day for a chance to express themselves," he declared. "Any member of the House who votes for a continuation of the present administration is defaming the name of Liberalism, no matter what excuse he may seek to give."

"The people are in a state of unrest, mainly because they want a chance to govern themselves. This right to govern themselves is one of the fundamental principles of Liberalism. I am prepared to trust the people, and I believe with Gladstone that the true meaning of Liberalism is to trust the people and qualify it with prudence. To-day we have on the Parliamentary Hill what Gladstone described as the opposite of Liberalism—mistrust of the people qualified with fear."

New Parties. Referring to what he termed new parties, Mr. King asked his hearers to examine their policies very closely and not be alarmed by their presence. "If they stand for what is right and just and the principle of government by the people themselves, then they are Liberals no matter by what other name they may call themselves," he declared.

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Read Excerpts. Mr. Andrews continued outlining the propaganda campaign and read excerpts from The Western Labor News of January 24 reporting the meeting held in the Majestic Theatre at which George Armstrong called on the workers to support only measures which would do away with all property rights.

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BOLSHEVIKI NOW ARE MAKING NEW ATTACK ON FINNS

London, March 6.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new attack on Finland, the Central News correspondent at Helsinki reports. After a heavy artillery bombardment yesterday, they attacked the Finnish positions at Sutjerki.

Eastern Canada and States In Grip of Winter Storms

Montreal, March 6.—Snow to a depth of over twelve inches has fallen so far since last night, and there is a twenty-seven-mile an hour wind. The Vancouver train is ten hours late.

New York, March 6.—The storm king paid another unwelcome visit to New York to-day just as the city was commencing to recover from the effects of the \$5,000,000 blizzard of a month ago, and within twelve hours the metropolis struggled with a pelting rain, a driving sleet storm and a biting snow squall. In the early morning the wind had reached an unofficial velocity of sixty miles an hour, which bodes ill for shipping off the coast.

The comparatively warm rain was at first welcomed by the street department, as the fall washed away some of the icy, muddy relics of February's blizzard. But soon sewers were clogged, cellars were flooded, small streams in the outlying sections overflowed their banks, roads were washed out and high tides contributed to damage along the waterfront. Thousands of emergency calls were received by the water department.

The sleet and drifting snow made attacks on transportation systems. Service on nearly all the trolley lines in Manhattan and on some of the elevated lines was crippled. The rising wind whistled through the canyons of narrow streets in the skyscraper district, making walking well-nigh impossible. Unloosed signs, toppled over chimneys here and there and smashed great plateglass windows in fashionable shops along Fifth Avenue, causing thousands of dollars of damage.

The telephone and telephone companies reported that wire communication out of the city was badly crippled. (Concluded on page 4.)

Allies' Suggestion For Adriatic Affair Accepted By Wilson

Note From American President Reported to Agree That Italy and Jugo-Slavia Should Endeavor to Reach a Direct Understanding.

Paris, March 6.—President Wilson's reply to the note of the Allied Premiers relative to the Adriatic was not discussed by members of the Allied Supreme Council at London yesterday because of obscurities in the cabled text, says Pertinax in The Echo de Paris.

As far as can be ascertained, however, he says, Mr. Wilson does not show any desire to withdraw from European concerns and accepts the French and British suggestion that efforts be made to reach a direct understanding between Italy and Jugo-Slavia relative to the Adriatic problem. He lets it be understood, however, that he regards the tentative agreement of December 9 as the most equitable solution of the problem. The American President is understood to reject the Treaty of London as a means of settling the controversy while carefully refraining from offering any other method for consideration.

COUNSEL CONTINUES ADDRESS TO JURY

Andrews, For Crown, Speaks to Jurors at Winnipeg Trial

Winnipeg, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—Contending that the Winnipeg general strike of 1919 was an attempt to overthrow the constituted authority directly traceable to a Dominion-wide propaganda campaign, in which the accused were active, A. J. Andrews, K. C., senior counsel for the Crown, continued his address to the jury to-day at the trial of the seven strike leaders.

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MURDER TO-DAY AND SUICIDE IN SEATTLE

Seattle, March 6.—E. R. McCormick, a Seattle mechanic, aged thirty-eight, early to-day shot and killed his wife, Nettie McCormick, aged twenty-nine, and turning the gun on himself, inflicted a wound from which he died. Police said McCormick, who had been separated from his wife since January 1, committed the murder in a fit of jealous rage when he found his wife in company with C. L. Jackson, a street car conductor.

STERLING DROPS ON NARROW TRADING

Wire Failure To-day Cuts Off Great Part of Continent From New York

Sterling exchange, after running up 1½ cents at New York yesterday on the covering by shorts, opened seven cents off to-day at \$3.60, and just before the close of the market had a violent drop. Sixty-day bills were down to \$3.54, commercial sixty-day bills on \$3.53, demand \$3.52, cables \$3.52.

With the drop in sterling, the discount on Canadian funds rose from 12%, which was the low yesterday, to over 13 per cent. Francs were off slightly from 13.72 to the dollar to 13.77. Lire cheques were 18.37 at the close.

Trading Limited. Trading in New York was limited and erratic to-day. Business was cut down through the isolation of a great part of the country. Wires leading out of New York to the Middle West were down as last night's winter blizzard did extensive damage.

The opening of the markets because of the wire trouble was delayed from thirty minutes to an hour this morning. When trading did get under way stocks remained around yesterday's closing prices. May corn in Chicago, however, ran up two cents, to another new high for the year.

Exchange Summary. New York, March 6.—Mercantile paper 4½ @ 9½. Sixty-day bills \$3.59; commercial 60-day bills on banks \$3.59; commercial 60-day bills \$3.58½; demand \$3.52½; cables \$3.63. Francs, demand 13.75; cables 13.74. Belgian francs, demand 13.22; cables 13.20.

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ONTARIO MEETS OBLIGATION IN U. S.

Toronto, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—Maturing obligations in the United States have been raised by the Ontario Government through the sale of government bonds amounting to \$5,000,000 to a syndicate of Toronto and United States bond dealers. It is understood the securities will be offered in the United States on a seven per cent. basis.

FOR UNIVERSITY. Montreal, March 6.—The total subscriptions to the University of Montreal are now only a little short of \$4,000,000, exclusive of some rural districts which have not yet been totalled.

WILL RESIGN. Toronto, March 6.—It is understood the Rev. Canon Cody, who was Minister of Education in the late Hebert Government, will resign his seat in the Ontario Legislature in a few days.

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LUMBER MILL MEN

URGENT CONFERENCE

The Mountain Manufacturers Would Meet Prairie Retailers in Calgary

Nelson, B. C., March 6.—Indignant at what they describe as the unfounded charges that the lumber manufacturers are exporting seventy to eighty per cent. of their lumber to the United States, and giving United States consumers a preference over Canadian consumers, when they really are exporting only about ten per cent., which allegation has been made the basis for the prairie agitation for an embargo, mountain lumber manufacturers at a meeting held in Cranbrook have put the issue squarely on the table by inviting the Canadian Retail Lumber Dealers' Association to a conference within the next few weeks for the purpose of stating the retailers' requirements for the present year. It is a rather humorous fact that while the prairie is alleging a lumber shortage, the prairie buyers are not placing any orders except of the most meagre kind with the mountain mills.

It is urged that the conference be held in Calgary, and that the prairie dealers assist in showing how little prices of lumber have advanced in comparison with those of other products. "If it is true that Canada suffers for lumber," says the resolution, "the manufacturers desire to know why and where, so that the remedy may be applied."

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS ON ARCTIC COAST

London, March 6.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow last evening said the Red army had "victoriously broken through to the shores of the Arctic Ocean." It added that the Murmansk Railway was free of White forces as far as Murmansk.

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A HOME NURSING COURSE AT DUNCAN

Duncan, March 6.—Mr. Scholesfield, of St. John's Brigade, has been visiting at different points on the Island, and is expected in Duncan shortly. A course in home nursing will be organized if a sufficient number of pupils enroll. The intention is to give a course sufficient to qualify young women to work efficiently in case of epidemics such as that of influenza.

Lecture on Birds

Lionel Taylor, of Kelowna, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Birds in Their Relation to Man." With one or two exceptions the lecturer made a strong plea for the protection of all birds from an economic point of view. Even the much maligned crow found a friend in Mr. Taylor. The opening up of the province had greatly changed the bird world, he said. Mr. Taylor was strongly opposed to the importation of birds to counteract various insect pests, as after the disappearance of the pest the birds where such a plan had been adopted must turn to other food, and in the past frequently had done more damage than the original pest.

Roof Fire

A roof fire at St. Este, the home of P. Finlayson, of Cowichan, did quite a lot of damage before being put out by a party of workmen from one of the neighboring residences.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES

Tacoma, March 5.—Regular electric train service over the Cascade Mountains was initiated yesterday by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. The first regular train pulled by one of the giant electric locomotives left the western terminus here at 7.45 a. m. The Cascade electrification extends from Tacoma to Othello, Wash. One electric locomotive, two and seven-tenths as powerful as any steam locomotive built, will unassisted pull the heaviest trains over the Cascades.

She Feels She Owes Her Life to Them

WHAT MISS EAGLE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Ormsby Lady Who Suffered From Diabetes for Five Years Tells of the Benefit She Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ormsby, Ont., March 5.—(Special)—"I feel I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This strong statement comes from the lips of Miss Gertrude Eagle, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. And Miss Eagle gives her reasons for speaking out in terms that none can fail to understand. "I have been suffering from Diabetes for five years," she states. "I tried the doctors, but they could do nothing for me."

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MAJ. ANDREWS JOINS CROSS BENCHERS

Centre Winnipeg Member Swings; Dr. Clark Names Party "Progressive"

Ottawa, March 6.—Cross-benchers in the House acquired a new name and a convert yesterday. The "National Progressive Party," so Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, referred to the movement led by Hon. T. A. Cramer; and speaking a little later, Major Andrews, Winnipeg Centre, announced that youth so zealously seeking—or is she compelled to use the street car instead of enjoying the delightful exercise of walking—does she after the ball arises refrains to seek—perhaps irritable? When strength and vigor can be so easily maintained by Ferrerozine, when the glow of health is so quickly brought to the cheeks and elasticity to the step, it is plainly a mother's duty to see that Ferrerozine is on hand to assist her daughter back to health.

Previously Dr. Clark strongly disclaimed any intention on the part of the National Progressive Party of class legislation before." Dr. Clark asked, "Yet there was a horror asked, 'What about the Canadian Manufacturers?'" Dr. Clark pressed, "So far as I have been able to see," Dr. Clark went on, "nine-tenths of the activities of that body were political activities."

Dr. Clark responded that certainly he was not in favor of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association putting candidates in the field. But were there not already "interests" in politics? The ballot of the farmers was the outcome of conditions under which they lived, and "surely it is time for a little more honest democracy at home."

Dr. Clark announced that he, too, would support the Mackenzie King amendment.

Two other cross-benchers, Mr. MacNutt, Saltcoats, and Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle, also contributed to the debate before the House rose at 6 o'clock to adjourn until Monday.

IMMIGRATION IS NOW ON INCREASE

Ottawa, March 6.—Figures for the first ten months of 1919 fiscal year, up to February 29, show that immigration into Canada from all countries totalled 101,840, an increase of 1.46 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1918-19, the report for which was tabled in Parliament a few days ago.

British immigration shows an increase in those ten months of 88 per cent. as compared with the same time in 1918-19, the figures being 52,918 and 5,302. From the United States the increase is 35 per cent., until the end of January, this year, 42,525 immigrants having been registered in Canada since last April 1, as against 31,606 in the same time in 1918-19. From all other countries the comparative figures were 6,487 and 5,515.

Immigration into Canada for the calendar year 1919 totalled 117,638, an increase of 47,638 over 1918, or 41 per cent. Of the 117,638 who entered the Dominion in 1919, 57,251 were British, 53,964 American and 8,318 from other countries.

COAL SEAM FOUND IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg, March 6.—A local paper says that the discovery of a coal seam, which, it is claimed, produces a semi-bituminous coal, was reported yesterday to the natural resources department of the Canadian National Railway.

The mine is located at Lampman, Sask. A good seam, twelve feet deep, has been revealed, and farmers in the vicinity are forming a company, capitalized at \$500,000, to operate the mine.

SENTENCED FOR MELTING COINS

London, March 6.—Six months' imprisonment was the sentence pronounced upon the six men who were on trial charged with melting gold coin. The gold they had, amounting to more than 110,000 sovereigns, was ordered forfeited at the trial that the accused withdrew from the Bank of England during 1919 gold weighing eighteen hundredweight. During December alone it was charged they disposed of gold bars worth £2,400.

WORK RESUMED

Princeton, N. C., March 6.—Construction work on the Princeton-Copper Mountain Railway, which had been held up for some time past, has now been resumed. The labor troubles were settled satisfactorily, and work is proceeding according to schedule.

IS GIVEN MEDAL

Vancouver, March 6.—Major D. N. Hossie, D.S.O., now a solicitor in Vancouver, was served with the Royal Air Force at Salonica, has received from the King of Serbia the decoration of the Order of the White Eagle.

A SICKLY WIFE NO FIT MATE FOR ANY MAN

GIRLS AND WOMEN SHOULD LOOK WELL TO THEIR HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Never before was physical health and vigor so highly esteemed and so eagerly sought for as to-day.

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MODERATION LEAGUE IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Vancouver, March 6.—Demonstrating its intention of supporting the efforts of the Moderation League, a mass meeting here last night unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Government to enact a law better to protect the liberty of the subjects and maintain their rights as free men and women, this being done after Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had declared that no Government or other body of men had any right to take away the personal liberty of a British subject or to dictate what he should eat or drink.

THEATRE BURNED

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—A fire of spectacular proportions, which threatened to spread to three small hotels, destroyed the Rialto Theatre here yesterday. Firemen fought the blaze for five hours. The temperature was five degrees below zero. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WILL REPAY LOAN

London, March 6.—Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced last night that Britain and France had agreed not to renew the Anglo-French loan issued in the United States in 1915, and were taking steps for its repayment.

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TO PARK AUTOMOBILES.

Toronto, March 6.—A ten-storey automobile parking station is to be built in this city at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000 and plans for it were submitted yesterday at the convention here of the Auto-Motive Dealers, the new name under which the Retail Automobile Garage and Accessories' Association is to be known.

THREE EXONERATED.

Montreal, March 6.—That part of the Criminal Code which provides that a man may defend his home from intrusion during the night, even to the point of killing the intruder if necessary, was the cause yesterday of the jury exonerating from all

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COMMISSIONERS WERE EMBARRASSED

R. A. Pringle Appeared Before
Commerce Board on Paper
Affair; Withdrew

Ottawa, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—A dramatic incident occurred at one of the hearings this week before the Board of Commerce, sitting as Paper Controller, when R. A. Pringle, K. C., who was Paper Controller from the creation of that office until six weeks ago, appeared before the Board as counsel for one of the newspaper manufacturers.

Both Commissioner O'Connor and Commissioner Murdoch questioned the ethics of Mr. Pringle appearing in that capacity under the circumstances, and after a lengthy argument Mr. Pringle withdrew.

The two Commissioners were visibly embarrassed when Mr. Pringle, on the hearing being opened, proceeded to present the case for one of the manufacturers and referred to certain arrangements he said he had concluded in his previous capacity as Paper Controller. Mr. O'Connor asked Mr. Pringle whether he was appearing before the Board as counsel for the interested manufacturer, and on receiving an affirmative reply, asked whether he did not feel embarrassed. Mr. Pringle disclaimed any feeling of embarrassment and proceeded with his presentation of the case.

Not As Expected.

Mr. Murdoch said that the Board of Commerce, as Paper Controller, had not received the co-operation it had reason to expect from Mr. Pringle, as the former incumbent of that office, and added that he thought it strange that Mr. Pringle should now appear as counsel for a newsprint concern in connection with an order made by the Board as Paper Controller. Mr. Pringle pleaded that his object was to assist the Board.

"You are embarrassing me," said Commissioner O'Connor. "You are saying things as counsel for a newsprint manufacturer that I feel I should take up with you as the previous Paper Controller."

Mr. O'Connor said that his guiding principle had been not to touch anything in one capacity that he had been connected with in another.

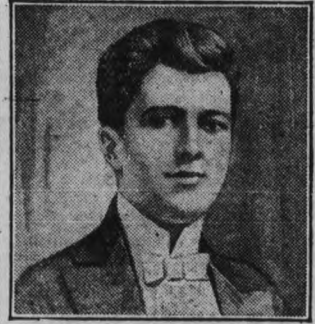
Mr. Pringle then withdrew.

AMERICAN STATES GERMANS AT WORK

New York, March 6.—Germany is on the way to a great industrial comeback, according to Colonel William Hensley, with an order made by the United States army, just returned from five months' aerial observation in that country. He says Germany and Belgium are the only two European countries that have gone to work since the war.

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ITALIAN PREMIER HAS A DIFFICULT TASK

London, March 6.—In an editorial dealing with the departure from London of Premier Nitti of Italy and the troubles he probably will find at home, The Times says:

"In such a state of public feeling the Italian Premier will have to walk warily, particularly if he reaches Rome without having effected a settlement of the Adriatic question. He does not despair of such a settlement by mutual agreement, even now at the eleventh hour, despite the ill-judged passion with which the whole subject appears to be treated in Rome.

"We understand some of President Wilson's comments on certain Italian claims and aspirations must be disagreeable to those who support them, but that is because of criticisms, though they might have been worded more politely, are in substance unanswerable. Still, we do not think that wrath at President Wilson's hard words and acceptance by the Allies of arguments which the Italians consider to be specious but inapplicable, will induce them to repudiate a settlement which considerations of their own interests should lead them to adopt."

BRITISH FORCED TURKS TO YIELD

London, March 6.—Turkish forces in Asia Minor threatened, on February 19, to prevent the movement of a detachment of British troops from the port of Ismid, southeast of Constantinople, according to a dispatch received at the War Office here. Several British cruisers and infantry reinforcements were rushed to the scene, and the War Minister at Constantinople was notified that forces would be employed if the British were prevented from occupying territory placed under their control by the Peace Conference. After a brief delay the Turks yielded, it is reported.

OF SOUND MIND.

Winnipeg, March 6.—J. A. Senical, a former contractor of St. Boniface, who died recently, was not unduly influenced when making his will, leaving property amounting to \$100,000 to seven priests in St. Boniface, according to a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Curran. The question was raised by relatives that Mr. Senical was not in a sound mind when he made the will.

RANEY HONORED.

Toronto, March 6.—Hon. W. E. Raney, K. C., Attorney-General of Ontario, has been elected president of the Ontario Bar Association.

STRIKES IN ITALY.

Rome, March 6.—Reports received here indicate that the agricultural strikes in the region of Piedmont and in Lombardy are spreading.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

La Rose, one of the finest showings in Alice Arm section, has been found to George J. Hammond, of Vancouver and San Francisco associates. The owners are J. M. Morrison, Joe Wells and Miles Donald.

By the terms of agreement the new interests are to do 450 feet of tunnel work extending the present work and also diamond drill the large quartz showing which is on the property. No cash payment was asked the owners having so much faith in their property that they desired only the necessary means to develop it.

A recent shipment of ore from La Rose to the Trail smelter gave a return of 283 oz. silver per ton, for 23 tons.

HELPING HIM.

"Why do you walk around by Alroy's office every day?"
"I fitted him last week."
"What of that?"
"And he's trying to forget me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BAD SITUATION IN IRELAND NOW

Chief Secretary Says in British Commons Danger
Is Great

London, March 6.—Rt. Hon. Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, defending the Irish legislation in the House, said today that the situation in Ireland was a tremendously dangerous situation.

"It is obvious we are up against a tremendous danger situation in Ireland."

He added that "the Sinn Fein had at least 200,000 men prepared to commit murder at any hour of the day or night."

Secretary Macpherson asserted he had received letters from loyalists in the West and South of Ireland begging the Government to take steps to get them out of the country. The Easter rebellion of 1916 had not been stamped out, he said, and had left behind a spirit more malignant and revolutionary than Ireland had ever known before.

The Graphic yesterday featured a Dublin dispatch saying that the Irish situation was changing remarkably. The dispatch declared that nothing could avert a fresh tragedy except a display of the utmost coolness by the authorities, and that any increase in the rigor of martial law would inevitably precipitate such a tragedy, causing dangerous complications for England and the United States.

The chief danger, according to The Graphic is the widespread conviction that a small Dublin clique is bent on getting Ireland's youth into the open so that the morale of the Sinn Fein may be broken by bloody repression.

London, March 6.—Discussing the meeting of the Unionist Council in Belfast, The London Times says the tenor of the remarks of several of the delegates, including the representatives from the three omitted countries, was non-committal regarding the new Home Rule proposal of the Government, but there is every indication that the proposals will receive consideration, although the delegates from Donegal, Monaghan and Cavan obviously are in favor of the inclusion of the whole of the Province of Ulster in the North Ireland Parliament.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. The conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms, and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fails to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers on children.

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RIOTS IN GERMAN TOWNS REPORTED

London, March 6.—Serious riots at Munich and Straubing, seventy-five miles northeast of Munich, arising from demands for complete freedom in the distribution of foodstuffs, were reported in a Cable News dispatch received here from Berlin last evening. Arrests by the anti-profitteering courts led the mobs into conflict with troops. One person was killed and many injured.

SUES FOR \$6,148.

Regina, March 6.—Charles Jones, a farm hand in the Regina region of a farm near Davin, Sask., for whom Jones worked, for \$6,148.74 back pay. Jones claims he worked for Shaw six years, starting at \$200 a year, and all the pay he ever received was \$200.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and logy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you will have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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View Window Display

EARLY ACQUISITION OF PARKS PROFITABLE

New York City's Parks Have Been Paid For by Increased Taxes

In city development there are several sound reasons to justify the early acquisition of park lands, not the least of which is their direct effect upon the value of city property, and the consequent increase in the city's income from taxation of land. In the case of Madison, Wis., new parks not only met all charges, but by reason of the increased value of adjoining property, brought into the city treasury \$10,000 a year in increased taxes. Up to 1914, the city of New York collected, in 25 years, taxes on the property of the three wards contiguous to Central Park, over and above the ordinary increase in the taxable value of the real estate in the remainder of the city, \$65,000,000 or about \$21,000,000 more than the aggregate expense of maintenance and

similar expenses during the period 1889-1914. In other words, in addition to acquiring lands valued at \$50,000,000, the city of New York has received \$21,000,000 in cash out of this transaction. The original price paid for the 840 acres forming Central Park was \$6,664,500.

Toronto can well boast of its park areas. In Queen's Park and High Park, the city has two of the finest natural parks in Canada. The total park area, which includes 57 parks, is 1,362 acres. The City Park Commissioner is planning a boulevard driveway, 63 miles in length, including park driveways, and which he hopes to have approved by the City Council now that the war is over. The main boulevard, encircling the city, will be 33 miles long and the internal driveways will aggregate 30 miles. It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$7,000,000. It will have a width from 100 to 500 feet.

Information gathered by the Town Planning Branch of the Commission of Conservation shows that there is a wide variation in the area of park land in proportion to population provided by the various cities of Canada. A comparison of Canadian cities with United States centres of about equal proportions shows that Canada has done at least as well in the provision of public recreation spaces and a comparison with the largest centres of Europe places this country in a very favorable light—G. H. Ferguson in "Conservation."

Women Are Ingenious

The uses for Pacific Milk shown in the contest replies are more varied than even we who put it up had any idea of.

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SWING BACK.

The marked upward trend of foreign exchange in New York is the inevitable reaction from the sensational break of a few weeks ago. It appears to be due to a number of factors, mainly present on the western side of the Atlantic. The big international financial institutions in New York no doubt have been accumulating sterling in readiness for the exceptional demand there will be for it this Spring and Summer when an unexampled movement of American tourists to Europe is anticipated.

Another factor is the shipment of gold by the United States to South America, where American exchange is suffering in consequence of an adverse trade condition. The fact that the American dollar is below its normal standing in that part of the world is an interesting commentary on the international financial situation, and shows how intimate is the relationship between trade and the exchange market.

Again, the exports of Great Britain and France to the United States are substantially increasing, thereby reducing the adverse trade balances against them. Reports that Great Britain is about to export large quantities of gold to the United States are not likely to be correct. The policy of the British Government has been to conserve its gold as a necessary precaution, and to leave the international exchange situation take care of itself. The Government knows that the pound will come back to its own, in spite of present fluctuations, as soon as Europe begins to make some tangible progress in its recovery from the war.

In view of the conditions, the decline in sterling exchange has not been as great so far as might have been expected. After the Civil War in the United States, the American dollar dropped to one-third of its normal value in London. Indeed, considering the fact that the pound is carrying the franc, the lire and the rest of the European currency on its back, and the enormous trade balance against Britain, sterling has stood up remarkably well.

TWO YEARS PREMIER.

Two years ago to-day the Hon. John Oliver was called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor to form an administration, to assume charge of the public affairs of this Province, and to continue the task commenced with such promise of success by the late Premier Brewster. During the intervening period the world has emerged from the greatest struggle in its history. Canada is commencing to settle down to her pursuits of peace, and conditions in British Columbia, we hope, are beginning to assume a more normal character.

To few men who have risen to the Premiership of this Province have come the peculiar opportunities which awaited Premier Oliver. In the comparatively short time in which his trusted friend and leader had applied himself to the problems that confronted him here there had to be much stock-taking and much valuable experience was gained. Fearless action and plain speech were found to be two qualities strongly demanded by the ills from which this Province was suffering, and is suffering, more or less, to-day.

Mr. Oliver has not found it necessary to cultivate those particular attributes, for the very good reason that he already possessed them. His policy and actions have been based upon an honest conception of what he thinks is right and in the best interest of the public of whose welfare he considers himself the trustee. During the two years he has served he cannot justly be charged with subordinating duty to political expediency or opportunism.

It is true that his administration has not been without mistakes. Nor did anybody expect it to be perfect, least of all himself. But he is entitled to a large share of credit for the record he has behind him and congratulations on his second anniversary as Premier will be coupled with the hope that his life and usefulness may be spared to British Columbia for many years to come.

RESTRICTING IMPORTS.

The Canadian Reconstruction Association is out with a warning to Canadians against the temptation to increase their imports from the United States presented by the offer of American producers and merchants to accept payment for their goods in Canadian currency, pointing out that this would "help to pile up" the balance of trade against Canada and thus further to discount Canadian money.

Obviously, Canadians should try to confine their imports to necessities, thus developing a favorable balance. It is equally obvious, however, that it is good business only up to a certain point, since we must import from the rest of the world in order to export to it. Beyond that point, restriction of imports would paralyze Canadian trade and production. Further, it would result in such an increase in the price of commodities as to create a very dangerous state of public mind. Already, according to the Board of Commerce, there has been a raise in these prices as a direct result of the restriction of imports due to the high rate of exchange, which has exactly the same effect as a big increase in the customs tariff.

This last aspect of the situation is not likely to receive much attention in any statement issued

by the Canadian Reconstruction Association, which is merely a disguised organization of high protectionists and which, if the exchange condition became normal to-morrow, would continue to urge Canadians to restrict their imports, whether of British or American goods. The Canadian high protectionist is no respecter of nationality, while our profiteers are just as hostile to British competition as they are to American competition.

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.

On a previous occasion we took the liberty of pointing out the inadvisability of passing any law in this Province that would have the effect of curtailing the production of lumber at the present time. Indeed, if the Government had accepted the measure introduced to the Legislature by Major Burde it would have been guilty of closing its eyes to the insistent demand for the products of one of British Columbia's most important industries at a time when timber and paper have obtruded themselves as significant factors into the reconstruction era.

The Attorney-General is to be commended for his amendment proposing a six months' hoist of the bill—which means its rejection—while his suggestion to those who are concerned about the welfare of the workers of this Province, that their co-operation with the Department of Labor in such matters might result in profit to themselves as well as those whose cause they espouse, should not fall on deaf ears.

It goes without saying, moreover, that an eight-hour law applied to the nation as a whole, the prospect of which appears to be nearer than most people imagine, would be more beneficial to the workers of this Province, not only as a safeguard to the industries from which their weekly pay cheque comes, but also on their own account, than if British Columbia were to isolate herself and voluntarily reduce her ability to compete with other parts of the country in the specific industries to which the bill has regard.

With all Provinces, however, on an equal footing, for which the coming Inter-Provincial conference will seek to provide, a much better purpose would be served, while Labor already has recognized the necessity of exemption from the application of such a law in the case of those industries—farming, logging and fishing—subject to seasonal and climatic conditions.

PEAK NOT YET REACHED.

During the month of January of the present year eighty-eight new concerns were incorporated for business in this Province. That number constituted a record for the whole period since the office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies was established. Last month, however—the shortest month of the year—ninety-seven new ventures obtained certificates of incorporation. Thus a fresh record has been established. These are encouraging signs of the times and should demonstrate to the rest of the country and countries further afield that there is a brand of optimism in British Columbia that is willing to take time by the forelock and assist this section of the Dominion along the road to greater commercial importance. Coupled with the type of progressive legislation already on the statute books of the Province, this tangible evidence of belief in British Columbia's future should convince the outside investor, whose money is needed for the development of untapped and untold natural resources, that where there is domestic confidence there his own should be also.

In the figures issued for publication by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, yesterday there is shown an encouraging increase in the amount of timber sales and the production of forest industries generally. With the absence of revenue from the activity of spruce cutting—which took the 1918 figures to a high mark—timber royalties collected for the eleven months of the present fiscal year surpass the same period for the previous year by \$66,475.

The proud residents of Hamburg will wonder what is coming next when they see Cunarders calling at their erstwhile buzzing port and fleehing the business which hitherto belonged to the Fatherland.

Although Mr. Mackenzie King is calling for an early Dominion election we doubt if he actually wants one any more than the Government does. The only political leader who would not need to be disturbed over the prospect would be Mr. Crerar, who would have everything to gain and nothing to lose from an appeal to the country, say this year, but who may not be so strong next year.

Professor Macphail is wise in warning Canadians against the idea that the resources of the Dominion are inexhaustible. Canada has great and varied resources, it is true, but without proper conservation these will disappear in relatively a short time once their development on an extensive scale has begun.

The Canadian Chemical Journal estimates that every year Canada wastes 20,000,000,000 pounds of wood, or sufficient to produce 2,500,000,000 pounds of sugar, which in turn would be equivalent to any equal weight in grain for making alcohol. In view of the alcohol-making possibilities of Canadian wood it is not time to put our forests in the index expurgatorius with flavoring extracts, hair oil, witch hazel, caramel candy, bay rum, and the rest?

SHE READ THE PAPERS.

(Boston Transcript.)
"Conductor," said the nervous old lady, "I wish you would ask that man with the gun to leave it outside. It might go off and kill someone."
To pacify her he went over and spoke to the offending passenger.
"He says it's not loaded," said the conductor, coming back.
"What! Not loaded! Then stop the car instantly and let me out. I read every day of persons meeting their death from weapons that weren't loaded," and she nearly fell off in her haste to leave the car.

COUNSEL CONTINUES ADDRESS TO JURY

(Continued from page 1.)

world struggle demands that we stick together for some little time to come." A letter from Russell to Stevenson, of Vancouver, in referring to the Socialist control of the Trades and Labor Council, declared: "We have killed the Labor Party for sure." It also referred to the rustling of Socialist headquarters in Winnipeg by soldiers on January 25-27. The writer in the same letter referred to the beginning of a propaganda campaign among returned soldiers.

Plainly Shown.

Mr. Andrews told the jury that the seditious nature of the meetings held in Winnipeg was plainly shown by the effects they had on the returned soldiers.

Mr. Andrews claimed that if no further evidence than that touching the meetings at the Walker and their Majestic Theatres had been put in the Crown could rest its case with confidence.

Defence Address.

Defence counsel to-day that H. A. Truman, K.C., would deliver the first address on behalf of the accused to the jury.

No Distinction.

Armstrong spoke to influence the audience, asking the question: "We have no class distinction in Canada." Mr. Andrews said: "This literature may have applied to Russian class distinctions but could not apply to free Canada with all this talk about classes. The speeches were not criticisms of the Government, as any man has a right to, but were dealing at the foundation of the constitution."

Mr. Andrews, referring to the evidence, asked the jurors whether they could remember one word or sentence where constitutional methods by the use of the ballot had been advocated. Speaking on the same subject, Johns, according to evidence, had hoped the change would be bloodless, and it depended, he said, on the education of the workers through the literature being distributed.

A Sequel.

Mr. Andrews said that the Majestic Theatre meeting was a fitting sequel to that held in the Walker Theatre. The speakers, he said, continued to inflame the people against the Government and their employers. Their speeches contained heinous references to the war and to those who fought in it. The returned soldiers had to be kept in line at home, including an alderman of the city of Winnipeg, who presided over one of the meetings, making seditious speeches and passing seditious resolutions. "We have the evidence of living witnesses as to the effect of those speeches upon them," he declared.

EASTERN CANADA AND STATES IN GRIP OF WINTER STORMS

(Continued from page 1.)

Colder.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Freezing temperatures, which came on the heels of a raging snow, wind and rain storm, were expected to-day to check the floods which last night broke over Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, causing heavy damage and driving many persons from their homes.

The storm, which raged from 8 o'clock last night until shortly before dawn, was the most severe of the winter. Snow piled up and trolley service was at a standstill.

Bridges Wrecked.

Virtually every stream near here overflowed its banks and ice gorges swept away bridges and railroad tracks. Scores of houses along the banks of the swollen streams were washed away and many mills and factories had to shut down because of flooded boiler rooms.

Men, women and children, marooned in their homes, were rescued in boats, some of them being taken from second-story windows. Towns along the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rivers appeared to be the heaviest sufferers.

Severe Cold.

Washington, March 6.—While the storm which swept out of the Northwest two days ago was passing slowly to the sea to-day, high winds continued along the Atlantic coast and severely cold weather prevailed over the entire country East of the Rocky Mountains.

Weather bureau officials said the cold wave probably would continue for several days.

Storm warnings still were displayed along the coast, with northwest gales forecast for this afternoon and to-night.

Some few reports of damage to shipping by the storm had been received to-day and more were expected to follow as the gale last night and this morning was directly in the coastal line. Business and transportation were almost at a standstill throughout Connecticut and Vermont, as well as the other New England States.

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AGAINST MOVE IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

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footing the general decided to enter the field and lead an army. He was given command of the First Storm Division, one of the finest fighting units under Kolchak.

When the retreat of the Russian Army from Central Russia commenced trouble began to brew among General Thord-Gray's division. An attempt was made on his life by some of his own men, and he suffered a wound in the chest. The general, however, decided to remain with his division, and conducted an orderly retreat through Omak to Irkutsk, and finally to Vladivostok. A second attempt on his life was made on New Year's Eve last. He was in company with Capt. Webb, formerly an officer in the Princess Pats, when rifle shots were fired. One bullet struck Webb in the hand, but General Thord-Gray escaped injury.

Vladivostok Surrenders.

When Vladivostok was reached the place was in an uproar. General Thord-Gray states that the Bolsheviks did not capture the town. There was a revolution among the Socialists, whom he claims are the fore-runners of the Reds. When the uprising occurred the general was taken prisoner. He added, however, that he was treated with every courtesy and finally repatriated.

Left to Socialists.

Regarding his capture at Vladivostok General Thord-Gray tells a very exciting story. On the night of January 30 conditions in the town were very serious, and it was evident

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Legislative Press Gallery, March 5.

Officially described as the Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Loan Act, a bill was introduced into the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, empowering the Government to borrow the sum of \$4,800,000 with which to retire a note held by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

At the present time, and as collateral security for the note, the bank holds \$6,000,000 worth of the P. G. E. stock, and it is now the intention of the Government to take over the sum of which will be applied to construction work on the provincially-owned railway system itself. The amount in question presumably will form part of the expenditure of the 1920-21 railway construction programme.

Both bills were read a first time.

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STERLING DROPS ON MARKET TRADING

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Guilders, demand 36.7; cables 37. Lire, demand 17.92; cables 17.90. Marks, demand 1.95; cables 1.06. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Mexican dollars were 99½ cents.

In Britain.

London, March 6.—American cable transfers opened still higher in the foreign exchange market to-day, moving to \$3.66 but declined afterward on buying orders to \$3.61.

Opinion in the market seem to be that yesterday's rise was hardly warranted on various reports current calculated to affect the exchange situation.

Financial editors of London morning newspapers discuss reports of an impending shipment of gold to New York and most of them concur in saying there is no gold available here for the shipment of amounts which have been suggested, and in any event the amount of gold that could be shipped would not be sufficient to affect exchange conditions.

Repatriation of Loan.

The opinion is expressed by the financial expert of The London Times that the rise in sterling may be readily explained by the decision to repay the Anglo-French loan and a freer disposition on the part of American houses having knowledge of that decision to purchase sterling bills.

The financial editor of The Daily News thinks the main cause of the improvement in exchange is satisfactory evidence that low exchange is working its own cure. He says steamships arriving from the United States are carrying smaller cargoes, while on the other hand Great Britain is selling more goods than ever in the United States, thus creating a favorable condition in trade.

NO DEPUTATION.

Montreal, March 6.—No deputation will be sent from the Montreal Board of Trade to oppose the Armstrong bill with the provision that tells and tariffs for water carriers within Canada should be placed under the control of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The Board of Trade will content itself by sending in written objections.

The bill was given first reading in the Commons yesterday.

FOOTBALL BETTING.

London, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—The House of Commons yesterday gave second reading to the bill preventing ready money betting on football results.

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Interesting Reminiscence of
General Pilcher, C.B., Now
on Visit to City

Victoria to-day has a visitor who has the distinction of being the first British officer to lead a genuine representative imperial corps into action, in the person of Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C.B., who headed a corps composed of British, Canadian and Australian troops against the Boers at Sunnyside on January 1, 1900, at a time when the British fortunes in South Africa were under a cloud.

Major-General Pilcher, who arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday with Mrs. Pilcher, who not only a distinguished record as a soldier in several wars to his credit, but he is an author, while Mrs. Pilcher is both a musician and an author.

They have been traveling since the General was demobilized, and are now paying the first visit to British Columbia. Among the General's hobbies is fishing, and to this fact may be attributed, he told The Times last evening, his visit to Vancouver Island.

The Clausewitz Plan.

"I am a great believer in the two great principles of the great German tactician, Clausewitz," said General Pilcher, in referring to the Great War. "These two principles were: First, when you are getting the worst of a war, make peace as quickly as you can so you can start war again under better conditions; and second, when your enemies are beaten, do not rest satisfied until you have so crushed them they cannot rise again."

"The Allies should have applied these principles. Up to a certain culminating point, the losses in war would have been fairly equally distributed on both sides, but after that culminating point was reached, the losses would have been virtually all on the side of the Germans. One month's more war after the armistice date would have been an easy matter for the Allies and a crushing month for the enemy."

General Pilcher was one of England's fighting military leaders, having command of the 17th Division, which was made up of the "never-say-die" troops from the North of England, and he was wounded in the fighting at Ypres.

His Career.

Joining the Fifth Fusiliers in 1879, General Pilcher served in Nigeria in 1897-8, and he commanded the expedition to Lape and Arceyah (disputed) with the rank of lieutenant colonel, medal with clasp. He received the thanks of Her Majesty's Government for his conduct of the campaign. In South Africa he commanded a column of mounted men, and was mentioned in dispatches. He became a Major-General in 1907. Until the outbreak of the war he held several commands in India. He has received several medals, and is the author of a number of famous books on military subjects, among them being "War According to Clausewitz" and "A General's Letters to His Son." He was A. D. C. to the late King Edward.

Mrs. Pilcher is a well-known London musician and has contributed considerably to British magazines with her pen.

**INTEREST INCREASES
IN ROTARY SESSION**

Organization of New Clubs
Will Swell List of
Visitors

As the date of the Rotary Conference, to be held in Victoria in Easter week, approaches, estimates received from the various clubs of the number of intending visitors continue to increase. When the local club undertook the duty of entertaining the conference it was anticipated that some 600 visitors would have to be provided for. Such, however, is the magnetic influence of Victoria's attractions on the Rotarians of Washington and Oregon that this number now bids fair to be doubled.

"Let 'em all come" is the slogan, nevertheless, and, nothing daunted at the task confronting them, Victoria Rotarians will next week dispatch their two vice-presidents on a tour of some of the clubs of the district with the intent to urge all backsliders to pack their grips and join the glad throng that will crowd Victoria-bound steamers on April 4. Bellingham will be visited on Monday, Vancouver on Tuesday, and Seattle on Wednesday, and there is no doubt that the silver-tongued oratory of the two ambassadors will result in a perceptible lengthening of the already long lists of Rotarians who, accompanied in nearly every case by their wives, will make the trip from those cities.

The Twenty-Second Rotary District was organized some years ago with six clubs—Seattle, Portland and Tacoma (three of the oldest clubs in Rotary), Vancouver, Spokane and Victoria. Later on Bellingham and Everett came in and for a long time the number stood at eight. During the last few months committees of the older clubs have been hard at work organizing, with the result that there are now nearly as many again.

Amongst the newest comers to drink from the fountain of Rotary wisdom at the conference will be representatives of Yakima, Walla Walla and Hoquiam, from the State of Washington; Salem, Astoria and Pendleton, Oregon; possibly of Vancouver, Washington, and in all probability our Nanaimo fellow-islanders. It will remain with the clerk of the weather and the efforts of the citizens of Victoria, both with and without the Rotary Club to make the stay of this representative gathering of business men and their ladies so enjoyable that they will all go away determined to come again at the first opportunity.

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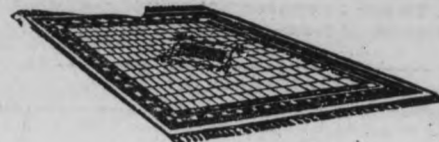
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Willoughby Quinn who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Campbell, October Mansions, left for Detroit on yesterday's boat.

The engagement is announced of Edna Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrigglesworth of this city, to James Middleton Stansby of Norwich, England.

Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. J. M. Ross have been over in Vancouver for the past few days arranging for the removal of their household effects to Victoria, where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. E. Flaherty, buyer of ready-to-wear and millinery for Gordon's, Ltd., Yates Street, has returned from a very successful buying trip to New York, Chicago, Toronto, and other Eastern fashion centres.

Brig.-General and Mrs. H. T. Fuchs of Ottawa, have returned to Victoria from California. Gen. Hughes is the officer in charge of the war memorials to the British Soldiers who lie in Belgium and France.

Harold McHugh and his sister, Miss McHugh of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. McHugh are champion figure skaters, and gave an exhibition at the Arena last night in the interval of the hockey game.

The engagement has just been announced in Edmonton of Miss Phyllis Shaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, of Edmonton, to G. G. Field, manager of the Merchants Bank at Sidney, B. C., the wedding to take place shortly.

Lawrence Hafer left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, and from there will leave for Chicago, Ill., where he expects to stay for a few years with some of the largest machine shops. While there he will reside with Mr. Wickler who is a brother to the well-known barber here in Victoria.

J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, New Brunswick, and Mrs. Gregory, have arrived in Vancouver from the East on a visit to the former's brother, Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Mr. Gregory is president of one of the biggest lumber manufacturing firms in the East. With Mrs. Gregory he has just returned from a four month's visit to the West Indies, Florida, and other southern states.

On Thursday evening a pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Hafer, Keating, Saanich, when her oldest son, Lawrence, was given a surprise party by a number of his young friends. Games, music and dancing were joyously indulged in and about midnight, dainty refreshments were served. Miss Armstrong, in a few well-chosen words, then presented the host, on behalf of the young people of Keating, with a lovely set of military hair brushes, as a token of the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Hafer, who left on Friday, for Chicago, where he intends to take up and study machine work, was then given three rousing cheers. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung heartily, after which games were resumed and kept up to an early hour.

The following social item from the Honolulu press will be of interest to many Victorians: Mrs. James C. Shields, a Vancouver British Columbia, visitor who is at the Moana Hotel, gave a very charming and delightful dinner on Wednesday evening at the hotel. The dinner was given in compliment to Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, of Victoria, B. C., who are also visitors here. The table was most attractive with a large basket filled with golden and cream colored gaidoli and purple lupin and with long, graceful fronds of maidenhair fern. Lavender cards marked each guest's cover, while lighted tapers were shaded in yellow. Dancing was an added after-dinner pleasure. Besides the guests of honor, other British Columbians present at the function included Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butehart, who accompanied Sir Frank and Lady Barnard to Honolulu a few weeks ago.

Yesterday noon one of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at 347 Douglas Street, the home of the bride's parents, when Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Stewart Taylor, merchant of Los Angeles, who has served three years overseas with the Canadian artillery, and Miss Agnes Nicholson Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsmen by Jesse Cobb and David W. Anderson, the bride's brother. The bride who was given in marriage by her father looked very handsome in a gown of white crepe-de-chine. She was attended as bridesmaids by Miss Lillian Caroline White in a gown of pure silk, and Miss Mary Joan Hill in a gown of fawn silk. Miss Jean Margaret Anderson, the bride's prettiest little sister in a dainty frock of white voile with flower trim. The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in dark blue serge. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, at the conclusion of which hilarious and happy toasts were proposed. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left by the evening boat for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

Accepted as a substitute. "How did they happen to meet?" "He ran over that puddle of which she was so fond." "Did he replace it?" "Looks that way. He and she are now engaged."—Stray Stories.

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PROPOSE "ANIMAL WEEK" IN MAY

S. P. C. A. Will Endeavor to Secure Public Sympathy; Competitions

Following a meeting of the executive of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the branch here has endorsed the plan for a "be kind to animals" week, to be held early in May. The proposed dates are May 3 to May 9.—Human societies will call upon the clergy, the teachers, the press and the children to assist in humane week.

The undermentioned competition is being arranged in connection with the "be kind to animals week" by the S. P. C. A.

Students in all the Victoria and district educational and art institutions are invited to compete in a contest for the best posters or cartoons which suggest kindness to animals, methods of righting common abuses. The poster may be divided to show two opposite sides of a question. Quotations, slogans, catch-words, or some other wording may be used.

Class I.—For students under sixteen years of age (three prizes).
Class II.—For students over sixteen years of age (two prizes).
For students of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Class I.—For students under sixteen years of age (three prizes).
Class II.—For students over sixteen years of age (two prizes).
For students or rural schools.

Rules.
1. Drawing in black and white or color, to be mounted on cardboard, size not less than 12 inches square.
2. Write the name, age, school, address, plainly on the back of the poster.
3. Poster must be competitor's own work.

The competitor must send or bring the poster to the society's office, care of Mr. Hollins, No. 3 Arcade Building, Government street, phone 1489, not later than April 30.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Women's Auxiliary to G. W. V. A. Consider Nomination For Coming Year.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans held its postponed meeting on Thursday night, with Mrs. Ball, the president, in the chair. After the usual business had been disposed of nomination of officers for the coming year were called for, the following members being nominated for president: Mesdames Ricketts and Hatcher; vice-president, Mrs. Hunt; second vice-president, Mesdames McLaughlin and Hampson; secretary, Mrs. Sweeney; treasurer, Mrs. Palmer; for the executive, Mesdames Forester, Wilkinson, Saville, Craigdalle, Gould, James, Fisher, Marshall, Perry, Bryson, Minnes, E. Villiers and Cave.

CHAPTER MET YESTERDAY

Margaret Locke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., Plans Activities For Coming Year.

The Margaret Locke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., met in I. O. D. E. headquarters yesterday afternoon, the new regent, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith presiding over an unusually large attendance of members. Consideration of the year's programme of work and the formulation of plans for the raising of the necessary funds occupied the greater part of the time of the meeting. Preliminary arrangements were completed for a dance to be held in May and for a garden party in June.

The Chapter decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women and Miss Ruth Cochrane was appointed the Chapter's delegate to that organization's meetings. The meeting also nominated its delegate to the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, Miss Gladys MacDonald and Mrs. Harry L. Smith were appointed the Chapter's delegates to the annual meeting of the Council on March 22 and 23. Miss Dorothy Scott was received into membership and another new member was proposed. A donation of \$45 was voted to the Y. W. C. A. Travelers' Aid.

NOW AND THEN.

Minna Irving, in The New York Times, hits it off rather neatly in the following:

They are saying mean things to our faces.
Of the trim little hats that we wear, The close-fitting toques and the turbans. That keep all the dust from the hair. But do they remember the bonnets.
The cool-southe bonnets of yore, All loaded with feathers and flowers, The bonnets our grandmothers wore?

The funny cartoonists are flaying The short, narrow skirts of to-day, Escaping the germs on the pavement. In wait to be carried away. Just think of the foures and scallops, The gathers behind and before, The yards that went sweeping the gutters.

In the dresses our grandmothers wore, Their delicate shoulders uncovered And borne in the front of their stays, Were some of the tortures that custom Decried in our grandmothers' days, A waist that was squeezed like a lemon, Pantaloon coming down to the floor, And hoops as a few of the fashions Our foolish young grandmothers wore.

Do you doubt that the world is progressing, And soot at our latter-day clothes? Then go to the trunks in the garret Where some of the tortures that custom Decried in our grandmothers' days, Put on all the flannel faded, The petticoats, too, by the score, And walk—if you can—in the bundles Of drygoods our grandmothers wore.

COMFORTS SUPPLIED FOR LIGHTHOUSE MEN

Ladies' Guild of Seamen's Institute Report Many Activities For Care of Mariner

Details of the steps taken to brighten the lives of the "Watchers of the Sea"—the lighthouse keepers on isolated posts along the coast—were brought to light at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

The greatest problem was the supplying of these far-flung posts with literature, and comforts, for the use of the keepers and their families. Mr. Killam, of the Provincial Library, had been of great assistance in this connection, it was stated, as well as a number of public and private societies.

The work done by the Connaught Seamen's Institute and the Sailor's Club was also related, and the statistics for the past season prove exceptionally encouraging. No less than 2,126 men visited the two institutions in the past year; \$3 sick sailors were taken care of, 77 being visited in hospital; and a number received assistance both financial and otherwise. The work of Mr. T. Wright Hill, the port missionary, and that of Mr. Rams, of the Sailor's Club, came in for praise.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Station	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather
Victoria	30.57	65	S. by E. 10	Cloudy
Nanaimo	30.54	64	S. 10	Cloudy
Esquimalt	30.55	63	S. 10	Cloudy
Port Hardy	30.56	62	S. 10	Cloudy
Seal Bay	30.57	61	S. 10	Cloudy
Chatham	30.58	60	S. 10	Cloudy

Temperature.

Station	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	59	42
Seattle	58	41
San Francisco	56	45
Portland, Me.	54	38
Grand Forks	50	35
Nelson	42	28
Granbrook	42	27
Kaslo	41	26
Calgary	39	24
Edmonton	38	23
Qu'Appelle	37	22
Winnipeg	36	21
Toronto	35	20
Ottawa	34	19
Montreal	33	18
St. John	32	17

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Lady (to soldier's widow): "So your dear little boy was born after your husband's death?"
Soldier's Widow: "Oh, yes'm; he's what they call a preposterous child!"

NOT QUITE SO TACTFUL

Well-meaning Old Lady: "Are you going to Mrs. Smith's funeral, sir?"
Doctor: "No; I very seldom go to any of my patients' funerals."
Well-meaning Old Lady: "No I suppose you might be doing nothing else, sir, if you was to."

One hundred and fifty-four new schools were opened in Saskatchewan last year, bringing the total to date up to 4,300. Consolidated schools, now number 31, and the demands for higher education are evident in the increase in collegiate institutes, three being added in the year 1919.

Wash Day Helps



Will be found here in abundance—Washing Machines, Boilers, Clothes Baskets, Wringers, Clothes Pins, etc.—all at prices that please.
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You can avoid being in a similar position by always carrying a box of Dominion C. B. Q. Tablets (in the red box). One or two doses will stop a cold before it gets seated, or break up a hard cold in short order. Get a box to-day. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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**JOB GO BEGGING
AS MEN STAY HERE**

**Lumbering and Development
Work Held Up By Labor
Shortage**

There is work for every unemployed man in Victoria at big wages up in Comox, officials of the Government Employment Bureau were informed to-day by those in charge of operations there.

The work is chiefly land-clearing, logging and lumbering. One big employer up the Island is asking for forty men but cannot get them.

Men say they do not want to go out of the city to work and most of them cannot be enticed by high wages. Work in the city is still difficult to obtain.

The Employment Bureau to-day filled its windows with lists of outside jobs, some of which have been open for a number of days, but there are no applicants.

"The Victoria branch reports a considerable increase over last week for out-of-town employees," says Superintendent S. H. Creech in his report to-day. "The demand is due chiefly to the lumbering and logging industries. There is little or nothing in the city unless casual work."

The summary of men placed by the bureau this week is: Agriculture, 4; building and construction, 6; domestic and personal, 1; laboring, 23; lumbering and forestry, 10; manufacturing chemicals, 1; metal trades, 2; railway and construction, 5; shipping, 6; miscellaneous, 2.

The women's department still shows a predominance of domestic work. During the week there were thirty-four vacancies and 23 applications for work. Of the applications for work ten were for factory positions and were placed at James Island.

In the casual department there are 19 applications for work, 18 placements and 24 vacancies. The registration of more charwomen would be welcomed, the Bureau reports.

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**OAK BAY BUYS
LARGE AMOUNT
OF B. C. BONDS**

Oak Bay Municipality has just concluded profitable bond deals of some magnitude. About a quarter of a million securities have been purchased at an attractive price issued by the Government of British Columbia and payable in 1929.

These securities are payable, as regards both interest and principal, in Canada and the United States, and will eliminate the payment of the premium on the interest of the Oak Bay Bonds, the great majority of which are payable in New York. Already the municipality has received a substantial sum as a premium on the first interest coupons.

The firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., through their bond manager, Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, negotiated the transaction.

Another False Alarm.—A false alarm from box 82, at Linden Avenue and Faithful Street gave a headquarters truck a run last night at about eight o'clock. The department suspects the usual joy-riding parties, and are taking steps to cope with the nuisance.

**GRADING OF STREET
FOR BRIDGE STARTED**

**City Begins to Lay Extension
of Johnson Street into
Victoria West**

Grading of Lime Street in preparation for the installation of the Johnson Street bridge and the continuation of Johnson Street into Victoria West has commenced.

Workmen of the City Engineer's Department are now engaged in taking rock out on the route of the new highway. Between eight and nine thousand feet of rock will be taken out and used on laying trails in other parts of the city, this work being paid for out of current estimates. The rock crusher and other equipment which the city will put in operation immediately will assist materially in this work.

Drilling on the bridge site is proceeding rapidly, ten holes having been sunk into the bottom of the harbor. This drilling has produced very valuable information for the use of City Engineer F. M. Preston, who has charge of the installation of the bridge. Four more holes will be sunk before the work of installing the bridge piers can be commenced. Meanwhile Mr. Preston and assistants are making rapid progress with the preparation of the bridge plans.

**RECOMMEND SALE OF
LAND ROUND ELK LAKE**

**City Will Get Rid of About Half
of Area, Leaving Strip
About Lake**

A decision to recommend the sale of about half of the Elk Lake watershed area was reached at a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee yesterday afternoon. The recommendation of the committee on the matter will be referred to the City Council on Monday night.

The portions of the watershed area that will be sold, lie on the eastern side of the East Saanich Road and on the east side at the southern end of Elk Lake. A narrow strip all around the lake will be reserved by the city, as will also the areas about the dams and the caretaker's house. In all 229 acres of about half of the land will be sold. The area will be offered for sale as a subdivision made up of five-acre blocks.

OBITUARY RECORD

At the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday Julius Barron, for many years a well-known resident of Victoria and Shaanish Districts, succumbed after a long illness. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Mary Markwick, of Newdale, Manitoba, at the age of forty-four years. She was born in England, and had been in this city for the past month. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3.30 o'clock p. m. where service will be held. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the family residence at Hampshire Road this morning the death occurred of Thomas Studdert-Kennedy, aged eighty-eight years. He was born at Anacon, Ireland, the son of the late Dean Kennedy, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past fifteen years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters of this city, one daughter and one son in Calgary, a daughter in Ireland and a son in California. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be private, and it is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

The funeral of the late Charles Arthur Smith, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on March 3, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel at Ross Bay Cemetery, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

The death occurred at the Isolation Hospital on Thursday evening of Mrs. Margaret Matheson in her forty-second year. She leaves besides her husband, John Matheson, of 2453 Willows Road, three children of Victoria, and three brothers and one sister, Burt Colthart, of Montreal; J. L. Colthart, of Weyburn, Sask.; H. Colthart, of Alberta, and Miss Irene Colthart, in New York. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Monday, March 8, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Supreme Court.—The jury trials for damages in the case of Provis versus Edwards in the Supreme Court resulted in a decision for the defendant with costs. F. C. Elliott appeared for the claimant and S. T. Hankey for the defendant.

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**TEA PRICES GOING UP,
MANUFACTURER SAYS**

**Bolsheviki Will Be Chiefly to
Blame, States T. H.
Estabrooks**

Tea prices are going higher and Russia, as soon as affairs there are straightened out, will be chiefly to blame, according to Thomas Harding Estabrooks, of St. John, N. B., who is in Victoria to-day.

Mr. Estabrooks is proprietor of the Red Rose Tea Company, which he has built up in five years, to a national concern with an output of 5,000,000 pounds a year.

Another factor in sending up the price of tea, Mr. Estabrooks explains, is the appreciation in the value of the Indian rupee in comparison with English and Canadian money. Russians are the greatest tea drinkers in the world and always demand the best grades. Since the Bolsheviki became prominent there, however, their supplies and consumption has been cut down. He declares that once Russia is opened up again, the Russian tea drinkers will make up for lost time.

Mr. Estabrooks is on the Coast speaking out the ground for an extension of his importing and exporting business here. He is one of the leading Liberals of the Maritime Provinces, and has been prominent in public affairs in the New Brunswick commercial centre.

**CELEBRATE ANNUAL
LOUD TIE AND SOCK
DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Red socks, green socks, blue socks—every combination of color in socks and an equally gaudy exhibition of screaming neckwear were on display at the High School yesterday when the students lived up to one of the most cherished of High School traditions—the annual "Loud-Tie-and-Sock-Day."

Never have the students allowed the institution to die out. Each year, when the signs of spring fill the air a mysterious "notice" is posted in some place about the school—where it will not be found by the teachers—announcing that all attendants must appear bedecked with loud socks and ties on the morrow. Always the desired result is in evidence on the following day. Where they get the socks and ties has never been ascertained, but they do get them, and wear them, sometimes in pairs and sometimes heterogeneously. Usually large numbers of students are ejected from the class-rooms, and the effect of some of the most daring creations is lost when their wearers are sent home to think over the matter at great leisure. But nothing can put an end to "Loud-Tie-and-Socks Day," which the faculty has grown to tolerate good-naturedly.

WHY HE WAS SENT TO BED.

"Pa, what is an anarchist?"
"One who thinks there should be no government and no authority my son."
"Then, pa, is ma an anarchist?"

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BRIEF LOCALS

Decree Nisi.—The divorce action of George Brown versus W. Brown brought in the Supreme Court resulted in a decree nisi. K. Van Sickle being cited as co-respondent. Frank Higgins, K. C., appeared for the petitioner, the action being undefended.

Decree Absolute.—In the Kelly versus Kelly divorce case in the Supreme Court, Inglis H. Kelly was granted a decree absolute. Angie Kelly and Frank Murphy being cited in defence. Messrs. Crease and McLean appeared as counsel.

Hall Not Overmanned.—Mayor Pottier has been assured by civic department heads that the City Hall is by no means overmanned, as is thought by members of the City Council. His Worship has been informed that there are not nearly as many employees in the Hall as there were in 1912, as has been charged, and that even now it is difficult in some department to keep up with the routine work of the city. It was pointed out to him, as well, that in the

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

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**The Dead-Line
of Sedition**

"It ought to be a simple matter," an Indiana editor remarks, "to mark and brand the real seditious." But it is not a simple matter apparently for Congressmen to devise a measure which will satisfy at once those who fear that our institutions will be overthrown by seditious propaganda, and those afraid they will be undermined by interference with civil liberties. In order to help Congress find out what kind of legislation the people really want, if any, we have asked a large number of newspaper editors to set down the provisions they think a sedition act ought to contain.

THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 6th presents these opinions, and taken as a whole gives a constructive basis upon which to build. While the Dayton News believes that "public meetings where the Government of the United States is attacked and insulted should be stopped everywhere and those who persist in traitorous activities should be jailed, fined or deported, as the case deserves," the Kansas City Star declares that "additional legislation is more dangerous than soap-box oratory or foolish publications." Running between these two extreme view-points, the article in THE LITERARY DIGEST reflects a wide field of public opinion.

Other particularly timely news-features in this number of the "Digest" are:

Ulster's Appeal to American Protestants

The Protestant Side of the Irish Question As Opposed to the Sinn-Fein, Is Presented to the American Public By the Unionist Ulster Delegation

How the Press Sizes Up the Hoover Boom

- Presidential Inability
- What to Do With the German Ships?
- Aircraft and Political Craft
- Germany's "Premature Revolution"
- Juryless Japan
- Is America Friendly to England?
- What is Back of the Drug Habit?
- No More Country Doctors
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- Men Who Always Ask "What"
- Is \$10,000 a Year Enough for a Christian?

- Literary Ambassadors
- A Purist on Drinkwater's "Lincoln"
- Snow-shovellers and School Teachers
- A Plea for "The Wrath of God" in the Pulpit
- Paths to the Presidency—Favorite Sons—The Great Test, Etc.
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BOARD AND ROOM.

To the Editor.—I notice an answer to an enquiry in one of your columns under the heading of "Letters." Mr. Fair Price says that he thinks for board and room and washing \$20.50 is a very reasonable price. He said that if anyone would do it cheaper to show him. Now what I want to know is, is Mr. Fair Price a man of independent means? I would surely like to know how I would get along at that rate when all I earn is eighty dollars a month.

A WORKING MAN.
Feb. 4, 1920.

SEATTLE'S VERDICT.

To the Editor.—The workers of Seattle have eventually decided that organized labor shall not "govern" that city. This may seem remarkable when one reflects that there are 60,000 members of labor unions in Seattle. The fact really is that fifty per cent were forced into the unions and have shown their resentment at the polls. It is a fair thing that the workers persistently vote for the middle classes (in this a lawyer) and pass up those whose mission would appear to be the using of the "wage slaves"—for a money, consideration, of course. During late civic elections every city in Canada, except Edmonton, has turned down its organized labor aspirants for "governing" bodies. Seattle and Paisley should shake "hands across the sea."
WALTER FOSTER.

TO WELSH PEOPLE.

To the Editor.—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to draw the attention of the Welsh residents of this City and the surrounding districts to the following aims and objects of the Cymrodorion Society: Firstly, maintain in our City all Welsh people, immigrants or visitors, and lending a helping hand to all seeking employment.

Secondly, helping to the utmost in our power all those suffering hardships of any nature. Thirdly, fostering Welsh music, and traditions, also endeavoring to keep intact the mother tongue by using the Welsh language on all occasions.

I might add that the society, owing to war conditions, and that so many of our young male members enlisted for overseas duty, had fallen almost into oblivion, but now that so many have returned, and in many cases brought others with them, we are endeavoring to bring the society back to its old standard, and I would ask all Welsh people, residents of the City and locality to join the society, and make it the success it deserves to be.

Further announcements will appear in the press as to the time and date of our next meeting.
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"UNREST."

To the Editor.—The present state of unrest which is prevalent throughout Canada, and perhaps, more exaggerated in the West, has been the subject of much writing and many addresses by public men and others. In one way it is rather a curious thing that this basic cause, and, in my opinion, absolutely the most disturbing and irritating sore at the root of the whole trouble, namely, profiteering, is but very lightly touched upon by these prominent writers and speakers. But when it is recognized, however, that most of these men will be found to have well-filled purses, owing in a great measure, directly or indirectly, to this same profiteering, it will not seem so remarkable that they do not say much about it, if, indeed, they have mentioned it at all.

Every thinking man is aware that the cost of living at the present time must necessarily be higher, practically all over the world, than it was before the war, but he also knows that it is not as necessary that it should be as high as it is, and the difference between the price that under present conditions is a reasonable one, leaving a good profit to the seller, and the price that is actually paid, is the thing that in most instances, represents nothing more nor less than rank profiteering.

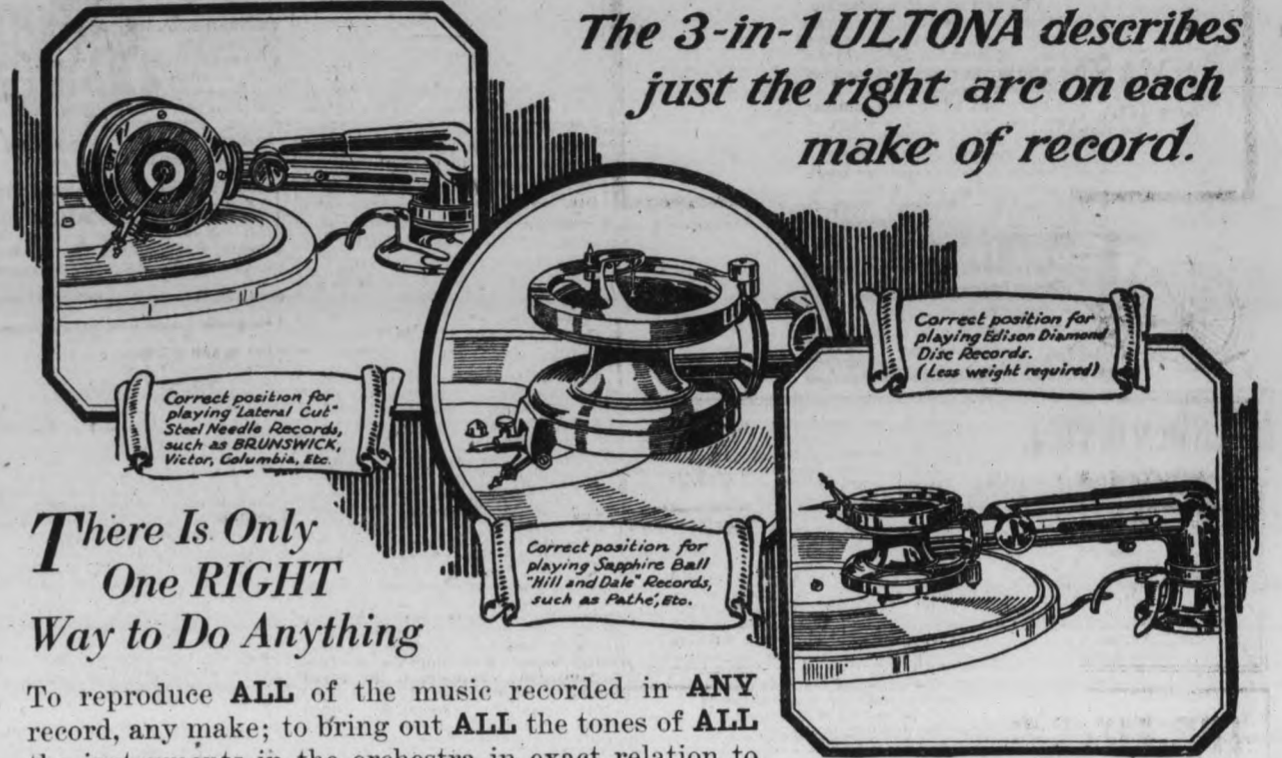
This being the case, the unfortunate buyer who pays such exorbitant prices, naturally feels considerably peeved at being forced to do so, especially if he is the father of a family, and he again starts thinking, and thinking deeper and deeper. If he is a returned soldier, who has done his bit in the terrible conflict just over, he naturally turns to the Government of the country for which he fought and for which Government he, along with most soldiers overseas, voted for in the winter of 1917-1918. In order, as he believed, to enable his country to carry on the war, and, as he thought, to be the guardians of his interests until he returned.

It is, therefore, to this Government, the Union Government of Canada, that this man looks to for relief in this universal game of "grab," which, by reason of trusts, combines and rings, is carried on so successfully, and which the law of supply and demand completely fails to upset. He also reads that in other countries, such as Great Britain, drastic steps have been taken to check this profiteering, and he notices paragraphs in the English papers giving instances of the heavy fines inflicted where complaints have been made. In almost any of such papers which he cares to pick up, he will see cases such as a man being fined \$50 and \$5.50, costs for selling even such a luxury as a pair of spats at 15s. 6d., when same were proved to have cost 5s. to make (London Times, Jan. 16, 1920); also where a butcher was fined £1,000 for selling meat at 14d. per pound more than the reasonable price (recent number of "John Bull"). In our own papers he reads that such people as textile manufacturers and boot and shoe dealers, etc., have admitted that they have made up to three hundred per cent profit, and one of them, at least, glories in it, and states that a man is a "fool" who would not make money out of the war.

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This is unquestionably one of the worst things that ever happened, and it happened simply because the Government abridged the responsibility, or lacked the intelligence and efficiency, to handle this money in a way in which it would not only have helped the soldiers, but would have been productive of a work accomplished. The man in the street has been wondering, also, what exactly the "Canada Wheat Board" is, and why the price of wheat should be arbitrarily fixed by this Board, irrespectively, apparently, of supply and demand. He supposes, naturally, that this is some Government institution, and that probably it "has to be," and the most potent fact to him about it, his bread, because this Board has in effect said so.

While on the subject of the cost of bread, this man naturally thinks of flour, and again turning to his paper he sees that by far the highest quotation in Montreal stocks is that of the Ogilvie Milling Company, which octopus tops the list at 23 1/2, and that fact, if it does not tend to give him a cheaper bread, at least provides him with food for further thought.

Having had no better luck with the wheat question, he turns to something rarer, and that is "sugar." This is going to lead him a very merry chase. For of all pettepate articles, both as regards its price and whereabouts, sugar has got everything beaten by a thousand miles. One day, and for several days, there is none of it. Another day ships arrive with thousands of tons, and there is shortly to be plenty of it, but there is again, none of it. Suddenly the price goes up, and there is some of it. Carriages of sugar mysteriously disappear between here and Vancouver, although there is now no war on, and the only submarines we did have anyway were friendly ones. The shops are still full of candy, full of sugar, while the sugar canisters at home are full of nothing. The "Board of Commerce" apparently paid some attention to the matter, but with what result we do not know, and it has now given it up as a bad job. Again, does the Government do anything? Why ask? Of course it doesn't, except that some of its

highly paid employees make some speeches asking their audiences to explain why there should be "unrest" in Canada. I would say to them, "take off the lid, remove the camouflage, and there in the pot you will see boiling the 'unrestful' man's food for which he has to pay one hundred per cent. more than he would have to pay if your Government would only "govern." That is the case of his unrest, and, if the handwriting on the wall goes for anything at all, will also be the cause of your unresting for good and all."

It is not the intention of this article to go into the many other sins and omissions of the present Government, but as one who did vote for it overseas, I will unhesitatingly say this.

CONSUMER.

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SEATTLE'S NEW MAYOR WINS ALSO AT QUOITS

Holidays at Colwood While Home Paper's Think He Is Snow-shoeing

Major Hugh M. Caldwell, Seattle's new Mayor, showed yesterday that he could play quoits just as successfully as he can electioneer. He and his party were the guests at a victory picnic, in celebration of the Mayor's election, held by Richard Bray at his ranch near the Colwood Country Club. The feature of the party was the quoits competition. The Mayor and Scott Benjamin, of Seattle, did not give G. A. Grant, of Seattle, and L. D. McLean, of Victoria, a look-in. Sandy McRae, of Revelstoke, and George Stevens, of Seattle, played G. S. Wismer, of Vancouver, and Mr. Bray.

While the Mayor was discussing the advantages of the B. C. dry law with a number of Victoria anti-liquor leaders in his room at the Dominion Hotel, a bell-boy brought up the pink edition of a Seattle paper announcing on the front page that he was snow-shoeing in the bleak winds of the Cascades. He read it and laughed.

"That's a good one," he said. "That's the second time the Seattle newspapers have been caught napping. The first was when I won out in the primaries with all four newspapers of the city dead against me. I prefer quoits here to snow-shoeing in the mountains just now, particularly when everybody who plays against you considers it the proper thing to let you win. It gives you a sort of guilty Crown Prince feeling that you don't get every day in Seattle."

The Mayor and his party went to the Arena last night to see Victoria beat Vancouver at hockey. The Mayor and the Seattle men cheered for Victoria as an ally in furthering the chances of Seattle to down Vancouver for the championship.

INCREASED GRANT FOR HOSPITALS ASKED OF COUNCIL

Directors Tell Aldermen City Must Act Before Going to Government

Increased financial assistance to carry on the institution was asked of the City Council yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Council reserved its decision on the matter.

Chairman R. S. Day, of the Hospital Board, painted a gloomy picture of the hospital finances and pointed to a number of long outstanding accounts. Indeed, coal dealers were threatening to refuse the hospital any more coal until bills were paid, and the Telephone Company had warned the directors that it would discontinue its service if its charges were not met. "All the September cheques have not been signed yet," Mr. Day told the aldermen.

In view of these facts the city was asked to make a per capita increase grant amounting to fifty cents per diem on each patient cared for at the hospital.

State-owned Hospitals.

Renewing his constant contention for government-owned hospitals, Alderman Johns declared that instead of attempting to collect money from sick men, the hospitals should be able to secure funds from the general population by a tax of some kind. In this way, he said, the big losses which hospitals suffer from the inability of large numbers of inmates to pay their bills would be eliminated.

"The sooner the Government does that the better," agreed Alderman Sangster.

"The government will not do that until compelled by public opinion," declared Mr. Day.

"How can we force them to do it?" asked Alderman Johns.

"As long as we continue to make up the deficits the Government will take no notice of conditions," asserted Alderman Sangster. "I hate like the deuce to keep fighting the Hospital Board."

Little Hope From Government.

"The Government will do as it did in Vancouver—ask us to start a levy for fun," replied Mr. Day. "Whatever measure you take in the case of the hospital there is bound to be money lost on some patients—there is bound to be a certain amount of sentimental work done. The city must make this good. You must go to the ratepayers or to the patient."

It would be difficult to persuade the Government to increase its assistance, James Forman assured the Council, and he believed that the Government had contributed \$30,000 toward the institution as against the city's \$15,000, though seventy-five per cent of the patients were from the city. It would be reasonable for the Government to ask why the city did not bear a greater share of the burden. Mr. Forman thought that the city could raise \$40,000 for the hospital through the Health Act—a small sum when it was considered that \$40,000 was spent on the schools each year.

"You must remember," Mr. Forman reminded the aldermen, "that the hospital is a municipal institution."

"That's a question," interjected Alderman Sangster.

Is Municipal Institution.

"The word 'municipal'," Mr. Forman replied, "is a misnomer, as the Provincial Government has no more responsibility for it than the city hospital. It is possible to reduce the efficiency of the hospital and run it as a boarding house, but we are interested in the patients and want to keep it up to date. Until we get a system whereby the Government levies taxes all over the Province to meet hospital expenses and until the hospitals are free, we shall get nowhere."

"We had better concede right now that the city owns the hospital," remarked George McGregor.

"It will take you a long time to convince me of that," replied Alderman Sangster, pointing out the private interests such as the Fraternities, the Benevolent Association, had some claim on the institution.

Mr. Day answered that these interests were so small as to be immaterial in the general situation.

"There must be a different system altogether," declared Mayor Porter. "We all agree that there is no other system along the lines of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and we should all work to get it."

BRIEF LOCALS

To Speak on Astronomy.—Dr. Young, Dominion Astrophysical Staff, will speak on Thursday on Astronomy. Mr. Huxtable will manage the lantern slides for the illustrations.

Attended Funeral.—Among the representatives of local organizations present at the funeral of David Spencer, Sr., on Thursday was A. Petch who attended in his official capacity as President of the Cymrodorion Society. The late Mr. Spencer was the first honorary president of the Society.

Spiritualistic Phenomena.—The source of spirit phenomena and the source of its power and energy, as well as the question "Can the living by any means communicate with the dead?" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be delivered in the Princess Theatre on Sunday evening at 7.30 by George Young, a Bible expositor of the I. B. S. A.

Leaving This City.—R. J. Hurst, for many years manager of the furniture department of Weller Bros., left the City this afternoon for Calgary, where he will enter business for himself. Mr. Hurst is exceptionally well-known in this City, and his many friends wish him every success in his new field of business.

Will Have Crusher.—On the recommendation of City Engineer F. M. Preston, the City Council will call for tenders for the purchase of the necessary hauling equipment for the erection of the Austin rock crusher in the City's yards at Garbaly Road. The costs of the undertaking include \$7,000 for a five-ton truck, \$3,000 for two three-and-a-half cubic yard trailers, \$1,500 for a portable conveyor and \$5,000 for erecting the crusher and bunkers. These expenditures have been authorized by the Estimates Committee of the City Council.

To Present Championship Award.—Dr. Donald will make the presentation of the First Aid Championship honors at Lampson Street School at 7.30 on Monday. Mr. Schofield, First Aid Instructor, who is here on a visit, will give a demonstration of First Aid, and an entertainment will be held. It is expected one of the Trustees will attend. The winning of the competition was recently the subject of reference in The Times. The gathering will be held in the assembly hall of the school.

NAVY LEAGUE SENDS OFFICIAL TO CITY

Lieut. Gordon Jackson Arrived To-day to Discuss Future of Institutions

Officers of the Provincial and Victoria branches of the Navy League, accompanied by a parade of the Boys' Naval Brigade, welcomed this afternoon Lieut. Gordon B. Jackson, Dominion Secretary of the Navy League of Canada, on his arrival from the East to straighten out the affairs of the Connaught Seamen's Institute and Sailors' Club, Esquimalt.

The Secretary was welcomed by H. T. Ravenhill, Chairman of the Victoria branch, Arthur Coles, President of the Provincial Division; Lieut. Helmsing, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Division, and H. J. Davis, Hon. Secretary Treasurer of the Division.

The responsibility for the present situation is disowned by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Mr. Ravenhill has received a letter from Dr. A. E. Hall, secretary of the Canadian Council of the Society, in which it appears that the Society, as the body originally responsible for the institutes, disowns the action taken some few years ago by former members of the local managing com-

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Hunting Fishing Golf Soccer **SPORTING NEWS** Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Hat Still in the Ring For Coast Title: Aristocrats Beat Vancouver Three to Two

Two Brilliant Goals by Eddie Oatman Features in Brilliant Game at the Arena Last Night.

Three furiously fought periods of hockey, wound up by twelve minutes of hair-raising play, while Vancouver came through with every trick of the trade they knew to batter down the victorious resistance and change a three-two score to read three-all, was dished up to the largest crowd that has packed the Victoria Arena for many weeks last night. Three to two in favor of the home team was the way the score read when the final gong sounded.

Led by Manager Lloyd Cook, who fought like any two men on the team to get the counter that would tie up the game and give the Millionaires a chance to win in overtime, the puckchasers from the Mainland threw themselves at the Victoria defence, represented by Wilf Loughlin, Moose Johnson and Lester Patrick, but the trio made such a firm stand in front of Heck Fowler that the shots rained in that goalie's direction were spread well apart. Anything that came Fowler's way he got well in front of and the Aristocrats put themselves in a first-class place to get in the play-off when they skated off the ice with the game tucked away by a one-goal margin.

A Hand in Each.

The popular Victoria captain whom Mickey Ion picks as the best man in his position in the Coast League, won a lot more friends last night. He gave the assist for the first counter of the game which Tommy Dunderdale slammed through in the first period. A goal from Cook's stick tied up the score. Oatman unassisted got the only two goals scored in the second period. Jack Adams was the tally in the third period, which reduced the three one lead to three two and aroused the hopes of the Millionaires. Meeking was the tally in the final period, which reduced the three one lead to three two and aroused the hopes of the Millionaires. Meeking was the tally in the final period, which reduced the three one lead to three two and aroused the hopes of the Millionaires.

The outstanding piece of play in a game full of brilliant hockey was the first goal scored by Eddie Oatman in the second period. Eddie crowded his way through the Vancouver squad to a position on the right fence between the blue line and Lehman's goal. Stickhandling his way through all opposition he hung on to the puck until only Lehman was in front of him, and then finished the effort as cleverly as he had made it. Eddie tried the same stunt in the last period. After fighting his way through the whole scrum, but Duncan, he refused to let loose the puck until he had also passed the last obstacle except Lehman and did it. Lehman, however, rose to the occasion this time.

Adams Dangerous.

The round and rosy Jack Adams, playing rover for Vancouver, was a continual source of danger to the home flock. Jack could not be held down and at any stage of the game it was as toss up whether he would place one past Heck. Heck, fortunately, was at the top of his form, although during the night he was not kept nearly so busy as the opposite tender. Skinner loomed up dangerously in the aggressive which Vancouver staged in the last twelve minutes, but Manager Lloyd Cook was the hard working man at this stage of the argument.

Ernie Johnson and Clem Loughlin never looked a better partnership than last night. Both men also went out after goals and when Lester Patrick came in on them, last stanza he took turns with the manager in joining the forwards in their attempts to beat Lehman. It seemed that Lehman had the net reversed the way the puck sprung back into play.

Whether through the influence of J. G. Brown's letter or because the Aristocrat supporters decided to forget any differences of opinion in the last scheduled game, Mickey Ion got a nice little reception as he skated on the ice. Mickey took it the same way he takes any other kind of reception.

Lively Opening.

Out for goals from the start Wilf Loughlin went down along the right side of the net and Dunderdale with him. Oatman got a pass and returned it and as Wilf missed it Dunderdale got his stick to it and banged it in. Tommy followed it up by half a dozen other promising shots in the space of two minutes. With less than a minute and a half to go Lloyd Cook tied up the game with a long shot from the right wing.

Applauded Adams.

The Victoria crowd were moved to give Adams some applause when with Skinner and Roberts on either side of him he went three parts of the length of the ice and then rapped a hard one on Heck. Adams repeated the performance the next time the puck was taken to the Vancouver end. Tommy Dunderdale and Moose Johnson also went the whole length of the ice, the Moose effectively using rebounds from the boards to beat Roberts and Harris for possession.

Soon after Oatman had hung up his sensational counter Skinner was in a position where he had only Norman to beat. The Victoria goaltender went on his knees and took the puck in the pit of the stomach. Oatman's second tally came half way through the period. He had sent in a pass to Dunderdale on the right wing and Tommy hurried it in beautifully. As it bounced off Lehman's pads Oatman shot it into the hem.

Eddie went to the side for a rest soon after and came back full of pep for the last period. Patrick also came on for Wilf Loughlin early in the period. He started a movement which gave Lehman one of his many opportunities to be picked as the league's best bet. Going the length of the ice he poked one in to Eagle Eye which he turned aside. Dunderdale got the puck in the mellee and banged it against the upright. Jack Adams' solo effort with six Aristocrats on the ice made the prospects

TWO ARISTOCRATS ON ALL STAR PICK

Mickey Ion Names Dunderdale and Oatman Among Seven Best

The following are the official all-star hockey teams selected by Fred Ion, P. C. H. A. referee:

First team—Lehman, Vancouver, goal; Cook, Vancouver, defence; Duncan, Vancouver, defence; Foyston, Seattle, rover; Oatman, Victoria, right wing; Dunderdale, Victoria, centre; Harris, Vancouver, left wing.

Second team—Holmes, Seattle, goal; Patrick, Victoria, defence; Rowe, Seattle, defence; Walker, Seattle, rover; Skinner, Vancouver, right wing; Taylor, Vancouver, centre; Riley, Seattle, left wing.

WHO IS THAT COMEDIAN?

Between periods at the hockey games, Ralph Alecock, the local Charlie Chaplin of the ice, has been supplying a welcome comedy touch throughout the season. When Ralph saunters on in his comedy robes he has no resemblance to the clean cut athlete who is a swimming instructor during the summer, and used to play soccer football during the winter. Ralph's amusing and clever stunts on the steel blades have caused a lot of fun, and he has had a good reception every time. Last night he appeared in a new role as a referee in a burlesque game put on by some young players.

Senior '20 o'clock. On-We-Gos vs. Metropolitans; 9.15, Belmont vs. Congo-Centennials.

The Ladysmith five are still unable to make the trip down to Victoria owing to several cases of sickness. They hope to be able to come down next Saturday. Ticketholders are asked to hold their tickets until next week.

THE "REP" FIFTEEN

Several changes have been made in the Victoria "rep" rugby team to play in Vancouver to-day, the fifteen finally selected for the game being as follows:

Full-back, Williams (Wanderers); three-quarters, Ker (Wanderers); Huxtable (V.I.A.A.), Green (Wanderers) and McCallum (Wanderers); five-eights, D. M. Grant (Wanderers); halves, Robertson (Wanderers) and G. C. Grant (Wanderers); forwards, Lewis (V.I.A.A.), Clark (V.I. J.B.A.A.), J. Johnson (J.B.A.A.), H. Robinson (Wanderers) and G. McRae (V.I.A.A.).

INVITES SENATORS TO PACIFIC COAST

March 22 Latest Coast Champs Can Appear in Ottawa

Vancouver, March 6 (Canadian Press)—As the Pacific Coast Hockey Association teams are still fighting for the championship of this section, Frank Patrick has informed the National Hockey League that March 22 would be the earliest date possible for the coast champions to line up in Ottawa for the Stanley Cup series. As he believes that chances for good ice in the West at that time are not good, Mr. Patrick has tendered the Senators an invitation to come to the Coast and a reply is expected to-day.

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BECKETT SCORE K.O. IN CHAMPIONSHIP GO

London, March 6.—Jos. Beckett, English heavy-weight pugilist, knocked out Dick Smith, light-heavyweight champion of England, in the fifth round, at Albert Hall last night. The fight was for the championship of Great Britain.

HERMAN HAS "FLU."

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, who was to have met "K. O." Joe O'Donell, of Gloucester, N.J., here to-night in a six-round bout, was forced to cancel his engagement because of illness. He is suffering from influenza.

Regina, Sask., March 6.—Selkirks, junior hockey team, are undisputed champion of Western Canada, and last night are the proud possessors of the Abbott Memorial Cup.

Calgary, March 6.—Selkirk displayed an ability to stage a comeback when they defeated Calgary All-Stars 4 to 1 in the final game of their exhibition series, last night. The result gave the fish-town boys two out of the three games as well as the series, the total goals being 13 to 12 in order to break the tie that existed at full time Selkirk had to battle 23 minutes overtime to win the series.

The Selkirk team will leave Saturday for the Pacific Coast. They play the Eskimos at Edmonton Saturday night en route.

Kingston, Ont., March 6.—Collingwood defeated Kingston in the final O. H. A. intermediate game here last night 2 to 1. Collingwood will play Sudbury for the right to meet the senior champions to see who will go into the Allan Cup series.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—The Victoria Monarchs defeated the Dartmouth Club players here last night in an overtime hockey game, 6 to 5.

Toronto, March 6.—Ending in a tie, 4 to 4, Kitchener and Granites battled in the Arena here last night in the O. H. A. senior semi-finals until three periods of overtime had been played.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—The Cleveland hockey team defeated the Monarchs of Winnipeg, five to three, here last night.


MONTEREY WINS AT RUGBY.

Thursday afternoon the Monterey Avenue Junior Rugby team won from the Victoria Preparatory School by a score of 23 to 6. J. MacDonald did most of the scoring. The Monterey team is as follows: Miller, McIntyre, Bowers, Brynolfson, Nelson, Gooders, Hopps, Macdonald, Healy, Combe, Cree, Williams, Duffield and Erb.

TO POINT OUT RULES.

New York, March 6.—Umpire W. G. Klein, of the National League, will start to-night on a swing around the senior league training camps for the purpose of instructing the pitchers in the new rules and regulations adopted at the recent meeting of the major leagues in Chicago.

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The results of the games between these two teams would indicate that it will be a walk-over for the Senators. Until the two teams were matched in a deciding battle to see if Victoria should send a team to compete for the Allan Cup the Senators had had the best of every argument with the Elks. The antlered septette on that occasion, however, trimmed the Senators three to nil.

Selkirks Wednesday

Winnipeg puckchasers will be in action Wednesday, when the Selkirks stack up against an all-star Victoria team. Fans will get an opportunity of judging between the brand of hockey played on the coast and the brand played elsewhere when the "peg" puckchasers don the sponges. Great interest is also being manifested in the selection which will be made for the Victoria all-star septette.

Friday and Monday the Victoria city champions fight for the British Columbia laurels with the Towers, of Vancouver. Whether the first game will be played Friday in Victoria or in Vancouver has yet to be decided.

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SPORTING NEWS

Aristocrats Chance to Tie Up the League If Seattle Wins Monday

The way the chart stands at present there is a great possibility of a double tie and also a probability of a three-cornered tie in the Pacific Coast hockey tilt. Whether Seattle wins or loses Monday night the Victoria crowd are still in the running, following their defeat of the Vancouver team last night. The table at present stands:—

	W.	L.	Goals.	Pct.
Vancouver	11	10	75	.524
Seattle	10	10	52	.500
Victoria	10	11	56	.476

If Seattle wins Monday night, Vancouver will drop to second position. The Aristocrats will then have it in their hands Wednesday night to tie up the league. To do so they must beat the Metropolitan at the Sound City in the last scheduled game. If Vancouver wins Monday, the Mets and the Aristocrats are even and Wednesday's game will be the deciding tilt for the second position.

WILL TRAVEL EAST, SAYS LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Vancouver, March 6.—"We will be in the East by March 22, if necessary, to play for the Stanley Cup," said Frank Patrick this morning when asked if the winning team of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association would travel East after the silverware. That has all been settled, he declared.

POWER BOATS HANG UP NEW RACING RECORDS

Miami, Fla., March 6.—Two world's records in power-boat racing were made here yesterday. Hoosier V, covering the ten-mile race for express cruisers in 19 minutes 8 seconds and Miss Nassau making the two miles against time in 2 minutes 49.45 seconds.

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONS GET BIG RECEPTION

Critics Comment on Dempsey's Marvellous Condition; Last Night's Bout

Los Angeles, March 5.—Enthusiastic receptions were given Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, here to-night at Vernon Arena, where they boxed exhibition bouts of three rounds each. Hundreds of fight fans were turned away because of the comparatively small seating capacity of the Arena.

Dempsey boxed three fast rounds with Terry Kellier, of New York, showing what sporting experts declared "marvellous condition." They enthused over his speed, his footwork and his general skillful handling of himself.

Leonard was given almost as much praise as Dempsey for the ease and skill with which he went through his bout with Eddie Hanlon, of Seattle. His speed also was amply demonstrated, the experts declared.

Young Franco, of Los Angeles, won a decision over Salor Burrows, of the U. S. S. Idaho. They fought at 135 pounds.

Dany Kramer, of San Francisco, defeated Benny McCoy, of the same city.

San Francisco, March 5.—"Kid" Herman knocked out Fred Murphy in the first round of their scheduled four-round bout here to-night. The men are lightweights. Young Brown, Los Angeles featherweight, won a decision over Harry Feisinger, local fighter.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, scored a technical knockout here to-night over Tommy Murphy, of Chicago, when the referee stopped the bout in the ninth round to save Murphy further punishment.

Saginaw, Mich., March 5.—Bill Brennan, of New York, and Captain Bob Roper, of Chicago, heavyweights, fought a ten-round draw to-night.

KING OPENS PURSE FOR BRITISH ATHLETES

King George has made the first definite move to start a fund to defray the expenses of the British athletes to the Olympic games at Antwerp by a contribution of \$500, and it is expected that the move will be followed by other subscriptions in the near future.

The English Swimming Association of England has announced that it has a fund of \$5,000 set aside for the purpose of sending its best swimmers and water polo players to Belgium. Even this early a plan of campaign has been mapped out by the swimmers and only the very best men will have places on the teams and their amateur status will have to be without question.

SKATING EXPERTS INVITED TO COMPETE

Under its arrangement with the Canadian Skating Association, the Cannaught Skating Club will conduct its annual competition for the figure skating championship of British Columbia and the "Columbia Cup" trophy) on the evening of March 12 or 15 at the Vancouver Arena rink. The programme will consist of four minutes free skating to music, preceded by the following compulsory figures: Inside back eight, I.S.U. figure No. 4; double-three eight, I.S.U. figure 10; one-foot forward eight, I.S.U. figure No. 24; right forward change-bracket, I.S.U. No. 32a.

Each year the "Columbia Cup" has been competed for it has been won by a non-resident of Vancouver city, and outside entries will be particularly welcome.

CASSAUX BEAT BRAAK

Quebec, March 6.—Ramon Cassaux, the French wrestler, defeated Tom Braak, of New York, in two straight falls here last night in a bout promoted by the first machine gun brigade. The first fall was in 31 minutes and 45 seconds, and the second in 20 minutes 55 seconds.

BROTHER BEATS BROTHER IN BALK LINE TOURNAY

Boston, Mass., March 6.—Edward T. Appleby, of New York, defeated his brother, Francis S. Appleby, yesterday, in the National Amateur Class A 15.2 balk-line billiard tournament. The score was 300 to 224 in forty innings.

Boston, March 6.—Percy M. Collins of Chicago won the National Amateur 15.2 balk-line billiards championship last night by defeating David McArdless, Jr., of Chicago, who held the championship, in the final game of the tournament. The score was 300 to 225, in fifty-one innings.

EXPECTS TEN THOUSAND AT OPENING BALL GAME

Tacoma, March 6.—Big opening day crowds are expected at Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., when the new Pacific International Baseball League opens its season May 4, according to reports received by Louis H. Burnett, Tacoma, president of the league.

Crowds of at least 10,000 are expected by Bob Brown, Vancouver, manager, and Cliff Blankenship, who has charge of the Spokane club. Seats will open at Vancouver and Yakima at Spokane. The sixth club which will represent either Astoria or Victoria, B. C., will open here.

Bobby Vaughn, manager of the Tacoma team in the league, has left for California to obtain players for his side. He expects to obtain recruits from the Pacific Coast League training camp.

at the Theatre

DOMINION

Jack Mulhall, who, with Alice Lake and Frank Currier, heads the exceptionally gifted cast of "Should a Woman Tell?" the Screen Classics, Inc. all-star special production showing at the Dominion Theatre to-day, began his career on the stage as a property boy in an uptown stock company theatre in Passaic, N. J. Later he entered a West Side stock company in New York, deserting the stage in 1912 to study oil painting. From art student he turned art model, and his clean-cut profile was the original of many magazine covers and cellar ads.

VARIETY

Norma Talmadge, whose select special production, "The Isle of Conquest" opened at the Dominion Theatre to-day, is, at first glance, just a vivacious, beautiful, talented American girl, like dozens of other pretty young women, but to the careful observer Norma is a girl of an intriguingly characteristic. Back of those dark, smouldering eyes and that blood-red, sensitive mouth, is a girl of big, generous impulse, keen emotions, strong ambitions and true artistic sense.

ROMANO

All womankind merited respect and protection from Jim Kyneton, of the Texan rangers, so he took Rosen, a treacherous girl of the dance hall, into his own home when she was oppressed by Soutar, king of evil in the border town. The trouble that Rosen caused Jim was not easily adjusted and for a time it seemed that his reputation as an officer of the rangers was blackened. That is the theme, in brief, of "The Rider of the Law" the Universal melodrama which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre with Harry Carey in the starring role.

PRINCESS

Does the thief steal the pictures, does Helen marry the real Travers Glodwin, does Phelan get his uniform back, are only some of the numerous perplexities that present themselves to the audience for solution. "Officer 666" which will be staged this evening at 8.30, and every evening next week, excepting Monday, abounds with such problems as these and you are just kept guessing till little by little the tangle unravels itself and all ends happily.

It is safe to announce that no play yet staged at the Princess has kept the actors busier than this one. Complex situations have to be smoothed away and in order that this should be accomplished, constant rehearsal has been necessary.

The charm of the whole play is the melodramatic plot that pervades it, yet never once interfering with the sparkling humor that smartly repartee. The play is an entire change from anything hitherto presented at this theatre and that it will be a winner is safe to predict.

PANTAGES

Topping next week's bill at the Pantages is that bizarre and puzzling exhibition of legerdemain and Oriental mystery of The Great Leon and his company. Under the title of "Fire and Water," Leon presents a series of illusions and expositions of magic rarely seen and scarcely equalled on the variety stage. The whole production is a series of spectacular surprises, bewildering and startling, the climax of which is his famous fire and water trick that defies explanation. Use offering is exceptional, interesting and entertaining.

A few jumps ahead of the squirrel, Neil Kinley, the first of the "Nuts," by long odds the nuttiest and the colonel of them all, will be along to add the necessary air of merriement. Quite the most foolish thing to ever step before a footlight, Kinley's few minutes of irresponsibility should be a continuous laugh.

Another offering that will be a comedy riot is the "Columbian Picture" company. It would not do to tell exactly what they do, but what happens when two wild men disagree while engaged in bilpasting may be imagined.

There are several other outstanding acts and the tenth episode of "Bound and Gagged," the popular Fitzgarrald serial picture, to satisfy the patron's desire for fine entertainment.

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Constipation although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver.

There is nothing more productive of general ill health than constipation of the bowels, and a regular action is absolutely essential to general health. One of the most common, painful and troublesome troubles caused by constipation is piles, and unless the bowels are kept open by the use of a good laxative such as Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills the whole system will be poisoned and many different complications of diseases arise, so if you would be well, keep your bowels regular.

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Get Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills when you ask for them or send 25c. and they will be sent by return of mail by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

- Royal Victoria—Orpheum, vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—"Officer 666."
Dominion—Alice Lake in "Should a Woman Tell?"
Variety—Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest."
Columbia—Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."
Romano—Harry Carey in "The Rider of the Law."

THIS WEEK'S SHOW

BUBBLES WITH FUN

Music and Laughter Make Up Splendid Orpheum Bill

It would be difficult to find a show with laughter and music, beauty and thrills more evenly and perfectly balanced than that to which Orpheum patrons are treated at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week.

The fun and the thrills start just as soon as the curtain goes up. Bombarding the audience with witticisms the while, Dan Mahoney and George Auburn, who open the show, toss Indian clubs about in a way that leaves the audience breathless.

Most delightful of the whole bill is the splendid offering of the talented Alexander Kids. Dancing and singing is their forte and they do it to the accompaniment of a rare and accomplished in an unusual manner. Their Russian dancing is particularly captivating while their very true-to-type imitation of Charlie Chaplin is a scream. Piano tuning hardly seems a humorous trade, but in the hands of Charles O'Connell it appears to be the funniest business in the world. Mr. O'Connell is a tumbler for game merit, too, though he chooses to hide the fact in pursuing his unmusical calling.

A few minutes with Ben K. Benny only, make the house wish it could have next week with him and his violin and patter.

The man who called the four Marx Brothers act "N. Everything," certainly told the truth. The number is full and running over with everyting. A "tracy conversation" between Basil Lynn and Howard really contains sufficient raciness, besprinkled with a few snappy songs, for the most exciting critic.

Without any additional attraction in the way of scenery the offering of Lucas and Inez would be marvelous. His presentation on the Orpheum stage makes it a superb production and the most attractive piece on the programme.

The All-Canadian weekly pictures, which round out a splendid bill, are the best seen here for some weeks.

OFFICIAL PICTURES TO APPEAR AT DOMINION

The official moving pictures taken by the German Government of the sinking of Allied and neutral vessels during the Spring submarine campaign of 1917 in the Mediterranean Sea will be shown next week at the Dominion Theatre under the auspices of the Naval Officers' Association of Canada.

It is an authentic record photographed by a German official photographer from the deck of the Kaiser's "pet" submarine, the U-35, during the trip on which she sank a merchant Allied and neutral ships and took only six prisoners.

This picture forms one of the exhibits which will be introduced against the Germans as it is regarded as one of the most illuminating bits of evidence. The picture was made to combat British propaganda in Germany which depicted the effect on our shipping by the U-boat campaign, and was little expected by the German Government that it would ever fall into our hands and be used as evidence against them.

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"Checkers," the famous racing melodrama—the William Fox version of which is to open an engagement at the Variety Theatre on Monday; is one of the richest in catch phrases of any play of the last twenty-five years. It is generally conceded in theatrical circles that more of the phrases used in "Checkers" have become current slang than have those of any other drama. In addition, there were numberless bright lines in "Checkers" which drew hearty laughter from the audience, but which, for some unknown reason, never were widely used. All the catch phrases and snappy sayings which helped to make "Checkers" a stupendous hit on the speaking stage have been retained in the motion picture version.

DOMINION TO-DAY

"Should a Woman Tell"

Featuring Alice Lake KINGOGRAMS SCENIC LLOYD COMEDY

VARIETY TO-DAY

NORMA TALMADGE IN "The Isle of Conquest"

ROMANO TO-DAY

HARRY CAREY IN "The Rider of the Law"

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

JULES VERNE'S "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"

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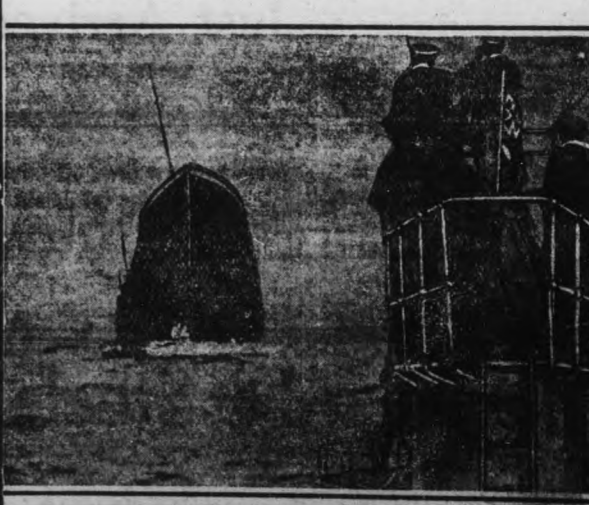
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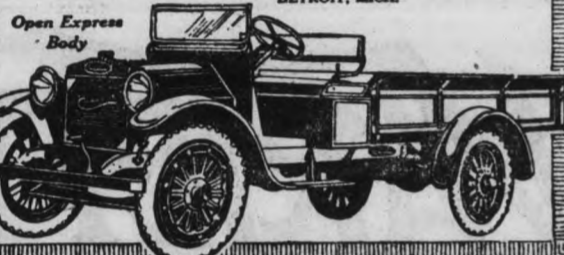
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ALONG VICTORIA'S AUTO WAY

Motor engineers are devoting their attention to bringing about efficiency in the carburation of the low grade gasoline which motorists now find themselves up against.

This has resulted in many novel inventions, among the most striking of which is the fuelizer developed by the Packard experts. Tom Plimley and his salesmen here will soon be demonstrating the value of this.

The purpose of this fuelizer is to supply heat to the charge of gasoline. The mixture that comes from the carburetor is changed into a dry vapor, readily and fully explosive in the cylinders. Its action is automatically-responsive to the needs of the engine.

"This may be an invention that may revolutionize the motor car industry by making even low grade fuels more efficient than the gasoline in use today and it also practically does away with carbonizing of the engine," said Col. Jesse G. Vincent, in his lecture to the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The Spring rush for motor trucks is keeping the Milliken-Downer Motor Co. busy. During the last two weeks the firm has put out four Commercial trucks.

The Oldsmobile is again being seen on the streets of Victoria.

One of the first cars to come to Victoria was an Oldsmobile. That was back in the early days of the century. It was a one-cylinder car owned by Dr. Hart.

The latest Commerce truck buyer is the Central Transfer Co., which has purchased a 1 1/2 ton hauler equipped with large pneumatic tires. The firm bought this truck to handle its growing furniture moving business. A large special furniture body is being built, which they consider will meet the requirements of almost all haulage problems.

Between 1920 and 1907 they made up fifty per cent. of the motor car population of the city. They were the car of the day. The four-cylinder, five-passenger car was no-

ted for its great power, easy riding and reliability.

The Oldsmobile of to-day is an eight-cylinder car, the first eight-cylinder car made in Canada.

Every unit of the "Olds" is of a well-tested quality, such as Delco starting, lighting and Timken bearings, full-floating axle, aeroplane V-type motor, and 33 by 4 1/2 Goodyear cord tires.

Harry Moore, who is the Victoria distributor of the Oldsmobile, delivered another eight-cylinder model this week. It was taken by Mrs. E. Todd, of Superior Street.

Because of the large demand this Spring for quality cars and the way the eight-cylinder "Olds" fulfills these requirements, Mr. Moore says he is going to have a busy season.

This is the fifth year the Oldsmobile Co. has turned out its eight-cylinder model. The cylinders are 2 7/8 by 4 3/4 and develops 58 horse power. The weight of the car is only 3,150 pounds and despite its great power makes 18 miles a gallon on gasoline.

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In Victoria this change has been brought about by the courage of Jack Cartier, of Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson street. He has proved that the efficiency which marks the distribution of new cars can be applied to the used car business.

This, of course, has called for enterprise and the support of a thoroughly equipped factory and mechanical department. Mr. Cartier has organized this department and brought in modern rebuilding machinery.

Every used car that comes in, goes through the factory, is rebuilt from the rims up, parts replaced where necessary. Then if it shows signs of having weathered many storms it goes on to the painter and finishing works, from which it comes out, as a new machine.

So thorough is the inspection and the rebuilding work that Cartier Bros. are able to put unqualified confidence in what goes out from their sales department. To prove this confidence an unreserved thirty-day guarantee is given that each car will be equal to new. This is one of the practical facts that proves the elevation of a business to a hitherto unknown plane.

Dealers in all lines of goods who have adopted similar policies find that it pays in satisfied customers and repeat orders.

Besides this, the adoption of such a policy soon leads to the firm taking a real pride in putting out stock that is as distinctive in character as its guarantee.

At the Cartier offices this week, this has resulted in a line-up of machines that cannot be distinguished from new and whose position one would think ought to be behind the plate glass of a high-priced show room on a main street. But the fact that they are not there does not mean that they are any the less worthy.

Another 500 gallon tank is to be installed by Plimley's some sixty feet lower on the street than the original one. This will give double service and prove a boon to all.

"It's going to be a busy season in the automobile tire and accessory business," says G. W. Little, of the Automotive Equipment House, Douglas Street.

So that it will not be too busy for his firm to cope with without giving the best service, Mr. Little has just installed a complete tire vulcanizing plant. This came from the Dunlop Tire Co.

C. J. Wynn has been placed in charge of the vulcanizing department. Mr. Wynn was one of the Dunlop experts and was under Mr. Little when he was manager of the Dunlop house here.

"This equipment can turn out work second to none in the city," said Mr. Wynn, after he had gone over the outfit. "It is already proving its possibilities. You have just to look at some of these tires that it has handled to realize this."

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There's over-strength in the Gray-Dort frame of heavy channel steel; in the husky, Chatham-built rear axle; in the long, cantilever rear springs; in the specially designed, new steering gear; in the big brakes, now lined with Thermoid. The front wheels now have roller bearings. There is a new gas tank—larger, and in the rear.

Convenience of riding and driving is in the Gray-Dort. The steering wheel is of the height and size for 'tireless' driving. The gears can be shifted with two fingers' pressure. The horn, the ignition and light switches, the clutch and brakes, all are placed for greatest ease in driving.

A shorter and smarter cowl now gives more room in the driving compartment. A new Gray-Dort feature has greatly increased the leg-room in the tonneau. Seats are tilted at just the proper angle for comfort. As in cars costing \$2000 and upwards, the Gray-Dort now has side-curtains opening with the doors.

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And completing the picture—the wonderful Gray-Dort finish—development of 60 years' coach-building—applied by master craftsmen, Gray-Dort trained.

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The prominent feature of the 1920 Studebaker is the addition of removable cylinder heads and a Stromberg Carburetor. The Stromberg has the reputation it is stated of making a car do some 18-20 miles to the gallon, which is a notable achievement for a heavy duty engine.

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This is what Mr. Wynn also has to say: "A conscientious workman can take a tire that has about run its appointed mileage and put a new tread on, or build into the tire a section as the casing requires, that will add considerable more miles to the life of the tire."

"The fabric must be in good shape and the work must be done just as carefully as in the building of a new tire to insure satisfactory service. Only such casings as will pass a very rigid examination will be accepted for repairs. By adopting such a rule, motorists can rest assured that they

will get mileage returns on the money they have spent for such work."

Canada's first factory for exclusive manufacture of spark plugs has been opened at Windsor, Ont., by the Champion Spark Plug Co., of Canada, Ltd. The Mayor of Windsor, E. B. Winter, officiated and set the machinery in motion.

Building operations began last June when Mayor Winter turned the first sod. The building has a frontage of seventy-five feet and a depth of about 150 feet. It is of cement and steel construction and thoroughly up-to-date with an abundance of light and air.

With the exception of the porcelain, every part of the Champion spark plug is manufactured and assembled at the new plant. The capacity is 40,000 complete plugs a day. One hundred and fifty persons are employed to make these.

F. Webster, thirty years in the storage battery game, who recently tied up with the Revercomb Bros.,

has acquired a setting worthy of his patent ability.

The new Columbia storage battery station of the Revercomb organization is a wonder in completeness and economical design. All types of batteries are here handled with the utmost consideration for their delicate interiors, and the genial man in charge has a reputation that is much more far-reaching than any local connections.

The Jameson and Willis show rooms and offices on Fort street are nearly completed and will be thrown open to the public in a formal opening, which will probably take place a week from Monday. The service station in the Broughton street premises has been in full operation for some time, and the accessory department has been taking orders for the past week. The show rooms have been very carefully planned and will leave nothing to be desired.

A carload of new series 1920 Studebakers has arrived at the Jameson and Willis house and is causing quite

a little heartburning on the part of the people still on the waiting list.

The carload includes three specials and a big six, the latter being the recipient of glowing encomiums for the 1920 product.

There has been no radical change in the Studebaker model this year, and the minor changes are represented by a slight change in the gear shift. Improvements and refinements in the body, windshield and finishing are also noted.

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Two big Chandler's left the Plimley showrooms to-day and took up their life work upon the road.

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What The Experts Say

The treatment received by the average car is the reverse of charitable; in fact, it would come under the eyes of the society for the prevention of cruelty to motor cars, if such an organization were in existence.

Let us examine some of the common and inexcusable abuses in detail, after which we may realize how easy it is to avoid them and resolve to do so.

The average car owner knows that his engine has developed a miss by an unusual vibration, which is annoying certainly but scarcely more than that, and by a distinct loss of power.

This latter may not be virtually important because most cars have far more power than they need, except in emergencies.

So it happens that many owners regard a miss as simply a nuisance and say to themselves, "Oh, I'll fix the blame thing when I get 'time."

They usually get time within two or three months, during the intervening period of which the engine has been missing with unwholesome regularity.

But in actual truth when the engine is missing many different parts of the mechanism are being subjected to unusual and injurious strains.

When the engine misses it frequently happens that while the engine is part of the time propelling the car the rest of the time the car is propelling the engine. This sets up injurious strains on many parts.

Every car owner has noticed the vibration that is set up by missing. This condition is due to the fact that when one cylinder misses, the engine as a whole slows down to a certain extent and then speeds up as the next cylinder fires.

The car meanwhile is running along at nearly an even speed. It follows that when the engine slows momentarily and speeds up again an unusual strain is placed on universal joints, gears, etc.

To explain this let us remind the reader that only one tooth of a bevel gear is completely engaged at any one time.

Take, for instance a bad case of missing.

When the engine is slowed down by missing and then speeds up again with more or less of a jerk, it is obvious that the single gear tooth has to carry a most unusual strain, which

in time may cause breakage or chipping.

The net result of our investigation so far is the discovery that missing is not a mere annoying condition that may be tolerated until convenient to eliminate it, but an actual danger to the mechanism.

Whenever a car owner detects a miss he should go after the cause and eliminate the trouble with as little delay as possible.

Very similar results when the accelerator pedal is operated unevenly. This will be almost obvious, and the driver who desires to be charitable to his own car will realize that pressure should be applied to the pedal gently.

Incidentally when driving over very rough roads where it is not possible to keep the foot steady, would it not be more sensible to use the hand throttle?

But that is not the proper way to handle the matter.

When the clutch is thrown into engagement it is almost inevitable that the mechanism as a whole is subjected to certain stresses or strains. If the engagement is harsh or violent these stresses are magnified many times over.

The lesson here learned is easy: accurate operations of the clutch on the part of the driver and adequate maintenance of the part so that it may not become harsh in application.

The instruction books that come with the various cars will tell the owner what grade of oil will give the best results with his vehicle and how much of the oil should be used.

If the owner stops there he is making a great mistake. It is so easy to keep on filling up the reservoir as the oil is used up, that the average car owner is tempted to let it go at that.

The oil used in the engine is subjected to great heat, particularly that which comes in contact with the upper end of the piston.

Inevitably a certain amount of the virtue of the oil is eventually lost. If fresh oil is poured into the reservoir to bring the volume up to the proper point a considerable quantity of partly vitiated lubricant stays in the system.

It follows, therefore, that the charitable owner will at stated intervals empty his reservoir of the old oil and refill it with fresh after the receptacle has been flushed out with kerosene.

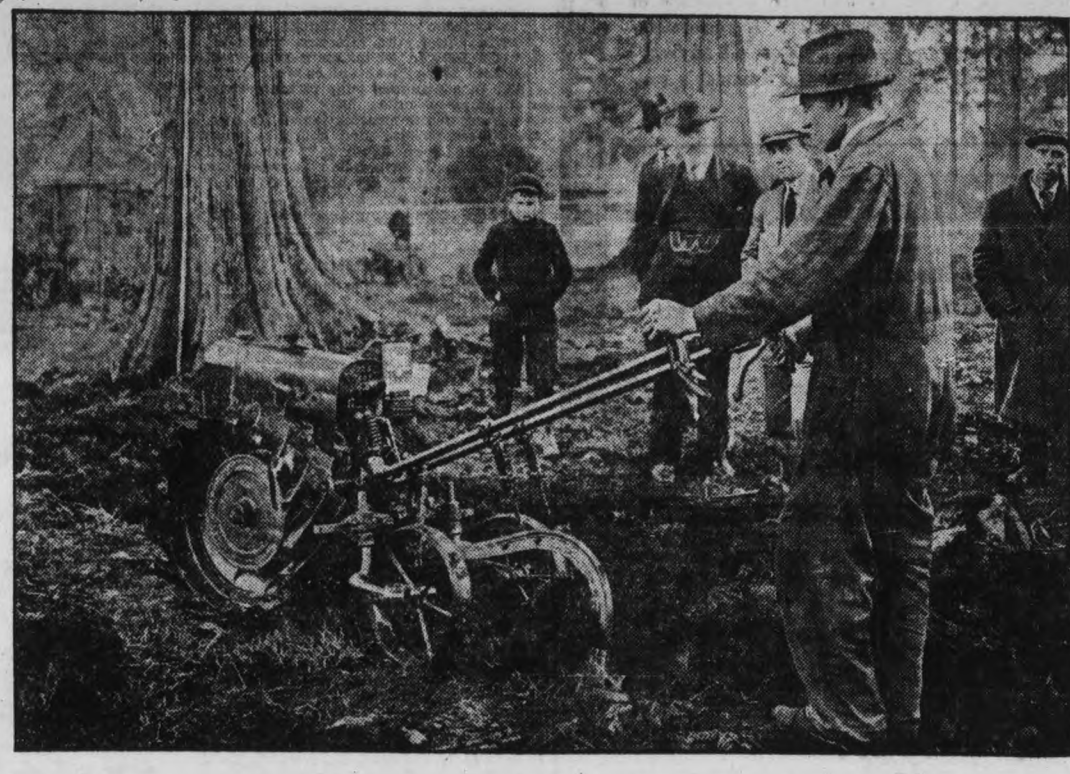
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Something About the Clutch, Transmission, Universal Joints and Other Parts

For the automobile novice and the man who has ambitions to own a car this Spring, The Times is publishing a series of articles on the construction and operation of motor cars. This is the third of the series and tells about the transmission. The next article next Saturday will tell something about keeping the engine running.

Power undirected is a useless thing; so with the power developed by your engine, it is necessary to couple it to the driving wheels or the car is useless.

The mechanism by which this is accomplished is known as the transmission. It includes the clutch, the change speed gear set, universal joints, drive or propeller shaft, differential gears and finally the axle to which the drive wheels are fastened. Each has a separate function and needs a varying amount of attention. It would be a good idea right now to get out the instruction book for your car for future reference while you are studying these important parts.

Clutch Types.
 First behind the engine is the clutch, the means of connecting and cutting off the engine from the running gear or transmission, without stopping the motor or shifting into neutral gear. You learned to operate this the first time in driving and understand that it is about the most used part. It may be a cone or multiple disk clutch, or in case of a Ford, a planetary gear affair which is both clutch and speed gear set. Your car chart will show which it is. The cone clutch consists of an internal cone built into the flywheel and an external cone attached to the gear set drive shaft. The two are pressed together by a stiff spring, friction causing them to move to-

gether except when the pedal is pressed to release the parts. In the multiple disks, sometimes with fabric facings, operated by a similar spring action. These run in oil or dry. Care in operation of the clutch will prevent wear of parts through racking of motor and car, and will help give greater tire mileage if there is no sliding of tires through sudden starting and stopping.

Gear Changes.
 The gear set, usually closely connected to the clutch, consists (with the exception noted for the Ford and one or two with electric transmission) of parallel shafts upon which are mounted different sized gears in pairs, fixed on one shaft and sliding on the other. The gear shift lever moves the sliding gears to make different sets mesh teeth.

The drive shaft motion may be too high for running, so you shift to a lower gear, with say, twenty to eighty teeth, which reduces the speed to one fourth, or low speed. The next set would be, say, sixty-six and thirty-four teeth, making practically half speed, as the thirty-four tooth gear would travel twice around while once around. The high speed is produced by coupling the clutch shaft and drive shafts together without the intervention of gears.

Universal Joint.
 Because the engine sets level on the frame and is higher than the rear axle, a universal joint is introduced next in line to take up the angle and to provide for the variation in angle when the car jolts on the road and springs go up and down. It is of the double clevis or ball and socket type and requires little attention other than cleaning and lubricating according to the rules of the book. Sometimes there is a second universal joint on the lower end of the drive shaft to give smoother operation. The drive shaft runs in a tube, known as the torque tube, whose function is to keep the differential gear case from twisting.

The Differential.
 The differential gear set, which comes next, is a rather complicated arrangement, designed to permit the wheels to travel at varying rates of speed around corners and over road unevenness, to keep tires from wear through sliding. There are eight gears in the assembly. The first is attached to the drive shaft and operates a ring gear, called the driven gear, which is attached to a cage, within which are four pinions, or small gears, set at right angles, and which are meshed with gears attached to the two halves of the axle. When the car is running the entire assembly operates together un-

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til one wheel has a different traction pull, because of a curve or hump in the road, when the gear attached to its axle will revolve at a different speed and the pinions take up this difference—hence the name differential.

Axle Mechanism.
 It is almost impossible for one to understand the operations without seeing it. The instructions and illustration of the manufacturer's book are as good as anything, but the owner should make up to a garage man until he can see just how it works, for it really is a wonderful device.

The axles, as stated, are in two halves, that the wheels may operate in a corner the outer wheel travels a much further distance than the inner. If they were locked together one or the other would scrape over the road to the ruin of tires.

Speed Reduction.
 The differential assembly has another function—that of reducing car speed as proportioned to that of engine and drive shaft. If the outer edge of the tires measures nine feet and the wheels move at engine speed, or about 1,000 r. p. m., it would give a speed of 9,000 feet a minute, or almost two miles. This would be too fast for anything but a racing car. So the driving shaft gear usually has about one-fourth as many teeth as the driven gear, producing 1,000 r. p. m. of engine, 250 r. p. m. for wheels, or 2,250 feet a minute, approximately twenty-five miles an hour. This is a

permanent reduction. It is further reduced temporarily in climbing hills or for slowing down in traffic by the low speed or second speed transmission gear set, so that there is less wear there may be a greater difference in the ratio between the driving and driven gears—a sacrifice of speed for power.

Not a part of the power system, but necessary for controlling the power, are the brakes, attached to the rear wheels. The usual construction is a drum attached to each rear wheel, with a hand inside and out, either of which may be pressed against the drum by a lever and linkage, producing friction and stopping or slowing the car. The book tells you how the two sets of brakes work and the care needed. Follow instructions implicitly.

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COMMON SENSE ABOUT THE MOTOR TRUCK

(By Edward Hungerford,
(For the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, New York City).)

Of all the many modern modes of transport the most fascinating to-day is the motor-truck. In national interest—perhaps even in national possibility—it even exceeds ships and shipping. For ships do not penetrate into the heart of Ohio or Kansas or North Dakota. Motor-trucks do. The hum of their engines is heard in every corner of the land; and almost every corner of its hinterland as well. It is all but omnipresent. And its warmest enthusiasts only at their prophesies as to its future because of some unfortunate limitations of the English language.

In fact, and to put the matter frankly, I should say that the greatest danger that to-day confronted the motor-truck as a national asset was coming from those same warm friends of it. These are the men who are already talking of successful motor-truck routes from New York to Chicago or from Chicago to the Twin Cities, the Missouri River or even Denver when, as a matter of actual fact, its actual economies for use in continuous runs of more than a hundred miles have never been proved to the satisfaction of its own builders. These men not only bring ridicule upon a form of transport, which in its own fields, is without a serious rival, to say nothing of being without a peer, but they actually form a serious stumbling block to the motor-truck in its own fields of greatest opportunity.

Not Competitor.

If you were to ask me what I considered such fields, I should quickly reply by saying that I never have considered the motor-truck as a serious rival of the railroad—in long-haul traffic. Under stress and emergency it had done wonders—even in the long haul. But it seems absurd to say that it can compete with the railroad under ordinary conditions—to say nothing of the extraordinary conditions which oftentimes comes in our winter weather for traffic moving a hundred or 150 miles, or upward. The best of our modern freight-trains will carry 5,000 tons—with a crew of five or six men. To move the same tonnage by motor-truck would take a thousand trucks and a thousand drivers! In America, labor counts. And if you ask, how about the labor that maintains the highways. It is quit, or nearly so. And it would take a lot of labor upon the railroad to equalize that 94 excess of labor upon the 5,000-ton motor-truck train.

Yet, on the other hand, we have in this country hundreds upon hundreds of small branch railroads, whose very upkeep is almost always an embarrassment and an extravagance to the bigger roads that own them. The motor-truck can do two things with these; it can either render their operation unnecessary by paralleling their service upon the highways nearby and so permit their rails to be taken up and used elsewhere or else they can substitute flanged wheels for their tires and operate themselves upon those very rails; at a vast economy in cost and a great betterment in service rendered. Moreover, for each of these branch railroads which I have mentioned, there are at least twenty other opportunities for the establishment of feeding lines up to the main stems or the more important branches of the standard steam railroads. It seems to me that there ought hardly to be a way-station in any producing section of the United States which in five years hence was not served by at least one or more rural express routes; from five to ten or twenty or even forty or fifty miles in length. And scientific and efficient methods of operation for these should be studied out in experimental stations or schools with the least possible delay and laid down for the benefit of individual operators.

Few Good Roads.

And that is not all that should be laid down. The road to the motor-truck is as vital as the track to the locomotive. Yet, with all our blusterings and propandias, with all of our five or six million pleasure motor cars, how little really good roads we have even now in this country. Out of more than \$600,000,000 appropriated by the states in 1919 for this purpose only a little over \$137,000,000 was actually expended. For this rather marked fall-down there are many reasons given—the railroad congestion preventing the prompt movement of road-building machinery and supplies, the labor shortage, labor unrest and politics. I think that the last comes nearest being the greatest trouble. Speaking broadly we have not yet been able to eliminate even petty politics from our road-making plans long enough to work out a scientific and embracing national scheme of highway construction. Certain towns and localities are favored overmuch, and continue to be favored. The butter is not spread evenly upon the bread progress results.

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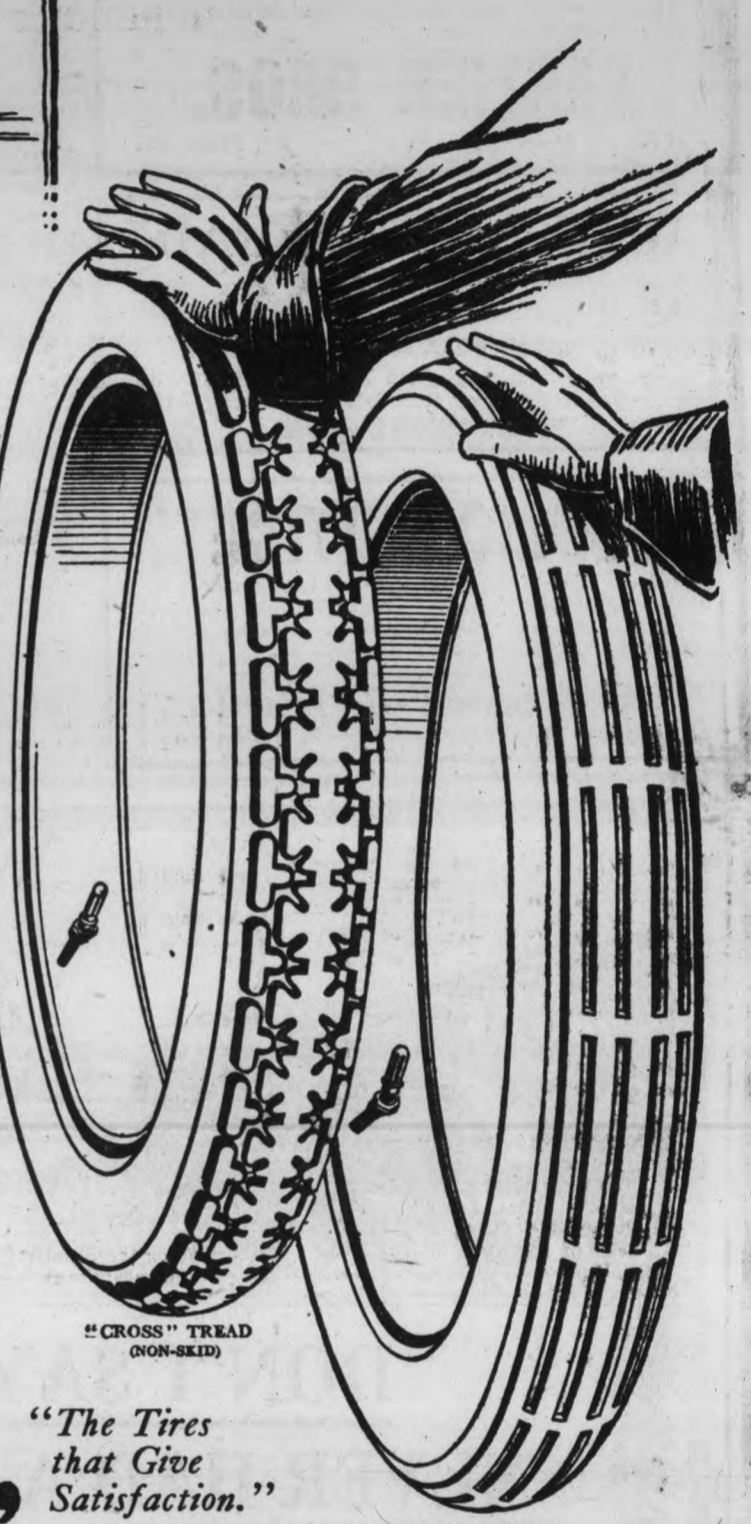
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ing a study of the motor-truck as a means of national transport. But before we are completely done with the motor-truck I should like to touch for a final paragraph upon a phase of its possibilities which I think are quite equal to those of the real express. This is its use in city streets in the solution of an increasingly difficult railroad and steamship terminal problem—"store-door delivery" is the phrase most frequently used to describe it. The ramifications of this thing alone are tremendous. And so far any detailed sort of description must be left until another time. It is sufficient here and now to say that there seems to be little excuse for express package freight bound, let us say, from Harlem section of Greater New York to Newark or to Paterson—ten or twelve or sixteen miles distant to go in a motor-truck to Jersey City, there to be loaded into a freight-car or baggage-car, only to be hauled for twenty or thirty minutes to a second motor-truck. Obviously it would be cheaper, more direct, more efficient in any way to send the motor-truck which took the package on at the Harlem distributing station straight through to Newark or to Paterson. In all probability only the express company's contract with the railroad operated to prevent such simple haul—and so offers large room for improvement. This problem, as I have just said, has many ramifications, as well as such infinite possibilities that it must be studied by itself and at another time. But it is a large factor in the

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL EXPLAINS BILL TO LICENSE OPERATORS

Declares Real Estate Restriction Measure Not Closed Corporation

General and Minister of Labor, who is sponsoring the measure in question.

Crystallizing his remarks upon the objects and origin of the bill, Mr. Farris expressed the view to the House that the measure in no way could be construed as an endeavor to establish a closed corporation, while he felt that by reason of the activity of the real estate men themselves already demonstrated, the spirit and intent could be taken as a desire on the part of those engaged in the business to eliminate the "curb-stone broker" and to offer simultaneously protection and service to the general public.

The Other Bill.

This particular matter, proceeded to the draft copy of the measure submitted by the real estate men themselves on that occasion. In that act, explained the Minister, there was a provision directed toward the erection of machinery more or less empowered to enquire into the status of real estate men, and having done so, figuratively to provide them with

a stamp of approval which might reasonably be regarded as such by the general public.

Mr. Farris considered, however, that this was imposing an improper burden and for that reason the present bill did not undertake to hold out to anybody, by reason of the issuance of a license, that any official coming within the designation of the act could be accepted as one with whom business could be done with absolute reliance and safety.

Men of High Type.

At this stage, however, the Attorney-General desired to be understood distinctly as of the opinion that the real estate men in British Columbia as a rule were of a very high order. But in the boom times, he said, it would be recalled by the members of the House that there did exist, and that there did do business a gentleman popularly known as the "curb-stone broker." The real estate men themselves, he contended, were more anxious than anybody, and properly anxious, to weed out the undesirable members of their calling.

Casting his glance towards the Socialist member for Newcastle, Mr. Farris opined that he would be accused of sponsoring a measure directed towards the establishment of a closed corporation. This bill, how-

ever, had no semblance of such a desire; in fact everything that had been included in the bill was designed to eliminate any such danger.

Proceeding to deal specifically with the underlying principles of the bill, Mr. Farris explained the procedure involved in the obtaining of a license, pointing out to the House that just as the ordinary individual or trader applied for his game or trading license so would the real estate man be permitted under the bill to apply for his. But possessed of that license, continued the Minister, there would be nothing to guarantee its owner's trustworthiness, probity or efficiency. The bill did provide, however, for the completion of a registered list of all persons operating as real estate men, such record in itself emphasizing its usefulness.

There was a clause, he stated, providing for inspections by selected officials of the Government, and Mr. Farris presumed that he would be charged by the Leader of the Opposition as creating opportunities for the appointment of more officials. But in explanation of this clause, the Attorney-General said that wherever possible officials already in the Government service would be delegated to fulfill the provisions of this section of the act, except in such cases as might determine otherwise.

Safeguards.

Briefly touching upon the various safeguards included in the bill, Mr. Farris observed that every facility would be afforded for complaint by those members of the general public who felt that they had reason to object to any treatment meted out to them by a real estate man. On the other hand the operator himself had recourse by appeal to the Court should he consider that his license had been cancelled without ample cause. In conclusion, Mr. Farris declared that the whole object of the measure was to establish a restricting influence upon the operations of the real estate men themselves, and he concluded from the interest manifested by the calling itself, a genuine desire to keep its business along sound and honest lines existed among all its members.

Mr. Hawthornwaite.

J. H. Hawthornwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, could see nothing in the measure save its tendency toward the closed corporation. Dentists, the legal profession and others, said he, already had looked after themselves, while he was apprehensive of the effect that would

follow what he termed the establishment of a new judiciary in the persons of real estate inspectors. He urged the House to subject this phase of the bill to special scrutiny and proceeded to voice his objection to the privileges offered to legal men by the measure.

Mr. Farris pointed out to the members for Newcastle, however, that the members of the legal profession were hemmed in by very much more drastic regulations than those which would surround the real estate men under this bill.

Approval.

Charles F. Nelson, Liberal member for Slocan, approved the measure as one that would afford ample protection to the public and effectively subdue the glib-tongued "merchant" whose unscrupulousness in the boom days had known no limit.

H. C. Hall, Liberal member for Victoria, objected to the Newcastle member's term of a closed corporation in respect of this bill. As he understood it, a closed corporation imposed right entrance qualifications, such as the payment of fees, the passing of examinations, and such like; whereas the bill before the House accommodated any person who chose to hang out his shingle and operate in the legitimate business of real estate. In his opinion, therefore, the charge of "closed corporation" fell to the ground.

Kenneth Duncan, soldier member for Cowichan, adjourned the debate on the second reading.

WILL PROVIDE FOR A VILLAGE MUNICIPALITY

Communities of 750 People May Incorporate Under the Act

Labor, it will be possible in future upon receipt of a petition from the inhabitants of any area in which the number of persons then resident does not exceed 750, to become incorporated under the act.

The measure stipulates that a petition for incorporation shall contain a description of the area sought to be included in the village municipality, together with a statement showing the number of persons resident within the area, with specific mention as to adult persons. It is required that the petition shall be sufficiently signed and verified as to satisfy the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that a majority of the adult residents within the area desire the incorporation of the village municipality.

The bill gives power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, when granting the customary Letters Patent to vary the bounds of the area described in the petition in conformity with the boundaries of any adjoining municipality, or so that no small piece of land shall be excluded from the village municipality, or otherwise as may be considered expedient.

The bill was given its first reading.

Legislative Press-Gallery, March 5.
On the passage of a bill entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of village municipalities, introduced to the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of

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CASE PUZZLES EXPERTS

Original Pearls Were Bought for Small Sum From Poor Woman in Borneo.

If you have pearls feed them on rice! They will not only grow in size, but will produce other pearls. At least this is what has happened to the collection of pearls reposing in a silk bag in a Kensington flat, and belonging to Sir Ernest Birch, K.C.M.G., a former British resident of Perak and Governor of North Borneo.

British Museum experts, Hatton Garden dealers, West End pearl merchants, and members of learned societies have all discussed with keen interest the extraordinary case of Sir Ernest's pearls, which have not only increased in size since he first bought them in 1901, but have multiplied their numbers, but no one could offer an explanation of the phenomenon and some were frankly incredulous.



Europe's Doll Craze Becomes Walking Doll Craze in New York
MISS LOUISE GLAUM, famous movie star, upon learning that the latest craze in London and Paris is for dolls to be carried constantly by grown-ups as well as children; went Europe several better by securing a walking doll, which she is shown talking for a stroll on Fifth Avenue, N.Y. The doll actually walks.

I don't know what I can do with these tiny things that won't pierce, and we were leaving them with the jeweller. In fact, it was only when a week later it occurred to us that the pearls might be encrusted that we went back to the jeweller and said we would take away the dust.

"Some time later--it is difficult to remember the exact date--my married sister was having some diamonds set in a miniature. 'What about mother's pearls?' she said, half jokingly. When we examined the pearls, which had been forgotten in the interval, we found no difficulty in selection from what had been dust only a few years before the thirty-two really good-sized pearls now mounted in the miniature.

"On both occasions we told the jewellers--the miniature was set by a different firm--but they simply smiled incredulously.

And Still They Grow

AGAIN the pearls have grown and increased in numbers and several trinkets could be made from the collection of many-sized gems. Jewellers who have seen them say that the shape and lustre are good.

On what have the mysterious pearls fed? The answer, so far as the period between now and 1913 is concerned, is definite--rice! Possibly rice was present in the original black bag handed to Sir Ernest Birch in 1901 in Borneo. He has an impression that there was a little rice there, but of this he is not absolutely certain. In 1913 a small quantity of rice was added, and careful examination has shown that each little grain was pecked.

"The jeweller told us," she said, "that he had placed every single pearl, large enough to pierce in the necklace, and that what was left was practically dust. I remember my mother saying to him, 'I really

PHOTOGRAPHERS NOW PUT BAN ON BABIES

One Large Toronto Firm Refuses to Take Children's Photos.

"No, mam," said a prominent up-town photographer to a lady customer, "we don't take children's photographs."

"But," expostulated the lady, "you've taken everyone in my family! Why won't you take my baby's picture?"

"It's a rule of our establishment, no babies taken," replied the photographer firmly.

So the lady went home and wrote a letter to the press.

"For a long time the landlords have had their slogan 'No children admitted.' Now I find a photographer commencing the same propaganda against the bothersome little creatures. Yet, I'll venture to say that photographer has taken the photo of many a fluffy, snuffy little poodle dog in the lap of its mistress!"

We called on the photographer in question and his lady assistant placed the matter from their point of view.

"All photographers do not refuse to take the photographs of children," said she. "In fact, most do; and many of Toronto's best photographers make a speciality of children."

"With us, however, it is merely a matter of dire necessity. We could not afford to take children's photos. We can take three adults' photos in the time it takes for one child."

"In the first place, people who make appointments for children are never on time. When they do arrive, the whole family is usually along with them, to see baby get its picture taken. Then there is the fussing, dressing, hair-brushing, wiping and what not. Then baby decides to be naughty as soon as it gets in the camera room. And so on, with the result that by the time we are through with one baby picture several other perfectly honest appointments have been broken or greatly delayed."

"So four years ago, we made an absolute decision that we would take no children in our business. Some people are offended. But we have a perfect right, I think, to choose our business."

"The cost of photography has increased more than most businesses. Yet, in dealing with children's photos, people seem to think the charge should be less than for taking adult photos; children being not so much bulk to take. At any rate, parents higgie over cheap copies; and only want a few, as baby will have to be taken again in a year or two."

"No," said the photographer, "we found it an entirely nerve-racking and unprofitable business. So we directed it on to our numerous fellow photographers."

GERMAN DYES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

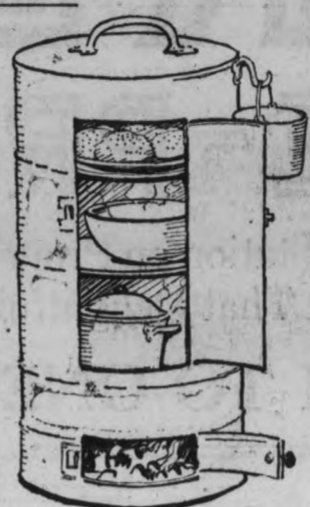
THE British Board of Trade has just given notice to consumers of dyestuffs that the first instalment of colors which Germany has to furnish under the reparations clauses of the peace treaty will shortly arrive in the United Kingdom, and will be followed at intervals with additional quantities. Distribution will be made as soon as possible after each consignment is received. The basis for distribution will be the normal probable requirements for the next six months of the members of the Color Users' Association and the National Federation of Paint, Color and Varnish Manufacturers.

How'd You Like to Order Your Meals from Community Kitchen

They Do It in Holland and Seem to Like It--Toronto Girl Tells How She Saw the Plan Operated Among the Dutch.

SEEING a sketch of a community kitchen container brings home to us the thought that maybe, some day--possibly in the near future--Toronto will have a community kitchen all its own.

In that future picture we can see these shining containers stocked on shelves, fresh from the sterilizing baths. Then there is a beautiful shining kitchen, spotless in its cleanliness with busy chefs cooking and packing the delicious steaming hot foods in bowls with inverted plates for lids, and setting them into the various compartments of the containers, where they will keep hot for a couple of hours. And then we see the errand boy delivering the scrumptious dinner of as many courses as the housewife orders on three-wheeled motor cycle.



For that is the system used in Holland, and that is the way it can be carried out in Toronto, Miss Beatrice Symons, a Toronto woman, who has recently returned after having spent the last four years in that country, declares. She knows all about community kitchens from "A" to "Z," and thinks that when once started in Toronto, they would multiply until there was one in every locality.

All that is needed is a little capital and an enterprising dietician or domestic science expert who, before starting, will have the guarantee of a certain number of families living in the neighborhood for a certain number of dinners each week. The containers, of course, would have to be manufactured, as nothing just like them has ever been seen in Toronto or Canada.

Miss Symons speaks of one kind of a container as standing about 20 inches high, the top and bottom being about nine inches in diameter, and made of ne-inched tin or zinc, the whole painted a dark brown color.

As can be seen from the sketch, there is a small door at the bottom, through which glowing briquets of coal dust can be seen, which keep the food warm for several hours. Above that again is another and larger door through which the steaming food is taken in and out. There are four shelves to hold the food. The bottom shelf holds the hottest, as they must necessarily be kept nearest the heat.

On the second shelf can be placed a hot dessert. As it gets cooler nearer the top, the two highest shelves are reserved for cold meats if desired, and cold salads and desserts, while at the right hand, on the outside of the container, there is a hook on which the soup pail hangs. It doesn't make any difference about this getting cold as it would not be able to be kept hot enough below anyway, and in any case would have to be reheated before serving.

Everything is very compact and planned so that the housekeeper will use as few dishes as possible. The food is put into small bowls, the lids being inverted plates, so that all the consumer has to do is to remove the top of the bowl and she has her plate. She doesn't have to wash them either but they are returned to the community kitchen next day where they are washed and sterilized.

And this marvellous creation of modern household efficiency is delivered at your door for whatever time you state with the food all piping hot. You can select whatever menu you like with as many courses as you like for any number of people.

The expense of the meals is not great either, but, of course, it would always depend on the number of courses desired, but a good meal ought to sell from 50 to 75 cents with a fair margin of profit to the owners of the kitchen.

This is the way you order your food. You ring up the chef at the beginning of the week, and place your menus with him for dinners for every night. Or he tells you what he will have that week, and you pick from the menu he provides. It can be done either way, but the menus are very extensive with great variety.

Miss Symons tells of three different kinds of community kitchens in Holland, which were used throughout the war. There were those run by the municipalities for the poorer people where they could go and eat their meals in a restaurant or have it sent to their homes in containers, and pay only cost price; the com-

munity kitchens in the schools run by the Board of Education where children, who otherwise would have been under-nourished, received substantial food and the private community kitchens, run by chefs, where the people of better means, who could secure no help in their large homes, could order as elaborate a meal as they liked. In the municipal kitchens there was Government control of prices, so that there was no profiteering, and Miss Symons thinks should such kitchens be started later by the municipalities in Ontario that the same Government control of foods would have to be enforced.

Elsie Chanced It

A CAREFUL mother's three little children rather horrified her one day by producing to her inspection three of those exceedingly bilious-looking toffee apples so beloved of juveniles just now.

"They're very pretty," she said, she lied bravely, "but you really mustn't eat them. I've heard of little children dying through eating colored toffee apples like these."

Then she took the sweetmeats away and put them out of reach--as she thought--on a shelf in her dressing-room.

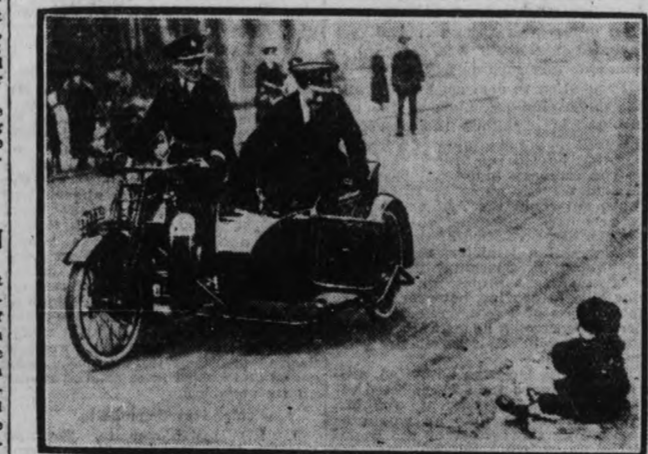
She imagined that would do the trick; but early next morning she heard a sound out on the landing, and going to see who was astray so early found Elsie trotting along the passage.

"Where are you going, dear?" she asked. "It's not six o'clock yet."

"Going to see if Dick and Arthur are dead yet," replied the eight-year-old miss. "I'm not."



Mrs. Mina von Winkle
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English Women Motorcycle Police Do Great Work
The work of the Women Police of London has been so successful that the corps has been equipped with motorcycles and sidecars to enable them to do greater work. The women operate the machine themselves and do all kinds of police work. Photo shows them about to take a lost child out of the gutter.



Mongolian Savings Banks in Wives' Headdresses

THE entire savings of many families in Mongolia, China, are set aside to provide the wives with the orthodox finery. These elaborate and cumbersome headdresses, among the poorer classes, cost from \$150 to \$200, and fabulous sums are spent by the wealthy. The balloon-like sleeves puffed and tapering from the elbow down, extend far below the hands and are usually of different material and color than the gown. Long fingernails are affected by those who do not have to work, women especially, carefully preserve them. The nails sometimes attain the length of two inches and are often protected with silver cases, as long nails are impossible with those who do manual labor. It is believed that long nails are a sure indication of high station. While fortunes are spent on headdresses to show the relative station of the women the exact opposite obtains with the men, the poorer of whom wear their hair long, while the length of the hairs and the ornamentation of the men decreases with their rise in rank; the Lama, or Chief having his head shaved.

POMPADOUR TAFFETA THE THING IN SPRING

Skirts are to Be a Little Wider and Quite Short With Distended Hip Idea.

By C. L. P.

SPRING's newest vogue is to be dressed of Pompadour taffeta, and then more Pompadour taffeta with various novelty trimmings too numerous to count. There will be taffeta dresses, taffeta suits, and taffeta hats, and unless milady has something made of this popular material she will not be classed with the smart ones on Toronto's streets.

At present the majority of the buyers for women's big clothing establishments are in New York, in this in-between-season, picking out gowns of the latest spring styles. But a few have returned and are bubbling over with the new spring creations and have bought all sorts of suits and dresses, as well as afternoon and evening gowns. For they are looking forward to one of the biggest buying seasons in the history of the city.

Street dresses of taffeta are possibly the newest styles and when the stores get in their large stocks there will be veritable spring fairgrounds, where Toronto femininity can pick and choose as she will. Organdies of various shades as trimmings for these taffeta gowns are also very new and decidedly "chic."

There will be whole sleeves of organdie, vestes, collars and cuffs as well as flouncings of the same material edged with the taffeta. Tiny finishings of buttons will also play a prominent part in these new fashionable dresses.

The skirts are to be a little wider, just ever so little, and quite short with the distended hip idea to give the much talked of "barrel effect." Of course there are other styles such as the "Shepherdess effect," which may or may not become popular here.

Narrow Effect at Hem

ANOTHER interesting feature in connection with the skirts is that many of them will be caught in at the bottoms with two or three rows of wide elastic bands, giving a very narrow effect at the hem, but at the same time making it easy to manipulate for the woman who can't be bothered with those mincing steps necessary if a very tight skirt is to be worn.

The sleeves of street dresses are to be very short, about four or five inches above the elbow and are to be worn with or without long gloves as the wearer chooses. Yes, long gloves are again coming into vogue. These gloves that we all declared, some years ago that we could never be induced to wear again. But everyone will be wearing them this spring unless they go without, which is also to be fashionable during the summer months.

If worn, they must not be so long that they will reach to the edge of the sleeves, but must be short enough to show about six inches of bare arm. This style was adopted by Paris women last spring and was popular throughout the summer.

Once again colors are to be very dark, for no matter how the designers endeavor to get away from the sombre shades so popular during the war, the people do not respond, but seem to prefer to keep to browns, dark blues, and principally blacks.

A little life and color is introduced into some of these sombre dresses by combinations of golden brown taffetas with navy blue gabardines; and black cloaks with linings of green, deep wine and jade colors. This

SPRING HATS IN FEBRUARY ARE "IT"

Hundreds of Them Seen at the Government House Reception the Other Day.

RAVISHING GOWNS

Seen at the Lord Nelson Chapter I.O.D.E. Ball--Stunning Silver Effects.

By C. L. P.

SPRING hats in January weather have become "all the rage" among Toronto's society folk.

At the Government House reception on the 8th, when Mrs. Lionel Clarke received her many visitors, there were hundreds of them and milliners were kept busy turning out these spring creations for weeks ahead. For each guest apparently had sent the whisper round that she was to appear at the reception wearing her spring bonnet for the first time. So gay was this scene of spring hat rivalry that the winter ones took a decided back seat.

One Oriental turban was particularly noticeable on account of its distinctiveness. It was the usual turban shape, there was nothing so very new in that, but the material was silver, heavily embroidered in silk with navy blue and black flowers. The effect was very becoming to the wearer whose hair was dark with marcelled puffs at each side.

Another "French" looking hat was a "capeline" shape with one side scalloped, the whole bound with narrow silk straw. It was all-over dark blue taffeta on top, finished with polka dots of the same colored chenille, the facing being navy blue silk straw.

Tulle with straw, satin with straw trimmings and taffeta with straw trimmings and taffeta with straw trimmings and French flowers of every imaginable shade and twist adorned the heads of many of the fashionable callers.

Some ravishing new ball gowns were worn during the same week at the Lord Nelson Chapter, I. O. D. E. ball in the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday the 5th, and at the Rosary Guild ball on Friday the 8th.

One woman of regal bearing wore a remarkable dress of pale blue and silver brocade. About the hips the pannier effect was portrayed, caught at the base of the puffs with lazy gathers and edged with two deep frills of silk lace. From there the skirt fell in long, narrow lines which gave an exquisitely graceful effect. The bodice was of the same rich material with silver lace set in the front and gracefully folded passes reaching from the waist to the shoulder where it ended in a snappy point. The same effect was carried out in the back with a low "V" shaped opening. Silver shoes and stockings were worn with this lovely gown.

A cloth-of-silver dress worn by another beauty was a most attractive sight. The bodice was embroidered in white rhinestones, cut low in the front with a huge black velvet flower studded with the same jewels nestling in the waist. It was also cut low at the back ending in a snappy point at the waistline. The skirt was comparatively plain, narrowing at the bottom.

combination of dark colors is also to be carried out in spring hats with the crowns of black and the facings of various dark shades.

One woman buyer who has recently returned from New York says that in all the hotels and cabarets there, and on the streets, every gown seen is of a dark texture, but of very extravagant materials and designs.

Foulard Also Popular

ANOTHER material which will be seen in many dresses, though not quite so popular as the taffeta, is the foulard. This will be principally in jade, henna and green shades. Embroidered raw silks are being selected by many smart Toronto women for suits as well as silk embroidered volles.

One of the most successful ideas of the present mid-winter season is the cordless, for it is a garment which gives considerable warmth for housewear and can be worn out of doors with an extra wrap. Its practicality is one of the best things about it, for it will come in handy in the early spring to be worn on the street without a coat.

Some of the styles shown in these dresses are most attractive, one being a loose fitting, one-piece style with a very narrow short skirt. At the left shoulder the dress becomes one with the cape which is thrown over the right arm and fastened to the back of the opposite sleeve from shoulder to wrist. A high, loose collar with a single button at the throat completes this cordless, which is belted in at the waist with a very narrow belt. A tiny turban-shaped hat of all black should be worn with this outfit.



This graceful afternoon frock with its "scalloped-tail coat" panniers is expressed in deep Chinese blue gabardine and embroidered with Indian red wool embroidery.



A Suggestion for the Home Dressmaker

NAVY blue gabardine with black silk braid and embroidery will be much worn this spring. The loosely fitting upstanding collar is faced with puffy colored jersey and is a feature of this model, but the home dressmaker who does not feel she can attempt it might cut the dress with the more ordinary, low neck.

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New York Times: "Winifred Lugin Fahey showed the possession of a voice of more than common capabilities, a voice of excellent natural quality, of richness, of range and of abundant power at both extremes and in the intervening part—a voice offering assuredly large possibilities and interesting to hear. Her programme was of unusual extent and variety, and made large demands upon her artistic resources. The voice is thrice abundant and with abundant potentialities.—Richard Aldrich."

N. Y. Sun-Herald: "A singer who has a voice of such proportions and

range as Mrs. Fahey ought to be able to attain a position of value in the musical world.—W. J. Henderson."

N. Y. World: "Winifred Lugin Fahey, a soprano from far West Canada, disclosed a voice of great power and range at a recital in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. The possibilities within her reach are great."

Evening Mail: "Madame Winifred Fahey proved herself a musician of talent and attainment in a programme of versatile demands. Mr. Ward Stephens played organ accompaniments for the oratorio numbers, in which Madame Fahey evinced considerable dramatic temperament. Her voice probably gave the most pleasure in a group of French and Russian songs, concluding with Rachmaninoff's 'Oh! Thou Biliowy Harvest Field,' which was sung with taste and finish.—Katherine Lane."

MUSICAL NOTES

(By George J. Dykes)

To a large section of the music-lovers of the British Isles and to those in the distant parts of the British Empire, the news that the Handel Festival is to be revived at the Crystal Palace, London, next June, will be interesting and very welcome. This festival is a typically British institution. It calls into play vast resources, and the whole-hearted, vigorously spirited enthusiasm that inspires it, does not exist in English musical annals than the great gatherings which, in days gone by, rendered homage every three years to the memory of Handel, who still is looked upon by many, because of his long residence in England, as a British composer. The last festival was held in 1912. For the 1920 revival all preliminaries have been completed and the conductor will again be Sir Frederic N. Cowan, who conducted the 1912 commemoration. The choir will consist of 4,000 voices and the orchestra will number 600 players, the London Symphony Orchestra providing the nucleus. The soloists engaged will include Madame Agnes Nicholls, Miss Carrie Tubb, Madame Kirby Lunn, Ben Davies, John Coates, Frank Mellings, Norman Allin and Robert Radford.

It is interesting to recall that the Handel Festival has its origin in the idea of commemorating the centenary of the composer's death, in 1859. But that commemoration was actually anticipated by two years, a "preliminary" festival, held in the Central Theatre in 1857, three years after the opening of the Crystal Palace. The Sacred Harmonic Society then furnished the nucleus of the choir, which numbered about 2,000 voices, supported by 326 instrumentalists. The works performed in that year were "Messiah," "Judith," "Maccabeus" and "Israel in Egypt," and the soloists were Clara Novello, Charlotte Dalby, Sims Reeves and Frances, while the conductor was Sir Michael Costa, who directed all the subsequent festivals down to 1883, when August Manns was appointed to succeed him. Sir Frederic Cowan succeeded Manns in 1903. A feature which always remained with these festivals was the "public rehearsal," and when the centenary celebration took place over 13,000 people attended the performance. From then onwards occurred a triennial gathering, and in the summer of 1885 the bicentenary of Handel's birth was celebrated with all due musical pomp and circumstance.

Miss Margaret Tilly, who received her early musical training in this city, recently gave a very successful piano recital at the Wigmore Hall, London, England.

The steadily increasing demand for pianos, organs and other musical instruments has been quite remarkable during the past few years. And in no country, perhaps, is so much interest taken in music and the manufacture of musical instruments to-day than is shown in Japan, where, through the introduction of European music, the homes and schools are plentifully supplied with music. In this country, too, the music industry has grown to one of great magnitude. As an illustration a firm at Nagoya exports musical instruments to all parts of the globe, and the output of this factory daily is 500 violins, 200 bows and 100 mandolins, besides other stringed instruments, employing over 1,000 people.

Regarding the list of musical prodigies given recently a reader calls my attention to the absence of many names that could have been included in the list, and I quite agree with him when he says England produces as many prodigies as any other country, but that she does not "commercialize them." That is the key note—commercialization—and whilst England without fear or favor com-

mercializes her steel, leather goods, needles, buttons, etc., it is a peculiar trait of the British character that to commercialize her young musical talent is thoroughly repellent to the average Britisher.

The letter follows:

"Mr. Dykes:

"Dear Sir—I always take a delight in reading your articles in the Saturday Times. Last Saturday I noticed a brief on musical prodigies, being all foreign names, not one being the name of an English prodigy. England produces as many prodigies as any other country, if not more, but she does not commercialize them. I many mention a few. William H. Henley, England's master violinist, at the age of eight years played very difficult works—nothing short of wonderful. At the age of twelve he composed for violin and piano—the works were published. At thirteen he was taken to Paris to lead the orchestra to the Carl Rosa Opera Company, and at fifteen he was leader of the Belfast (Ireland) Musical Festival. At fifteen he played over 300 solos by memory, also committing to memory all the studies in the best music schools, such as Sigher's school, Rodi Kreutzer, Campangudi, Florillo, etc. At this age he could score for symphony orchestra. I may mention on his visit to Paris, as an eye-witness gives it, he simply mystified the Frenchmen, this little boy in knickerbockers. When the great Carados died, William H. Henley was made premier English violinist. Who, in his teens, Willie Henley, as he is familiarly called, was the most busy musician in the British Isles, having his dates filled twelve months ahead.

"Marie Hall, another of England's prodigies, a little girl was very clever. On the streets of Bristol she used to play such works as Paganini's concerto in D, and Bach's chaconne, Kathleen Parlow, a Canadian prodigy, a native of Calgary, showed wonderful talent at an early age, and we all know her wonderful ability to-day, being a great favorite in New York.

"England to-day is full of prodigies, but as I said before, she does not commercialize on prodigies. Leather, cloth, steel, steel buttons and needles—yes—but not the other stuff."

"It is London that knows the cleverness of Albert Salmond, master violinist, a boy and a man. They care not if the world knows it."

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For that matter England is full of prodigies, and it is not astonishing to say that in almost any community in England there are scores of young people in their early teens who can "dash off" the Mendelssohn violin concerto, or the Chopin waltzes for the pianoforte. In addition to Ethel Leginska (an English girl previously included in my list), prodigies can be produced by William H. Henley, playing the violin like a master at the early age of eight years. John Dunn and Marie Hall also showed wonderful gifts when young, and Kathleen Parlow, a native of Calgary, another violinist, is known the world over. London, however, the centre of the world's music, knows the cleverness of her native sons and daughters.

Vera Pokina, the Russian dancer, has insured her hands for nearly \$100,000. Mrs. Fokina has the reputation of having the most wonderful hands ever seen on the European continent.

Where hundreds of music students once upon a time were wont to go—Germany—(that was before the Great War) there to "finish" their music equipment, the music teachers of Berlin are to-day anxious to await the return of the American student. It is stated that so far only one American pupil has gone to Germany since peace was declared. No doubt this is so in other countries, and few pupils will flock to Germany in order to receive the finishing touches to their education.

Toronto has a brass band consisting of twenty-six blind men, who study their music with their fingers. This organization was formed late last year, and its bandmaster is Joseph M. Dawson, who took the band of the 244th Battalion overseas. Mrs. Lionel Clarke, wife of the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was successful in securing the instruments for the men.

The harp used by the Egyptians had only a few strings, a sounding board of negative carrying power, and no pedal action, precluding, therefore, the possibility of modulation. In the study of folk music the harp was one of the most popular instruments of the people, being especially noted in the early music of Ireland, Wales and Scotland. Yet it is rarely found in the orchestras until the modern day, but the elevation of the musical level of the harp has to-day become a tangible reality. Until the beginning of the nineteenth century the harp was limited to simple action. That is to say that it could only be used in a few keys. In 1810 Sebastian Erard, a Frenchman, perfected his pedal mechanism, making it possible to play in all keys, but the early Erard harp, having very little carrying power, was used mostly for the playing of love ballads or accompaniments and where Biblical or classic subjects were treated or as has been said in the later imitation of folk music. In the last forty years a decided improvement has been made, and still more perfect forms are being made by present day manufacturers. In view of these facts one is not surprised that the harp does not possess a very large and interesting literature. Composers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries wrote very little for this instrument, and it was not until

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NEW WESTMINSTER MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Many New Competitions in Various Classes Arranged for Big Annual Event

The committee appointed by the Fellowship of Arts to carry out the arrangements in connection with the New Westminster Musical Festival, which was established last year, has just completed its preparation of the syllabus for the 1920 Festival. This contains matter of considerable interest both to students and teachers of music.

Encouraged by the success which attended their initial effort in 1919 the committee, of which his honor Judge Howay is again chairman, has considerably increased the number of classes and has also introduced several new features. While the original purpose, namely the encouragement of musical and elocutionary talent in the district, defined by the County of Westminister, has been retained, classes which are open to students throughout the Dominion have been provided in each section. It is hoped this liberal extension for the competition will meet the objection raised last year respecting the exclusion of competitors from Victoria, Vancouver and other places. It is also expected that this broadening of the scope of the Festival will result in a largely increased number of entries as well as a higher standard of accomplishment.

The new syllabus contains no less than sixty classes, as compared with thirty-eight for the last Festival. The most notable new features, in addition to the open classes, of which alone there are twenty, are sight-reading tests in pianoforte playing for both elementary and junior students; classes for mezzo-soprano voices, and for a song in character, in the vocal solo section; a new class for senior mixed quartets in the part singing; and three classes for solo dancing. The Festival will open on the morning of Friday, November 13, and if the number of entries is such as to require two days for adjudication these will be continued on the following day, Saturday, November 20. Three silver medals will be given this year, one for the highest excellence in each of the sections for pianoforte playing, solo singing and instrumental work. The hon. secretary is Mrs. Peck, 417 Queen's Avenue, New Westminster.

Vocalist Arrives—Miss Kate Hemming, the English contralto who has spent some years teaching and singing in Winnipeg and Montreal, has reached Victoria and is at present staying at "Cherry Bank."

Three musician's schools have been established by the Navy Department of America. One school will be located in San Francisco.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT LAST OF PRESENT SEASON

After a most successful season, the G. W. V. A. Band will give the last of its Sunday evening concerts at the Pantages Theatre to-morrow night. Every number on the programme has been arranged in accordance with the request of patrons.

The complete programme follows:

- PART I.**
March—The Middy.....E. Alford
Overture—William Tell.....G. Rossini
Selection—Theodore.....I. Novello
Song—Selected.....T. Keelway
Gavotte—Bells of St. Malo.....W. Rimmer
- PART II.**
Selection—Mikado.....Sullivan
Song—Thora.....Miss Hill
Waltz—The Girl in the Train—Leo Fall
Song—Absent.....Mr. H. Robert
March—On the Quarter Deck.....K. Alford

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The TWENTY-FOUR AGES of the EARTH

WHAT is the age of the world? How old are certain fossil remains? When did man first appear on earth? How long ago in the world's history did this or that event take place? These are some of the questions that geologists are called upon to answer.

Disappointment or impatience is commonly expressed because definite figures are not forthcoming in reply to these and similar questions, yet a majority of people are incredulous or skeptical if tens or hundreds of thousands of years are mentioned in connection with recent geologic events, and millions of years in connection with those that preceded them. The average person has only a vague conception of the extent of geologic time or the slowness of biologic evolution and physiographic development, and it is difficult for the finite mind to grasp the meaning of millions, when applied to years, unless the figures can be visualized by some scale of comparison or by some method of diagrammatic representation.

A method utilized in lectures and apparently with satisfactory results is described in the Scientific American by Arthur Hollick. The basic idea is that a clock or chart is made to convey an idea of the time factor by translating years into terms of hours and minutes. This chart is based upon (1) an assumed age for the earth of 72,000,000 years, which is a fair average of the many estimates made by physicists and geologists, and (2) the ratios between the several geologic time divisions as estimated by geologists.

The clock dial, representing the age of the earth, or the cosmic day, is divided into 24 hours, hence each hour is equivalent to 3,000,000 years of geologic time. The estimates of the geologic time ratios are to the effect that pre-Paleozoic, Paleozoic and Mesozoic time are respectively twelve, eight and three times the duration of Neozoic time, in which we live today. If these ratios are applied to the hour divisions of the clock dial the following results are secured:

Pre-Paleozoic time,	12 hours = 36,000,000 years
Paleozoic time,	8 hours = 24,000,000 years
Mesozoic time,	3 hours = 9,000,000 years
Neozoic time,	1 hour = 3,000,000 years

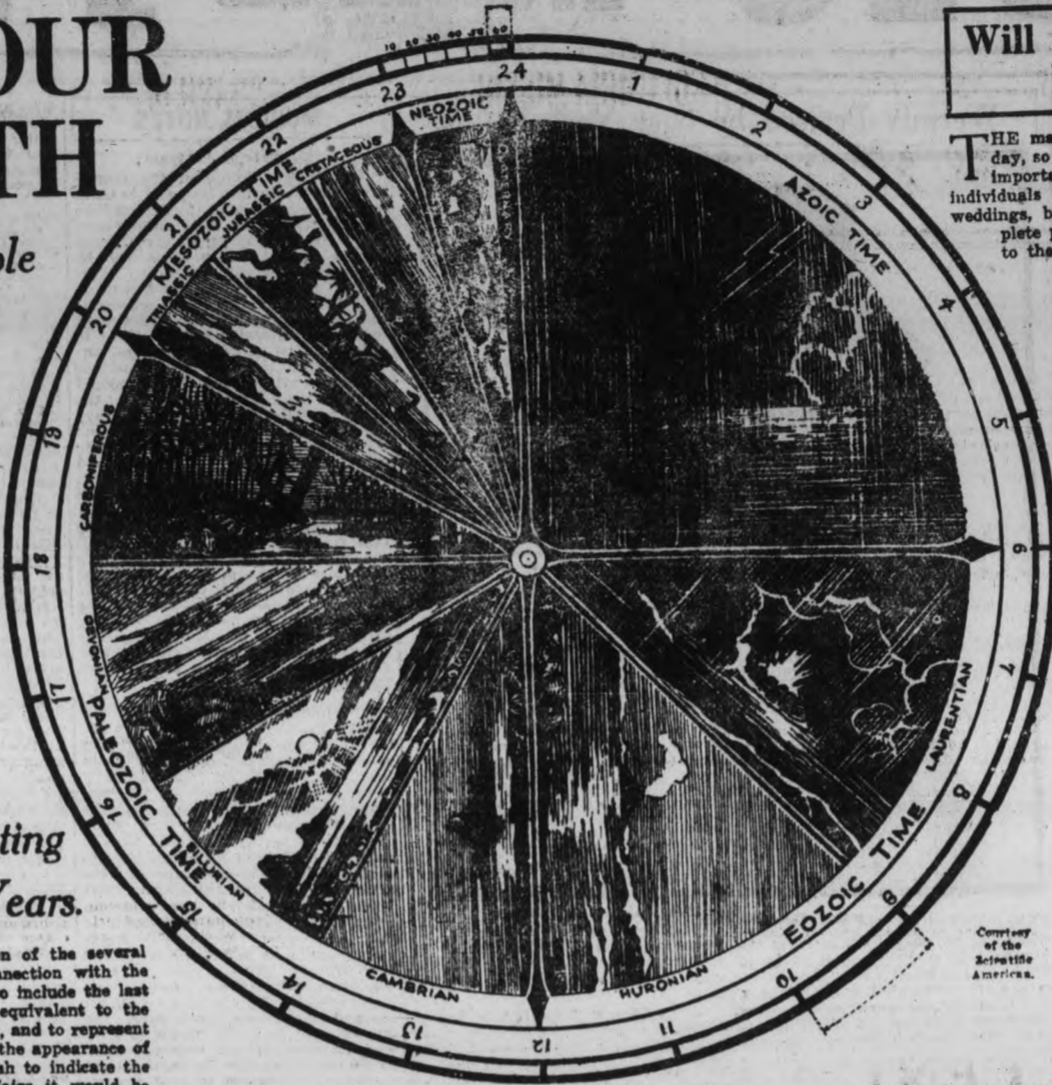
By subdividing each of the time divisions into its appropriate geologic periods the approximate antiquity of each period is indicated.

The even subdivision of pre-Paleozoic time into Azoic and Eozoic is purely arbitrary, as is

The Remarkable Geologic Clock That Shows Comparative Lengths of the Period Into Which the History of the Globe Falls, Each Hour Representing Three Million Years.

also the indicated time duration of the several geologic periods, except in connection with the Quaternary, which is assumed to include the last 500,000 years of cosmic time, equivalent to the last 10 minutes of the 24th hour, and to represent the time that has elapsed since the appearance of man; and if any one should wish to indicate the historical period of human affairs it would be represented approximately by the final 12 seconds of the dial, representing approximately 6000 years.

In studying the various ages of the earth scientists learned that the globe is not an absolutely unyielding solid. There are several methods for evaluating the elasticity of the whole earth and the results are a little surprising.



Will the MOVIE CAMERA REPLACE the DIARY?

THE making of movies of a New York wedding, the other day, so that the couple could have an animated record of the important event in their lives, brings out the fact that many individuals now are having motion pictures made not only of weddings, but of anything else that will help fill out a complete picture record of this earthly span "from the cradle to the grave."

Many persons are now using the motion picture camera where the pocket picture machine used to suffice. Every once in a while the children are photographed at their various activities, winter and summer. If a new automobile is bought the first ride is made the subject of a picture, which is later flashed on the screen. When a trip South or to a mountain summer resort is made the movie camera records the story. An afternoon tea is made the subject of at least a few hundred feet of film. In fact, the citizen of the future may write down his daily experiences about as follows:

"March 1—Arose and had a picture made of my wife serving coffee from a new silver urn, which she prizes highly, as well she might, for it cost me many of these sadly depreciated dollars of today. Arrived late at office, as I stopped on the way and had a picture made of an extremely interesting clash between an automobile and a street car. Home early to dinner, after having had a motion picture made of my new office.

"March 2—Up late, following a banquet, at which pictures were made of men drinking the last few bottles of champagne still available. Photographed the children sledding and regret that I have no picture that will show them the shape of my old sled, a long, low, rapid affair, much superior to the sleds of today. Tom Brown of our local office is to depart for the far West to open a branch house, and he was made the subject of a motion picture at luncheon. In the late afternoon photographed my wife in her new coat. Had to hide our secretary for failure to order more film, as I wish to photograph the new Persian cat and the collie puppies tomorrow."

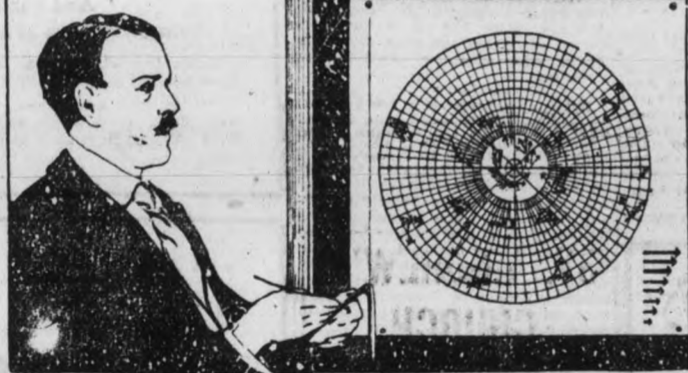
In fact, it is pointed out the memoir and autobiographies in the future are all quite likely to be regarded as out of date unless they have motion pictures as adjuncts. It is not going to be enough for the Boswell of tomorrow to say that his biographical subject delivered such and such a speech on a certain day—there must be motion pictures to show him in the act of delivering that speech. All of which will be quite possible, it is pointed out, if motion picture machines continue to invade the home as biographical necessities as they are doing today.

MAPPING WINDS for the AIRMEN

THE aviator is greatly dependent upon the wind. If he does not like the wind at one level it is his privilege and his duty to seek another level at which the prevailing air currents are more favorable to his voyage. But this assumes that the pilot knows where to seek such a favoring wind; and this is not always in accord with the facts.

The United States weather bureau is greatly interested in the meteorological problems that confront the aviator, for it sees here an opportunity to get its findings into immediate practical application in a way which the still uncertain ground weather predictions cannot yet hope to

The Aviator's
Weather
Map Shows
All the
Conditions
of the
Atmosphere
Through
Which His
Course Lies.



duplicate. The bureau has accordingly paid a great deal of attention to investigating wind conditions aloft. It will be recalled, for instance, that during the period preceding the transatlantic flights, one of the bureau's men was constantly at hand in Newfoundland to advise the aviators as to weather conditions over the ocean, while there was likewise published by the weather man a comprehensive discussion of all the meteorological considerations involved in transatlantic flying.

Considerable new equipment is called for in the effort to take good account of the atmospheric

conditions above the earth. The element of altitude has always its significance, but never such a paramount one as in this connection.

One of the new aids to aviation described in the Scientific American is a wind map which shows how fast and from what quarter the wind is blowing at various altitudes. This, of course, is not an instrument of observation; it is simply an ingenious little scheme for recording in most convenient form the results of observation and inference. But as an ingenious scheme it surely takes front rank.

The wind is represented by arrows. The direction of the arrow indicates of course the direc-

tion of the wind; its length is proportional to the velocity. The height is indicated by the concentric circles which form the background of the diagram; the quarter in which the observation is made is shown by the position of the arrow on the circumference of its circle, and a convenient means of reading of this feature of the map is afforded by printing in a few of the radii.

What appear to be crossed arrows are merely overlapping arrows, where winds of substantially the same direction but varying velocity have been found at different times in the same point.

Are There Really Murder Months?

HAVE you ever heard of the "Almanack of Crime"? It is one of the most remarkable almanacs ever published, and is the result of many years' research by a well known European crime expert, who has been steadily collecting statistics for it nearly all his life.

The origin of this unique almanac is very simple. Like a good many others, the expert thought not only that crime was more common during certain months of the year, but that certain crimes occurred more frequently in one month than in another. No one else, however, has taken the trouble to test the theory thoroughly, and so the almanac was born.

The compiler found that most cases of murder occurred in January, June and August, and fewest in November, December and February. The favorite month with poisoners is May, while the month they liked least is September. September, in fact, is one of the least "criminy" months if the whole calendar.

Just as murderers dislike November and December, it was just in these months that burglars and thieves generally got busy. Forgers, as one might have expected, chose round about quarter days more frequently than any other times in the year to show their skill.

The MANY Strange USES for CORK

CORK was known to the ancients. Pliny describes the Roman fishermen as using floats of cork to support their fishing nets. Cork was used by the Romans in the construction of buoys for rivers and in facilitating swimming; for history records that the soldiers whom Camillus sent to the Capitol when it was besieged by the Gauls put on a light dress with cork under it, and when they arrived at the river Tiber they bound their clothes upon their heads, placed the cork under their arms, and so swam across.

Cork was used by the Roman sandal-makers for soles, and they sometimes applied it very

thick in order to increase the stature of those ladies who wished to be thought taller than they really were.

The ancients kept their wines in casks and it was drawn off as wanted. When bottles first came into use the primitive material used as stoppers consisted of the root of liquorice, which was cut and formed to the shape of corks. These roots are still often used in North America for the making of bottle stoppers, and it was not till the manufacture of glassware became general that the practice arose of storing wine in bottles, and then and not before the value of cork as a stopper for bottles became generally acknowledged. Thence came the saying, "This wine is corked"—meaning it tastes of the cork.

Imperviousness to air and water is a rare quality which cork possesses over any other known material; besides, it conveys no disagreeable taste or flavor to the liquid.

There is much spare material in the cutting of corks, which is all utilized. The shreds are ground into powder and mixed with melted india rubber, which forms kamptulicon, and is more durable than floorcloth. Models are made of cork, burnt-cork makes Spanish black for artists and colormen, boys learn swimming on cork supports, lifeboat men wear cork jackets, and where the cork tree grows pails and tubs are made of cork; the roofs of the houses are lined with cork. And what is more comfortable than a pair of cork socks to keep our feet dry?

Cork is the soft elastic bark of a kind of oak which grows in the south of France, Italy, Spain and in the greatest perfection in Portugal. The wood of the tree is of small value except for fuel.

The Stupid SQUID As a SEA FOOD

THE government fisheries bureau is now experimenting with the production of evaporated squid in cans. It is recommended as a delicacy.

Americans have never learned to appreciate the squid. That is where they have missed something. Toothsome? Oh, my!

Other peoples have been enjoying this luxury right along for centuries, and we have known it not. The Chinese and Japanese esteem the squid most highly as a comestible. In Chili it is served at restaurants of the best class. Many Americans in San Francisco, where it is commonly sold in the markets, have learned to like it. Even in New York it finds not a few consumers—fresh out of water—among the foreign-born population.

The squid is not a fish, but a mollusk. Though related to the octopus, it is quite different. It is highly valued as bait by fishermen, who, after big storms, gather enormous quantities of these curious animals on the beaches, where they are likely to be found heaped in "windrows."

The squid when full grown is less than a foot long. It always swims backward, its organ of locomotion being a siphon through which it expels water.

The squid has a weakness for staring at a bright light. This oftentimes proves its undoing. Suppose a calm night with a bright moon. Whole flocks of squids, staring fascinated at the lunar orb, swim backward and run upon the shore opposite the moon, becoming stranded.

They might easily turn about and swim seaward again, but intellect is not the squid's strong point. Invariably, under such circumstances, it runs itself further aground by pumping water through its siphon with all its might, and so it perishes.

Fishermen take advantage of this stupid creature's weakness by going out in boats with



The Squid Is a Mollusk and Is Related to the Octopus.

torches and advancing slowly toward the sea beach. The squids swim backward while gazing upon the lights and finally run ashore. Then it only remains to collect them in baskets.

Varied Symptoms of Eyestrain

THE symptoms of eyestrain are varied. A common symptom is congestion or inflammation of the edges of the eyelids; not infrequently that goes on to the formation of a sty. Headache, especially an evening headache, is one of the most frequent results of eyestrain; eyeache, coming on early in the day, as soon as one begins to use the eyes, is not uncommon. Indigestion that does not yield to dieting and drugs sometimes disappears as if by magic when eyestrain is corrected. Eyestrain cannot always be corrected merely by fitting the eyes with the proper glasses, for it may be that the underlying cause is systematic, and that the treatment calls for tonics, good feeding and rest from overwork and worry.

Is LIFE in CITY HEALTHIER Than in COUNTRY?

PROF. O. C. Glaser of the University of Michigan calls attention in Good Health Magazine to an interesting comparison made from army statistics between the physical fitness of city boys and those from the country districts:

"In order to determine whether the average of physical soundness is higher among country boys than among city boys, the following comparison was made: Selection was made of a typical set of cities of 40,000 to 500,000 population, with no large immigrant element, and distributed over 10 different states (Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New York and South Carolina) and a corresponding set of counties of the same total size, located in the same states and containing no city of 80,000, the total number of registrants

in the two areas being 315,000. The result of the comparison was as follows: Of 85,017 registrants in urban areas, 9999 were rejected; of 44,462 registrants in rural areas, 12,543 were rejected, or 28.47 per cent. of the city boys and 27.96 per cent. of the country boys. The result, therefore, was practically a tie, showing that the country boy does not possess a greater degree of the physical soundness necessary for his acceptance as a soldier."

This is in a way an experiment in heredity. The science of eugenics should include experimental tests as to any measurable effects produced by a change in the environment. Such changes are technically known as "modifications." If two populations have the same average heredity and are subjected to diverse environments, any changes noted may be presumably referred

to the actions of the differing environments. Two distinct populations can, however, rarely have the same heredity. Selections acting through migrations and through survival of the fittest make the inborn qualities of different populations necessarily dissimilar.

Some forces in city life must have been favorable to the health of its growing manhood, some unfavorable; and the same may be said for life in the country. It might have been thought that, on the whole, the advantage of fresher air and a more simple routine would have shown itself in this test, and that the country boys would have won. These results do not, of course, mean that it is not a good idea, when one is ill or run down, to take a trip to the country. In many ways the change wrought upon the individual is immediate and lasting.



SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Corner Quadra and Mason.
 Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.
 11 a. m.: Communion Service.
 "FEAR, LAW AND LOVE."

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES, 3 P. M.
 7:30 p. m.: Mr. Spence's subject.
"BACKBONE"
 Communion Service.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
 Hillside Car Terminus.

Christians Meet 7 p. m.—Bright Gospel Address.
 Speaker: MR. T. M. MAYNARD
 "Christ Died for the Ungodly."

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ITS dreamy, soothing fragrance, that of crushed Oriental roses, brings to mind the rosy dawns, the purple dusks and the enchantment of far Eastern lands. The flower-blown perfume, the creation of a famous Parisian perfumer, is to be found only in this powder.

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GORDON HEAD SERVICES.

That the Forward Movement did not exhaust itself in the financial drive which was very successful in this district, is evidenced by the fact that at a meeting last Sunday afternoon in the Gordon Head Hall it was unanimously resolved to institute a regular weekly service, commencing next Sunday, March 7. A strong committee was appointed and the necessary arrangements made. Rev. D. Lister will have charge and the opening service will be a young people's rally. Mr. Crompter, choir leader of St. Aidan's Church, is expected to assist with his choir on Sunday. It is hoped the attendance will be a large one and that the young people's service will be a success.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Seattle, March 6.—Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minn., has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of Seattle, to fill the pulpit vacated by the resignation a year ago of Rev. Carter Helm Jones, according to telegraphic advices received from St. Paul. Dr. Bailey was extended an offer to come to Seattle early last week and immediately accepted, announcing his resignation to his congregation in St. Paul at the Sunday service. He will arrive in Seattle April 4.

CALL TO PRAYER.

WOULD THE CHURCHES of Victoria and all praying people integrate for Divine guidance for the life and work of the Seaman's Institutes in our midst?

UNITY CENTRE
 Hall 600 Campbell Building
 Service, 8 p. m.

Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
 Subject: "THE HEALING OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES"
 Service every Thursday, at 8 p. m.
 Office, 603 Campbell Building.
 Hours for consultation, 2 to 4, every afternoon, except Saturdays, and by appointment.

COLUMBIA MISSION EXTENDS ITS WORK

To Build Two New Hospitals in North; "Columbia" Not to Be Sold

Considerable expansion of the Columbia Coast Mission work is foreseen in the annual report presented by the secretary, Rev. J. Antle, at the recent annual meeting. A small hospital is to be built at Carriden Bay, B. C., and another at Victoria, B. C. This hospital will be built, financed and equipped by a group of lumbermen operating in that locality, the Mission giving the benefit of fifteen years' experience to the prospect, and expectations are that a well-equipped emergency hospital will be in operation in a very short time.

Investigation into the health of the Indians of the district around Alert Bay by the Mission Doctor, Major G. H. Wilson, has brought some very startling facts to light, and the Board, following his urgent advice, has authorized the Superintendent to act at once into the matter with the Indian Department with a view to erecting a small building specially equipped to take care of all Indians who are afflicted with tuberculosis. Mr. Antle will in a few days go to Ottawa for this purpose. A resident for the doctor has just been completed in conjunction with St. Georges, Alert Bay.

Grants to Be Increased.

It is expected that the yearly grants to the Mission from the Government and the Church organizations will be increased this year and that the sum of \$25,000 will be collected from these sources to bring the hospital plant up to normal, after five years of over rigid economy and to take care of the expansion already begun, to increase the earning capacity of the hospitals and bring them nearer to a condition of self support.

Of the Church, however, supervised by the Rev. Alan D. Greene, assisted by Rev. H. M. Bolton, the Superintendent spoke very highly and hopefully. The new boat "Makewell," with Mr. Greene in charge had done excellent work about the centre of the district, Quathias Cove, Cortes Island, Rock Bay, and numerous other places. The money had been collected for a Church Hall at Whaletown, Cortes Island, and would soon be in course of erection. The Columbia, with Mr. Antle and Mr. Bolton on board, had gone up and down from Van Anda to Kingcome Inlet holding services wherever possible and attending to the business of the hospitals. Together services had been held at twenty different places and many visits made by both boats to other places.

The question of the sale of the "Columbia" came up, and it was decided, that owing to certain changes in the situation, such as the necessity of crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, and the high cost of ship building it would not be wise to dispose of the vessel. She will therefore be withdrawn from the market and put into commission again as soon as possible.

Much regret was expressed at losing the service of Dr. G. T. McCallum who is vacating the hospital at Rock Bay, to take up special X-Ray work in Vancouver, and also those of Dr. H. Blanche of Can Anda, who has decided to locate in Victoria. The Mission will need at once the services of two good doctors to fill these posts as well for the new hospital to be opened at Drury Inlet.

DEAN TO PREACH ON SPIRITUAL HEALING

The subject of spiritual healing or wholeness is receiving prominent attention in Victoria. In addition to the addresses being delivered in Christ Church Cathedral on the Wednesday evenings in Lent by Rev. T. E. Rowe, director of Sardis, B. C., the Dean of Columbia is preaching a special course of sermons dealing with the subject on the six Sunday evenings of Lent.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Quainton is announced to preach on the topic: "Christ and the Mentally Afflicted—fear, despondency, so forth."

At the morning service, the Dean will continue a Lenten course of sermons on foundation subjects of the Christian faith, answering the question: "Why do I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God in a sense in which I never can be?"

TOO BUSY TO TALK.
 "You never mention the high cost of living any more."
 "Too busy to talk about it! Hustling for the price!"—Washington Star.

THE THIRD ESTATE.
 Schreecsh—He was a wise poet who remarked that in this world a man must be either anvil or hammer.
 Peacham—Oh, I don't know! It seems that most of them are merely bellows.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

James Bay Methodist Church
 Corner Menzies and Michigan
 Pastor, Rev. W. M. Scott
 11 a. m.: Sermon by the Pastor.
 2.30 p. m.: Sunday School.
 7.30 p. m.: Sermon by the Pastor.
 Soloist: Miss Ethel Edwards.

SETS UP BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Body For Anglican Diocese Has Been Recently Organized

Under the authority of the Synod of the Anglican Church and in line with the advancing needs and demands of the work, a Board of Religious Education for the Diocese of Columbia has been recently organized. The last meeting of the Diocesan Synod in Victoria, in accepting the report of the former Diocesan Sunday School Association, sanctioned an enlarged scope of work for this body and the creation of a Board of Religious Education empowered to carry on the activities of the Sunday School Association and also undertake new work approved by the Synod.

Organization Arranged.
 To ensure the efficient conduct of the board's duties, as authorized by the Synod, it is proposed to organize the work through three departments to be known as the Department of Parochial Education, the Department of Teacher Training, and Education in Public and Private Schools and the Lantern Slide Department.

The Department of Parochial Education will concern itself with religious education through the agency of the home, the Sunday School and young people's organizations. For this field of activity the following councils have been named: On primary work, boys' work, girls' work, young people's work and rural schools.

Conference Planned
 In order that Sunday School teachers and officers, parents and others interested in the subject of religious education may be informed and consulted as to suggested methods of work, it is proposed to hold a conference on Friday evening, March 12, at 7.30 p. m., in the basement of the St. Paul's Church. The gathering is being considered and will be published in due course. Representatives from all Anglican parishes in Greater Victoria are invited, together with all men and women working in Anglican Sunday Schools in the neighborhood.

SEEK TO RECOVER LOST MEMBERSHIP

American Methodist Churches Have to Make Up Decrease in Two Years

United States Methodism is facing the largest membership loss in its history. In 1918 there was a loss of 7,000 in the home field, but a gain of 27,000 in the foreign field more than offset this. But in 1919 the situation was decidedly worse. The white Conferences of the Church show a decrease of 30,000 in the home field. The whole Church, including both the home and foreign fields, shows a net loss of nearly 50,000 for the year. This is a serious state of affairs. What does it mean? No doubt the "flu" last year took heavy toll, but this does not explain the situation entirely, for there are other disquieting facts. There were 25,000 fewer baptisms in 1918 than in the preceding year; 30,000 fewer accessions to the Church from the Sunday Schools; and 12,000 fewer probationers. On the other hand, there is the fact that in the five years preceding, 1913-1917, American Methodism had the largest numerical gain in its history—2,000 members. Then we face another fact. Ten times in its history the Methodist Episcopal Church has faced a loss of members, and every time save one such loss occurred during a war. And now, during the greatest war the world ever saw, the Methodist Episcopal Church has suffered its greatest loss. Four hundred thousand young American Methodists went forth to fight, 1,000 charges were left pastorless while the pastor served his country, and all the strength of the Church was thrown into the matter of winning the war. This is the reason for the loss in members. And now the Methodist Episcopal Church has thrown herself into the task of winning 1,000,000 new recruits for the Kingdom of God. There are about 30,000 Methodist churches in the effort, and a gain of thirty-five each would put them well over the mark. And they aim to reach this mark within the next few months, or before June 1, 1920.—Christian Guardian.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
 Rev. W. LESLIE OLAY, D. D., Minister.
 March 7
 11 a. m.:
 Rev. W. M. ROCHESTER, D. D., of Toronto, will preach.
 2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7.30 p. m.: "THE STANDARD OF GREATNESS"
 Preacher, The Minister.
 Special Music—Duet, Miss Morton and Mr. Petch.

Wesley Methodist Church
 McPherson and Fullerton.
 11.00 a. m.: Rev. C. R. McGillivray.
 2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7.30 p. m.: R. E. Bowles (Returned Missionary from Korea.)
 The Family Church for Friendly People.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
 Hall 118, Pemberton Block.
 Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m.
 Subject: "THINKING THE THOUGHTS OF GOD"
 7.30 p. m. Subject: "The New Thought in Practical Life"
 COME, and learn how to live.

Christadelphians—A.O.P. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m. lecture, 7.30 p. m. subject: "Spiritualism and the Bible." All welcome. No collection.

METHODIST
 HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Services 11 and 7.30. Sunday School, 2.30. Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. L. Batty; afternoon, Mr. Dunford. Evening, Dr. Evans-Daly. "Church Prosperity." Anniversary services and church rally. Come.

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ST. MARK'S—Burns Street, Oak Bay. At 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m., matins (shortened), holy communion and sermon; 2.30. Sunday School, Boys' Bible Class. Redfern Street; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

ST. LUKE'S—Weekday services in St. Luke's Parish during Lent will be as follows: Gospels on Tuesdays at 9 o'clock; Parish church on Thursdays at 7.30, and Gospels on Fridays at 9 o'clock. Subject of address will be "The Parables of Our Lord."

ST. PEARCE'S—Corner Cook and Cathedral. Sunday services: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10.30, Matins and Litany (said); 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p. m., Evensong. Car No. 3 passes church.
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CHRISTADELPHIANS
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 7.30 Subject: "I SAID IN MY HASTE"

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 REV. C. H. HUESTIS
 7.30 p. m.
Trinity of Evil
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 11 a. m.: "AN ERA OF PROGRESS"
 2.30 p. m.: Sabbath School and Adult Bible Classes.
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 7.30, Dr. E. Hall will speak in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.
 7.30, Dr. E. Hall will address the Christian Forum on "THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ALCOHOL."
 Reception at Evening Service.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets.
 Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D.
 11 a. m.: Preacher, The Rev. H. S. Osborne.
 7.30 p. m.: Preacher, The Rev. C. H. Huestis, D. D., Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance.
 Duet: Mrs. Morton and Mr. Dunford.
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
 10 a. m.: Classes 2.30 p. m.: Sunday School. A cordial invitation to all.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.
 11 a. m.: "GOD'S CALL FROM THE FORWARD MOVEMENT"
 2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7.30 p. m.: "THE EXPRESSION OF BROTHERLY LOVE"
 The Lord's Supper at the Close. Strangers Cordially Invited.

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Matter Came Up During Discussion of Agricultural Act

MR. BOWSER WANTED NEWS OF INSTITUTES

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5. Curiosity as to what effect the published announcement of an amalgamation between the farmers' institutes and the United Farmers of British Columbia would have upon sections of the bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 1915, whose second reading took place in the Legislature this afternoon, was voiced by the Leader of the Opposition, who felt that provision for a continuance of Government aid to the former body was more or less superfluous under the new circumstances. The point arose after the bill had been explained by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in which explanation he had informed the House that hitherto the farmer

had been in somewhat of a quandary as to which Act should be followed in any process of co-operative effort. This bill, therefore, which the Minister considered self-explanatory, was to clear up the situation and to give a definite lead to those interested.

Mr. Bowser's Reasons.

While offering the suggestion in connection with superfluous provision, Mr. Bowser said he was not informed as to what relationship existed between the farmers and the Government, while in view of what appeared to be a fairly general assent to the amalgamation idea between the farmers themselves, he preferred to hear the Premier's view of the advisability or otherwise of continuing financial assistance to the institutes in the face of their removal from the sphere of official recognition and support.

Premier Oliver informed the Opposition Leader that the relations between the farmer and the Government were never more cordial than they were to-day. It had been the policy of the Government, he said, to assist movement towards wider agricultural development in British Columbia. And as to the position adopted by the institutes, he said it might be that the various locals, in spite of the convention resolution, would not concur in the amalgamation proposal.

Plenty of Time.

Under those circumstances, he declared, it would be time enough for the Government to take such action as that referred to by the Leader of the Opposition when a definite and official decision had been reached by the institutes as a whole, from which the Government might learn with authority the wishes of the majority. J. H. Hawthornwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, considered that in the event of a withdrawal of Government assistance very considerable hardship would be worked, particularly so in the case of the set-



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ter who did not participate in institute membership. The bill was read a second time and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

SMALL AMENDMENTS

Minor Alteration to Mineral Survey and Development Act Accepted.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5.

After the introduction by A. M. Manson, Liberal member for Omineca, and acceptance by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines of an amendment to the Mineral Survey and Development Act, the bill was given its second reading by the Legislature this afternoon, and will be considered in committee at the next sitting of the House.

The amendment, in brief, is designed to comprehend the growing practice of giving working leases on mining property and to make it clear that protection to wage earners extends to all such working leases.

TRUSTEE ACT

Mr. Farris Introduces Measure to Widen Operations of Measure.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5.

At this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, introduced a bill to amend the Trustee Act.

The measure is designed generally to extend the powers under the British Columbia Trustee Act so as to permit the investment of securities in other provinces of Canada, as well as in the specified fields determined by the Act itself.

It also provides for the investment of trustee funds in securities, the principal and interest of which are guaranteed by the Government of the Dominion, or any province thereof, as well as on mortgage of real estate. The bill was given its first reading.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS.

Mr. Subbubs—Do you expect any visitors to-night, my dear?
Mrs. S.—Well, considering that Bridget is going to leave, baby is teething, the collar is flooded and the grocer hasn't called for two days—yes, I do.

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THE GREAT "QUEERITY" PROBLEM

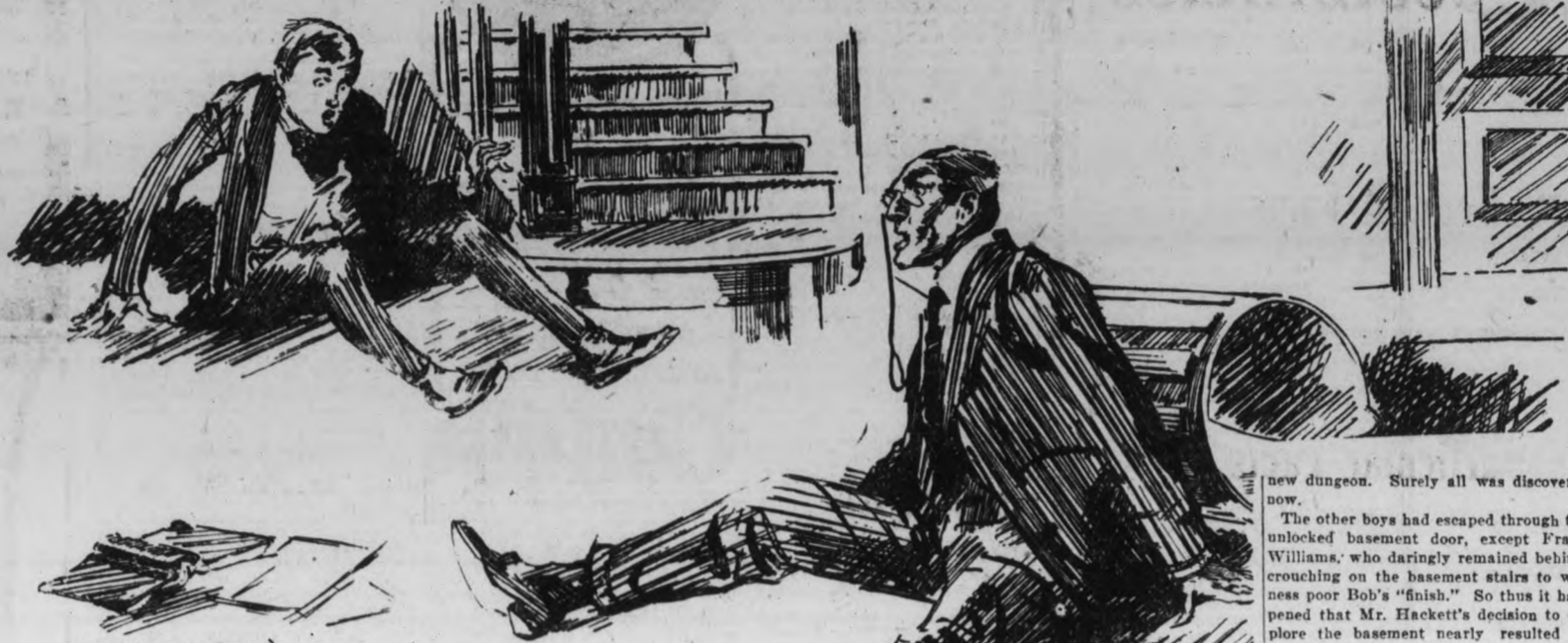
What Happened When Frank Williams Tried to Solve It
BY ARTHUR MORGAN LANGWORTHY

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PRAIRIEVILLE ACADEMY and Groverville Preparatory School had competed in a grand dual athletic meet every year as far back as any one could remember.

The results were always close, as the schools were most evenly matched, and rarely won by more than a margin of one or two points; so you can imagine the keen rivalry between the two seats of learning.

Another thing that gave an added interest to the annual meet was a peculiar "stunt" that marked each struggle. This was the event called the Queerity. Introduced years ago to add a bit of fun to the struggle, it made such a bit that it became a recognized feature. It didn't count as much as the other events in the scoring, but on several occasions the winning of the Queerity decided the meet. So each school regarded it pretty seriously, even if the public took it as a joke. Usually it consisted of a roaring comedy



MODEST STEIN

That Barrel Not Only Upset Old Hackett, but It Upset His Dignity



But His Haste Was Fatal, for He Stuck Fast

body 'sore' and uncomfortable; but he used to give us good points at that. Now the thing to do is to fix up a scheme to win out anyhow."

"But how are we going to get Bob in shape if he has to stay in every afternoon? You know Mr. Hackett locks up that classroom tight as a prison. He'll do just what he's done to every one of us some time or other—lock him in and then come back around six to let him out. How are you going to do it? If it was any of us we could train at some other time in the day, but Bob's father nearly works him to death in his store, besides making him do chores up at the farm. He never has any time off except that little bit after school," said Ned Wilson, gloomily.

"And here's Hack gone and taken it all away by jailing him for a month! What chance has he got to get trained properly, with the Queerity coming off only a couple of days after his month's up?" added Gregg Gordon.

"Well, boys, I don't say I can solve the problem, but I'm going to try. I've got an idea already. It may get us into trouble if Hack finds it out, but the athletic honor of the school is in peril, and when it comes to choosing between defending that or knocking down to discipline, me for honor every time!" cried Frank eloquently, if not very grammatically, and then he told them his plan.

The next day half an hour before school opened Frank Williams dodged from behind the hedge that bounded the school grounds and rapidly rolled a large sugar barrel across the yard, disappearing into the rear basement door, which was always left unlocked, as are most doors in the country.

That same day, half an hour after school closed, if Mr. Hackett had suddenly decided to return after locking Bob in his classroom he would have found it empty. Bob had escaped through the transom. The transom was part of Frank's scheme. For jailing purposes Mr. Hackett had put a lock on it from the outside, but Frank planned to slip up stairs and unlock the transom every afternoon after the principal's departure. This he did. Bob climbed over and the two "streaked it" to the big, cool, cement paved basement,

A BORED PEN WIPER

BY VAN VLIET ADLING



I'm sore
That I can't run about on the floor
And roar.
But I sit on my shin
And I grin and I grin
Like a satisfied pig to the core.
You must know that I'm not a real beast—
At least
Not one that on gore makes a feast.
I've ceased
To expect much of life,
But the struggle and strife
And the pricks are daily increased.
For I'm naught but the slave of a pen.
You ken,
And I live on a desk in a "den."
And then
There's a man who can't
Spill a whole lot of ink
On the paper again and again.
He, too, is a terrible bore.
What's more,
He's sure he's an author of lore
Calore,
And his pen's such a pack
He wipes all on my back,
And that's what my bristles are for.

new dungeon. Surely all was discovered now.

The other boys had escaped through the unlocked basement door, except Frank Williams, who daringly remained behind, crouching on the basement stairs to witness poor Bob's "finish." So thus it happened that Mr. Hackett's decision to explore the basement nearly resulted in Frank's discovery. He had just time to run down the stairs, roll the telltale barrel into an empty coal bin and dive behind it.

"I can't understand how Hackett missed seeing me or the barrel. He must be getting awfully near sighted," cause he looked right into the bin. There was a window there, and I know my legs stuck out from behind the barrel," said Frank afterward as he told of his escape to the others. But Mr. Hackett passed by, and after poking around the basement, had allowed Bob to go home.

How the boys laughed at the way Bob's ransom disaster worked out! Instead of locking him in the stuffy classroom the next day the principal had put him in the cool basement exactly where he wanted to be and had locked the door leading to the stairs! Mr. Hackett of course saw that the door opening from the basement to the yard was locked, too, and while this barred out Bob's trainers it also dispensed with the need of a lookout. Bob complained of being lonesome, but acknowledged even that was better than being almost squeezed to death every time he tackled the transom. And so the month passed, until the thirty days were finally up and Bob was released from his prison three days before the track meet.

If there had been any doubts as to the efficiency of the school training course, they were quickly dispelled, when the late prisoner was "tried out" by his trainers at Prairie Oval Track. He proved himself in fine condition, and as for barrels, he was master of them all.

The day of the meet found the stands at Prairie Oval packed with the pupils from both schools with their friends and families. Each event counted a total of six points, except the Queerity, which counted only one point. The other events counted three for a first, two for a second, and one for a third. But the Queerity winner only scored one, and second none. The scoring was close as usual, and the crowd worked itself into a frenzy of excitement as the contest proceeded.

The Queerity took place about the middle of the programme. Mr. Hackett had attended the meet invested with his accustomed dignity. All through the contests he never even changed the expression on his severe face, and a stranger watch-

ing him would never have dreamed he was principal of one of the contending schools. In fact, the Grovervillers jeeringly said it gave them chills to look at him, sitting up there in the grand stand box, but that was Mr. Hackett's way.

Finally the Queerity was reached. The two contestants mounted the overturned barrels and each barrel was set on the starting line. The official announcer then explained the new "stunt" to the audience. The distance was 100 yards, and the man who made the distance still atop his barrel won. Every fall was penalized six feet.

Crack! barked the starter's pistol.

"They're off!" cried the crowd, and literally one was. For no sooner had they started than Bob's rival contestant swerved violently and ran his barrel directly into Bob. That racer flew into the air, and he landed heavily on the ground.

"Get up, Bob! Get up!" screamed the Academy, and right then and there the strange thing happened. Frank was busily engaged trying to stand Bob (who was dazed by the fall) on his barrel, when a deep voice shouted a command, and the next minute Mr. Hackett—of all people!—was at his side steadying Bob!

"Perhaps it was the shock of discovering who this new assistant was that worked over the partly stunned Bob. Anyway, he straightened out wonderfully and in a few seconds was rolling along after his "field" in grand style. But the other had a big start.

Everybody's eyes were on Mr. Hackett, and, realizing the undignified position this sudden betrayal of interest had put him in, he walked stiffly back into the grandstand, where he watched the remainder of the race. It was a splendid finish. If the opening fall had not put Bob so far behind there would have been no race at all. But instead it resulted in making him a "secret man." The Groverviller reeled along on his barrel, falling more than once and earning the setback penalty, but, as Frank said, "Bob's style was faultless." If there ever was a barrel trained to roll under a boy's feet that barrel was. He gradually overhauled the other man until he brought his barrel up within a few feet of him.

They were now five feet from the finish line. Superbly balancing himself on his wabbling perch, with one supreme effort



He Found That Barrel Rolling Needed a Great Deal of Training

in which his dancing feet flew so fast you could hardly see them. Bob rolled his barrel over the line—a winner by six inches! Academy had won the Queerity! By winning it they also won the track meet, as it afterward turned out, for the final score was so close that the one precious point it gave enabled Academy to just beat Groverville.

"But what puzzles me is the way Mr. Hackett acted when Bob fell in the Queerity! Here he tries to help him to win, after doing everything to make him lose for a month," observed Jim Spencer, after it was all over.

"I'm not so sure about that!" exclaimed Frank. "I think that what he did at the Queerity just gives him dead away."

"What do you mean?" demanded Jim.

"Simply this. I'm going to put you some questions. I never mentioned it, but that morning when I sneaked the barrel into the basement I'm positive Hack saw me through a window. He got there early that day. Then, why didn't he ask me what I was doing with that barrel?"

"Now for the next question. Why did he transfer Bob from the room to the basement after he caught him red handed, or rather legged, in the transom?"

"Also, why didn't he discover me in the coal bin? He's 'nailed' me for things I've done in class that are a hundred times more secretive."

"And lastly, why did he act the way he did at the Queerity?"

"I'll answer 'em all for you in just one plain statement," remarked Frank, while his listeners looked at him with a new light dawning on their surprised faces.

"I'm no Sherlock Holmes, but anybody who uses a little common sense will figure it out this way:—

"First of all, Bob made 'Hack' so mad that he lost his temper completely. He went too far and then regretted it. He wanted Academy to win, but it would be bad discipline to 'back water,' and he did the next best thing—he gave Acad any a show by letting us alone. So don't be too hard on him!"

"And, boys," concluded Frank, "I thought I had solved the great Queerity problem, but I'm positive most of the credit ought to go—right to 'Hack'!"

"Don't you think so, too?"

HOMES OF MANY LANDS

The Scotch Cottage

BY PATTEN BEARD

ON the moors of Bonnie Scotland,
Bits of homes like this you'll spy;
Roof of thatch and two shy windows
Peep at you as you pass by.

Little children strong and sturdy
There learn work—and work right well,
For the Scottish lads and lassies
Are ambitious to excel.

If you, too, would learn that lesson,
Just remember to be true
To each little task that offers—
That's the way that you must do.

When you cut this colored picture,
Fold and paste it neatly—so!
Little things all count in making
A success in all, you know.

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Directions—Cut out the cottage on the black outline, fold on all dotted lines and paste X to XX

The Old-Time May Day.

In England May Day used to be universally celebrated by young men and women, as well as boys and girls. The May pole, trimmed with garlands and ribbons, was the principal feature of the village green, and about it the lads and

lassies used to dance on May Day after they had elected the May King and Queen, who were supposed to be chosen because of their handsome faces and general popularity.

In this country we call the arbutus the May flower, but in England "the May" is the hawthorne, which is in bloom

in every English country side on the first of May.

It used to be the custom for the young men to rise early on May Day to go to the woods to gather fresh boughs and blossoms. They would walk through the village and out into the woods singing this song:—

"Come, lads, with your bills,
To the woods we'll away:

We'll gather the boughs
And we'll celebrate May.

"We'll bring our load home,
As we've oft done before,
And leave a green bough
At each pretty maid's door."

Young girls and children would also go through the village leaving boughs and

blossoms at each door and singing:—

"Here we come, poor Mayers all,
And thus we do begin
To lead our lives in righteousness,
Or else we die in sin."

"We have been rambling all this night
And almost all this day,
And now returned back again,
We have brought you a branch of May."

"Don't you think so, too?"

MUTT AND JEFF



Jeff's Waistcoat Was Got for Something



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"Jubaland is not a musical comedy name for Dixie, but a portion of British East Africa which may be joined to Italian Somaliland on the outcome of amicable negotiations between Great Britain and Italy, news dispatches state," says the National Geographic Society in a bulletin issued today from its Washington headquarters.

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"Jubaland now is the northernmost part of British East Africa, lying west of the Juba River. Few white men have penetrated the fastnesses of this country, which touches Abyssinia on the north, Uganda on the west and Italian Somaliland on the east. With the exception of the Juba there are no navigable streams of note leading inland.

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"The Juba River, about the length of our own Colorado River, can be used for commercial navigation about 400 miles from its mouth. In its valley, where irrigation is practiced on a naturally fertile soil, already there are continuous fields of maize, millet, plantain, semsem, tobacco and cotton. Near the lower portion of the river densely populated areas alternate with forests.

"Within Jubaland's territory, only

BOARD SHOULD PAY MORE, SAYS MAYOR

Complains That Compensation Board Does Not Pay Share of Hospital

Discussing the question of hospital finances with a Times representative this morning, Mayor Porter complained that the Workmen's Compensation Board was not paying its just share to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for its patients who receive treatment there.

"It costs the city \$3 a day to keep patients in the hospital," the Mayor observed, "but the Workmen's Compensation Board pays us only \$2. This is an item of considerable importance, and means a lot to us. The Compensation Board has a vast amount of money. Indeed, in the first year of its existence they paid it more on behalf of its employees than it had paid out for injuries received by employees in the previous ten years. I consider that the Board should pay more than it does."

Sentiment among the civic authorities, it was learned to-day, is not at all unanimous in favor of the establishment of a new hospital in the city. Members of the City Council feel that the present institution will serve for many years to come. It is claimed that crowding will be largely relieved when the soldiers under the care of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission are removed.

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FOURTH ROUND OF ENGLISH CUP

Bristol City, Chelsea, Huddersfield and Aston Villa Go Into Semi-finals

London, March 6.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The results of the fourth round games in the English Cup series for today were as follows:

Bristol City, 2; Bradford City, 0. Chelsea, Bradford, 1. Huddersfield, 2; Liverpool, 1. Tottenham Hotspur, 6; Aston Villa, 1. Glasgow, March 6.—(Canadian Press).—Scottish Cup games to-day were played with the following results:

Aberdeen, 1. Celtic, 0. Morton, 3; Lanark, 0. Armadale, 1; Kilmarnock, 2.

League games to-day resulted as follows:

First League. Burnley, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 2. Manchester United, 1; Everton, 0. Middlesbrough, 0; Sunderland, 2. Newcastle United, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 0.

Second League. Preston North End, 1; Derby County, 1. Sheffield United, 2; Arsenal, 0.

Third League. Lincoln, 2; Birmingham, 2. Barnley, 4; Durham, 1. Bury, 1; Grimsby, 1. Clapton Orient, 1; Rotherham County, 2.

Fourth League. Notts Forest, 0; Leicester City, 0. Port Vale, 0; Stoke, 3. Stockport County, 1; Coventry City, 1. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0; Blackpool, 3.

Scottish League. Ayr, 1; Aldrieonians, 0. Clyde, 3; St. Mirren, 3. Clydebank, 3; Falkirk, 1. Hamilton Academical, 3; Partick Thistles, 2. Hibernians, 0; Motherwell, 1. Queen's Park, 2; Hearts, 2. Raith Rovers, 3; Dunfermline, 2.

Southern League. Brighton and Hove Albion, 4; Swansea Town, 2. Brentford, 3; Merthyr Town, 0. Crystal Palace, 2; Reading, 1. Millwall Athletic, 4; Exeter, 0. Northampton, 3; Southampton, 1. Norwich City, 2; Plymouth Argyle, 3. Newport County, 4; Gillingham, 0. Portsmouth, 1; Luton Town, 1. Swindon Town, 2; Cardiff, 2. Southend United, 1; Bristol Rovers, 1. Watford, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

EPISODE OF PAST RECALLED IN ARTICLE

Brother-in-Law of Mrs. R. B. McMicking Referred to in Tale of Famous Trek

In the accompanying article, from an eastern exchange, with regard to the overland trek via the Red River and Edmonton to the coast, in which the late Alderman McMicking, also his brother, Thomas McMicking, and the late J. A. Mara participated, are told some of the details of a story which appeared in *The Times*, November 28, 1914, then authenticated by Mr. McMicking.

The discovery of gold in British Columbia in 1856-57 attracted many miners to those distant fields, and in the end led to the opening up of the interior of the province. From the East several parties made their way across the prairies and through the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast. The members of the parties assembled at Fort Garry, the Winnipeg of to-day, and for safety among other reasons they pushed on to the Far West in parties, sometimes containing one hundred and fifty adventurers.

A well-known party was that led by Thomas McMicking. A member of the party was a young man named McNaughton, the widow put into book form an account of his journey, "Overland to the Cariboo," is the title of this book which gives us a picture of the Canadian West as it was almost sixty years ago.

Hardy Adventurers. Although deserted by their guide, the party, led by McMicking, came within sight of the Rocky Mountains on August 18. Pushing on, these hardy pioneers traversed Yellowstone Park through the Grand Teton Pacific has been built to its way to Prince Rupert, and thus they came to the western slope of the Rockies. As they neared their goal their difficulties and dangers increased continually and their provisions ran low, and food for their animals was becoming scarce. A council was held, and it was decided that twenty of the party, with the remaining oxen, should push on by an overland route, to which they would be guided by some friendly Shuswap Indians, and which should bring them to the waters of the Thompson River. The remainder of the party, with McMicking at their head, decided to embark on the treacherous waters of the Fraser River, following it southward come to the mining regions, which were their goal.

Accordingly McMicking's men set about making large, substantial rafts of cedar and spruce logs. These were loaded, and most of the party embarked. A few of the men, however, set out on the Fraser in canoes. The rafts fared better, and on September 11, the river party with the canoes, reached the point where the Fraser River flows into the Queen's River, and after losing much of their supplies, they reached the Fraser. Here the raft and canoe party broke up into little groups, each making its way to the gold fields by different operations—some going to the Cariboo fields where gold was then abundant, while others scattered through the district immediately south of the Queen's. Newman's party, which was taking up valley land and turning to farming.

The Land Travelers. The small party that at the outlet of Yellowhead Pass had taken the oxen and struck across country for the Thompson River, after losing two men, succeeded in following the Thompson River down to Kamloops. On the day following their arrival there Fort St. James, a German named Schubert gave birth to a child, a first white child born in this part of the Province of British Columbia. At Kamloops the party scattered, to different mining districts.

There were several other famous parties; for instance that led by Dr. Symington, which reached the Yellowhead Pass eleven days after the McMicking party had set out for the Fraser River. Owing to the shortage of provisions its members suffered great privation, and they would never have reached the "Golden West" had they not been helped along by Shuswap Indians and Hudson's Bay Company's carriers from Fort George. The party, however, ultimately reached Kamloops.

There was also the party led by "Jim" Boucher; another party of five that went into the Peace River country, and another that camped near Fort St. James, and more came in the following Spring that of 1858.

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Natural History Society meeting Monday evening at Jones's Building. Subject, "Birds."

Public Lecture will be given by Mr. H. H. Plaskett on Wednesday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School, Fort Street. An account will be given of seven of the most important applications of science to war problems, in particular the method evolved for the detection and destruction of submarines, the use of invisible light for signaling and various applications of sound will be dealt with. Illustrated with slides and one or two simple experiments. Under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

If more people knew how many ill and pains are due to this watery blood and how easily this condition could be remedied through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a great deal of suffering would be avoided. Men and women often suffer from stomach trouble, headaches and backaches, palpitation of the heart, and nervous complaints such as neuralgia, without suspecting that the whole trouble lies in weak, watery blood. The statement of Mrs. J. J. Murray, Corbetton, Ont., shows the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says:—"A few years ago my daughter, Lillie, was in a very badly run down condition. She was pale, thin, and scarcely able to go about. The least exertion made her heart palpitate so violently that we were actually afraid one of these spells might carry her off. She slept so badly that often she would lie awake until nearly morning. Treatment did not seem to help her and we were almost in despair when a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few weeks use of this medicine showed a decided improvement, and a further use of the pills fully restored her health and she has since been a strong, healthy girl. Some time later I was taken ill myself, being run down from household care. A doctor was called in but his medicine did not seem to bring back my strength, and remembering what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for my daughter, I decided to try the doctor's medicine and try them. The results that followed were like those in my daughter's case, and through the use of the pills I was soon a well woman. I am glad to give my experience in the hope that some other sufferer may find the way to health."

NURSING MOTHERS.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Care of the home and the children always bring their worries. But it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible, and to keep her blood supply in a healthy condition. Her future good health depend upon this. Mrs. B. Kilgour, Cabri, Sask., says:—"I have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a considerable time and have found them of the greatest benefit for my blood and nerves. I was terribly nervous and run down and was nursing my baby at the time I began taking the pills, and since taking them I feel like a different woman. My appetite is better, my blood purer and my nerves steeper and altogether I feel a hundred per cent. better. I will certainly recommend the pills to everybody I can."

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Good health is the secret of happiness and the one chief secret of good health is rich, red blood. This rich, red blood can always be had through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of the pills for this purpose is proved by Mrs. Carey Boudreau, Beaumont, N. B., who says:—"When I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was very tired and nervous. I was always weak and nervous. I was always tired and my eyes were dull and heavy and I suffered greatly with headaches. But through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am again a well woman in the full enjoyment of life, and I am quite willing the whole world should know the benefit I have found through this medicine."

NEW CHAPTER IN IRISH CONTROVERSY

London Times Urges Irishmen to Use Experience and Parliament's Aid

London, March 6.—Publication of the terms of the Home Rule Bill, says *The Times*, has opened a new chapter in the Irish controversy, and "though events have been moving rapidly, the people of this country remain unsatisfied by any reasoned defence of the increasing inconsistency between the declared policy of the Government and the actual administration of Irish affairs."

Continuing, *The Times* says: "The Chief Secretary's description of affairs in Ireland in the House of Commons was in reality a confession of failure on his part and that of the Government—as completely disastrous a confession as any which a holder of his office has ever made."

Co-operation.

"We have never doubted that, had the Government frankly based its Irish policy on indisputable truth, the Unionists would have broken down and sought the co-operation of moderate Irishmen in the administration of their country, and that would have been to-day little, if any, of our disorder of which Mr. Macpherson so bitterly and so tragically complains."

Declaring that with every measure of repression the outrages increase and crimes become more daring, *The Times* concludes:

"We believe, however, that the sole hope of Irishmen for a satisfactory outcome lies not in obstinate persistence in proposals which already have been shown inadequate in many respects, but in using the experience they already have gained and the assistance Parliament will give them if they frankly seek it to secure and ultimately present to this country and Ireland a broader and more comprehensive measure of Home Rule."

NOT HIS WIFE.

"I saw your wife this morning."

"You saw my wife?"

"Yes."

"Did she say anything?"

"Not a word."

"Twasn't her!"

than were afforded by the rivers, in all of which navigation was interrupted at many places by dangerous rapids. Governor Douglas entertained an ambitious project of road-building, his plan being to connect British Columbia and Eastern Canada by a great wagon road. The plan he was unable to carry out, and it was not until twenty-three years later that the connection was made, not, however, by means of a wagon road, but by a steamer railway, the Canadian Pacific, whose transcontinental line was completed and opened to traffic in 1885.

Governor Douglas' large plan falling through, he turned his attention to road-making in the "Golden North," and much valuable work was done by him and other men connected with the affairs of the province in those pioneer days.

Road-building was undertaken and pushed ahead with great vigor. By 1853 the road had reached the mouth of the Quenean River, and two years later it was at Barkerville, the heart of the gold diggings.

High Cost of Living.

Barkerville—named after W. Barker, a lucky miner who had located there early—was then the town of the district. In its hotels a bed and breakfast sheet blanket spread on the floor of a loft. The ordinary hotel meal consisted of bread, bacon and beans, and it cost \$2.50, but the traveler could add two eggs to his bill for one dollar more. As late as 1854 potatoes sold in Barkerville at \$90 a hundred pounds.

In 1855 a small four-page weekly newspaper made its appearance in the town, the first of its kind in the west. It was called *The Cariboo Sentinel*, and was the property of a Mr. Wallace. He was proprietor, publisher, editor, advertising manager, compositor and pressman. It was a paying venture.

For a number of years the price of food products remained high throughout the district, but this declined somewhat from those days at Barkerville during its early years. This decline was due to the building of roads, and to the bringing in of flour and rice and in time tea and sugar were to be found in all the camps.

Well-known Names.

Before passing through these early days in the interior of British Columbia, let one remember the name of a man who appeared in the earlier sketch—to Peter Dunlevy, who discovered the famous Horseshoe mine, or rather he directed it to by a young Indian. Dunlevy became wealthy and after his gold mine was worked out he engaged in trade in the upper country, where his "luck" continued.

On one occasion he was going up Manson Creek in company with a provincial official named Edgar Dewdney, when Dewdney, who had to do the cooking while Dunlevy looked after the horses, left the matches so near the fire that they ignited and were, of course, destroyed. It is related that they had to journey on for miles before they could procure a supply of matches, which they finally obtained from an Indian camp. The point of the episode is this—Edgar Dewdney, after holding various offices in the West, entered the

DEATH OCCURRED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

The inquest on the body of Miss J. Dall, found dead in a house on Johnston street, on Tuesday, was held by Dr. Stanier, coroner, this morning.

The jury found that death had resulted from natural causes, and brought in a verdict to that effect. Miss Dall was acting as housekeeper to Mr. Redman, a negro, and was found by him in a very serious condition.

Returning from the summoning of medical assistance Mr. Redman found that the woman had died in the meantime.

VON ALVENSLEBEN BACK TO SEATTLE

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 6.—Alvon Alvensleben, German financial baron of the Pacific Northwest before the world war and interned at Fort Douglas since May, 1917, was granted a conditional pass to-day and it is expected he will leave for Seattle soon to gather together what may remain of the fortune he had invested in mines and timber lands in that region.

YOUR FRECKLES

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Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength.

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SUGAR ALLOTMENT FOR MARCH HALVED DEALERS INFORMED

Fruit Crop Menaced by Shortage; Terry Rumors Contradicted

Angus McLean, head of the sugar department of R. P. Rithet & Co., appeared before the Sugar Investigating Committee at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon and confirmed the announcement in The Times last Tuesday that the March allotment of sugar will be only one-half that of February.

Mr. McLean said that dealers received the official allotment of the halving of the allotment by mail that afternoon just before the committee met. The reason is the falling down of the raw supply because of a reported strike in Cuba.

With regard to the throwing off of sugar control by Ottawa a couple of weeks ago, Mr. McLean said he thought it was done because the committee found it impossible to control things, as the refinery had to get more money because of the adverse rate of exchange.

"The B. C. Sugar Refinery must be well bought up as it is selling sugar at more than \$1 under Montreal," said Mr. McLean. "Rogers in Vancouver is selling the cheapest sugar on the continent."

Illegal to Import.
William Peden, of Scott & Peden, told of trying to import five tons of sugar from Seattle after the shortage began in Vancouver. When he went down to the Customs to clear it he was told it was against the law to bring sugar into Canada. Upon hearing this, the committee decided to summon the Customs official to learn just why sugar is kept out of Canada.

Mr. Peden said that a lot of syrups of different kinds were being bought now to substitute for sugar. His firm in 1919 brought 213,343 pounds of sugar from the refinery. In January they got 16,896 pounds and last month 30,000 pounds.

Blames Board of Commerce.
A. H. Pease, manager of Hamsterley Farm, testified that his factories use five or six tons of sugar a day at the height of the fruit season. Since last June they have used 300 tons to preserve 225 tons of fruit, all of which, except the citrus fruits, from B. C. farms, principally Gordon Head and Saanich. The value of the fruit was \$55,000. Only 7 1/4 tons of the 300 tons was used for confectionery, or 2 1/2 per cent.

The shortage of sugar is due to lack of tonnage caused by strikes in various parts of the world," Mr. Pease swore. "The shortage is also due to the orders of the Canadian Board of Commerce in restricting the price. We have had to cut down and cancel confectionery orders because of lack of sugar."

"The fruit crop and industry this year is in a very critical condition because of the shortage of sugar," Mr. Pease presented evidence to show that the shortage of sugar had forced him to cut down to one-quarter and finally to cancel a large jam order from the T. Eaton Co. He produced the Hamsterley Farm letter to agents in Vancouver discontinuing business.

He swore that he never sold any sugar but last October lent a ton to a grocer. He stores quantities of sugar in the old Weiler warehouse to borrow against it at the bank. As much as 25 tons is stored there at one time. This is necessary to keep the factory going and will last only a week.

C. W. Rogers Testifies.
Charles William Rogers, the candy and chocolate man who is famous all over this continent, swore that he makes about 40 pounds of candy a day for which he uses about 20 pounds of sugar. During 1919 he made 12,500 pounds of candy, using 6,800 pounds of sugar, during 1918, 7,500 pounds of sugar using 3,400 pounds of sugar and during 1919, 12,000 pounds of candy using 6,000 pounds of sugar.

During January he ordered sixteen sacks of sugar from R. P. Rithet & Co., with whom he deals exclusively, but was able to get only three sacks. Asked about his successes in the candy business by Mrs. Ralph Smith he said:

"If I hadn't such a good wife, I would not have got along as well as I have. She has done as much work as I have."
After he finished his evidence, Mr. Rogers sent in to the committee a large box of his candies.

Terry's Receipts Reduced.
W. S. Terry presented detailed figures of his sugar receipts at his Fort Street and Pandora Avenue drug and soda stores to contradict reports that during the recent famine he received as much as a ton in one shipment. During the whole of February he received only 1,404 pounds at the two stores in small consignments. His normal consumption runs up to five times as much as that. The shortage has been so serious that it has forced him to discontinue the use of sugar in ice cream. He now uses corn syrup, which is really not satisfactory.

During February he made 1,133 gallons of ice cream. His Summer output runs between 2,500 and 3,000 gallons a month. Sugar is used in the proportion of seven pounds to ten gallons.

"On January 2 I received a ton of yellow sugar, not granulated and that is the most I have received or said Mr. Terry. "This was sugar ordered through Rithet's back in last October and brought across the continent from the East."

Suspicious Club Men.
"This morning I had a ton of salt placed on the sidewalk. It wasn't there long before I saw two or three wise looking gentlemen, who looked as if they were from a certain club, stop and commence walking around the sacks examining the names on the bags thinking it was sugar."

Mrs. Ralph Smith interrupted here to say that to-day somebody telephoned to come out quickly and see another ton of sugar that Terry's had just received and which was piled on the sidewalk.

Mr. Terry swore that on the Fri-

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day before February 25, the day on which the Commission was informed that he had received only two and one-half sacks.

He said that his stores serve between 400 and 600 meals a day and that many things customers ask for in these meals he is now unable to supply because of the shortage of sugar. He asserted that he had no reason to believe that any bootlegging in sugar was going on in Victoria.

Owen Copas, of Copas & Son, is to be summoned at the next session, Tuesday, to give evidence on the import restrictions distributors to domestic consumers have to face.

CREAMERIES BILL READ SECOND TIME

Measure Explained to House by the Hon. E. D. Barrow.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5.

In moving the second reading of his bill to regulate creameries and dairies in the Legislature this afternoon, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared that the provisions before the House were more or less self-explanatory.

The special object of the bill, however, was to regulate production, marketing and distribution of dairy products. It comprehended fully, said the Minister, the full force of the supply of a good wholesome product to the consumer. It was also intended as an effective check upon the import of dairyman whose products at times were of questionable quality.

And important among other sections of the bill was one requiring definite healthful standards with the provision for effective penalties in contravention of this particular object.

The bill was read a second time, and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

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The New Coats

Charming is the word that best describes the styles of the new Spring coats. This assemblage features the flare and belted styles, with inverted pleats, yoke effects, Raglan and set-in sleeves, convertible collars and novelty cuffs and belts. They are designed from silvertone, polo and covert cloths in fashionable Spring shades. Women who require a new coat will make no mistake in choosing from these stylish and serviceable models.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SAY CLEAR AS MUD

Large Audience Listens to Debate on Legal Professions' Act

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5.

Fully 200 young members of the gentler sex from Victoria's educational institutions were provided with thirty minutes of "legal" amusement in the Legislature this afternoon, when practically the full force of the lawyer section of the House waded into the intricacies of a measure sponsored by the Liberal member for Omineca and designed to benefit the profession itself.

So involved did the legal members become in a maze of their own fashioning that as soon as the discussion had centred around the provision as to the length of service a bencheshould have rendered before he might be admitted to life membership, the Socialist member for Newcastle, while not particularly concerned as to whether the period he set at fifteen or twenty years, would vote for any term that would remove some of the members of the legal profession out of danger's range.

Desired Light.

An important amendment to the bill, dealing particularly with the case of the returned man and the profession, provoked a lively interchange between the member for Omineca, who desired speed, and other members of the House, who had become

lost in the legal mist which began to surround the discussion, and who were in favor of an adjournment until Monday for light to be shed during the interval.

During a lull in further explanations and expressions of opinion from members of the Bar, George Bell, Liberal member for Victoria, called for a legal definition of the word Bar. Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "I thought my prohibition friend was getting uneasy."

Mr. Pauline: "I am agrad I am unable to understand the precise significance of fifteen or twenty years."

Mr. Fisher (chairman of committee): "You are not a member of the legal profession."

Mr. Pauline: "No, and I am thankful I am not."

Mr. Oliver: "I was always under the impression that years ran consecutively." (Laughter.)

W. A. McKenzie: "As the legal members of the House appear to have failed to draw up an Act for themselves they had better leave it to the lawyer section of the House to help them out."

Mr. Oliver: "Committee of farm-ers." Mr. Hawthornthwaite (as the vote was put): "I notice the legal men are voting; they have an interest in this bill."

Opposition should not put himself in the class of the Premier."

Mr. Oliver: "As a rule people only ask advice of their superiors, but my suggestion is that all persons desirous of entering the legal profession should be required to serve seven years farming apprenticeship to provide a basis from which to commence their studies."

Gave It Up.
At this the Socialist member for Newcastle threw up his hands and said he could do nothing but remove all his objections; whereupon following further technical discussion an agreement was reached to leave the returned soldier phase of the question in abeyance until Monday.

CONSIDERING HER FEELINGS.
Mr. Husel—Why don't you get a job so your wife won't have to kill herself over the wash tub as she's doing?

Mr. Neversweat—Well, you see, she seems to enjoy her rest after a hard day's work so much I hate to take away the only pleasure she's got.

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