

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Slightly cloudy, partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

Royal Victoria—Heart of the Hills. Princess—Adventures of Miss Brown. Pantheons—Vaucluse. Dominion—The Trade Man. Variety—Twin Souls. Columbia—John Pettibon. Romano—His Official Finances.

GERMANY WILL SEND NOTE TO ALLIES

Exchange Situation at New York To-day is Slightly Easier

Round Sterling Opened at \$3.18 and Closed at \$3.29 1/4. Discount on Canadian Dollar at Close Was Seventeen Per Cent.

Shorts who had sold sterling exchange last week and during the early part of this week started to cover to-day after the two-day drop of thirty cents. The result was that sterling, which opened one cent down from yesterday's low at \$3.18, was bid up to \$3.32 and closed at \$3.29 1/4.

The discount on Canadian funds at New York was consequently somewhat lower. The rate, which yesterday afternoon was 18 to 20 per cent., opened at 17 1/2, went to 16 1/2 and closed at 17 per cent.

Despite the rally in sterling the stock market remained sickly. A couple of stocks showed a tendency to hold, but most of the active issues sagged a couple of points lower.

Steel common broke from the low of 100 1/2 yesterday to 99 1/2 and closed at 100 1/2. C.P.R., which broke eight points to 115, opened up to-day with a low of 113 and a close of 120 1/2. There was little activity in this issue.

Call Money. In the face of a big depression in the market and no buying in evidence, there was a great demand for money and the supply was small. Call money was 20 per cent in New York. Washington announced that \$60,000,000 had been withdrawn from the banks on Monday, \$50,000,000 on Wednesday and \$35,000,000 to-day to reduce inflation and price rising tendencies.

Because of the international situation and the credit situation at home, market experts are still pessimistic and say there is little change in the outlook.

Cotton. The doubt whether Britain is really prohibiting the import of cotton and the evidence that there is a short interest in the cotton market to-day at 24.75.

In Chicago. May corn in Chicago was off 1 1/2 cents to-day and May oats 1 1/2. Interest was shown in Chicago by the announcement that the Senate had unanimously reported the Gronna bill ending all activities of the United States Food Administration in connection with wheat control. The cotton provision of the Food Control Act, however, is not destroyed. The bill grants thirty days for settlement of accounts and the return of the wheat control fund and the \$50,000,000 of accrued profits made by the administration of wheat.

According to Secretary Houston of the Treasury, Europe must solve the international exchange situation by importing less and exporting more.

At Spokane. Exchange rates on Canadian currency were twenty per cent. here to-day, as the result of an agreement reached by local bankers yesterday afternoon. The local banks changed by 16 per cent. on Tuesday, but an increase on Canadian exchange at New York to 17 1/2 per cent. caused an increase here. Canadian silver continues to pass at par.

BURGLAR CAUGHT, SHOT AND KILLED

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Charles W. Reilly, one of two men shot down last night by Patrolman H. L. Barlow, who apprehended them in the act of burglary, died at the receiving hospital early to-day.

His companion, who said his name was Ray Lawrence, was removed to the county hospital this morning, where surgeons were to operate immediately in an effort to save his life. Before Reilly died he told the police the pair had been in the act of burglary, and that he had ever attempted.

LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—Ottawa was chosen last night as the next seat of the convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Canada.

France Moving to Aid Treaty in United States

Paris, Feb. 5.—(Havas.)—Jules J. Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, has received instructions to define the attitude of the French Government toward reservations to the covenant of the League of Nations, according to The Echo de Paris, which says he has already taken steps to acquaint President Wilson with the views entertained here.

Casper, Wyo., Feb. 5.—President Wilson is ready to accept "any reasonable reservations" to the Treaty of Versailles, said Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, at a political meeting here to-day. He predicted adoption of the treaty and the League of Nations covenant by the Senate next week.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH IN FRANCE

Dijon, France, Feb. 5.—Fifteen persons were killed and thirty injured to-day in a head-on collision between an express train and a freight train at Ferrigny-sur-Ognon, about twenty-one miles east of Dijon.

FRANCE WILL BE CAKELESS COUNTRY AFTER FEBRUARY 20

Paris, Feb. 5.—France after February 20 again will become a land of no cakes. After that date the new bread regulations will prohibit the making of cakes or pastry, wholly or even in part from wheat flour.

Drayton Advises People to Do Buying in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The exchange situation as existing between the United States and Canada should soon bring home to the Canadian people the necessity of spending their money in Canada rather than abroad as a means of bringing the value of the Canadian dollar back to normal in the United States, according to Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance.

The Minister added that he had no statement to make regarding his conference with representatives of the bankers.

COMPANIES SHOW PHENOMENAL RECORD

January Achieves High Mark; Week Is Record Since Details Kept

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of no less than twenty-nine new concerns. This is a record number for any one week since the records of the Province have been kept, and the complete return for the month of January, which totals eighty-eight registrations, constitutes a record for business in any one month.

The nearest approach to the latter figure was reached in the year 1912 when there were eighty-six registrations in the month of May. It is pointed out by the Registrar, however, that company registration business touched the peak in the boom year of 1912. At the same time there is every indication that the figures of that year will be eclipsed during 1920.

BURGLARS EVEN TOOK BATHTUB

Unusual Piece of Burglary at a Ranch in California, U. S. A.

Compton, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Chinese cook at the Compton ranch, near here, padded sleepily downstairs to his kitchen this morning at dawn to start breakfast. Then he emitted a weird Chinese gesticulation and scuttled back upstairs and called his employers. He had been startled by the fact that when he tried to turn on the electric light the fixture was gone. So he groped to the familiar sink, and that was gone. Then he tried the cookstove, and that was gone.

Vault in Equitable Building, New York, Looted by Robbers

New York, Feb. 5.—The vault of the Equitable Building here was looted last night by burglars, it was learned to-day. A large sum in securities was stolen. The Equitable Building, which is in the heart of the financial district, houses the New York branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Bolshevik Chiefs in Bulgaria Plan Uprising on May 1

Sofia, Feb. 5.—Bulgarian Bolsheviks have fixed May 1 as the date of a coup d'etat by which the present regime in that country is to be ousted by violence, according to Sofia advices, which tell of the seizure of Bolshevik documents there. More arrests of Communists are reported.

Judge in Toronto Orders Two Boys Be Well Spanked

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Ten days at the jail farm and a "spanking" was the sentence meted out by Judge Costar to two small boys who had attempted to break into a store here. "No cat-of-nine tails," added the judge, "but a real old-fashioned spanking such as they should get at home, is to be administered."

\$100,000 FIRE IN TIMMINS, ONTARIO

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 5.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed the Marshall-Ecclestone Hardware & Furniture store in Timmins, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

FIVE ARE AFTER HUNGARIAN THRONE

Assembly Is Expected to Declare in Favor of Monarchy

Charles Hapsburg, Former Emperor, Is One of Candidates

Vienna, Feb. 4.—(Via London, Feb. 5.)—There is no doubt, according to newspapers here, that the Hungarian National Assembly, at its meeting to be held March 1, will declare itself in favor of a monarchy in Hungary.

There are five pretenders to the throne. They are Prince Louis Windisch Gratz, who is supported by Premier Huszar and several members of the Friedrich Government; Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, who is supported by a party whose members call themselves "Legitimists"; Count Andrássy, who is supported by the army, and Hungarian delegates to the Peace Conference; Archduke Joseph, the Clerical candidate, and Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, who if chosen it is said, marry one of Archduke Joseph's daughters.

HUGE FIGURE FOR MARTIANS TO SEE

Lodge Suggests Creation of Geometrical Design on Sahara Desert

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—Sir Oliver Lodge, the British scientist, has added his bit to the current discussion on planetary communication, suggesting a novel method of attracting the attention of the inhabitants of Mars.

STRONGER BEER IS URGED IN QUEBEC

Delegation From Retail Merchants' Association Makes Request of Government

Quebec, Feb. 5.—A delegation from the Association of Retail Merchants of Canada interested in the liquor license question waited on Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, yesterday, and urged re-establishment of counters at which purchasers could consume beer and wine and at the same time retention of the tables that are now allowed.

ITALIAN CHAMBER SCENE OF DISORDER

Sitting Suspended; Construction of Super-Dreadnought Will Be Resumed

Rome, Feb. 5.—President Orlando was obliged to suspend the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday owing to clashes between the Socialists and the Popular Party. These were occasioned by the protest of a Popular Deputy against the exclusion of non-Socialist workmen's representatives from the organizations dealing with unemployment.

SHOPS OF ITALIANS WERE DESTROYED

Jugo-Slavs in Spalato Tore Up and Trampled Italian Flags

Rome, Feb. 4.—Details of alleged Jugo-Slav attacks upon Italians at Spalato and Trau have been published in the newspapers here and are causing further excitement over the situation in Dalmatia.

Will Ask For Grant to Begin Electric Smelter

The Provincial Government will be asked by the City Council immediately to make provision whereby a large sum of money—probably up to \$5,000,000—can be expended at any time without the necessity of calling the Legislature together, either in assisting a private enterprise or in establishing a Government smelting plant.

Decision to make this request to the Government was achieved at a meeting of representatives of various public bodies and members of the Government all the remaining profit.

The resolution asking for Government assistance really asked the City Council to make such a request to the Provincial authorities, but, as members of the Council were present and concurred in the plan, there is no doubt that the action desired will be taken immediately.

With regard to the proposition advanced by the Canadian Electric Steel Products, Ltd., the meeting, after hearing warnings against allowing American capital to control Canadian industry, decided to ask A. P. Gillies, representative of the concern, to appear in person to describe his plans further.

Discuss Preparation.

Councillor Wise strongly regretted the absence from the meeting of representatives of shipbuilding companies as steel shipbuilding appeared to depend upon the development of the island's iron resources. These companies were not present.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO-DAY CALLED ON MR. LLOYD GEORGE

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, visited No. 10 Downing Street to-day.

VETERAN'S RELATIVES BARRED FROM U. S.

New York, Feb. 5.—A young American veteran of the world war, James Egan, of Elmhurst, N. Y., was yesterday refused permission to have his parents, brothers and sisters, come into the United States because one of the sisters failed to pass the medical examination. The Egan's came from Corsica, and wish to return to their native island.

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Berlin Still Trying to Avoid Surrender of Men Allies Want

Government Will Send Note to Allies Saying Fatal Consequences Would Ensnare on Handing Over of Criminals Listed

London, Feb. 5.—The German Cabinet has decided to send another note to the Allies, calling attention to the fatal consequences which would ensue upon extradition of the Germans demanded by the Allies for war-crimes, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

This decision was foreshadowed in a dispatch filed in Berlin last night and received here, which said:

"At the conclusion of to-night's Cabinet session a member of the Government informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that the Ministers were unanimous in declaring that surrender of the men demanded by the Allies in the unofficial list received here, or any other extradition list, was an utter physical impossibility."

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the Attorney-General, left London for Paris this afternoon. Their departure followed a Cabinet meeting at which the German attitude on the extradition issue was discussed, the Lord High Chancellor and the Attorney-General being called in for consultation.

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BOARDS OF TRADE

HAVE CONFERENCE

Delegates in Vancouver Consider P. G. E. and Other Matters

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George and its extension to the Peace River country was the first question selected by the big conference of the British Columbia Boards of Trade which met here this morning, from the fifty-one problems comprising the lengthy agenda ahead of the gathering. This matter has been introduced by the Prince George and the Grande Prairie delegates, and while it is not regarded as being among the contentious matters, still is one of the most important on the programme.

Oriental immigration, with special reference to its bearing on agriculture, will be the next question tackled, and this also will be one of the problems that will receive considerable attention. Delegates from Vernon and Okanagan are expected to place its various phases before the gathering and in this undoubtedly will be assisted by delegates from the League who have been aired upon previous occasions.

OTTAWA WATCHES TREATY DISCUSSION IN UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Developments in the United States in regard to ratification of the peace treaty are under close observation here. Although there will be no official announcement of the Government's attitude pending possible definite proposals for the modification of the League of Nations covenant, it is understood that the Dominion Government will stand out for direct representation in the Assembly. One authority, indeed, stated yesterday that if Canada should lose her vote in the League, the possibility of the Dominion withdrawing from the League altogether might have to be discussed.

THREE D'ANNUNZIO MEN ARE ARRESTED

London, Feb. 5.—Three officers of the forces of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent leader at Fiume, were arrested while attempting to seize a submarine and bring it to Fiume, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Rome.

At the same time eight guns and sixteen cars loaded with bombs were stolen and sent to Fiume, the dispatch adds.

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SEVEN MORE SINN FEINERS ARRESTED

ROUNDUP TO-DAY IN DUNDALK, IRELAND; TWO PERSONS KILLED IN LIMERICK

Dundalk, Ireland, Feb. 4.—A roundup of persons supposed to be connected with the Sinn Fein movement was made here this morning. Seven persons were arrested, including three members of one family and a newly-elected member of the urban district Council.

Two Killed. Limerick, Feb. 4.—Two persons lost their lives as a result of rioting here Monday night when demonstrators clashed with an armed military patrol and constabulary. Richard Dwyer, a publican, was killed, and Lena Johnson, a young woman, who was wounded by a shot, died yesterday.

The authorities withdrew the military from the barracks. The motion picture theatres were closed, and in some of the Roman Catholic churches the people were advised to keep off the streets, which they did.

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A CONFERENCE ON EXCHANGE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, will be in conference this morning with leading bankers of the Dominion, when the serious exchange situation was under consideration. The conference was a continuation of previous conferences in the course of which causes and possible remedies have been under review. The bankers were headed by C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

There is every desire in official circles to do anything which might tend to improve the unacceptably heavy discount on Canadian currency in the United States. The view is taken by authorities here, however, that the present condition is so dependent on international causes that it is anxious if anything the Dominion Government could do would greatly affect the situation. However, close study is being given to the matter with a view to taking any action thought feasible.

BOLSHEVIK AGENT SAYS AMERICANS HELPED SOVIET

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Officials of the United States" co-operated actively with the Russian Soviet Government in conducting propaganda designed to undermine the Imperial German Government, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative of Soviet Russia, declared yesterday before the Senate investigating committee. In response to questions by Chairman Moses, Martens named Raymond Robins, former of the Red Cross organization in Russia, and the Imperial Commission on Public Information.

G. T. R. SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 19

London, Feb. 5.—Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, is convening a meeting of the shareholders for February 19 to discuss the agreement between his company and the Canadian Government. He has issued a circular stating that the Board of Directors, after consulting the shareholders, are hesitatingly advising acceptance of the agreement. The circular says: "The state of railway finance and working brought about by the war shows features common to the United States, Great Britain and Canada, but the United States saved shareholders from loss by guaranteeing the companies an average income for three years. The British Government at the beginning of the war saved the British shareholders by guaranteeing the income for 1914, but no such assistance was given by the Canadian Government to Canadian railways."

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LIVING COSTS IN STATES MAY FALL

New York, Feb. 5.—The demoralization of foreign exchange may deal a blow to the high cost of living in the United States, in the opinion of Percy R. Johnson, president of the Chemical National Bank.

EARNINGS OF G. T. R.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings from January 31 to 21 were: 1920, \$1,639,468; 1919, \$1,428,095; increase, \$211,374.

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"I had rheumatism so bad that my whole body ached, but since taking Tanlac I haven't a pain of any kind, and am feeling better than I have in years," said Paul L. Larson, who is operating a diamond drill at Beta Camp, Britania Mine, British Columbia.

"For three years I have suffered all the misery that goes with a severe case of rheumatism," he continued. "I had awful pains in my hands, shoulder blades, knees, back, limbs, joints and ankles. My hands were swollen nearly all the time, and as I had no grip I almost lost the use of my hands. My work is rather hard when it comes to moving my drill and lifting machinery, and my back was so weak and my hands pained me so that at times I couldn't do a lick of work. Often it was all I could do just to lift a tool from the ground, and many a time I was in such agony I could hardly stand on my feet. I would wake up in the middle of the night with pains, and if I tried to move I would be in agony, and then when morning came every joint in my body was aching."

"This was the awful condition I was in when I started taking Tanlac, but it went right after my troubles and I could soon feel the rheumatism leaving me. The pains eased up, the swelling left my hands, and the stiffness disappeared from my joints, and now all traces of the rheumatism have entirely gone. My appetite has improved, I am sleeping better, and have just been built up in every way. I get up in mornings feeling fine, and after a hearty breakfast I am ready for as big a day's work as any man. Yes, sir, I can recommend Tanlac, and am glad to do so since it has fixed me up so fine."

CANADA'S POPULATION ABOUT 8,835,100

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—According to an estimate of the Census Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, based on the increased population between 1901 and 1911 and worked out arithmetically, the population of Canada to-day numbers 8,835,102 souls. The estimate is believed to be approximately correct.

By Provinces the population is estimated as follows: Ontario, 2,820,909; Quebec, 2,256,528; British Columbia, 718,660; Saskatchewan, 754,090; Manitoba, 618,903; Alberta, 587,770; Nova Scotia, 518,761; New Brunswick, 358,760; Prince Edward Island, 92,728; Northwest Territories, 18,481; Yukon, 8,512; total, 8,835,102.

It is probable that the estimate for British Columbia is somewhat high, inasmuch as during the period which forms the basis of the estimate there was considerable immigration, and the same was true of the other way during the last ten years. City populations based on figures prepared for local assessments include the following: Montreal, 743,964; Toronto, 473,829; Vancouver, 102,550; Winnipeg's population probably is now 200,000.

Such checking as has been possible in the case of some of the provinces shows that the estimate of the Census Branch is not very far out. According to reports of the Registrar-General the population of Nova Scotia in 1918 was 511,176, while the estimate of the Census Branch for the same year was 518,761. The population of Quebec, according to the same authority was 2,256,528 in 1917, while the estimate of the Census Branch was 2,241,000.

REINDEER COMMISSION HEARS A BISHOP

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Bishop J. R. Lucas, of Mackenzie River, whose headquarters are now at Fort Chipewawa, was one of the witnesses before the musk-ox and Reindeer Development Commission when it resumed its sitting yesterday. Bishop Lucas, who confessed in answer to a question by Chief Commissioner J. G. Rutherford that he had little direct knowledge of the movements of reindeer, moose or caribou, stated that he was more interested in the effect of the inquiry on the Eskimos and Indians of the north. He wished to emphasize the importance of keeping "undesirable" whites from association with the natives, testifying that some of these people exerted a very bad influence on the morals of the Eskimos and Indians.

Bishop Lucas paid a tribute to the work of the Royal North West Mounted Police, which, he said, had been of a most valuable character on Herschel Island. Asked with regard to the health of the natives, he expressed the view that the adoption of the cookstove by the natives was responsible for ill-health among them. In the days of the open fire place, he said, the ventilation of the huts in which the natives dwelt was much better than when they used the more modern means of heating and cooking. Their tendency was to shut out every bit of fresh air.

THREE CHILDREN WERE DROWNED IN SHUSWAP LAKE

Salmon Arm, B.C., Feb. 5.—Three children of Mrs. Fordham, a widow residing at Anstey Arm, nineteen miles from Shuswap Lake, were drowned in Shuswap Lake last Sunday when they went to rescue a brother who had broken through the ice. The children were aged fourteen, eleven and nine years respectively.

IRISH GOVERNMENT WILL BE CHANGED, DECLARE REPORTS

London, Feb. 5.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing reports of impending changes in the Irish Government, says there is a firm belief in a coming reconstitution at Dublin Castle, based on the conviction that there is a serious division in council there.

SAYS ASQUITH IS NEEDED IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press).—The Daily Telegraph, a Coalition supporter, regrets that Mr. Bonar Law should have sent the Unionist candidate in Paisley a letter of encouragement, seeing that he is not a Coalitionist candidate.

GERMANS NOT POPULAR

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Via London, Feb. 5.—The Zevelf Uhrblatt asserts that Japan has intimated to the German Government that Dr. Helf, former Secretary for the Colonies, would not be persona grata as Germany's representative at Tokio. The Kreis Zeitung says that similar difficulties are being raised in Brussels regarding the appointment of Landsberg.

GERMAN PAPERS QUIT

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Via London, Feb. 5.—The Kreis Zeitung announces that twenty-seven independent Socialist newspapers have suspended publication, due to the proclamation of a state of siege.

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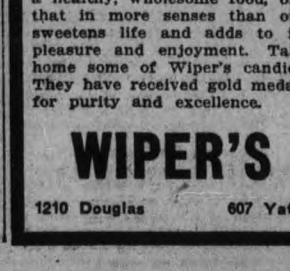
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CHANGES ASKED BY BOARDS OF TRADE

Eastern B. C. Traders Want Gold Mines Freed From Taxation

Trail, B. C., Feb. 5.—Closing one of the most successful conventions in their history, the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia yesterday passed resolutions demanding an imperial preference for Canadian metals; demanding from the Dominion and Provincial Governments exemption of gold mines from taxation, demanding from the province an allowance for depletion in assessing mine taxation; urging trade within the empire as a means of correcting the international exchange situation; urging the Province to facilitate reclamation of the Kootenay flats by the Dominion and United States Governments if found feasible; asking the Canadian Pacific Railway to facilitate the opening of the Sirdar-Kuskanook link in the trans-provincial highway for 1920 by giving assurance of an automobile transfer service at Kuskanook, and endorsing the report of the Dominion committee which inquired into Trail smelter treatment charges at the request of the Associated Boards, this report being that the rates were completely justified.

The question of next year's meeting place was left open as the Associated Boards may decide to confirm the friendly feeling existing between the Kootenay boundary and the Okanagan point next year.

Mother—Johnny, did you go and ask Mrs. Naylor for the loan of her wash tub, as I told you?
Johnny—Yes, mother. She said she is very sorry, but the bands of the tub are loose and the bottom is out and it is full of soapy water.—Boston Transcript.

THE MACNEIL IS VISITING STATES

Head of Great Scottish Clan Will Holiday in Florida

New York, Feb. 5.—R. T. Macneil, head of the Clan Macneil and known to the clansmen as "The Macneil," arrived here yesterday on the steamship Columbia, of the Anchor Line, from Glasgow, Scotland, and Moville, Ireland.

Mr. Macneil, who was a lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers during the war, is the forty-fifth head of the famous clan, which has been in existence since 800 A. D. He is thirty years of age. While he was at the front in 1914 his father died, and it was not until last July that he was able to visit the old castle on the Isle of Barra, in the Hebrides Islands, where 2,300 fellow clansmen turned out with pipes and other musical instruments to acclaim him. He said that 20,000 members of the clan live in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Macneil will visit Washington and then go to Florida for a rest.

CRIME IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 5.—Chief Commissioner McCready of the Metropolitan Police mildly lectured representatives of the press yesterday, declaring that the alleged present crime wave was largely an invention of the press, and stating that the feverish ingenuity and spirit of newspaper crime investigators embarrassed the authorities.

Nevertheless the murder reported yesterday from Liverpool of a hand-some seventeen-year-old girl is the fifth crime of mystery in England within the last month, and no arrests have yet been made in three of them.

DECLARES NATIONS MUST CO-OPERATE

Premier of Italy Speaks of Present Economic Situation

Rome, Feb. 5.—Premier Nitti, in a lengthy statement to the Associated Press yesterday on the economic situation, said:

"I agree with many points in the letter Mr. Glass, Secretary of the American Treasury, addressed to the American Chamber of Commerce. Europe must be animated by the spirit of peace. The present state of mind cannot continue longer. But above all it is impossible to prolong much further the present economic situation. Italy has set an example, understanding this necessity.

"We, first among all the nations of Europe, have adopted the heaviest taxation. We are raising taxes sufficient to pay the interest on our debts and also our expenses. For each new debt we have approached equilibrium of the national budget, and if we could count on favorable circumstances we should be the first nation on the European continent to balance our income and expenditure.

On Own Strength.
"We count only on our own strength, not on indemnities from the vanquished countries. If these indemnities eventually are paid, it will be just compensation for all our sacrifices.

"We have never had any doubt as to our duty to pay debts contracted in Britain and the United States. We have only asked for a reasonable postponement. It is not for a country which has made sacrifices like ours to have immediate payment demanded.

"If the present disorder is not substituted by some form of enlightened and honest co-operation, it is not a European crisis only which will follow, but a crisis all over the world. And that is a prospect too awful to behold.

Adriatic Question.
"With regard to the Adriatic question, as in all other political questions, Italy has always wanted, and still wants, to be reckoned as a power in favor of peace and democracy.

"The discussion over the Adriatic problem has been bitter because it is largely a matter of sentiment. In fact, the territorial dispute has no economic reason.

"As I have had occasion to declare before, what we have accepted as the basis of discussion in London and Paris represents the irreducible minimum of Italian aspirations. Nobody can expect that Italy should resign herself to be refused a solution which she claims as her right, namely, the Pact of London, as well as a solution she invokes in the name of justice.

"The entered the war depending on the guarantees of the Pact of London, but we prefer a just solution, and for this reason we are in favor of the compromise. To obtain this we have made all concessions in our power."

POLISH-SOVIET PEACE DEALINGS.

London, Feb. 5.—Poland has sent a tentative reply to the peace offer of the Bolsheviks, stating that she is studying the proposed treaty, it has been learned here. Meanwhile the Soviet Government has ordered the Bolshevik troops to stand on their present line.

No information is forthcoming here regarding the nature of the terms offered by the Bolsheviks or Poland's attitude, but in diplomatic circles the belief is expressed that Poland will ultimately accept if these terms are reasonable, since she is hardly in a position to continue the warfare single-handed.

ALEXANDER KERENSKY GOES TO PRAGUE

Prague, Feb. 4.—Via London, Feb. 5.—(Czecho-Slovak Government Cable)—Former Russian Premier Kerensky and former War Minister Savinkov are on their way to Prague to inaugurate a new policy founded on the understanding between Czecho-Slovakia and Austria.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The purpose of Kerensky's visit to Prague is to stir up the Czecho-Slovaks, Poles and Rumanians to take military steps against the Bolsheviks, in aid of the Czecho-Slovak official bureau here. Both Kerensky and Savinkov have been in London for some time.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Ore Sampling Plant.
In the memorandum prepared for the Prince Rupert Board of Trade by a committee headed by J. B. Roerig for presentation to the Provincial Government the matter of the establishment of samplers was discussed. The memorandum says in part:

"Under an act of the Legislature provision was made for public sampling works. It would appear that samplers are a highly important adjunct to the mining industry, especially when the mining is done by a number of smaller operators, and we should think that they should be under government control.

"Since a sampling works does not require a large capital outlay as compared with smelters and refineries and would be useful pending the erection and operation of the latter, it would seem that the time has arrived to see that our northern camps are properly provided for in that respect, without undue delay. Our understanding of the functions of a sampler are that it is equipped with machinery to automatically sample the ore and accurately determine its metal content, making a nominal charge to producers for this service and is prepared to pay for the ore sampled, on the basis of the sample and determinations made, or else the shipper may consign the ore to a smelter elsewhere. Thus the shipper is not entirely in the hands of the mercy of the smelter in so far as the determination of the metal content of his ore is concerned.

Check on Smelter.
"In the case of ore sampled in transit to the smelter, the producer has the results of his ore as determined at the sampler when making his settlement with the smelter by which he has a check on the smelter settlement. Then, it is a fact that owing to the high freight rates on small shipments, the smaller operator is sometimes unable to ship his product with profit, and then too the small operator is at times hampered for sufficient working capital and is unable to stand the long delay in receiving the money for his ores from a smelter situated at a long distance from the point of origin of the shipment. Provided the determinations as made by the sampler were satisfactory to the shipper, then the shipper could get his returns immediately.

Coal Production.
Coal production in British Columbia during 1919 aggregated 2,504,423 long tons, of which 147,206 tons were made into coke. The net output was 2,357,217 tons compared with a gross output in 1918 of 2,578,724 tons and a net output, after deducting 276,479 tons for coke, of 2,302,245 tons.

Coke production totalled 98,598 tons, of which 43,517 tons were produced on Vancouver Island and 55,081 tons at the Crow's Nest collieries. Vancouver Island's production of coal aggregated 1,690,724 long tons, compared with 1,666,211 tons in 1918.

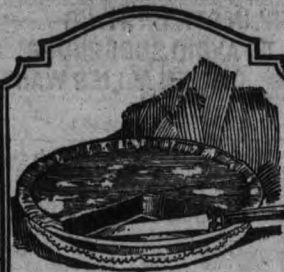
The year's production of coal by the Vancouver Island collieries with the increase or decrease was as follows:

Can. Wes. Fuel Co.	641,171	*90,751
Canadian Collieries (Cumberland)	549,513	11,147
Canadian Collieries (Eaton)	224,498
Canadian Collieries (Wellington)	86,118	57,331
Pacific Coast Co.	36,739	22,871
B.C. Coast Mines Co.	20,803	* 8,001
Nanoose Colliery	67,735	50,777

Sunset Group Purchased.
A recent important deal in the Salmon River claims is the sale of the Sunset group adjoining the 49 Mines Co., Unicorn, Silver Tip and Silver Crest by Dalby B. Morrell and W. Fuller, of Stewart, B. C. to the Salmon River Silver Mines, Limited, of Victoria, B. C. The directors of this company are all Victoria residents. They are: John Wood, president; W. Frank, vice-president; James Dakers, F. Wakelin, Joseph Dekers; secretary, H. E. A. Courtenay. The company will start development operations early in the Spring and expect to be operating several properties during the coming summer.

In Windermere District.
Paul Denhart, of Seattle, owner of the Lead, Queen and Isaacs groups, in the Windermere district, has shipped three cars of ore since the commencement of the year to the Trail Smelter. The ore carries about 50 to 40 ounces of silver per ton, and 65 per cent. of lead.

Moving to Michel.
Robert Bonar, for the past five years superintendent of the Pacific Coast Company at South Wellington has severed his connection with the company and will leave in a few days for Michel, where he will in all probability reside in future. Mr. Bonar has been visiting in Southern California for the past three or four weeks and enjoyed the delightful



COOKERY COLUMN

COCOA PIE

- 4 tablespoons Cowan Cocoa
 - 3 tablespoons cornstarch or 1/2 cup flour
 - 1 1/2 cups hot milk
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
1. Heat milk.
 2. Mix cornstarch, sugar, salt and cocoa.
 3. Add gradually to hot milk.
 4. Cook over hot water 45 minutes.
 5. Beat egg yolks slightly, add and cook a few minutes longer.
 6. Fill baked crust cover with meringue made of beaten whites and two tablespoons foing sugar.
 7. Brown in oven.



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weather as well as a trip skyward in an aeroplane.

Harvard Coal Company.

The Harvard Coal Co. has fifteen men employed on its property near Penticton under the management of James Gray. The company expects to be producing coal before the end of the year.

Trail Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments received at Trail for the two weeks ended January 24, totalled 14,328 tons. The principal shippers were: The Consolidated Company's Rossland properties, 5,559 tons; the Sullivan, Kimberley, 4,412 tons; Emma, Coltera, 2,032 tons; Standard, Silverton, 463 tons; Iron Mask, Kamloops, 193 tons; Josie, Rossland, 287 tons; North Star, Kimberley, 118 tons, and Ottawa, Silverton, 190 tons. Among the recent improvements at Trail are a new automatic sand casting machine, for casting copper anodes; a new copper melting and refining furnace, by which it is expected a cleaner anode will be made and labor saved in the subsequent electrolytic refining. The old building that was loaned by the company for use as a barracks during the war, has been remodeled, and will be used as a drafting office. Twelve new draughtsmen will be employed on drawings for the new concentrating plant, which the company will erect during the coming Spring and Summer.

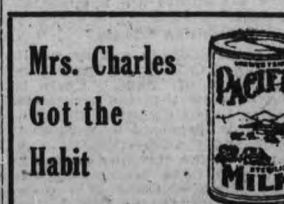
Invited to Spokane.

If Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines accepts the invitation being forwarded to him by Fred A. Starkey, he will be top-liner on the programme for British Columbia day at the 1920 Northwest Mining Convention at Spokane, which occurs February 15-21. British Columbia day will be on Friday, February 20, and Mr. Starkey has been placed in charge of the day's programme. The morning session of that day will be "prospectors' day," over which J. W. Mulholland, of Cultus Creek, will preside.

It is intended to work up a monster delegation of Kootenay mining men and prospectors, for the convention, and arrangements have been made with the Great Northern for a special car, if forty delegates can be assembled. Last Winter a delegation of sixty went south for this event.

MINUS THE HAIR.

Mr. Vane—I know he was talking to you about me. Now, wasn't he?
Miss Speltz—Well, yes.
Mr. Vane—I thought I heard him remark that I had a thick head of hair.
Miss Speltz—Partly, correct. He didn't mention your hair, however.



Mrs. Charles Got the Habit

Mrs. R. F. Charles says she knows plenty of people who do not realize how much butter one saves when they use Pacific Milk for cooking.

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Of Odd Lines and Broken Sizes of Women's Hosiery on Sale To-morrow

We have house-cleaned our Hosiery Department and have found odd lines and broken sizes accumulated from the past season's selling. We have grouped them into two lots and marked them at prices that will clear the entire lot here to-morrow.

- 500 Pairs of Women's Stockings February Clean-up 25c Pair
- 375 Pairs of Women's Stockings February Clean-up 50c Pair
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- Lot No. 2 Includes Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, white and black Lisle Hose, lisle Hose with wool sole, and out size Lisle Hose. All sizes in the lot but not every size in each line. February Clean-up Price, pair 50¢

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THE PROVINCE'S SURPLUS.

During the fiscal year which ended on March 31 last the Finance Department was able to conduct its affairs in a very satisfactory way. The Public Accounts tabled in the Legislature by the Hon. John Hart, the Minister, yesterday afternoon disclose the fact that there is a surplus of revenue over current expenditure for the fiscal year 1918-1919 amounting to \$1,043,534.59. From this surplus, the amount paid into the sinking fund—\$676,988.90—is deducted.

In other words, the Province was able to meet all its current expenses out of its revenue together with such annual proportion of its existing debt as will, at maturity, meet outstanding liabilities on that account. With this provision made, therefore, the Treasury still had the sum of \$366,345.69 either to reduce the public debt or expend on capital works without the necessity of borrowing. To sum up, the Province has been able to live within its means and the Minister has fulfilled the promise he made at the time he tabled the estimates for the period under review.

Contrary to the belief that appeared to seize at least one member of the soldier-labor delegation which met the Cabinet yesterday, the surplus mentioned by Mr. Hart does not exist in the shape of gurrency in a colossal overflowing till at the Parliament Buildings.

The real picture is altogether different. The surplus of \$1,043,534.59 for the fiscal year 1918-1919 is proof that the Province is steering a proper course; but it must not be forgotten that our net debt on March 31, 1919, stood at \$28,477,335.84, or a gross increase over the preceding year of \$3,760,000. It might be explained that the gross increase is accounted for mainly in loans made on account of expenditures in respect of the Land Settlement Board, South Vancouver, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and in connection with the purchase of lands under the Soldiers' Land Act. The amount involved under these heads reaches \$3,690,664.90 for the fiscal year.

Hence, a surplus for the year ending March 31, 1919, is only encouraging inasmuch as it should convince the financial world that this Province is conducting its affairs on a business basis; it is not a suggestion to all and sundry that the Government now is ready for a "touch."

THOSE CENSUS FIGURES.

The Census Department at Ottawa estimates the population of British Columbia at 718,660, placing it fourth among the Canadian provinces. We would like to believe this estimate to be correct but unfortunately it is extremely difficult to do so in the light of what is known. The Department's estimate of the population of the city of Vancouver, the largest single community in the Province, is 102,550, and if, proportionately, it gave the same conservative estimate of the populations of Victoria and the other cities of British Columbia, it would find itself hard pressed to distribute the remainder of the 718,660. Its figure obviously is too high. The estimate of the provincial authorities on the basis of the vital statistics is something like 460,000 which, while it might be somewhat on the low side, undoubtedly is nearer the actual total.

The population of Canada, as given by the Department, is 8,835,102. This and other figures in the table are reached on the basis of the increase during the ten years between 1901 and 1911, the last census period. What the Department cannot be sure of, however, is the amount of emigration from Canada since 1911. Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Canadian Minister of Agriculture, declares that during the last ten years more people have gone from Canada to the United States than have come from the United States to Canada. The census of the republic is now being taken and from it we shall know definitely how many Canadians have gone to the United States. The Canadian census will be taken next year and from it we shall know what is on the other side of the shield.

A SANGUINE PROPHECY.

One of the leaders of the farmers' party in Manitoba assures the United Farmers of New Brunswick that thirty-seven farmers will be elected to the House of Commons from the three prairie provinces in the next Federal election. There are now forty-three Dominion constituencies in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, so on the basis of the present distribution of seats this particular prophecy is not what might be termed unduly pessimistic; he leaves only six seats to be divided among Liberal, Conservative and Labor parties.

Alberta and Saskatchewan already are entitled to more members, for according to the terms on which they entered the Dominion they are to have a census and redistribution of representation in Parliament every five years; but as nothing could be done in this direction during the war they will now have to wait until the general redistribution for Canada following the census to be taken next year. It is almost certain, however, that the next election will be held on the present basis.

If the prairie provinces should return thirty-seven farmer members in the next Federal election, it is probable the United Farmers will possess the largest following of any single party in the House, for it is certain Ontario will

return a considerable farmer representation, a few are bound to be elected in Quebec and there will be some from the Maritime provinces. Meanwhile, if Hon. T. A. Crerar is able to keep his organization together and if the Drury Government in Ontario makes a reasonably fair showing the United Farmers assuredly will create an interesting political situation for Canada within the next few years.

CONSERVATION NEEDED.

Commenting on the communication recently sent by Hon. Wm. Sloan to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the depletion of the fisheries on this Coast, The Monetary Times says:

"This is not the first official admission of a serious situation. For several years past it has been only too apparent that Canadian prosperity has to too great an extent been made possible by the using up of nature's gifts. The establishment of a commission of conservation should mean that the body alone should be charged with the interests of the future. It is the duty of every government department which has to do with natural resources to see that where possible their development is with a view to indefinitely prolonged production. This is possible with the fisheries, the forests, and agriculture, industries which must be placed on a permanent basis if the future growth of this country is to be assured. Prosperity which is based upon prodigality is not worth the having."

Our contemporary is quite right; it is the duty of every government department which has to do with natural resources to see that where possible their development is with a view to indefinitely prolonged production. If this were done Canada would not be long the possessor of the doubtful distinction of being the world's champion waster.

LESNER'S PEEVISHNESS.

Kurt von Lesner's refusal to transmit the extradition demand of the Allied Powers to the German Government comes as no surprise. Nor was it expected that he would act otherwise than to terminate his mission to Paris if Germany's former adversaries insisted upon the surrender of his guilty compatriots. On more than one occasion von Lesner has endeavored to dissuade the Allies from taking the step which he declared would bring calamitous results in its train. He belongs to the old school and it is obnoxious to him, of course, that the times should have become so much out of joint that the once proud gentlemen of the grey capes should be haled before a common tribunal to answer for their behavior. Nevertheless, the surrender of these people is one of the terms of the treaty Germany signed, but whether it is possible to enforce compliance with it time only can tell.

In his address to the Legislature yesterday afternoon the Member for Esquimalt recognized the excellent work which Premier Oliver had done towards bringing the Johnson Street Bridge project to its consummation. There is no doubt Mr. Oliver was an important factor in bringing all parties to an agreement.

It was understood that if the contractors who undertook to improve the acoustic and ventilating properties in the Legislative Chamber failed to make good their promises no pay would be demanded. The job has been well done and the money earned.

London has five cases of encephalitis lethargica, or "sleeping sickness," and the wise men at the London Hospital are big enough to say that they are mystified by the new malady and can give no explanation of it except that it is altogether different from the sleeping sickness which develops in Africa.

The pulp wood resources of Canada for the most part are under provincial jurisdiction and the Provincial Governments concerned must see that they are administered primarily in the interest of the Canadian public. Naturally their development and exploitation are greatly to be desired but this must be part of the industrial expansion of Canada, not of any other country. Moreover, the interest of the Canadian consumer must receive first consideration in the development of those resources.

John D. Rockefeller has had nothing to do with the management or the policy of the Standard Oil Company for some fifteen years. He has nothing to do with the character of the company's output or the prices it fixes. The suspicion, therefore, that there was any connection between his gift of \$100,000,000—out of his private fortune—for medical research and any defect in Standard Oil products, has nothing to support it. Nevertheless, it will be widely entertained, for a very large proportion of the public will believe anything about anybody these days.

An American widow married a young gentleman from Greece at Geneva the other day. The widow has \$40,000,000. The young gentleman, being a brother of ex-king Constantine, has a title. Wonder how many revolutions the widow's late husband would make in his grave if he knew to what purposes his democratic dollars were being diverted.

A London dispatch says: "Once again as in Disraeli's day, all eyes are turned on Paisley where shawls came from in the days of our grandmothers." And did they stop making shawls there after grandmother's wants had been attended to?

The Northcliffe press which once could not say anything too harsh about Asquith, is friendly to his candidature at Paisley, while the Conservative Daily Telegraph declares the nation needs the Liberal chieftain's great parliamentary ability and administrative experience. Time may show that the nation has needed them a long while

BERLIN STILL TRYING TO AVOID SURRENDER OF MEN ALLIES WANT

(Continued from page 1.)

Cassel, with cruelties at the Bobertz camp; General von Manteuffel, with the sack of Louvain; Lieut. Werner, Capt. Valentiner and Capt. Forstner, with submarine outrages; General von Tesna, with the execution of 112 civilians at Allon; General von Ostrowsky, with the pillage of Deynze and the execution of 102 civilians, and Gen. Otto von Below, with destruction and murders at Aerschot. Many Others.

Others whose names are on the list are: Karl Aegidi, Submarine Commander Arnold de La Perere, General Count Sixt von Arnim, Count Johann von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States; Lieut. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial Chancellor; General von Beseler, Count Bismarck, General von Boehn, General von Bothner, the Ex-Duke of Mecklenburg; General von Brastow, Brockart von Ichellendorf, General Groener, General von Daimling; Saver Pasha, Ex-Prince Ernst of Saxony, General Falkenhayn, General Falkenhayn, Ex-Prince Friedrich of Prussia, General von Gallwitz, Alfred von Glasenapp, Otto von Goltberg, General von Gravenitz, General Count Haeseler, Hansmerstein, Dr. Haniel von Halmhausen, the Ex-Grand Duke of Hesse, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, whose extradition is demanded by France and Belgium; Ex-Prince August of Hohenzollern, Ex-Prince Eitel Friedrich of Hohenzollern, the former Crown Prince of Germany; Ex-Prince Ernest of Hohenzollern; General von Hutier, Ismael Hakki Pasha, General von Linsingen, General Ludendorff, General Maltzahn, General von der Marwitz, — von Moltke, — von Montgelas, Robert Morath, — von Schein, — von Der Planitz, — von Platenburg, General von Quast, Ex-Prince Ratibor, Admiral Scheer, — von der Schulenburg, Ex-Count Schwerin, Talaat Pasha, Admiral von Tirpitz, General von Trotha, Ex-Count Walderssee, — Warburg, Ex-Prince Wittgenstein, Ex-Count Vitatum, — von Eckardt, Alfred Zimmermann, Former Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Errors.

Some of the names in the list are distorted, and the military or civil rank of the persons desired is not indicated.

The list contains among others the name of "Helfritz," which possibly is a telegraphic error for Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Minister of Finance.

A report is current here that von Lesner indignantly threw the note back at Premier Millerand. The von Lesner episode created surprise here, as he said he had been instructed to forward the list directly to Berlin and to permit personal scruples to influence him. "To-day," said The Taegische Rundschau yesterday, "marks the beginning of the extradition crisis, and the very existence of the German Empire depends upon the outcome of the entente demand."

All Efforts. Premier Millerand declared to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber yesterday that the Versailles Treaty would be at all times a compulsion to the authority to compel the Germans to fulfill all treaty requirements, and that all efforts would be made to insure the execution of the demands.

Statement by Noske. London, Feb. 5.—"The surrender of these men is virtually impossible, turn it how you will," said Minister of Defence Noske in an interview with The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent in discussing the Allies' demand for extradition of Germans charged with war crimes.

"This demand is an act of revenge, worse than Shylock's," he continued. "Suppose I succeeded in getting the men arrested, do you think the train taking them to France would be allowed to cross the frontier? And if a crowd held up that train, do you imagine that I could order Germans shot down so that other Germans should be handed over to the revenge of their enemies?"

"The Government might resign, but what party could take its place?"

WILL ASK FOR GRANT TO BEGIN ELECTRIC SMELTER

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cerns, he thought, seemed to want to "stagnate" development. "I think we cannot find money on the conditions offered by Mr. Gillespie," observed E. S. Woodward, President of the Trades and Labor Council. "If he has nothing better than this to offer there is little use considering it." "We should investigate the matter," replied Ernest Sargent, "and see whether this man is honest or a joke. If he really has a business proposition and a satisfactory backing we cannot do too much to help him. We might telegraph to the Premier of Ontario, or to the President of the Hydro-Electric Company to see how his efforts are appreciated in the East."

Proposition "Crude." "The proposition is a very crude one," declared C. T. Cross, representing the Board of Trade. "There is nothing to show that the promoters are willing to put up any of the capital. If this proposition will cost \$5,000,000 and the Government is to furnish it all—the company paying it off in two or three years—who will get the profits after that? It is probably worth \$5,000,000 to British Columbia to get this plant like this. But why should the Province not invest its own bonds and establish its own plant? Before we go before the Government we must be able to show that we are not giving something for nothing. I don't think the project is a square deal to the Province and I don't think that, in common honesty, the city can ask the Province to back it. But I think we can go to the Province and say, 'Other people are willing to come in here and start smelting; why can't you spend some money on such development?' If this thing is a success the company will own the plant; if it fails we shall own it."

Should Use Surplus? "When we are making a \$1,000,000 surplus a year over at the buildings the Province can expend itself and make some capital investment."

"That money belongs to the municipalities!" interjected Alderman Todd. Mr. Cross moved that the City Council decline to ask the Govern-

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ment to guarantee the bonds of the steel company.

Alderman Todd seconded this motion.

R. R. Neild, former chairman of the Central Iron Committee, stated that experimenters in Vancouver had built a simple furnace which, with extraordinarily small electric power, had produced the best pig iron he had ever seen. The iron produced, he said, was over ninety-four per cent pure.

"The cheapness of manufacture," Mr. Neild asserted, "is marvellous. The establishment of a small smelter, with a capacity of twenty-five tons a day with these furnaces would cost only \$200,000. Indeed, a bona fide business man who was a member of the Peace Conference as an advisor has put up a proposition on the question by which he would establish three furnaces which would turn out 15,000 tons a year. He would put up about half of the capital, say half of \$200,000, if the Government would guarantee the bonds, and half of the cost. All he wants is to get six per cent on his money—the proposition would thus be a provincial asset, as the Government

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would get the remainder of the profits. I think that before producing steel we should manufacture pig iron and later expand into steel manufacture. I think this is a good proposition, and the furnace I mention seems to contradict Professor Stansfield's report on our iron industry."

Against American Money. Guy Manners, a well-known trade expert and publicist, warned the meeting against allowing American capital to control Canada's economic life. It was the duty of the leaders of the British Empire, he felt, to see that British interests controlled British assets which should be developed to the advantage of the British race. "It's simply a Wall Street scheme to get hold our assets," agreed O. Moran, a representative of the Trades and Labor Council. "In view of the plan outlined by Mr. Heild, we should not entertain it."

Capital Needed. "We need capital," replied Alderman Patrick. "When a man wants to invest capital we should not ask him if he comes from the other side of the line. If we can't do anything ourselves, why shouldn't we let others start something?" Finally Mr. Cross withdrew his motion ending negotiations with Mr. Gillespie, and the meeting decided, as stated before, to ask the promoter to appear in person to explain his proposition further. Before adjournment Mr. Cross moved the motion looking towards Government assistance. This proposal was supported unanimously.

COMPANIES SHOW PHENOMENAL RECORD

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Details of companies during the past week are as follows: Consumers' Coal Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert. American Coal Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

Fraternal Building Corporation, Limited, private, authorized capital \$5,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Keary's, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company New Westminster. Westminster Brokerage Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, New Westminster.

The Brennan Lake Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$15,000; registered office of the company, Brennan Lake. Culcheon Cove Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Victoria. The McNeil Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$30,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

J. H. Smith, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Duncan. Stewart Mercantile Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Clark & Lyford Forest Engineers, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Robertson & Hackett Sash and Door Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Clowholm Lumber and Shingle Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Langley Oil and Natural Gas company, Limited, public, (non-personal liability), authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. The Acme Box Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$15,000;

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 5, 1895.

It was rumored about the streets to-day that a local contracting firm will build the Dominion Government Building. There has been considerable complaint from the people in general and from the laboring men in particular at the delay in work on the Parliament Buildings. It is rumored about the city that the Cabinet are divided in their opinions as to what should be done, and that an agreement is a long way off. The charges against a High School teacher of making disparaging remarks regarding a doctrine of the Roman Catholic faith have been investigated but action has been suspended by the Board of School Trustees.

- registered office of the company, Vancouver. Carter's Okanagan Canning Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Talkina Timber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Harrison Bay Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$40,000; registered office of the company, New Westminster. Robinson Sales Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Pacific Waste Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Leekie Hardware, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Kelowna. Johnston Properties, Limited, private, authorized capital \$150,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Hotel Martinique Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Magic Manufacturing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Binnings, Limited, private, authorized capital \$40,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. The Lombard Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Macfarlane-Corning, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. The Trocadero, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Cornett Bros. & Clarke, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. The Summerland Storage Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Summerland.

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PEACE RIVER WANTS RAILWAY CONNECTION

Position From Standpoint of Albertan Farmers, Wanting Through Route to Coast

Not only is the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway desired in British Columbia, in order to connect the lines of Southern and Central British Columbia, but it is greatly sought in Alberta, to give a connecting link between the railways already in the Peace River area and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

This is the statement of J. W. Lamont, who comes from the vicinity of Peace River Landing, Alberta, and is now a guest at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Lamont says that the physical condition of the route from Edmonton into the Peace River is such that action will have to be taken at the forthcoming session of the Alberta Legislature. No money has been spent for maintenance for a long period.

As it is at present, says Mr. Lamont, there are 3,000 settlers in the district, and an export of grain of 2,500,000 bushels last year. Fifty thousand head of cattle were brought into the district during the season of 1919, and with all the supplies also going in for settlers it is imperative that the line should be placed in a position to serve an increasing number of settlers, among whom are a large number of returned men. The cereal production of the country is such that it is capable of indefinite expansion, says Mr. Lamont.

There has been a large increase in stock on the Albertan side of the Peace River area owing to the shortage of pasture in the southern part of the province, and the practice has been to send stock in to feed. Owing to prosperity increasing with the settlers round the railway lines, many of these animals have been purchased and are now forming the nucleus of herds in the district around Peace River Landing.

Mr. Lamont, who is accompanied by his wife, expects to spend a month in Victoria and district.

WOULD HAVE CHURCH SELF SUSTAINING

Encouraging Reports Are Received of First Congregational Church Work

The spirit of the Forward Movement pervaded the annual reunion of the members and adherents of the First Congregational Church, which was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening, when a large gathering commenced the proceedings with a banquet which was followed by the presentation of reports of the year's work by the various officers of the church and its societies.

The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, presided. After a delightful hour spent in appreciating the good things provided by the Ladies' Aid, and in social intercourse, those present had an interesting time listening to the accounts by the officers of the things accomplished since the last meetings, and incidentally to musical numbers by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Edwards, Miss Scowcroft, Messrs. Ferris, King and Stevenson.

Church Membership Better. The report of the secretary, Mr. E. J. C. Smith, showed the church was rapidly recovering from the somewhat discouraging conditions of the war years, and that with the advent of the new pastor last May great advance had been made, there having been a reception of new members at every communion service since that time.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mr. Scowcroft, brought out the fact that, debiting a small amount of missionary grant, the total amount raised by the congregation last year out at over fifty dollars per member. The belief was also expressed that the church would in the near future become self-sustaining.

In the Ladies' Aid report by Mrs. Crawshaw, mention was made of the successful means employed to raise various amounts, such as that for keeping two African girls at the Currie University, sympathetic reference was made to the loss sustained by the society by the death of Mrs. Bickerdike.

Proposed Memorial. Miss Ellen Girling gave the report of the Young People's Society, which showed that the year for them had been progressive, both from an educational and financial viewpoint, the attendance at the meetings averaging from sixty to sixty-five per cent. of the members.

"The Men's Own Club," said Mr. R. J. C. Smith, "had as its object the studying of the pressing problems and needs of our age, and thus intelligently to comprehend life's true values, and as a result to live a life of brotherliness and service to the community in which we live."

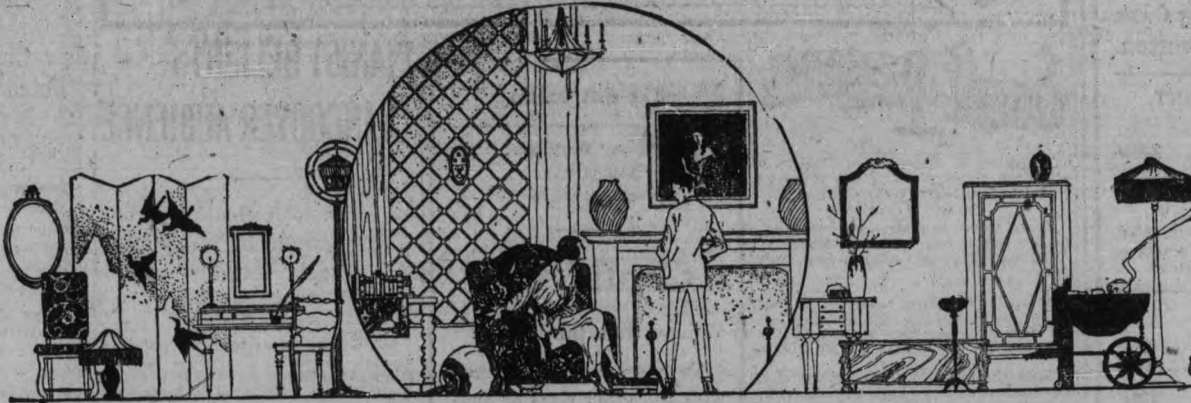
Mr. Smith also suggested a memorial in the church to the memory of the young men of the church who had fallen in the war. The audience stood while he recited the names of these: J. Barnes, E. W. Dingle, A. N. Daniels, R. Erickson, G. Girling, C. S. Girling, R. S. McDonald, J. D. Redford, Reg. Reid, F. M. Ward, R. Hillis.

The officers for the year are: Secretary, Mr. E. J. C. Smith; treasurer, Mr. Adam Brak; deacons elected for three years, Mr. Brak, Mr. H. Masters, Mr. D. M. Stevenson; new members of the board of management, Mr. A. Ball, Mr. D. Miller, Mr. D. Menmur, Mrs. Ivor Curtis; Sunday School superintendent, Mr. H. E. Morris; president of Men's Own, Rev. W. D. Spence; president Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Walker; president, Young Peoples, Mr. A. Crawshaw.

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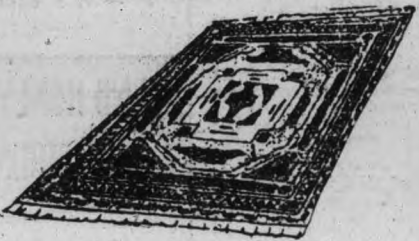
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- 216069 "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" (Waltz) and "Somebody's Waiting for Someone" (Waltz) Henri's Orchestra
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- 216071 "Beautiful Ohio" and "Golden Gate" (Hawaiian Guitars) Ben Hokea-Al Nani
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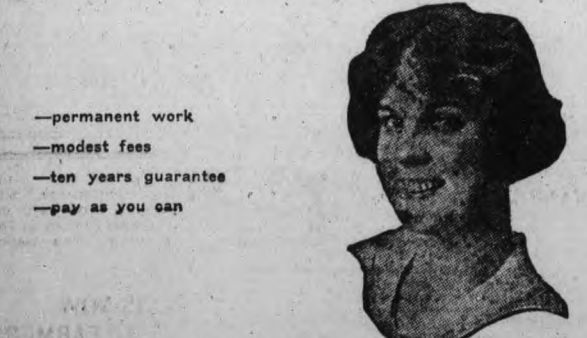
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Countess de Salvette, of Paris, is spending a few days at the Empress Hotel before leaving for California.

Lady Bury and Mrs. Robert MacKenzie came over from the Mainland last night after a short visit to the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. G. Ross returned to her home in Vancouver on Monday after spending the past month as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crowe Baker.

Mrs. Cuppage, of the editorial staff of the Vancouver Daily Province, returned to the Mainland last night after a short visit to the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. R. C. Boyle, president of the Provincial Chapter I.O.O.F., is leaving Vancouver to-night to attend the meeting of the I.O.O.F. National War Memorial Committee at Toronto.

Right Rev. Herron Page, Bishop of Spokane, and Mrs. Page, who have been the guests of the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield since Saturday, left yesterday for Seattle en route for their home at Spokane.

Local friends of Albert E. Shortt, of Vancouver, will be interested to learn that he has received word to the effect that his brother-in-law, John Latta, the well-known shipowner, of London, Eng., has been honored with a baronetcy for his activities in connection with shipping during the war.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 516 Trutch Street last evening when Arthur Cecil Speirs, of Vancouver, was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth McLeod, daughter of T. R. McLeod, Vancouver Island superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, and Mrs. McLeod.

PROMINENT AT NANAIMO

MRS. T. W. MARTINDALE who is leading figure in public life of Nanaimo, and president of the Nanaimo Local Council of Women. She is also well-known in I. O. D. E. circles.

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE.

The military five hundred held on Wednesday evening by the West Saanich Women's Institute proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Ten tables of players contested the games, the first prizes being won by Mrs. Pope, Miss Guy F. Tomlinson and E. Sidwell, the consolation going to W. O. Wallace, R. Anderson, W. Mitchell and D. Prescott.

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Girls' Work

A small but representative number of Sunday School teachers of 'teen age girls met in the Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening at the call of Mrs. Bishop, chairman of the Victoria and District Co-operative Committee on Girls' Work.

Place Milk Cans in Stores.—To raise funds for the furtherance of their admirable work, providing milk for ill-nourished school children, the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., has placed in a number of the leading stores sanitary-looking white enamel cans for the reception of coins from the generous and interested public.

Retail Clerks' Annual Dance.—Over two hundred members of the Retail Clerks' Association and their friends danced at the K. of P. Hall last night from 8.30 to 12 midnight on the occasion of the Association's annual dance.

Appear At Your Best—Instantly! If you receive a sudden caller or an unexpected invitation you can feel confident of always appearing at your best.

G. W. V. A. Women's Auxiliary.—The W. A. to the G. W. V. A. held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ball, the president, in the chair.

PIANIST DELIGHTS VANCOUVER AUDIENCE

M. Mirovitch in Magnificent Programme in Mainland City Tuesday

Mr. Alfred Mirovitch, the Russian pianist, appeared in recital at the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday evening when he delighted a huge and critical audience. Of his playing the musical critic of the Daily Province said in part: "There was variety a-plenty in the programme, but it only served to show the breadth of the player's artistic attainments."

According to the story which goes with it, or has since been tacked on to the sonata, the final movement is supposed to represent the moaning of the wind across the tombstones of the cemetery in which the fiancée of the returning warrior is buried, and whose cowering he watches as the funeral march is played. If this be so, M. Mirovitch can be said to have produced his effects in wonderful fashion.

Coming Here. This accomplished pianist will repeat the above programme at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock, at the Ladies' Musical Club. All seats will be reserved and bookings may be made at Heintzman's store.

NORTH WARD CONCERT

Splendid Programme Arranged by Past and Present Pupils of School.

Former pupils of the North Ward School have rallied to the support of the school and will assist in an elaborate concert to be held in the Princess Theatre on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The programme will be as follows: Part I. Vocal Solo—"A Sea Song"..... F. Waddington.

Dance—"Danse Caprice"..... Pupils of the North Ward School. Vocal Solo—"Sunset and Rain"..... Blumenthal.

Recitation—"The Castle Thief"..... Miss Josephine Balagno. Dance—"Lullaby"..... Pupils of the North Ward School.

Vocal Solo—"The Open Secret"..... Woodman. (a) "The Star"..... Rogers. (b) "The Star"..... Rogers.

Bagpipe Selection—"The Blue Bonnets"..... Miss Agnes Wallace. Vocal Solo—"Carmena"..... H. Lane Williams.

Dance—"Dance of the Nymphs"..... Pupils of the North Ward School. Vocal Solo—"The Garden of My Heart"..... E. Ball.

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MEAT PRICES SHOW CONTINUED ADVANCE

Few Changes Otherwise in Retail Market Prices Here To-day

The retail market prices show few changes since the middle of last week, the only substantial advance being in meat of almost all kinds. This advance is general throughout the coast markets.

A few lines of feed show some increase, though as a whole most staples have not changed. Some lines of vegetables are cheaper. Offerings of southern fruit show slight drops in the market.

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SPEND HONEYMOON ON MOUNTAIN TOP

News Editor of B. C. Veterans' Weekly Married in Vancouver Yesterday

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Christ Church by Rev. C. C. Owen, Miss Phyllis James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. James, of 520 Burrard Street, and Mr. W. A. D. Munday, news editor of The B. C. Veterans' Weekly, and son of Mrs. J. Munday, 224 Twenty-ninth Avenue East, left immediately after the service to spend their honeymoon on Mount Dam, on the North Shore.

In climbing the mountain side several thousand feet the young couple are concluding the romance that started with mountaineering some years ago. Both are enthusiastic mountain climbers.

Encouraged by the success of their previous dances, the Aerial League of Canada have planned to hold a similar function at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday next, February 11. The committee in charge of the arrangements, Messrs. R. S. Greig, R. G. Christie, J. H. Johnson, G. A. Cameron and Vincent McKinnon, are preparing elaborate schemes to ensure the enjoyment of patrons and the success of the dance is already assured.

War Veteran. The groom served through the war with the scouts section of the 47th Battalion and won the Military Medal. On more than one occasion he refused a commission. On his return from overseas service in May, 1918, he took up his mountain-climbing activities again. He blazed a path into an almost inaccessible portion of Mount Dam. Then every week-end, and on holidays laboriously, and with the patience of an ant, sometimes alone, sometimes assisted by Miss James, stick by stick, stone by stone.

Wholesale Meat Prices. Pork 25 1/2. Beef 23. Mutton 26. Lamb 28 1/2. Veal 29 to 32. Hams 38 1/2 to 42. Bacon 45 to 54.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO HOLD ITS CONCERT ON FRIDAY

The annual concert of the Choir of Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, will be held on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Chorus—Sing We a Song of the Sea. Soprano Solo—Who Knows (Ball). Quartette—In the Gloaming. Baritone Solo—For You Alone.

Declines Offer.—The Saanich teachers who have been seeking an increase of 15 per cent on the salary schedule of 1919 have declined a bonus in lieu of the advance sought. This fact was learned when the committee which had met the teachers reported to the Saanich School Board last evening that the offer was not acceptable.

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OPPOSITION LEADER IN QUESTION CLASH

Premier Objects to Abuse of Question Privilege; Lively Tilt Follows

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

Russia, Russian methods, responsible government, and such like favorite terms of the Leader of the Opposition, were trotted out and given an airing this afternoon on the occasion of a spirited tilt between himself and the Premier.

Before proceeding to the business of the House, Mr. Oliver voiced his objection to the length and nature of a number of questions from opposition members. Abuse of the question privilege, in the Premier's opinion, had been rampant during the 1919 session of the Legislature and he considered it his duty to call a halt. In at least two of the queries the Premier detected an assertion of fact, while others would entail a large amount of clerical labor were the Government to attempt to provide the information required in question form. Matters very rightly coming within the category of a "return to the House" had been fashioned as ordinary questions, a practice to which the Premier strongly objected.

Russian Methods.
Mr. Bowser supposed that the people of this Province were under responsible government, or he suggested, was the business of the administration a closed book? "Are we living in Russia under Russian methods," demanded the Opposition Leader, with the veiled inference that he and his colleagues were there to get the information desired no matter how long it took.

Premier Oliver informed the Leader of the Opposition, however, that he was fully entitled to all the information he desired, providing he would follow the proper course to obtain it. The Opposition Leader replied to this by presuming that it would not be possible for members supporting him to ask even the simplest question.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, suggested the matter be settled by rule and precedent, but deplored any comparison with Russian methods because of the reflection which it appeared to pass upon that country.

Mr. Bowser confessed that the suggestion was a good one and Mr. Speaker agreed to consult the various authorities and give his decision on the Premier's objection tomorrow.

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SAANICH MEMBER OF IRON PROSPECTS

Mr. Pauline Tells Legislature Province His on Eve of Great Development

IRON ORE NOW GOES TO SEATTLE SMELTER

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

The belief that the time is fast approaching, if it has not already arrived, when the great development of British Columbia's hitherto neglected iron ore resources is at hand, was the dominant optimistic note sounded by F. A. Pauline, Liberal member for Saanich, who addressed the Legislature this afternoon. A reference in His Honor's speech to the fact that the Legislature would be asked to decide upon the advisability of placing a reserve on iron ores within certain limited sections of the Province had suggested this important topic to the local member.

Great efforts, the speaker commenced, already had been made to develop the ore deposits of the Province with very little success. Nevertheless, a great deal of ground-work had been accomplished and there remained sufficient prospects of a large ultimate expansion that would startle the skeptical pessimists of to-day.

Official Pessimists.
"I do not forget," pursued the speaker, "that in this connection several highly-paid university professors have seen fit to proclaim that there existed very little likelihood of an iron industry being established in this Province at an early date. This statement is woefully astray and quite uncalled for."

Mr. Pauline reminded the House that British Columbia magnetite ore is now being successfully treated by the new Twentieth Century process of electric smelting. Magnetite ores without the admixture of other ores, he said, also are being successfully reduced from their natural state to high-grade pig iron within the space of two hours. This ore, continued the speaker, is being taken by Seattle from British Columbia to Seattle and smelted by the Steel Smelters Company of that city. While these works are not yet complete, one further, said the member for Saanich, has been in successful operation for some time, and three others will soon be ready.

First Class Quality.
Mr. Pauline informed the House that he had visited the Seattle smelter a few days ago and had seen for himself the quality of its product, which iron experts had agreed was first class. He went on to cite a reference to British Columbia's iron development prospects by the editor of The Canadian Mining Journal, in which an eminent authority had expressed the view that if there existed a market British Columbia had all the necessary favorable outlook.

And on the subject of markets, Mr. Pauline relied upon the fact that Mr. Blakemore for his data. Mr. Blakemore had been of the opinion that an iron and steel works on the Pacific Coast of British Columbia, of sufficient scope and adaptability, could secure for itself the market in Western Canada. That market was deemed to be sufficient in itself, in the multiplicity and magnitude of its requirements, to maintain an industry of very large proportions, comparable with those of Eastern Canada and other countries.

Everything Favors Province.
Still quoting from Mr. Blakemore's report, the member for Saanich pointed out that an iron and steel industry on this coast, sufficiently large, and specialized in its character to manufacture a wide range of staple products, would be able to compete with markets which at that time absorbed about \$125,000,000 of British manufactures yearly. The report referred to by Mr. Pauline also expressed the view that by reason of the long distances from competitive sources of supply in other iron centers, and by reason of the low cost of production, due to economic conditions, an iron and steel industry in British Columbia must be a profitable one.

Matter Urgent.
"Never was it so urgent as now," Mr. Pauline emphasized, "that we should make up our minds as a people to bring this industry into existence, and anything reasonable that the Government can do should be done to help its development. History proves the using of iron resources to be open sesame to all progress material and social. Without this development we are shackled and powerless. With it we can grow strong and independent, becoming a factor in the Empire not otherwise possible of achievement."

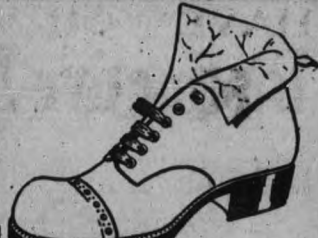
Touched Many Matters.
The member for Saanich dealt briefly with the varied legislative fare forecasted in his speech from the Throne and, following the example set by other members of the House, who have already contributed their observations in reply to the address, expressed his gratification at Mr. Speaker's recovery from his recent illness. The sudden demise of the member for Atlin also was feelingly referred to by Mr. Pauline.

Hugh Stewart, Liberal member for Comox, continued the debate.

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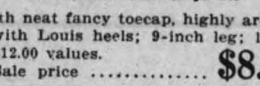
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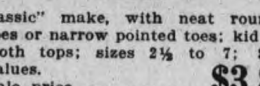
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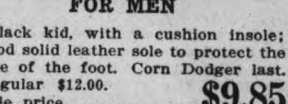
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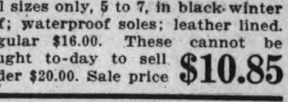
With stout leather soles; good easy fitting last; solid all through. An \$8.00 value. While they are under \$20.00. Sale price \$3.85

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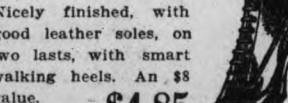
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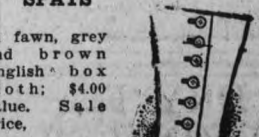
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Banquet and Dance.—The Daughters of England Lodge Primrose have completed arrangements for their anniversary dance to be held Friday, February 6 in K. of P. Hall from 8 to 1. Lala's orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will commence at 9 p. m., and cards will be supplied for those not wishing to dance, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Applied Psychology.—Mrs. Hele Ash will give the third of her course of popular lectures at the Dominion Academy of Music, corner of Cook and Fort Streets, on Friday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Her subject will be "Mind Power and Trivileges." No admission fee is charged.

Navy League Annual Meeting.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League will take place at 418 Edmond Building on Thursday, February 12, at 8:15 p. m. as there is most important business to transact. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

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PROFESSOR WICHER HERE TOMORROW

Will Address Canadian Club at Luncheon To-morrow on Allenby's Campaign

The members of the Canadian Club are looking forward with much interest to the address to be delivered tomorrow at noon at the Empress Hotel at a luncheon arranged in honor of Professor E. A. Wichser, a distinguished educational and divine who was with General Allenby through his campaign in Egypt and Palestine. During the last three or four years the Canadian Club has had the pleasure of hearing several speakers who have told of military operations along the Western front in France and naval operations in the North Sea and elsewhere, but Professor Wichser is the first guest of the Canadian Club since the beginning of the war who will deal with conditions in the Near East and the campaign so successfully carried through by General Allenby.

Professor Wichser was born and educated in Canada, is a Master of Arts of Toronto University, later studied at Halle, Germany, and was for three years in Japan.

He is at present Honorary Secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund and is in a position to speak with an intimate knowledge of his subject. He has also had a great deal of personal experience in the field.

Member's tickets for the Canadian Club luncheon are now on sale at the Empress Hotel, 725 Yates Street, and the office of the Great West Permanent Loan Co.

The members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to be present at the Empress ballroom to-morrow at 12.30 p. m., to hear the address.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Professor Wichser will deliver a free public lecture entitled "Allenby at Armageddon, with special inference to the closing scenes of Allenby's Palestine campaign. This lecture has been arranged by the Archeological Society of America, which has branches throughout both United States and Canada.

The evening lecture will be illustrated with lantern views made from official photographs by permission of the British authorities.

Mr. R. S. Day will preside at the evening lecture.

A Famous Edifice.—A lecture on Canterbury Cathedral will be given by Mr. R. S. Day in the Provincial Library on February 13, at 8 o'clock.

Foresters Held Social.—Court Victoria Lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters held an "at home" last night to members and friends in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. A musical programme was given by Miss Dooly, Mrs. Levevre, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. C. F. Askey, Mr. Pim and Miss Geiger. Miss McIntyre contributed the dances to the music of Donald Cameron. Brother A. Manson occupied the chair. The music for the informal dance which followed the concert programme was furnished by C. P. Askey.

Gertrude Askey, Mr. Hildret, president of the Consumers' Co-operative Society, gave a brief outline of the aims and objects of his organization, and received a very hearty appreciation of the audience for the work the organization seeks to accomplish.

LABOR ENDORSES PROHIBITION ACT

Trades Council Would Have Four Per Cent. Beer in B. C., However

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night went on record as being in favor of the prohibition and of the present B. C. Prohibition Act with a slight amendment regarding the legal strength of beer.

Delegates present declared that prohibition in British Columbia had been of great benefit to the laboring classes, and they felt that the Council should reaffirm its attitude on the question. The members of the Council, however, were of the opinion that the maximum strength of beer which could be sold legally in the Province should be increased from two and a half to four per cent. The majority of the meeting favored this proposal, though there were some members who were in favor of the present strength of the Act.

Members expressed their satisfaction with the present Prohibition Act, except in this one particular, providing, of course, that it were strictly enforced. It felt that any abuses which have occurred in connection with its administration and not its provisions.

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HOLD BANQUET AND FORM ASSOCIATION

Former Members of 15th Brigade, C.F.A., Had Pleasant Time at Dominion

About one hundred former members of the 15th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, which left here in May, 1916, under command of Lieutenant-Col. A. G. Givick, D. S. O., assembled at the Dominion Hotel last night to participate in a re-union banquet. It was the first occasion on which many of the men had seen one another since their departure nearly four years ago. Some of the former members of the unit came down from Salt Spring Island and other points to enjoy the re-union.

The re-union was presided over by Archie Willis. The first item on the programme was a silent tribute to the fallen comrades of the unit, which included to the best recollection of the members present, the following names: Lieut.-Arthur Aird and Edgar Christie, Sergeants, Clarke and Liddell, Bombardier, Jack Woods and James Wright, Gunners James Franks, James Pottinger, Roy Clements and Drivers, T. Mitchell, Ken Eaton, J. Edens, Bell and Fred Gibson.

Immediately after the dinner a short business session was held. It was unanimously decided to form the 15th Brigade Overseas Association, C. F. A., and the annual meeting will be held in January. This meeting will take the form of a re-union similar to that held last evening.

Dr. Fowler President.

Dr. J. M. Fowler, who was the Medical Officer of the 15th Brigade, was elected president of the association, and Joseph B. Clearhue will be the vice-president. Archie Willis was elected secretary-treasurer, and the executive committee will consist of J. H. Gillespie, E. Fawcett and "Chuck" Kinlock. Lieut.-Col. Givick, the original commanding officer of the brigade, was elected honorary president.

The musical items on the programme were of exceptional merit. The famous song, "Oh Petawawa," which came to light when the unit was training at Petawawa, Ont., was sung by a chorus of Messrs. Edgeridge and Robert Owens. Charles Conyers sang "Mandalay" and was heartily encored, responding with "Dear Old Pal of Mine." E. Fawcett made a great hit by singing "Madeline" in French.

Jack Smith presided at the piano and kept up a steady flow of music, which was popular with the boys while they were in France, and which has sprung into being after the war.

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TELLS CHURCHMEN TO JOIN VETERANS

Bishop Says All Anglicans Should Get Out and Work For Returned Men

Clergymen and laymen of the Anglican Church should get behind returned soldiers, should support them in all their legitimate demands, should sympathize with their restlessness and make earnest and serious efforts for their re-establishment in civilian life.

This was urged at last night's session of the Anglican Synod by Bishop Schofield.

The Bishop also frankly came out for returned soldier organizations and told every clergyman who had been overseas and every lay member of the Church who had seen service that their duty was to join at least one of the veteran organizations in Victoria and other communities throughout the diocese.

"It is the duty of you all to use your influence to maintain and achieve fairness and justice for these returned men," said the Bishop.

The Bishop said: "While our sympathy and interest in the returned men spiritually, sympathy with their many difficulties must, I think, be our first point of contact. To take a personal interest in their troubles and to enlist the co-operation of those in authority and those whom we can influence, are, I think, the surest and truest ways of winning the returned men to great help and strength for the deepest things in life. I am not at all sure that the Synod, for example, should as a corporate body pass judgment upon the methods by which the Government is dealing with the treatment of unemployment among the returned men. But I am certain that as Christian citizens we should keep close enough to these men to appreciate how they are looking at the matter, and be ready to aid them in every right way to secure the best possible solution of this most critical situation. While I cannot believe there exists so great an indifference to these questions on the part of our citizenship generally as is commonly taken for granted, yet no thoughtful person can deny that there has not been the active co-operation we could desire. It is here the Christian members of the community might bring their influence to bear. They could do this for two good reasons. First, because they ought to; and, secondly, because they long to serve the returned men in even greater matters."

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR'S INDUCTION

The seventh anniversary of the induction of the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B. A., into the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Sunday and Tuesday next. During the past seven years the church has experienced remarkable development and growth in membership, stewardship and general spiritual work. Last year was the best in every respect and in every department. With Aubone Hoyle in full charge of work among the young people the future is promising.

Arrangements are now complete for the anniversary celebrations next Sunday and Tuesday. The anniversary preacher will be Rev. S. Henderson, B. A., D. D., of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver. Dr. Henderson is well known as a pastor, preacher and social worker in the Province of Canada. He led the forces for prohibition at the last election and since then on sheer merit as a Christian man and a great preacher he was called to his present important church.

On Tuesday night Dr. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle, will give a public address on "The New Era." The Honorable Premier John Oliver will preside and the platform will be occupied by members of the congregation who occupy or have occupied prominent posts in the public life of the city.

The social aspect of the celebrations is an exceedingly important one. It will assume the form of a reception and supper in the spacious church halls on Tuesday from 5.30 to 8 p. m. The basement of the church will be a buffet and the hall as a reception room with an orchestra in attendance to accompany and enliven the conversation. The increasing employment of trained foresters by Government services, as well as by pulp and paper companies, offers distinct encouragement for the future.

Extent of Export.

The importance of all this in the maintenance and development of the economic structure of Canada can scarcely be over-emphasized. Obviously, it would be the poorest kind of public policy for the respective provincial governments to relax the existing embargoes upon the export of raw pulpwood cut from Crown lands. Such a course would inevitably mean reducing the supplies of raw material available for Canadian mills, as well as the more rapid depletion of our pulpwood forests, resulting in their comparative exhaustion within a measurable period of time. About 1,000,000 cords of pulpwood is now exported in a raw state, all cut from lands in private ownership. Practically all of this goes to the United States.

Permanent Value. The phenomenal growth and development of the pulp and paper industry in Canada serves strongly to emphasize the urgent need for the perpetuation of our great pulpwood forests, in order that this great industry may be permanent instead of merely transitory, as has proved to be the case in the greater portion of the eastern United States. There fire protection has been wholly inadequate and logging methods have been destructive, seeking for the most part, the greatest immediate profit, without any conscious attempt to regulate methods of logging as to leave the cut-over area in a condition to produce another crop.

Fortunately, in Canada, the great bulk of the forests are in public ownership, and the public, as a whole, can afford to take thought for the distant future. The increasing employment of trained foresters by Government services, as well as by pulp and paper companies, offers distinct encouragement for the future.

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GROWING IMPORTANCE OF PULP INDUSTRY

Journal of Commerce Points to Situation in Canada To-day

Canada's wise policy of benefiting by the home manufacture of her natural resources is exemplified notably in the pulp and paper industry. In 1908, according to government statistics, only 35 per cent of Canada's pulpwood cut was manufactured in the Dominion, whereas 64 per cent was exported raw. In 1917, over 70 per cent was manufactured in Canada, less than 30 per cent being exported in a raw state, says the Journal of Commerce.

Ten years ago, the number of employees in the pulp and paper industry of Canada was about 9,000. The number of employees at present is estimated at 25,000, and the annual wage bill at \$20,500,000. The exports alone for the past fiscal year from this industry are around \$100,000,000. About 90 per cent of the newsprint manufactured in Canada is exported. More than one-third of the newsprint used in the United States is of Canadian manufacture. Prospective increases in the capacity of Canadian plants will bring the production of newsprint to 10,000,000 in the coming year, on a conservative estimate, to a total of \$50,000 tons.

Depraved Logging Camp Morals. Depraved camps, in which logging camps on the island were discussed by the Synod and it was reported that morals in these camps were very low. It was decided that more work would have to be done among the men in those logging camps and also in the lumber mills to uplift them and improve their moral status.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 5—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and mild weather is general from the Coast to the prairies.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, fair. Penticon—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .01.

Temperature. Max. Min. Prince Rupert 44 38
Portland, Ore. 52 43
Seattle 55 46
San Francisco 58 46
Grand Forks 25 16
Nelson 41 11
Cranbrook 32 16
Kaslo 36 26
Falgary 44 14
Edmonton 42 10
Winnipeg 24 24
Toronto 36 26
Ottawa 18 10
Montreal 12 12
Halifax 16 16

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE WEEKLY ORDERS

All ratings detailed to collect and deliver envelopes are to parade at the ship's office at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to complete. W. M. HOTHAM, Lieut. R.N.V.R., Commanding Officer Victoria Division Boys' Naval Brigade.

SAANICH COURT OF REVISION.

There are about twenty-four appeals against the assessors' figures in the Saanich Court of Revision, which commences its sittings on Monday. Nine others came after the period for their receipt terminated, and will probably be ruled out by the Court. Some are due to re-valuation between the property on an acreage as against the property on a sub-division basis, other to alleged over-assessment. It is the lightest appeal list since 1914.



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Hunting Fishing SPORTING NEWS Golf Soccer

Mets Took Game Three to Nil Aristocrats Out to Draw Even on Chart With Vancouver Friday

Three Goals by Mets in Second Period Only Score of Game—Foyston Only Two Goals Behind Dunderdale for Scoring Record

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.
Seattle	7	5	34	26	.583
Vancouver	6	6	38	42	.500
Victoria	5	7	33	47	.417

Whichever way the score went at Seattle there is a lot at stake for the Aristocrats when Vancouver pays a visit to the Willows Arena Friday night, and the three to nothing victory for Seattle last night makes the game even more crucial. Oatman's men will be keener than ever to hand out an artistic trimming to Lloyd Cook's Millionaires, for the boys now occupy the cellar and feel remarkably uncomfortable about it. If they could have handed a defeat to Pete Muldoon's crowd the league would have been tied and the Aristocrat-Millionaire battle Friday would have been a race for the league leadership. Now the locals have to win to draw even with their Canadian rivals and all the thrills, frills and excitement that go with hockey argument are assured when the two septuagets clash.

Can Still Win

Eddie Oatman points to the neat little defeat the Aristocrats handed out to Vancouver when they last paid a visit to the capital city. "That," he says, "is what we are to do to the Vancouver party to-morrow night. The season is drawing to a close too quickly for us to finish on the small end of the score in any more battles, but there is lots of time for us to get back to the place which we have held as long as any other club this season." Lester Patrick and the fans also believe, in spite of the recent reverses, that he has a septette that can put it over yet.

Full of Fight

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Seattle and Victoria clashed in the greatest period of hockey seen here since the game was inaugurated, and the Mets increased their lead in the coast league race by a 3 to 0 victory.

It was a tight, light fight during the first two periods, while the men O'Muldoon relapsed into a semi-defensive game in the last period, sending a couple of forwards out to harm the slower Islanders came to town to do or die. The penalty record shows with what abandon they played the game. There were more spills than in any contest of the year.

Two Major Penalties

Harry Meeking, once sent off the ice for ten minutes a major penalty, was allowed to return through sufficiency of the Seattle club, but immediately stepped into another major penalty, which carried through until the game finished, or a total of four minutes and ten seconds.

The venerable Lester Patrick himself got into the game in an effort to bring his club to the point of winning, and while he played with all of the skill, if not so much of the speed of a few years back, he was unable to stem the tide.

The 3 to 0 shutout of the Victorians, more than makes up for the 2 to 0 shutout administered to the Mets at Victoria January 9, that and the one last night being the only blanks of the season.

Wife Shooting Hard

Holmes gave a beautiful exhibition of goal saving about eight minutes after the opening of the first period, when he stopped two successive shots by Wilf Loughlin.

Jim Riley shot a goal toward the end of the period, but Referee Ion decided that he was ahead of the pass and therefore offside. Muzz Murray replaced Bobby in the first period when Rowe was bumped by Patrick and Loughlin.

Lester and Moose Hurt

Lester Patrick received a couple of cuts and Moose Johnson stopped a wild shot with his dome.

A majority of the shots in the first period found lodgment on Heck Fowler's armor. Holmes had less to do.

Fowler allowed himself to be hoodwinked by Riley for the first goal made by Seattle. Foyston had taken a shot at the Victoria goal, but Fowler caught the rubber and tossed it out in front of the goal, intending it for one of his own men, but Riley skated in like a flash and drove the puck past Fowler.

Riley's goal was the signal for a general drive on Fowler's post. Jack Walker and Frank Foyston, with Tobin filling in, carried the disc up to the Victoria net.

Walker got the pass and, after adding a bit for an opening handed

BASEBALL MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

A meeting will be held to-night at 512 Skyward Block at 8 o'clock to talk over the chances of Victoria securing a berth in the new Pacific International Baseball League. It is pointed out that the league will probably be lined up at a meeting to be held next Saturday or the early part of next week, and prompt action will have to be taken if Victoria is again to get a place in the circuit. Any fan interested is invited to attend the meeting to-night to talk over the situation.

POINTS OUT ION IS CHOICE OF PLAYERS

To the Sporting Editor,—In your issue of last Friday there appeared a long and interesting article on the Wilkersons, in which the writer chooses to take exception to some of the rulings handed out by Referee McKelvey at the Victoria game on Monday, January 26, I, who have been official P.C.H.L. timekeeper for nine years, eight years a co-worker in this respect, Mr. J. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank Victoria, have a few remarks to make which will clear any misunderstanding of the time factor in the game.

From friends who were spectators of that game in Vancouver I have found many who expressed the opinion that Referee Ion's decisions were absolutely fair and impartial on that occasion, in fact the players involved in the various disputes have themselves conceded that Referee Ion's decisions were quite unprejudiced. A fact worth remembering in this respect is that Referee Ion was chosen referee to the game created by Mr. Wilkerson's letter. From friends who were spectators of that game in Vancouver I have found many who expressed the opinion that Referee Ion's decisions were absolutely fair and impartial on that occasion, in fact the players involved in the various disputes have themselves conceded that Referee Ion's decisions were quite unprejudiced. A fact worth remembering in this respect is that Referee Ion was chosen referee to the game created by Mr. Wilkerson's letter.

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INDIVIDUAL SCORING.

Player	Cl.	A.	Pts.
Dunderdale, Victoria	18	3	21
Foyston, Seattle	17	2	19
Oatman, Victoria	4	7	11
Taylor, Vancouver	9	1	10
Skinner, Vancouver	9	1	10
Robert, Vancouver	9	1	10
Harris, Vancouver	4	5	9
Duncan, Vancouver	3	6	9
Tobin, Seattle	4	5	9
Riley, Seattle	4	5	9
Walker, Seattle	3	4	7
Cook, Vancouver	5	1	6
Rowe, Seattle	2	3	5
W. Loughlin, Victoria	4	1	5
Johnson, Victoria	2	4	4
Meeking, Victoria	2	4	4
J. Adams, Vancouver	2	2	4
Kerr, Victoria	2	2	4
C. Loughlin, Victoria	2	2	4
Murray, Seattle	1	1	2
Rickey, Seattle	1	1	2
L. Patrick, Victoria	0	1	1

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Team	Games	Points
Portsmouth	23	32
Crystal Palace	23	32
Watford	24	32
Reading	25	30
Queens Park Rangers	24	28
Cardiff City	23	28
Plymouth Argyle	23	27
Norwich City	20	25
Brentford	24	25
Newport	24	24
Swindon Town	24	24
Southampton	24	24
Southend United	22	22
Milwall	24	22
Merthyr Tydfil	24	21
Exter City	23	21
Bristol Rovers	23	20
Luton Town	23	20
Newport	24	17
Brighton and Hove	25	17
Northampton	24	16
Gillingham	23	10

ROSS WINS IN MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 4.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer, to-day won the 440 yards Victorian swimming championship, defeating F. E. Beaurepaire by ten yards.

WANT NEW TENNIS RULES TRIED OUT FOR A YEAR

New York, Feb. 5.—The Rules Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced to-night that it would propose a year's trial for the changes in rules which will be considered by the executive committee Friday.

CLYNE DISPOSED TO LET JOHNSON IN

Ex-champion's Request to U. S. District Attorney Received

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Jack Johnson may get his wish and be permitted to return to the United States. District-Attorney Charles F. Clyne, announced to-day after receiving the announced to-day after receiving the letter mailed by the former world's champion in Mexico City last week, that we would enter into negotiations with Johnson.

Mr. Clyne indicated he was disposed to grant the negro's request.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

HIBBERSON'S FIVE WIN BILLIARD LEAGUE

By Second Defeat of Irish's Team Take Two Jacks Medals

Hibberson's team's second defeat in succession of Irish's team placed the former on top in the final game of the Two Jacks' Billiard League, played last night.

Hibberson beat Irish in their individual encounter by fifty-nine points. Humber was the only man on Irish's team to win both his games and deserves every credit for the good fight he put up for his side as he was matched against an opponent who is rated somewhat his superior by the handicappers.

Player	Points	Opponent	Points
J. R. Hibberson	250	Irish	250
Railton	250	Bennett	250
Murray	250	Morning	217
Coldwell	250	Humber	224
Wilkinson	212	Humber	208
Totals	1212	Irish	1149
Irish	210	Penketh	191
Penketh	235	Bennett	230
Bennett	236	Morning	202
Morning	202	Humber	250
Humber	250	Totals	1133
Totals	1133	Murray	1092

Murray, although unsuccessful in winning his game, made the high break of the evening, with a nicely played fifty-five.

SOCCER GAME WITH VANCOUVER IS OFF

Regular League Games Will Be Played in Victoria Saturday

Word was received at the meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League that the game with a combined team of St. Andrew's and Wallace's which was to have been played on the Mainland Saturday would have to be called off. A Victoria team was to make the trip to meet the Vancouver players. The Mainland soccer men suggest that the game be played the following Saturday.

Regular league games will be played as follows:
Yarrows vs. Comrades at Lower Beacon Hill. Referee, Dugan.
North Ward vs. Harbor Marine at North Ward Park. Referee, Oliver.
Army and Navy vs. Knights of Columbus at Work Point. Referee, Lock.
G. W. V. A. vs. Victoria West at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Pearson.

Intermediate.
Army and Navy vs. Spanish Rovers at Willows. Referee, Hopkins.
Firemen vs. Victoria West at Macaulay Point. Referee, Stokes.
Postal Service vs. Metropolis at Beacon Hill. Referee, Langton.

Foundation preparing.
Cup tie games it is expected, will be started February 21. The Foundation players are keeping in shape, having finished their league engagements. The usual practice will be held to-night at the Foundation Hall at 7 o'clock, and the players will keep fit in this manner until they get into the cup race.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 5.—Spider Moffatt, San Francisco featherweight, was knocked out by Kid Davis of Salt Lake in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night, and Art Brugger, Salt Lake lightweight, won over Young Sol of Pueblo, Colo.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 5.—Ray Temple, of St. Paul, was given the decision over Bud Christiano, of Buffalo, in a fast 12-round bout here last night.

Nat Leonard, of Colorado Springs, drew with Mutt McKee, of Oklahoma City, and Jimmy Cashitt, of St. Paul, was given a decision over "Kid" Paul, of Pueblo.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Dick O'Brien, of Cincinnati, won over Henry Hendricks, of San Francisco, in four rounds last night.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Bud Riley, of Seattle, and Al Walker, of San Francisco, fought four fast rounds to a draw here last night.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Willie Beecher, of New York, unintentionally fouled Johnny Mendelsohn, of Milwaukee, in the final round of their ten-round bout to-night, and was disqualified. Mendelsohn had the better of the fighting up to that time.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—Alvie Miller, of Lorain, Ohio, was given a newspaper verdict over Johnny Murray, of New York in ten rounds here to-night.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—Bill Brennan, Chicago heavyweight, out-boxed Hugh Waler, of Kansas City, in ten rounds to-night.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 5.—"Gunboat" Smith won a decision over Willie Meehan in a four-round bout last night. He knocked Meehan in the

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The following games were played Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium:

Intermediates.
Crusaders, 56 points; Metropolitans, 5 points. The Crusader five proved too fast for the "Mets," and won easily.
Crusaders—"Bud" Bass, Sid Mills, "Red" Buckett, Sid Hole, Reg Graves.
Metropolitans—Hopkins, Catterall, Lewis, Richardson, Holman.
Earl Dickson referee.

Seniors.
St. Mary's, 20; Congo-Centennial, 23. This proved the hardest and closest game of the evening, the Congo-Centennial leading all the way through the game until near the finish, when St. Mary's netted 3 baskets in succession, winning the game by a narrow margin. St. Mary's—L. Fatt, Brynjolfson, "Tiny" Marshall, W. Watson and R. Goddard.
Congo-Centennial—S. Matthews, J. McEwan, B. Leigh, Bob Smith and Jim Ferris.
Stan. Young refereed.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—"Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."
Dominion—"The Miracle Man."
Variety—Billie Burke in "Twin Souls."
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills."
Columbia—Bill Hart in "John Petticoats."
Romano—Vivian Martin in "His Official Fiancee."

and his band determine to capitalize them to enrich themselves. Little did they reckon that in their new field of operations they were destined to undergo a magical transformation, and this forms the basis of one of the most thrilling stories ever screened.

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At her fourteenth birthday, Mavis Hawn, a Kentucky mountain girl decides that books and not bullets are essential to her life's success. So thinking, she mounts the family donkey and sets out for the lowland school to find the strangest thing she has ever seen—a railroad train, which she thinks is a threshing machine.

VARIETY

If you were a pretty girl just married to a handsome young Italian nobleman, how would you feel if another man with whom you imagined yourself violently in love not so many months before should suddenly appear on the scene a few minutes after the wedding ceremony? That's what happens to pretty Billie Burke in her new Paramount Art-craft picture, "Sadie Love," which is attracting crowds to the Variety Theatre this week. Moreover, a former affinity of the husband's also looms on the bride's horizon, and matters are soon in a merry mess. The action from there on is fast and furious.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
Thomas H. Ince Presents
WM. S. HART
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and packed with laughs. Adapted from Avery Hopwood's Broadway farce by the same name, the picture was directed by John S. Robertson. James L. Crane heads a capable supporting cast.

PRINCESS

It has been said that no really successful farce has ever been written that did not depend upon impersonation and mistaken identity for the main incidents in its plot. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is a scream from start to finish, because the audience know who "Miss Brown" really is and the characters in the play do not, and when a smart young subaltern in the cavalry impersonates a coy young school girl and in this disguise gains admittance to a young ladies' school presided over by a prim and straight-laced school mistress, and is petted and caressed and made much of by his schoolmates (of the opposite sex) in the presence of his school girl wife, whom he is seeking to spirit away, the situations that arise and the dialogue that ensues cannot fail to appeal to all the humor that goes towards the make-up of the average person. And the shrieks of laughter that the convoluted Princess Theatre audiences is due to this fact, coupled with the sterling manner in which the cast portrays the different characters, is one of the most exciting battles against the elements ever screened, and one that gets the audience just as his famous gunights do.

COLUMBIA

Did you know that Bill Hart, the famous film star, number one swimming among his athletic accomplishments? A thorough swimmer, "John Petticoats" is new Paramount Art-craft picture which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre, requires him to spring fully clothed into the Mississippi River and rescue a girl who has tried to commit suicide. Bill had to fight a swift current while he was performing this feat, but he insisted upon making it a full-fledged rescue from start to finish without assistance from any quarter. The result is one of the most exciting battles against the elements ever screened, and one that gets the audience just as his famous gunights do.

PANTAGES

After having been in France with the U.S. Expeditionary force for twelve months as a doughboy and entertainer, Val Marconi, known among theatrical entertainers as "the genius of the accordion," and one of the Marconi brothers, is at the Pantages Theatre this week. While he was "over there" he was member of ten performers who went under the name of "The Convalescent Entertainers." Marconi had taken his beloved accordion with him when he went across. After he had been hurt and sent to a hospital, he called for his musical instrument. In another bed he was "Sunshine George" Hall, who had been doing comedy for a motion picture company. These two fitted up an act and a few days later began to travel through the hospitals under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. As they toured through France they began to meet more wounded actors who, as soon as they were able, joined the troupe. It was called "The Convalescent Entertainers" by the soldiers. Finally the number crept to ten.

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DELEGATES WILL BE SENT TO CONVENTION
Victoria Labor Men Debate Status of B. C. Federation of Labor

Whether Victoria should send delegates to the next convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor was discussed at considerable length by the Trades and Labor Council last night. While some member opposed such action on the ground that the Federation was an outland One Big Union organization, the majority thought it advisable that the Council be represented at the convention. President Woodward explained to the meeting that at the last meeting of the B. C. Federation that body had linked itself up with the One Big Union, and on the threat of the Dominion Trades Congress to take drastic action, had returned its charter to the latter organization. Delegate Paget promptly protested against these "disparaging remarks" regarding the Federation. He thought that the Council should send delegates to the next convention in order that the Council's ideas might be pressed. Other delegates agreed with this idea and favored the sending of delegates in order that the Federation might get back its original charter. Finally the vote on the subject was twenty to four in favor of sending delegates. President Woodward explained the plan because, as he explained, he was not "satisfied that it was to the best interests of the labor men of this city."

CLERGY BIGGEST MEN IN COMMUNITY
BISHOP TELLS SYNOD

Urges Them to Dare Mighty Things; Percy Wollaston Retires

Bishop Sumner of Oregon told the Anglican clergy at the Synod luncheon at St. John's Church, that "you are the biggest men in the community because you represent God Almighty."
"Far better is it to dare mighty things than to take rank with those who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight which experiences neither victory nor defeat," he said.
"As for the young clergy in rural churches let them make the most of their small opportunities. Let them not be content to be just the parson in a small village church. Let them be leaders of the men in their little communities. Let them shape public opinion."

Bishop Page of Spokane said that through unity of the church, the purposes of the League of Nations can be much advanced.
Ashamed of Senators.
"When the League of Nations was first brought up it did not seem in any sense a political question," he went on. "But a year has made a difference. It did not take long to make it a party question. If there is something said up here that does not make for unity between our two countries, forget it. And when we hear our demagogues talking things which make for dissent and difference of feeling, we too must forget. We as the church, have just as much opportunity to make public opinion, to bind these two great nations together, as any organization on earth."

He added that he was ashamed of the Senators from the West who are so demonstrative in their opposition to the League of Nations.
Church to Unify Nations.
"On a soap box at Ypres two years ago I saw chalked, 'Tired of life? Just stay here,'" said Bishop F. H. Du Vernet of Caledonia and Metropolitan of B. C. "I always think of that when I come to Victoria. But one has only to come to Victoria to feel rejuvenated."
Bishop Doull, of Kootenay, said that besides bishops from all parts of the British Empire, 120 bishops from the United States would attend

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the Lambeth conference in England next Summer.
"Just as there was a great Church of England years before there was a nation of England that paved the way for the federation of the Anglican Church in Canada and has been a member of all subsequent synods. He was present at the formation of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church and was a member of the committee which compiled the hymn book of the Canadian Church.

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Prospects of Deal Are Most Favorable

Captain E. V. Argon Quietly Confident as to Success of Negotiations for Purchase of Foundation Plant—Appraisal Under Way

Captain E. V. Argon, who is conducting negotiations for the purchase outright of the Foundation plant here, to-day reiterated his previous statement that he had every confidence in the successful consummation of his plans to revive the wooden shipbuilding industry in Victoria.

"Appraisal of the plant was instituted to-day and I am endeavoring to come to some kind of an arrangement for the transfer of the equipment," said Captain Argon when questioned this morning regarding developments in connection with his scheme to launch a shipbuilding programme involving the construction of at least forty wooden steamships at this port.

The appraisal of the shipbuilding plant may occupy several days, but the captain expects to be in a position to make a favorable announcement in the immediate future. There is much speculation as to the interests represented by Captain Argon but he is consistent in his refusal to disclose the identity of his associates in the big industrial venture until the negotiations have been completed. He states that the negotiations are being conducted on a "cash over the counter" basis, and is highly optimistic as to the outcome.

Interest Created.
The announcement of the big shipbuilding scheme, made in an exclusive interview given by Captain Argon to The Times, has created a flutter of expectant interest in the city. Several years of industrial activity will be assured for Victoria with the materialization of the pending deal.

DOUBLE ACTING.
"You advertise this as the best hotel in town," said the man who had stayed over night.
"It certainly is," replied the clerk.
"Well, that may be a good boost for the hotel, but it's a terrible blow for the town."

CHOLBERG SCHEME WILL GO AHEAD

But Capital May Have to Be Sought Outside of Victoria

That the co-partnership plan for the construction of four wooden barquentines with Federal aid has not been abandoned because of the Government's refusal to sanction the compulsory purchase of stock in the Victoria Shipowners, Limited, is the statement of Chris Cholberg, head of the Cholberg shipbuilding organization and one of the directors of the new construction and operating concern.

The Dominion Government proposal is to loan seventy per cent. of the cost of construction, the Government holding first mortgage on the ships until the borrowed capital is paid back into the national treasury. Mr. Cholberg expects to have to go outside the city to raise the balance required before his plans are fully matured. The workmen, however, will have the opportunity of acquiring stock in the company should they desire to participate in the co-partnership scheme.

Opposition to the original plan has had the effect of retarding the programme.

Dry Law Forced Sale of Tonnage by United States

Washington, Feb. 5.—Sale of the former German passenger liners seized at the outbreak of the war was forced on the Shipping Board by the operation of the National Prohibition law. Chairman Payne is understood to have told President Wilson.

Mr. Payne was said to have written the President that the Government could not operate the liners on which intoxicants were not sold in competition with privately-owned ships on which wine and other liquors were served.

VICTORIA STEAMER ENDS HER CAREER

S.S. Nipponier, Formerly War Skeena, Foundered in Bay of Biscay Hurricane

Loss of the Belgian steamer Nipponier, formerly the British steamer War Skeena and a product of Victoria shipyards, in a Bay of Biscay hurricane, is reported in a dispatch cabled from London announcing the landing of her crew at Dover from the Norwegian steamer Rio de Janeiro. The Nipponier foundered during a terrific hurricane which swept the French coast between December 31 and January 4 and the vessel has figured in the re-insurance market since the beginning of the year.

The War Skeena was the third of four 2,500-ton wooden steamers built by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., at Point Ellice, to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board. Her machinery was installed by Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd., of this city.

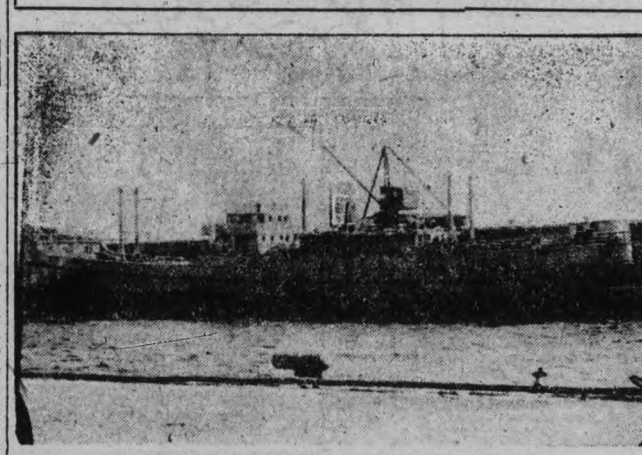
In recounting the experiences of the Nipponier the dispatch says: She was proceeding from the Tyne to Algiers with coal, and experienced terrific weather in the Bay of Biscay. The steering gear went wrong and a leak put out the fires. Eventually she fell in with the Rio de Janeiro, which took her in tow, but the hawser parted. The crew stuck to the vessel with the Rio de Janeiro alongside until she sank. The shipwrecked crew have proceeded from Dover to Antwerp.

The Nipponier was a wooden screw steamer of 2,342 tons gross, and 1,417 tons net, and was built at Victoria, B. C., in 1918. She was launched under the name of War Skeena and arrived in the Clyde on February 14 last from Victoria, B. C., via Norfolk, Va. Her name was then changed to Nipponier.

Series of Mishaps.
During her brief existence a series of mishaps have occurred to the vessel.

On her voyage to the Clyde as the War Skeena a fire broke out on board when off the Irish coast. Her next voyage was from the Clyde to the West Indies in March, during

FOUNDERS IN BAY OF BISCAY



WAR SKEENA, LATER THE S.S. NIPPONIER

which she was compelled to put into Queenstown, owing to boiler and engine trouble, and on her homeward voyage from Martinique she had to be towed 600 miles to the Azores owing to her boiler tubes leaking. In consequence of there being no material at Ponta Delgada (Azores) to carry out the necessary repairs, she was towed to Havre by the Dutch tug Thames.

From Havre she proceeded to Bilbao, and apparently the voyage was completed without any untoward incident, but on her return voyage from Bilbao to Antwerp, with a cargo of ore, she encountered heavy weather and the steam pipe covers were damaged and hatch tarpaulins had been carried away.

Again, on her voyage homeward from Bilbao to Antwerp in November when in latitude 49 deg. N., longitude 5 deg. W., she sent out a wireless message asking to be towed to the nearest port. In response to her signals, the steamer Burgondier proceeded to her assistance and towed her into Tor Bay on November 23. It was then reported that the Nipponier had shipped much water on deck on November 15, and that the water had penetrated into the coal bunkers, and the engines, therefore, had to be stopped, as the vessel could not get steam up, owing to wet coal.

CAPTAIN STRATFORD IS BACK IN CITY

Navigated Princess May From Esquimalt to New York

Captain F. C. Stratford, who navigated the former C. P. R. steamer from Esquimalt to New York, and who was in command of the ship when she broke down and drifted helplessly until succor reached her off Cape Lattaras, is back in Victoria.

Captain Stratford says that the fires went out owing to the clogging of the feed pipes, but scoffs the idea that the vessel was ever in serious danger.

Aid soon reached the Princess May in response to the S. O. S., and she was towed to safety. Following the completion of the trip from the West Indies Captain Stratford turned the vessel over to another skipper, and under the terms of his contract his passage was paid back to Victoria.

Captain Stratford speaks highly of the treatment accorded him by the new owners of the Princess May. The vessel was purchased by the Di Giorgio Company, of New York, for the fruit trade between ports in the West Indies and New York. A new forecastle head and other alterations were carried out by Yarrows, Ltd., at Esquimalt, before she set out for the Atlantic coast. Captain Stratford says that the ship was further strengthened after she reached New York.

CALL AT ANTWERP WILL BE RESUMED

Magician Will Be First of Harrison Freighters to Touch at Belgian Port

Freighters hereafter coming to this port in the service of the Harrison Direct Line from the United Kingdom will make regular calls at Antwerp, Belgium.

This service was suspended at the outbreak of war. The first Harrison steamship to resume calls at Antwerp will be the freighter Magician which has been fixed to go on berth next month.

Until war conditions forced the abandonment of the Antwerp service, the Harrison Line carried a large cargo movement between Belgium and the Pacific Coast, bringing out basketware, steel, glass and other products of Belgium and Germany.

The Magician will begin loading in Antwerp for the Pacific Coast March 3. She will then proceed to Glasgow, Scotland, where she will begin loading Scottish shipments March 10 and from Glasgow will go to Liverpool March 12 to complete her cargo for the Coast. The Harrison corporation's Coast service includes San Pedro, San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The Antwerp service was received in a cablegram from London by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Pacific Coast agents of the Harrison Direct Line. The decision to resume the Belgium call is regarded by importers as of great importance to the whole Coast. Belgium is one of the few European countries that settled down to hard work immediately after the cessation of hostilities and is rapidly getting its shape to take her old place as one of the world's greatest foreign trade factors.

LINERS CROSSING PACIFIC TOGETHER

Monteagle and Katori Maru May Indulge in Speed Test

Sailing from Yokohama the same day the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteagle and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru, now forging across the Pacific, headed for this port, never had a better opportunity to stage a speed test. Both ships are accustomed to negotiate the trans-Pacific trip in thirteen days, and may be expected to reach Victoria on Tuesday next.

The Katori Maru is the more modern vessel and may have a slight advantage in speed, but it is improbable that the Monteagle will let the Japanese ship run away from her. Both the Katori Maru and Monteagle left Yokohama on January 28, and their first port of call on this side of the Pacific is Victoria.

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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Noon, February 5.
Point Grey—Rain; misty; 30.16; 46; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.18; 42; sea smooth.
Eastview—Fog; rain; S. E. 29.99; 40; thick seaward.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.90; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 9.30 a. m., Fullerton Point, southbound; spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 11.55 a. m., Quatsino Sound, southbound; spoke str. Chelohain, noon, Johnstone Strait, southbound. Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 30.08; 40; thick seaward. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 7.50 p. m., off Fog Rocks, southbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 8.15 p. m., off Bella Bella, northbound; spoke str. Empress of Asia, 8 a. m., lat. 49.33 N., long. 173.29 W., eastbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.97; 35; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.88; 41; sea moderate.
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 43; sea smooth.

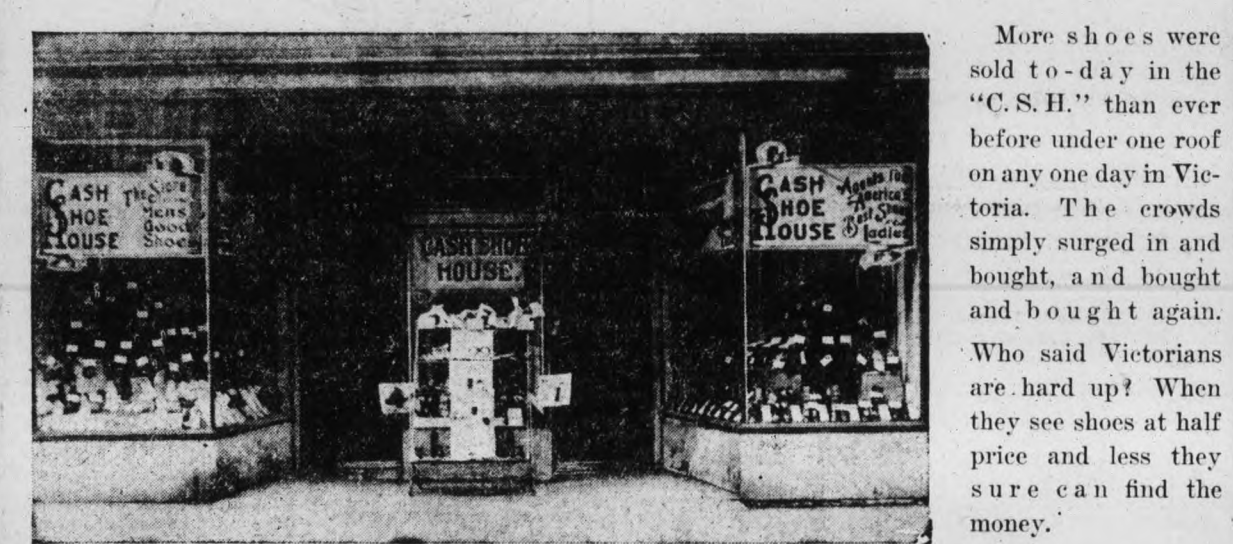
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WOULD LIKE NAMES OF ALL THOSE WHO GOT PRESCRIPTIONS

R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., Says There Has Been Too Much "Four-flushing"

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4. Because he considers there has been altogether too much "four-flushing" by individuals who are "dry" advocates in public and "moderate toppers" in private, R. H. Pooley, Conservative Member for Esquimalt, suggested to the House this afternoon that it would be interesting if a return were to be made of the names and residences of all those British Columbians who had sought cure for their ills in alcoholic comfort since the British Columbia Prohibition Act came into force.

Government Control. The member for Esquimalt was of the opinion that temperance legislation could be applied in one effective way only and that under rigid Government control. "Bone-dry" law, to his mind, was an inducement to illicit trading and manufacture to the lasting detriment of the health of that section of the public which demanded intoxicants of any variety. In his references to the Speech from the Throne Mr. Pooley covered the various subjects dealt with in exhaustive detail and disposed of it as "the finest political mulligan which has ever emanated from any party; a re-hash of some old Conservative policies, with a few political lemons thrown in to give it a different flavor."

The Late Mr. Scholefield. Very feeling tributes were paid by the Member for Esquimalt to the sterling services rendered to the Province by the late Mr. Scholefield. It had been his good fortune, he said, to know the Librarian intimately from the time of their school days. On that account the speaker was permitted to know Mr. Scholefield's sterling worth in general and something of the spirit which had characterized his whole life. He appealed to the House to take into special consideration the case of the sorrowing family and its material needs.

Devoting a good deal of his remarks to the speech delivered by the Liberal Member for Slokan, Mr. Pooley was inclined to pass the biscuit to Mr. Nelson for his record breaking presentation of ministerial bouquets. The speaker, however, was totally unable to agree that the Minister of Finance was entitled to all the nice things that the Slokan member had said about him.

"Just Like That." How was it possible, queried Mr. Pooley, for this Government to reduce taxation without a policy of encouragement to industrial development and the cost of administration increasing daily? He contended that there was no hint in His Honor's speech indicative of a plan of vigorous development of the natural resources of the Province. If some effective policy of that kind could be brought about, Mr. Pooley declared, that industries would flourish, the Province could pay its bills with the resultant revenue and "everybody would feel good."

Dan and Bill. Mr. Nelson's reference to the P. G. E. recalled to the mind of the speaker that little couplet coined last year: "Pat gets Everything." Mr. Pooley had observed in the Slokan member's bouquet to the Minister of Railways a large slice of sweetness in the matter of P. G. E. administration. The member for Esquimalt had noted, however, that a large contract had been let to the Northern Construction Company, a company owned "body and soul" by Mackenzie and Mann. Because of that relationship he supposed it would be fitting to add a new ditty such as "Dan and Bill now get a slice."

Shipping. Still cataloguing the sins of the administration which the speaker chose to label a "muddling, procrastinating Government," Mr. Pooley revived the "virtues" of the B. C.

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Shipping Act, deplored the lack of tonnage at the present time, and placed the blame on the action of the administration in allowing that Act to die a natural death. He contended that there would have been no need for the "wall" from the Minister of Lands for wider markets for British Columbia's lumber had the ship-building policy of the late regime been followed to its logical conclusion.

Mr. Pauline Continued. Mr. Pooley referred feelingly to the late Mr. Mobley and congratulated Mr. Speaker on his recovery. P. A. Pauline, Member for Saanich, continued the debate.

WOULD ENCOURAGE COMOX SETTLEMENT

Hugh Stewart Has Warm Praise For Merville Prospects

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4. Re-classification of the logged-off lands of the Province, the seeding of such lands, and the encouragement of settlement upon these holdings, were the recommendations strongly urged upon the Provincial Government by Hugh Stewart, Liberal member for Comox, in continuing the debate this afternoon.

Fully half of the time consumed in making his address was devoted to returned soldier matters in the Comox Valley, and he particularly criticized the Leader of the Opposition for speaking disparagingly at various public meetings of the settlement work being carried on by the Government at Camp Merville. This enterprise for returned soldiers was characterized by Mr. Stewart as one of the most important and successful undertakings in the Province, and the success of the work was absolutely assured.

Clear Land First. "The Leader of the Opposition must realize," said the member for Comox, "that before we can settle the people on the lands of British Columbia we must first clearly define what we mean by a fair start. I am informed that the cost of clearing the soldiers' lands at Merville is \$210 per acre, and this is as low as good land can be purchased for in that community. In fact the Federal Soldier Settlement Board recently purchased a farm near Courtenay for \$37,000, the cost per acre being \$185. Only 70 per cent of this land was cleared, which left the actual cost of the cleared land at \$240 per acre. This is considerably higher than the figure to be paid by the returned men at Merville, and when it is remembered that the Government is allowing a rebate of \$500 to each British Columbia soldier it may readily be seen that the veterans are being well treated."

Railway Matters. Mr. Stewart then turned to the consideration of railway matters, congratulating Premier Oliver, Minister of Railways, upon effecting such a substantial saving in the cost of constructing that important highway, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. He thought the Premier's salary, which had been criticized by the Leader of the Opposition, had been earned many times over in securing this reduction.

Mr. Stewart briefly reviewed conditions in his constituency, stating that between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 had been invested in the logging business there within the past two years. Two pulp mills, at an expense of between five and ten millions of dollars, had been established while two new saw-mills had been started near Courtenay, one with a capacity of 100,000 feet and the other considerably larger.

Roads. He spoke a good word for hard-surfaced roads, maintaining that if the Government could find the money it would prove a wise investment to hard-surface all main roads. He felt sure the saving in maintenance cost would more than pay the interest on the money borrowed for the purpose. He spoke of the need for roads in the Cape Scott district, and urged the Department of Public Works to grant an increased allowance for this purpose. He asked that Prof. Bovington, of the British Columbia University be requested to make an inspection of the lands in the Cape Scott district, so as to pass upon the suitability of the soil and the justice of the claim of the residents for a new road.

SUB-NORMAL SCHOOL BILL IS PRESENTED

Social Measure Is Redemption of Provincial Secretary's Promise

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4. Bill No. 4, introduced by the Hon. J. D. MacLean this afternoon, is an Act to amend the "Mental Hospitals Act," and revises the act so that no person shall be removed into any public hospital for insane or private hospital for insane as a lunatic without a duly executed order, medical certificate and proper statements. The amendment also deals with the procedure to be followed in the release of a person detained for lunacy. The act is further amended so as to enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to transfer a prisoner from jail or penitentiary to a proper hospital for treatment, and when treatment has been completed the patient may be returned to goal. An Act to establish a Subnormal Boys' School was also introduced by the Provincial Secretary. Under this

Four Good Reasons for a National Forward Movement

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

DESPITE the four years' fury of War, and the year of uncertainty just ended, the people of Canada have prospered. Yet, spiritual glories revealed to us in the great Conflict are being clouded by drifts of class-hostility, mutual suspicion and cynical materialism.

The world is troubled. Old conceptions are giving place to new. Yet, the Kingdom of God remains, firmly grounded on the great principle of love. It has the one remedy for a world diseased:—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Five Christian Communions—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—call their various constituencies and the whole nation to a livelier and more sacrificial Christianity. They are making a great financial appeal. It is fitting that the public should know the reasons.

1 The Decline of the Dollar

The sharp rise in prices the world over has affected injuriously the position of every man working for a fixed salary. Missionaries are in this category. Stipends that were ample in 1900, and nearly adequate in 1912, are utterly insufficient in 1920. There has been no general increase in these stipends. There cannot be, until the Canadian people scale-up their giving to balance the decline in purchasing-power of the Canadian dollar.

International exchange has been unstable. Money for export has been subject to heavy discounts. In view also of the increased cost of materials and of labor, any new building programme abroad has been out of the question. But the need for new buildings is imperative. Some missionaries are living in clay-floored huts.

New Standards are Necessary

The Anglican Synods, the Baptist Conventions, the Congregational Union, the Methodist Conferences, and the Presbyterian General Assembly, have set new standards for the salaries of Clergymen actively engaged in Canada. But, for the Missionaries, and for the Superannuated Ministers, no increases have been possible.

One of the aims of the Forward Movement is to show the fine-spirited, generous, Christian people of Canada that the old standards of giving for Missions must be revised. It is impossible to maintain existing stations, even on a pre-War basis, without more men and much more revenue.

2 The Call from Abroad

Coincident with this financial difficulty, new and glorious opportunities for the extension of Christian teaching have appeared. In India, literally millions of "outcastes" are pleading for Missionary preachers and doctors. In China, a new National spirit has been born. Missionary teachers are urgently required to help formulate the National system of education. Hospitals, Missionary nurses, doctors and dentists, are heartily welcomed by the people. From Japan, Africa and the Islands of the Sea, comes the same story.

3 The Home Responsibility

Here in Canada, the work of evangelizing Indians and Eskimos must now be undertaken wholly by the Canadian Church. The rapid growth of our cities, the expansion of the West, the great immigration of the last twenty years, and the depopulation of rural areas, make a four-fold problem which can be solved only by radical readjustments of policy and greatly increased resources of men and money.

4 The Pressure on the Colleges

Finally, the decline of the dollar has created difficulties in financing the Colleges and Universities established and maintained for the training of the Clergy. Last year, one College which had been able before the War barely to subsist, faced an additional charge for coal alone of \$1600. All other expenditures have risen in like proportion. Christianity has been the mother of Higher Education. A thoroughly trained Ministry is the great need of the times.

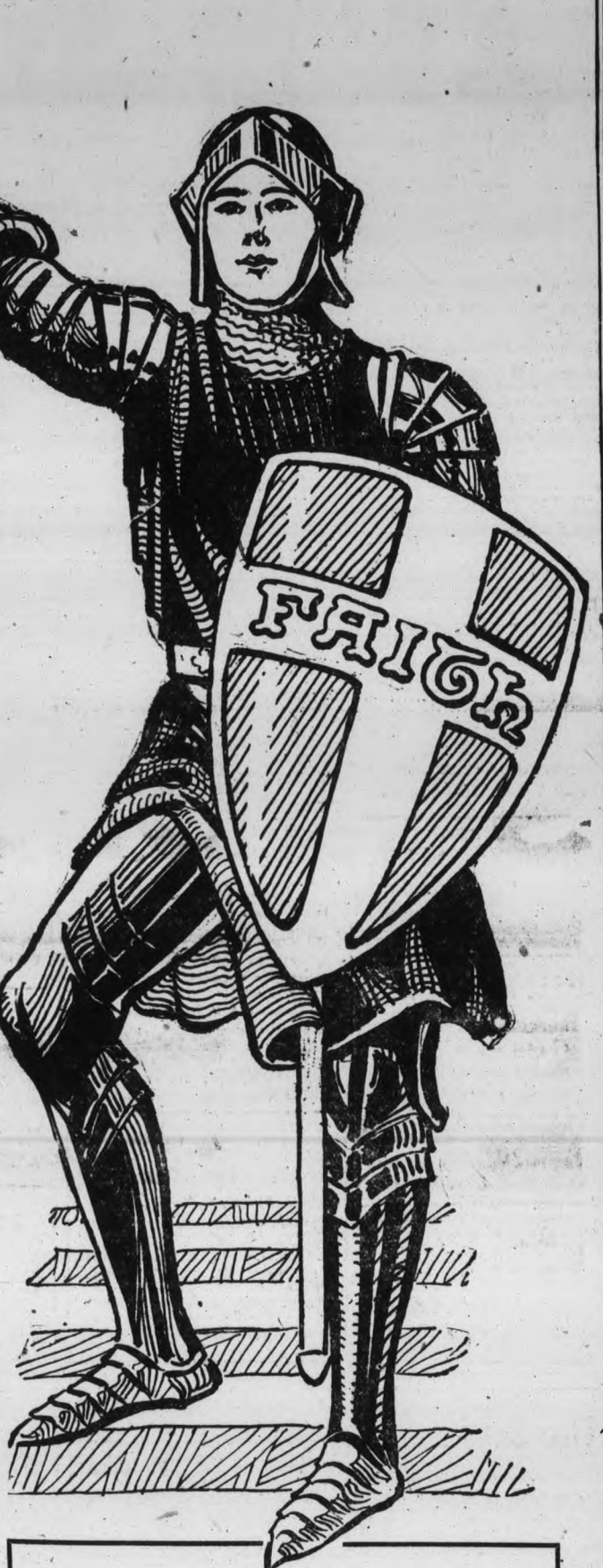
The men of faith, filled with the Holy Ghost, who proclaim the Gospel story by the frozen Coppermine, beneath the cone of Fujiyama, along the banks of the Yangtse and the Ganges are the product of our Canadian Colleges. There the Vision first appeared to them. The Church must stand behind these institutions.

The Unity of Faith and Prayer

These are the facts. Faced with such conditions, the Church leaders, at first, were appalled. They went to their knees, first in separate denominational groups, then in company. Putting aside for the time being differences of religious temperament, considering only their common belief in the Everlasting Father, the Almighty Son, and the everpresent Holy Ghost, they prayed together. Then they arose, thrilled with a glimpse of the wonderful Missionary opportunity, to appeal together to the whole body of Christians in Canada.

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You are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Gospel He proclaimed. Your country has become great through Christianity. The hope and love of the Gospel have warmed your heart and illumined your life. Next week you will be asked by the representatives of your Church to show practical proof of your convictions. Be prepared—not to give a trifle out of your abundance, but to taste the full sweetness of Sacrifice.



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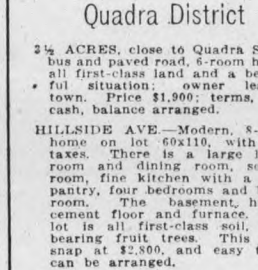
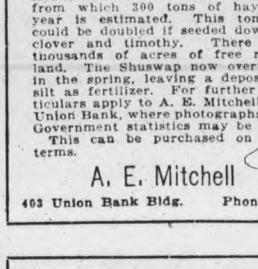
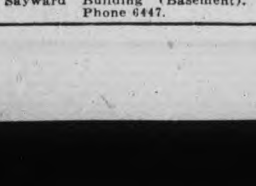
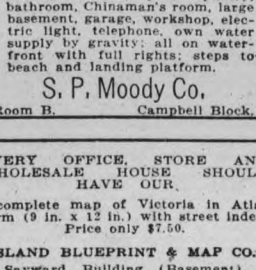
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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of Lot 6, Block 1, of Part of Section 9, of Esquimaux District, Map 1430.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 9560-1 to the above mentioned lands, the name of Victoria Securities, Limited, and bearing date the 7th day of June, 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

At the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1920.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK MARKET CONTINUES WEAK

Less Pressure on Market, But Undertone Remains Weak

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Feb. 5.—There has less pressure to sell stocks to-day and the volume of business was somewhat accordingly.

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Condensed statements for 1919 as announced at the Annual Meeting, held February 3rd, 1920.

Table with columns: Category, Amount. Includes New Business Issued \$51,577,899, Exceeding 1918 by 20,918,342.

Death Sentence Imposed in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 5.—George J. Coppen was found guilty at the assizes here yesterday of the murder of his wife, Fannie Maude Coppen, on the night of November 23 last.

RACETRACK REPORT FOR OTTAWA COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The findings of Commissioner J. G. Rutherford on the question of betting in racing in Canada will not be made public until Parliament assembles at the end of this month.

PORT ARTHUR HAS 500 GRIPPE CASES

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 5.—Five hundred cases of influenza were reported here by the city health authorities, who state that not one of these cases is of the type of the influenza of last year.

MANUFACTURERS HEAR HON. ROBERT ROGERS

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Hon. Robert Rogers, who spoke last evening before the Manufacturers' Association of Canada in the Windsor Hotel here, urged immediate reconstruction in Canada, saying that the Dominion possessed to-day the greatest inheritance known to civilization.

TRAIN LEFT TRACK; NO ONE INJURED

Edmonton, Feb. 5.—When a broken rail caught the flange of a rear driving wheel of the engine on the Calgary-Edmonton C. P. R. train last night at 9 o'clock just south of Edler, the entire train slid off the track, bumped along the ties for several hundred feet and came to a stop with several cars hanging perilously over the edge of a ditch. No one was injured.

CATTLE BREEDERS MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The first annual banquet of Holstein and Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' Association was held here last night, C. F. Bailey, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, presiding.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES CLUB IS FORMED

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—The University Services Club was organized at a largely attended meeting of war veterans eligible to join held last night. It was decided to establish immediately a \$250 scholarship at the University for returned soldier students for the 1920-21 class. The

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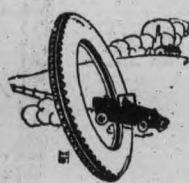
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JITNEY QUESTION NOT SETTLED YET, SUPPORTERS ASSERT

May Take Referendum Before Making Agreement With B. C. Electric

The opinions of members of the City Council and the determination of the Victoria Nitney Association to fight nitney prohibition to the last ditch indicate that a great deal more will be heard of Victoria's transportation problem before there is any change in present conditions.

The civic authorities are fairly satisfied that the Provincial Legislature will grant the powers of nitney prohibition and regulation asked by the city, but officials of the Nitney Association claim to be absolutely confident that those powers will not be allowed. And meantime the association's petition protesting against nitney prohibition and regulation as proposed by the city is being very widely signed. Business men generally, the heads of the association declare, are signing the petition and giving their employees an opportunity to do so.

Judging by the statements of a high official of the association, that body fears that if the powers which are exercised to the fullest possible extent as soon as possible and the nitney will be abolished. It is charged, too, that the city's private bill was "railroaded" through the City Council late on the evening of December 8, after one of the aldermen, who is well known to be favorable to the nitneys, had left the meeting.

On the other hand, it is declared by the aldermen that they have no intention of using the powers they hope will be granted the city until the matter has been decided finally by the voters. That is, they propose to make a contract with the B. C. Electric Railway Company on the matter, and then allow the electors to endorse the pact or veto it. This contract, of course, would cover the question of nitney regulation and prohibition which vitally affects any agreement between the Electric Company and the city.

The nitney men, however, do not believe that such a referendum will be submitted, and declare that their cause rests with the decision of the Legislature.

LABOR IN FAVOR OF GOLF COURSE PLAN

But Strong Opposition to Project Is Voiced at Trades Council

Strong opposition to the municipal golf course plan, and doubt as to the Rotary Club's motives in pressing it were voiced at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night. Finally, however, after warm debate, the Council declared itself in favor of the project and decided to send President Woodward as its representative to the Rotary Club luncheon to-day to discuss the whole scheme.

Position of Labor.
"The Rotary Club in Seattle has gone on record as in favor of breaking organized labor, declared Delegate Paget when the Rotary Club's invitation to the Council to discuss the golf course plan came up for discussion. Now they appeal for help from us. In an article in Leslie's Magazine and the 'American Plan' the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis organization's subscribe to a scheme absolutely opposed to labor unions. I would send a half dozen delegates and tell the Rotary Club what we think of them!"

"Let them play golf and they won't have time to break the unions," suggested Delegate Thomas Dooley. "I personally would associate myself with the devil if it would help municipalization," observed Delegate Dooley.

A Problem for the Editor
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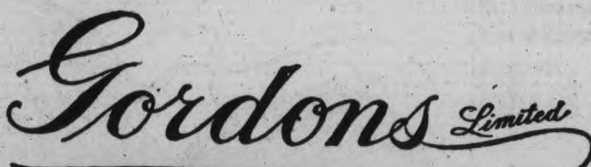
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