

WEATHER FORECAST

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

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—The Gilded Lily.
Pantages—The Hope.
Columbia—Cynthia of the Minute.
Variety—The Shepherd of the Hills.
Romano—Humoresque.
Royal—Sowing the Wind.

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FRENCH SAY GERMAN OFFER IN ADEQUATE

Lord Shaughnessy's Plan Analyzed by Papers of Canada

Toronto Globe Says Insurmountable Obstacles Exist in His Scheme For Railways of Canada; Others Express Views on Proposal.

Toronto, April 26.—The Toronto Globe says: 'Lord Shaughnessy's plan presents two grave objections. The first, which appears to be insurmountable, is that he proposes that the shareholders of a railway which is owned chiefly in Great Britain and the United States shall, under a contract approaching perpetuity, appoint from year to year directors who shall manage not only their own property, but property belonging to the people of Canada worth not less than \$850,000,000.'

'No Ministry which would consider seriously such a proposal, utterly at variance with the principle of responsible self-government, could long hold power.

The second serious objection is that it contemplates the transference to the Canadian Pacific of the National Railways under terms giving the Canadian Pacific great power without the incurring of any risk.'

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: 'Whatever may be thought of Lord Shaughnessy's proposal, his present plan is entirely impracticable. It must be grasped as a unit if it is to be properly solved. His criticism also must command respect.'

'Under Lord Shaughnessy's plan, the paper goes on to say, there would be no guarantee to save the country from deficits on the Canadian National system—nothing but the wonderful record of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a progressive corporation, a continuous improver and expander of its system and upholder of the same.'

Montreal Star. Montreal, April 26.—The Montreal Star says: 'Although Lord Shaughnessy admittedly the premier railwayman of authority in Canada, his position at present as chairman of the Canadian Pacific will tempt the jealous carpers to discredit his plan.'

Hanna Speaks. Toronto, April 26.—'It would be surprising to me to hear that Lord Shaughnessy's proposal meets with much favor west of the Great Lakes,' said Dr. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways, as he was leaving here for Ottawa, in the matter of Lord Shaughnessy's proposal to the Dominion Government to relieve the present unfavorable railway situation was mentioned to him.

Behave Better. 'I lived in the West myself when the Canadian Pacific Railway had practically a monopoly and I know how much better that behavior since handle the business,' Mr. Hanna said.

Senator Casgrain. Montreal, April 26.—Speaking before the members of the Montreal Women's Liberal Club here, Senator J. B. Casgrain said he thought the proposal of Lord Shaughnessy in regard to the Canadian railway situation called for the most serious consideration on the part of everyone regardless of party or prejudice.

PROTECTION FOR HOLY SEPULCHRE

Three Fire Pumps Donated by Samuels

London, April 26.—Provision for protection of the Holy Sepulchre against fire has been made by Sir Herbert Samuels, High Commissioner of Palestine, says The Palestine Weekly.

LONDON POLICE RESCUED GERMANS

London, April 26.—A riot was narrowly averted outside the Bow Street police court to-day at the luncheon adjournment of an inquiry into accusations of cruelty and atrocities against German army officers.

PLAN "DRY SQUAD" TO ENFORCE LAWS

Police Commission to Consider How to Make Cabarets "Boozeless"

Toronto, April 26.—The Police Commission shortly will consider how to make cabarets "boozeless."

POLITICAL BILL FAILS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, April 26.—The House of Peers here rejected the Political Rights Bill, from which the women of Japan expected so much.

TO PREVENT LIQUOR REACHING DETROIT

Detroit, April 26.—Anticipating efforts by liquor smugglers to get imported quantities of whiskey into Detroit from Windsor before the ban is formally placed on importation of liquor into Ontario, Canadian liquor inspectors are checking up every shipment sent to Windsor from Quebec.

GIRL OF QUEBEC WINS NEW YORK BEAUTY CONTEST

New York, April 26.—(Canadian Press)—Miss Allison McBain, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, has been selected by Cole Phillips, an artist, as the most beautiful girl in New York university circles.

U. S. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING GROWS; RESULTS PROVED

New York, April 26.—Newspaper advertising throughout the United States during 1920 amounted to more than \$200,000,000, an advance of 50,000,000 over that of the previous year.

VANCOUVER REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF MURDERERS

Vancouver, April 26.—A reward of \$1,000 will be offered by the City Council for the apprehension of the murderers of William F. Salebury, Jr. shot and killed by two bandits on Georgia Street, just west of Burrard, the night of April 13.

Railwaymen in Britain Stop Handling Coal

London, April 26.—The National Union of Railwaymen has instructed its members not to handle coal from colliery sidings or from overseas, Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation, announced in the House of Commons to-day.

London, April 26.—Proposals for establishment of a wage plan acceptable to both sides of the coal mining controversy were considered at to-day's meeting of representatives of the striking miners and mine owners.

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ALLIED OFFICIALS GATHER IN LONDON

Prepare for Meeting of Council Saturday

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FRENCH CONSIDER NEED OF PENALTIES

German Refusal to Transfer Gold Is Cause

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WAR CRIMINALS TO BE TRIED SOON

German Officers Must Appear Before Courts on Inhumanity Charges

Berlin, April 26.—The trial of the war criminals before the Supreme Court at Leipzig is expected to open at the beginning of May. According to the newspapers, the cases brought forward by the British Government will be taken first, and in seven of these the preliminary investigation has already been completed. The Court has been notified that important witnesses will attend from England.

The first case against a non-commissioned officer of the Landsturmer, Helme, ill-treating prisoners of war in a prison camp in the Ruhr region, where 200 British and forty French were interned, is the first case against Naval Lieutenant Neuman for sinking the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, and the third against Lieutenant Werner for sinking another hospital ship. Another of the war criminals to be tried is Captain Müller, for criminal neglect in a prison camp in the North of France.

On the conclusion of the British cases the French cases will be taken. Among them is a charge against the former Commandant of Metz, General von Oven.

\$500 DRUG FINE IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, April 26.—The appeal of the Dominion authorities against the decision of Magistrate Shaw dismissing the charge against Hong Lee, a leading Chinese merchant, for illegally having drugs in his possession was upheld yesterday by Judge Cayley and a fine of \$500 and costs was imposed. The offence took place a year ago and the fine was the maximum under the act before the recent amendment.

This is said to be the first case on record in British Columbia where an acquittal has been successfully appealed.

FRENCH FINISH LINER

English Workers in Vickers's Yard Go on Long Strike, so Scythia Is Taken Across Channel.

London, April 2.—The Cunard line steamer "Scythia" launched by Vickers from their naval construction works on Barrow Island last year, should have been completed and handed over some time ago, but in November last the joiners employed at the Barrow shipyard struck against a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent in their wages, and in consequence of this the joinery work in connection with her saloons and other internal fittings could not be finished. She has been taken to France for the work to be completed. The joiners who came out—the strike is still going on—mostly obtained work elsewhere in house-building.

STUDENT DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 25.—Douglas Wallace, aged twenty, a student at the University of British Columbia, died here yesterday as the result of an accident on Grouse Mountain. He had been taken to the hospital on Sunday when he struck his head against a tree at the foot of a long slide. The accident was considered trifling at the time, but he died yesterday following a hemorrhage of the brain. He was a member of this year's graduating class, and resided with his parents in this city.

KNOX RESOLUTION AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 25.—The Knox resolution was reported favorably today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. A few of the Democrats on the Committee voted in opposition and indicated that they would carry their fight to the Senate floor.

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BUY IN CANADA, SAYS DRAYTON

Finance Minister Addresses Women of Toronto

Toronto, April 26.—Sir Henry Drayton, Dominion Minister of Finance, was given a civic welcome in the City Hall here yesterday by the Mayor and officials. With his colleagues when he was Corporation Counsel of Toronto, and yesterday afternoon he addressed the Women's Canadian Club and the Local Council of Women in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto.

Sir Henry appealed to the women to help to keep the Canadian dollar at home, instead of the United States, where it was at such a heavy discount.

Evidently having in mind recent statements by prominent Toronto women to the effect that a number of Canadian manufactures were inferior to manufactures imported from the United States, Sir Henry, leaning forward on the desk in front of him and speaking confidentially to the audience, said:

"You have an idea not only that we can't make anything properly in Canada, but you have the extraordinary idea that we can't grow things properly in Canada."

As to the Canadian manufactures not being satisfactory, Sir Henry said: "Wouldn't it be a good thing for us if we feel that our manufactures are not what they should be, to examine them and see that they are made right?"

Sir Henry paid considerable attention to the importations of fruit and vegetables from the United States into Canada, which was called a great agricultural country, and he said that in the past eleven months Canadian farmers had imported \$1,535,000 of fresh and canned fruits. "Ought it to go on?" he asked. "Can't you wait till you get your own strawberries, your own tomatoes?"

Niagara grapes were pretty good, he said, yet this country had imported 6,527,553 pounds of grapes in the past eleven months.

Among other importations touched upon by the Minister of Finance were American soups, which were advertised in American, not Canadian magazines, and he asked: "What kind of advertising do you think all this is giving agricultural Canada in trade statistics?"

BUDGET SPEECH IN BRITISH HOUSE; SURPLUS REPORTED

London, April 26.—No additional taxation is proposed by the Government, and there will be no further reduction of taxation in the current year. The Government's intentions were intimated when the Budget Speech was delivered in the Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke for Sir Robert Horne, the new Chancellor.

The excess profits duty is to be removed.

The chief proposals are removal of the surtax on cigars and replacement of the existing duty of seven shillings ad valorem. The duty of 12 1/2 per cent on sparkling wines will be replaced by a specific duty of 15 shillings a gallon.

These changes have been made because the higher duties proved unremunerative and were injurious to Britain's allies.

The corporation profits tax proved to be disastrous to the industry producing only £450,000 instead of the £2,000,000, but the Chancellor hoped the tax would justify itself in the coming year.

The Chancellor's estimates of revenue and expenditure of a year ago had been borne out with remarkable accuracy, it was stated, a surplus of £230,000,000, or only about £4,000,000 under the estimated surplus, being recorded.

The debt to the United States had been reduced by £75,000,000 during the last year, and interest on the debt to that country must be provided for next year.

The debt to Canada had been reduced by £20,000,000 in the year, while all debts to Japan, Spain, Argentina and Holland had been wiped out. The Speaker emphasized the importance of reducing the external debt, because it interfered with exchange and trade, and announced as a remarkable achievement that the external debt had been reduced by £208,000,000.

In this connection he said that the remaining 5 1/2 per cent five-year notes, maturing at New York in November, amounting to £11,000,000, would be paid off, while an arrangement had been made with Canadian banks to repay the Canadian debt by monthly instalments.

Draught reductions in the coming year's expenditure in every department had been ordered, and Mr. Chamberlain concluded by declaring that the foundation had been laid for steady recovery when industrial disputes were settled and trade began its revival.

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ROSA MULHOLLAND DIED IN DUBLIN

Well-known Writer of Fiction; Many Books

Dublin, April 25.—Lady Gilbert, known to the world of literature as "Rosa Mulholland," died yesterday, according to announcement here. She was one of the best known of the modern writers of fiction, her words including "Hester's History," "A Fair Emigrant," and "Banished Castle."

Lady Gilbert was born in Belfast, the second daughter of Joseph Stevenson Mulholland, M. D. In 1891 she was married to Sir John T. Gilbert, who died in 1898. Among her numerous works are: "The Wild Birds of Killisnoy"; "Marcella Gröbe"; "Giannetta"; "Betty Gray"; "Puck and Blossom"; "The Walking Tree"; "Onora"; "Terry"; "Fair Noreen"; and "Narcissa's Ring."

CANADA'S IMPORTS SHOW DECREASE

Last Month Brought a Change in Dominion

Ottawa, April 26.—Although the total value of Canada's trade during the fiscal year ended March 31 last was \$99,378,297 greater than during the previous year, figures covering the month of March alone show a decided decrease in the trade of the Dominion. The grand total of Canadian trade during March of the present year, as shown by figures issued by the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue, was \$182,934,704. In March, 1920, the total was \$246,711,374. Therefore, in the month of March alone there was a decline in trade amounting to \$73,876,670 when compared with the same month a year ago.

The figures show that the major part of the reduction was due to a falling off in the value of imports. In March, 1920, Canada imported goods to the value of \$142,497,365. Last month the total of imports was only \$92,548,829. This was a decline amounting to \$49,938,536. The decrease in the value of domestic imports during the month as compared with March, 1920, totalled \$28,640,431. In March, 1920, domestic goods to the value of \$92,132,859 were exported from the Dominion, while in March of the present year, domestic exports were only \$68,092,433.

The total value of Canadian trade for the fiscal year, which ended March 31 last was \$2,450,553,175, as compared with \$2,351,174,878 for the previous twelve-month period. Goods were imported into the Dominion during the last fiscal year to the value of \$1,240,125,056, as compared with \$1,044,516,169 in 1919-20, an increase of \$195,608,887. The total value of domestic exports on the other hand, was \$50,328,307 less during the fiscal year just ended than in the previous twelve months. The total value of Canadian merchandise exports was \$1,189,193,701, as compared with \$1,152,929,199 in the year ended March 31, 1920.

AMERICAN MAKES ESCAPES FROM RUSSIAN PRISON

Riga, April 26.—Captain Merion Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was captured by the Russian front and shot down on the Polish front and captured by Russians last July, escaped from a prison camp near Moscow April 12 and arrived in Riga today.

\$38,025,164 FROM THE SALES TAX

Ottawa, April 26.—That \$38,025,164 had been collected through the sales tax from its introduction up to March 31, 1921, was stated at question time in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. H. W. Wigram, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, in answer to a question.

Of this amount \$27,900,669.96 was collected on domestic sales and \$10,124,494.17 on importations.

RUSSIAN-POLISH PRISONER EXCHANGE

Warsaw, April 25.—Thirty officials who make up the Russian commission and who will attend to the details of the exchange of Russian prisoners and refugees in Poland, have arrived here.

The commission, six of whose members are women, will be called upon to repatriate more than 100,000 persons.

MONEY VOTED FOR MANITOBA OUTLAYS

Winnipeg, April 26.—Capital expenditure estimates aggregating \$5,370,000 were put through by the Legislature last evening. They were in connection with the telephone service, the power transmission scheme, the Legatine Utilization Board and public institutions.

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EMPIRE AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED

Premiers to Meet in London in June

Ottawa, April 26.—The conference of Prime Ministers of the Empire in London in June will be of a special and preliminary character, having in view discussion of the following subjects:

1. Preparation for the special constitutional conference contemplated in Resolution 9 of the Imperial War Conference of 1917, to be held at a later date, this preparatory discussion to include questions as to the meeting place, date, composition and agenda. At the same time it is considered that the June meeting will afford an opportunity for discussing certain other matters of common concern which are of an urgent and important nature, such as:
 - a. A general review of the main features of foreign relations, particularly as they affect the Dominions;
 - b. The question of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which is, indeed, only a part of the general part of the subject of foreign relations, but which is especially urgent since, under the terms of the alliance, a decision should be reached this year;
 - c. Preliminary consideration, preparatory to the proposed constitutional conference, of some working method for arriving at a common understanding as to policy in such external affairs as concern all parts of the Empire.
2. Other Subjects.

In announcing the subjects as above, Premier Meighen told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that various other subjects had been suggested for inclusion in the programme of the June meeting. These subjects, in view of their technical character, and of the fact that they were not of the same urgency or importance, would seem to belong to the agenda of the Imperial Conference proper whenever its next regular session was held. It was desirable that the meeting of Prime Ministers in June should be of a preliminary character, so it seemed unlikely that any considerable attention could be given to such questions. The Canadian Government already had expressed a doubt as to the inclusion of some of these questions. These additional questions, the first two of which had been discussed at the recommendations of Australia and India respectively, and the remainder by the British Government, were as follows:

3. Inter-Imperial communication by land, sea and air.
4. The position of British Indians in other parts of the Empire.
5. Naval military and air defence.
6. Recommendations of the overseas settlement plan of the conference recently held in London.
7. Development of civil aviation.
8. The reports of the Imperial Shipping Committee appointed as a result of resolutions 11 and 24 of the Imperial War Conference of 1918.
9. The findings of the technical commission appointed to discuss the question of imperial wireless communication.
10. The question of German reparations, including the division as between the various parts of the Empire of any amounts received.
11. Imperial statistical bureau.
12. Imperial patents.

Mr. Meighen said that the proposed agenda could not be regarded as a hard and fast arrangement. In the view of the Canadian Government, not more than the first four should be discussed. He proposed that the House should devote Wednesday to discussion of the course Canada's representatives should follow.

In answer to Mr. Lapointe, the Prime Minister stated that he had no information in regard to the discussion on imperial defense which would take place at the conference.

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"AW, SHUT UP!" ENDS WARM COUNCIL TILT

When the School Board asked the City Council last night to place signs near certain schools to warn motorists to drive slowly past school grounds, it started something it could hardly have anticipated; it started an aldermanic row, which ended only when Alderman Andros remarked to Alderman Aitken, "Aw, shut up!"
Alderman Aitken started the trouble when he suggested that Alderman Andros would be more favorable to the warning sign plan and education generally if he had some children of his own. The Mayor suggested that it was "not too late," and Alderman Andros came back with, "If the children were going to grow up anything like Alderman Aitken, I thank God I haven't got any." Soon afterwards, when Alderman Aitken, leaning across his desk, was saying a lot of things the other members could not understand, Alderman Andros added, "Aw, shut up!"
The Council will not supply the warning signs desired by the School Board.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL DISPOSE OF OLD BONE OF CONTENTION

To Make Formal Application For Special Survey of Area

In one of the longest sessions on record, the Esquimalt Council last night considered a number of matters, and obtained action on several outstanding items that have been hanging fire for the greater part of the present year.
It was decided to make application to the Surveyor-General for a re-survey of the affected section of the district under the Special Survey Act as amended, Mr. Bateman Hutchison being recommended for the work. The point was not settled without some acerbity, the Council being still unable to become unanimous on the provisions for this work.
The question of the survey application was broached by the Reeve, who reported that in committee he had seen the Surveyor-General, who, as stated, was favorable to the plan, and to the surveyor asked for by the district.

Raises Objection.

Councillor Pomeroy, who with Councillor Bridle has opposed the measure in the later stages of its fight through the Council, entered further objections. "The more I see of this the less I like it," he stated. "Here we are going to the Government and asking them to tell us how much we must pay to get us out of the mess they got us into. We must pay for their blunders—they realize the mess they made of it themselves and yet we have to ask them how much we must pay for their mistakes."
Councillor Anderson held that having committed the Council thus far, the matter had better be seen through to a finish. "We have put our hands to the plough and we cannot go back now. I want to see this matter straightened out."

Must Not Stagnate.

Councillor Wise concurred. "Esquimalt will remain where it is if we do not do something; there will be no progress; this is something that

needs to be done, and we had better see it through."
Reeve Lockley pointed out that the municipality had already spent a certain amount of money on the project, and that money would be thrown away if the project were dropped at this stage. True, he said, the Government had been blamed in handing over the district in such a shape, but that would not help matters now.
"What puzzles me," continued the Reeve, "is that the very people who are trying to do this for do not realize that it is for their benefit and they are in opposition."
"They still believe that it is going to cost \$70,000, as they were told," laughed Councillor Wise, "and no matter what we say they will not get that idea out of their heads."
Councillor Anderson, who moved that formal application be made for the survey to be done and that Mr. Bateman Hutchison be asked to do the work, "I think we should know what it is going to cost before the application is made," thought Councillor Bridle.

The motion to make formal application to the Surveyor-General and Pomeroy being recommended for the work, the Council was divided on the question. Councillor Bridle was not satisfied with the situation and said so. "Mr. Hutchison was the first to suggest this survey, and he did it for business reasons, he was making a job for himself, as he knew he was the only surveyor in the district," he declared.
Against Delay.
Councillor Anderson replied to the charge against the surveyor, remarking: "Councillor Bridle is making statements he cannot prove. Why when Engineer Topp was laying sewers in the district away back, he said we would have to get a proper definition of street lines, as here and there the whole streets were wrong. That is the stuff you have been shooting off in town and on the street cars," he added, turning to Councillor Bridle. Reeve Lockley concurred: "And writing ridiculous letters in the press. Now let me tell you the matter started when a man asked for the title to twenty feet of our roadway, and another complained of the zig-zag sidewalks. Mr. Hutchison did not propose this matter, he simply tendered the lowest estimate, and his tender was accepted. He accomplished the work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and Mr. Devereux, who checked the survey made by Mr. Hutchison, stated it to be remarkably accurate. Anyway the question has been settled and we have to make application."



GARBAGE QUESTION CAUSES TROUBLE IN ESQUIMALT AREA

Council Agitated Over Present Unhealthy Situation

A letter from the Hudson's Bay Company, read at the session of the Esquimalt Council, precipitated the garbage question, which has been hanging over the heads of the Council of that district for a number of years.
Dumping on Road.
The whole story of the garbage disposal, as given by the Reeve and councillors was as follows: When the district was not nearly as thickly settled as at the present day the collection and disposal of garbage was affected by forming a dump in a swamp along the roadway of what had been planned as Fraser Street.
The dump wagons ran out along Fraser Street to the end, where their load of garbage was piled, and the men started at the beginning of the day, leveling the road with this went on until, as Engineer Bourne stated last night, the roadway was now two feet too high, and the garbage was piled up where it would soon reach the tree tops along this road.
The letter from the company stated in part that "they had found it impossible to interest prospective purchasers in this highly-taxed land, adjacent to the dump, and they doubted if that land could be induced to live in the vicinity of the road 'anyway.'"
Support Suits.
The letter went on further to state that if the matter were not remedied as soon as possible the company would commence an action at law for damages.
In support of this, Engineer Bourne stated that the matter dumped there was not always ashes, it contained putrid matter, too, which, when blown in a certain quarter the result was "simply awful." The garbage had been dumped on the roadway of the municipality, but thought that if the wind carried its effect a long way beyond. He would suggest cleaning up all the cans, removing the putrid matter, leveling the road two feet, and covering all up, to remedy the nuisance.

Should Stop Dumping.

The Council instructed the Engineer to see to it that neither the army or the navy authorities dump any more garbage on "the municipal roadway" on Fraser Street. The Engineer with Reeve Lockley and Councillor Meagher meanwhile were appointed to interview the company and talk the matter over, as that taken years to form the dump, it could not be removed overnight, it was pointed out.
Temporary relief could be effected stated the Reeve, by building three small conical incinerators and cleaning up the existing dump, while people would be requested to see that their ashes and putrid matter became not mixed. The putrid matter could then be burned forthwith.
One of the councillors stated that oil, kerosene and other cans and even parts, and whole units of Ford cars, were to be found on Fraser Street.
Cost of System.
Asked to submit a report on the whole garbage question, Engineer Bourne submitted that incineration was the best, but would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to commence apart from collection, and have a maintenance cost of some \$4,500 a year, if not more. This would work out at \$12 per cubic yard so disposed of, while towing to sea, the alternative, would only cost 20 cents per cubic yard, plus the cost of a more permanent measure of a more temporary nature having to be resorted to to complete the year.
The army and navy authorities are to be requested to dispose of their own garbage, and the committee stated it is to see the company on these and other matters, it was finally decided.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR RUSSIA.

Berlin, April 22.—Soviet Russia has ordered more than 600 railway locomotives from German firms, the Germania says to-day.

CLAIM TAXES PAID BY MISTAKE; NOW ASK FOR REFUND

Esquimalt Council Loath to Refund Hudson's Bay Company Money

A request by letter from the Hudson's Bay Company that the council of Esquimalt refund taxes paid by that company on what is now the government drydock site met with a chilly reception at the session of the Esquimalt Council last night.
It appeared the company paid taxes on this property early in the year, before the expropriation had taken place, and that now it wished the money refunded, the sum was in the neighborhood of some \$1,300, it was stated.
"We can't do that," stated Councillor Pomeroy, "our collector did not give them back."
"We would ourselves be personally liable," concurred Councillor Anderson and the Reeve.
"Why men in the city who sold their property would try to collect from the city the taxes they had paid and what would the collector do for this to our collector for advice, but I do not think extra counsel's opinion is necessary."
"We have got the money now," added Councillor Anderson, "and possession is nine points of the law. If we gave it back we should be personally liable and who would pay it to the municipality?" "We can't collect taxes from the Government" (laughter). The question was tabled and referred to the solicitor for report.
A letter from the same company in connection with the subdivision plan of Constance Cove Farm was met with the reply that the company would have to adhere to the specifications of the engineer in this and other respects.
By-laws 114 and 115 were considered in committee and read a first and second time. The first was to cancel an obsolete by-law as amended, the second being governing expenditures.
The Reeve reported that Esquimalt soldiers would be employed on the Johnson Street Bridge, but that others would have to be residents of the city or county. The Council went on record as endeavoring at all times to secure the maximum proportion of employment for ratepayers of Esquimalt on all Esquimalt work.

VETERANS DECIDED NOT TO TAKE ANY POSSIBLE CHANCES

Incredulous Crowd Refuses to Accept Statement on Crawford

If, as was freely suspected, Lindsay Crawford, advocate of Irish Self-Determination League, was in Victoria last night, he must have been impressed with the fact that he would have had very little to do with his own self-determination if the huge and loyal crowd that turned out to greet him had ever set hands upon him.
No meeting was held, and the only thing that happened was a loyal demonstration, a parade through the streets, headed by the 15th Battalion Canadian Scottish pipers, and a patriotic speech entirely different from that promised by Mr. Crawford.
Crowd Incredulous.
People would not believe the story that Mr. Crawford had telephoned to Victoria from Vancouver calling off his meeting here. It was said on every hand that he had been in the city last night and was here still. Other stories were to the effect that he had made a secret landing at Deep Cove. It was alleged that the telephone men used a trick to ward off public opposition to his meeting, and that he had induced one of his supporters to "fake" the message.
Therefore, there would be no chances taken whatever, and the schedule as arranged by the G. W. V. A. was carried out just as though Mr. Crawford were due to step on the platform in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, at the appointed time. Before 7 o'clock last night returned men and others began to gather at the G. W. V. A. headquarters.

PROCESSION STARTS.

Headed by General R. F. Clark, Colonel Winaby, president of the G. W. V. A., and R. McNichol, president of the Veterans of France, with the 15th Canadian Scottish pipers playing in inspiring music, the march was started and the door was found padlocked. An entrance was found by side door and the crowd piled in and took seats, still believing that sooner or later Crawford would make an appearance.
M. G. McLeod made a patriotic speech which was received with ringing applause.
"It is only a principle that would bring us out to-night in this fashion," declared the speaker. "This principle is the preservation of the British Empire."
"You men here were ready to sacrifice your lives for that principle over there. We're all Lloyd George men here, the man who reverses and robs the alienation of Ireland would be detrimental to the Empire. We can't afford to allow it, and we won't. Those men today who are determined to disqualify as citizens of this Dominion."
"Condemned stairways leading to the hall on the third floor were choked with loyalists to the Empire and, incidentally, the man who committed such a crime here and provoke public opinion lives would have been endangered as a result of permitting meetings of such a nature to be held in such a place."
Chief Gave Assurance.
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KEEP TO SAVE MORE FOR OLD AGE

Ninety civil servants here have already asked for increased participation under the Superannuation Act, W. R. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, announced to-day.
Increased participation means that these civil servants will pay into the superannuation fund every month more than the regulation four percent, provided for by the Act, so that when the times comes for receiving the benefits of their accumulated funds they will have so much more coming to them, as the money to their credit will pile up at compound interest.
Printers in the Government Printing Bureau have asked to come in under the Act and have been taken in.
Private secretaries to Ministers, who are not classed as other civil servants, are now seeking to come under the Act. They will be brought

INSTITUTION MEN ANXIOUS

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Independently Wealthy.
There are only thirteen civil servants asking for exemption from participating in the superannuation scheme. Some of these men claim that they have enough wealth stored up in bonds, life insurance, other investments and bank accounts to keep them in a fair degree of affluence when they retire. Others claim that they are not getting enough money now to enable them to save four percent of their salary to take care of themselves in later life.
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LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S PLAN.

Briefly, Lord Shaughnessy's solution of the railway problem is that the national railways be incorporated with the Canadian Pacific in one great public system to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Company's organization.

Lord Shaughnessy concedes that under existing conditions such a consolidation would still leave a heavy deficit on the back of the Canadian public, amounting approximately to \$80,000,000, but claims that if these conditions are altered by the elimination of unnecessary service and duplication at terminals and where the several transcontinental lines parallel one another closely, it might be possible to reduce this deficit to \$11,000,000 or \$12,000,000, which should be wiped out by the increased business that would arise from the development of the country.

Such a proposal undoubtedly would be extremely advantageous to the C. P. R. It would give that road control of the entire railway system of the Dominion while the Canadian people would be committed to a perpetual guarantee of dividends to the holders of C. P. R. stock.

Apparently there would be no control by Parliament, since Lord Shaughnessy objects to any plan which could be changed "at any session of Parliament," and the big single public system therefore would have no other public connection than the public guarantee of dividends in perpetuity to the C. P. R. stockholders, besides its present guarantee on the other roads.

But it is a hopeless pessimist, indeed, who maintains that the prospects are so cheerless that there is no other way out of the difficulty than by adopting Lord Shaughnessy's proposal. The country is only yet in its infancy. Following the period of readjustment in which the whole world is involved the progress of this Dominion is likely to be beyond all precedent.

WILL THEY ACCEPT?

Before the latest reparations offer of the German Government may be transmitted to the Allied Supreme Council by President Harding the United States Cabinet will require to satisfy itself that an amount of two hundred billion marks computed at maturity value will be regarded by the Allies as sufficient to form the basis of fresh negotiations.

The President is unacquainted with Germany's ability to pay. He has merely accepted the role of intermediary without any more responsibility than that which might be involved in a few suggested amendments to the German Government that would conform to the official views of the Supreme Council.

If it were possible to arrive at an estimate of Germany's actual liability there would be a good deal more point to the whole question of reparations. But France and the other Allied countries will have to admit eventually that Germany could not pay for all the damage she has done.

One of the mathematical problems which may confront the Allied Supreme Council might be a query as to whether it would not be worth twenty-six billion marks to get Germany down to work and prevent an Anglo-French split upon the question of further military pressure if the latest reparations offer is rejected without negotiation.

ANOTHER WAY.

Although not in a position to speak for the Government as a whole the Attorney-General informed a Vancouver audience yesterday that the Province might get rid of its obligation in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system by disposing of it to a financial group with ample resources. In addition to releasing the road itself Mr. Farris would also throw in a measure of compensation by way of land grants in that section of the Province which is expected to derive considerable benefit when this particular transportation system is complete.

of success from Mr. Oliver's new attempt to unload at Ottawa. In the meantime the two Premiers will get an opportunity to indulge in mutual speculation upon the future of Canada's railways.

A WISE COURSE.

In its decision to fix the tax rate for the year without regard for possible revenue from liquor profits the City Council has acted in the best interests of the community. There may be sufficient reason for supposing that the first year's trading will yield a substantial turnover and a handsome profit for division among the municipalities.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Under the heading of "Pictures no artist can paint" would come a study of Premier Meighen welcoming Premier Oliver at Ottawa with the gleeful tidings that the Dominion Government had decided to buy the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system.

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OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

MAN'S LOVE FOR HIS HORSE

There is a bond between man and horse which is apparent to all those who go through the world with open eyes. For all such there is a sympathetic interest in the case of John Ranavaro, the Korrisian truckman who declared that he would go to the workhouse rather than take the life of his faithful horse Jerry, which after fourteen years of drudgery had become blind and unfit for work.

LORD MOULTON A REMARKABLE MAN

In Lord Moulton the world loses a very remarkable man. We may doubt whether there was in Europe a mind of the same range and subtlety or with a greater accumulation of practical knowledge. As a lawyer in his own field Lord Moulton was supreme for more than a generation, and his work necessarily took him into fields of scientific research and investigation quite outside the scope of ordinary legal practice.

MEET TO FORCE MONEY BYLAWS

Trustees to Consider Estimates Question To-morrow

The City School Board will meet in special session to-morrow night to consider the action of the City Council in rejecting the annual extraordinary school estimates.

It is practically certain now that the School Board will decide to fight the estimates question out to a finish, and force the Council to submit money by-law to the ratepayers to authorize the extraordinary expenditures desired.

SCOPE OF CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE IS DISCUSSED

properly reported, Mr. Churchill's words can not be misconstrued, for he said that the "peace cabinet meeting in June will carry forward all that sense of co-operation which grew up throughout the war through the discussion of great common affairs of the Empire and the world."

The Daily Chronicle, as Government's chief organ, only observes that Mr. Churchill quite properly refrained from mentioning what subjects would be brought up for discussion at the conference.

The Manchester Guardian, which drastically distrusts anything savouring of flamboyant imperialism, thinks the meeting can not lead to any development of the Empire, but promoting a joint Cabinet-Government of the Empire, although that is surely what an Imperial Cabinet should aim at if it is to carry that name.

FRENCH OPINION IS BERLIN'S SCHEME OF PAYMENT TOO SMALL

Germany declares that the present proposals are only capable of being carried out if the system of penalties in force is discontinued forthwith, and the free of all restrictive duties imposed on her, and she be given freedom of trade.

"Germany," continues the note, "takes upon herself the obligation to recognize as binding the decisions of an international commission of experts upon her capacities."

"The German Government also would welcome any suggestion from the Allies which would lighten the burden of the reparations which the German Government is too deeply convinced that the peace and well-being of the world are dependent upon a speedy, moderate and just settlement of the reparations problem."

Berlin, April 25.—An arbitration proposal by Germany for determining the total amount due from her on reparations is contained in the reparations note forwarded to Washington. A clause in this note says: "Germany suggests the appointment of an unbiased commission to fix the total sum of her war reparations, which she pledges to accept as binding and carry out in good faith."

"With acceptance of these proposals," says the German note, "Germany's other reparations and obligations will be cancelled and all German private property in foreign countries released."

As evidence of her good faith, says the note, Germany proposed to place at the disposal of the Reparations Commission 150,000,000 marks in gold, silver and foreign exchange, and \$50,000,000 marks in Treasury notes, to be redeemed within three months in foreign exchange or foreign securities.

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FRENCH DEPUTIES SAY GERMAN OFFER NOT GOOD ENOUGH

U. S. PRESIDENT MAY VISIT SEATTLE COMING AUTUMN

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White Voile, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Dresses, all daintily trimmed with narrow Valenciennes lace, embroidery and silk fringe, and finished with dainty touches of pale blue and pale pink ribbons. There are sizes to fit the ages of 8 to 14 years. Priced according to style and quality at **\$4.75 to \$15.00**

Dainty Dresses in white voile and pique, trimmed in pretty designs, featuring pale blue and pale pink; sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. At **\$3.75 to \$4.75**

Hand-Embroidered Dresses in several pretty styles; suitable for ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. At prices ranging from **\$9.75 to \$12.75**

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Neat and New Style Middies For Children

Children's White Jean Middies, with detachable collar, designed in "Balkan" style and having short sleeves. Sizes for 10 to 14 years, at **\$2.00**

Plain Middies, with navy collars, for 8 to 12 years. At **\$2.50**

New "Balkan" Silk Style Middies, with short sleeves, patch pocket and finished in front with silk lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$3.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6595



Smart House Dresses At \$2.75

We have now ready for selection an assortment of smart House Dresses, made in all the prevailing styles.

Dresses of best grade prints and chambrays in popular shades, including fancy stripes and checks. They are made in loose or semi-fitting styles, neatly finished. Some have turn-down collars of self material or white pique. This is an opportunity to get a real becoming dress at a low price.

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Nightgowns and Chemise At Special Prices

Women's Heavy White Cotton Nightgowns, buttoned front style, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery; also slip-over gowns of white fine cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace; values to **\$2.75**. Odd lines to clear at **\$1.90**

Fine Nainsook and Cotton Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed, many dainty styles; values to **\$2.50**. Clearing at, each, **\$1.75**

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Infants' Skirts and Dresses At Reduced Prices

Infants' Long Skirts and Dresses of fine nainsook and cotton; made in various styles; values to **\$1.75**. On sale at **\$1.00**

Barracosts of soft white flannelette, neatly made with band of self material; values to **\$1.00**. On sale at **50¢**

Babies' Short Skirts of best grade flannelette, finished with tucks and lace; values to **\$1.50**. At **\$1.00**

Short Dresses of lawn and nainsook, in various styles; values to **\$2.00**. On sale at **\$1.00**

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A Special Purchase of Boys' Golf Hose and 1-1 Rib Hose at \$1.00 a Pair

On Sale Thursday

Boys' Golf Hose, excellent qualities in shades of tan, black, navy and brown and green heather mixtures:

1-1 Rib All-Wool Hose, sizes 4½ to 8½ in cream, black and brown. Values \$1.85 to \$3.00. 783 pairs, all to go at a pair **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Lower Main Floor

Extension Rods Two for 25c

Silvered End, Brass Extension Rods that extend to 48 inches; was an exceptional value at 15c each. On sale tomorrow morning at 2 for **25¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Reversible Rag Rugs—95c

Serviceable, Hard-Wearing Rugs for bedside, fireside or bathroom. Well-made rugs, in modest colorings, very suitable for Summer cottage use.

Size 24 x 36 inch **95¢**
 Size 24 x 48 inch **\$1.25**
 26 x 52 inch, at **\$1.35**
 36 x 63 inch, at **\$1.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor

500 Yards of Curtain Scrims, 25c Yd.

500 Yards Curtain Scrims, full 36 inches wide, with tape or fancy border; in shades of white or ivory. An extra special value at ... **25¢**

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Cushions for 90c

Cushions suitable for camp, canoe or Summer home; a well made cushion covered with cretonne; size 18 ins. square or pillow shapes 16 x 22 inches; all cotton filling. Big value, each, **90¢**

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Bargains in The China Department

Fancy Brown Teapots, regular \$1.50 at **85¢**
 Regular \$1.25 for .. **79¢**
 Regular \$1.10 for .. **69¢**

English China Cups and Saucers, good quality, pretty design; regular \$6.50. Selling at 3-for .. **\$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

VINOLIA SOAP SPECIAL SALE

Take the opportunity Wednesday morning of purchasing at an exceptionally low price the well-known large cakes of boracic and cold cream, oatmeal and verbena, lanoline and coal tar, Vinolia bath soaps, at

2 CAKES FOR 35c

—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1895

A Bargain in Stove Pipe

Two Lengths of Stove Pipe and One Elbow, 5 and 6 inches. Very special for to-morrow only at **\$1.00**

—Stove, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Men's Jerseys and Underwear Special Values To-morrow

All-Wool Fine Navy Blue Cashmere Jerseys, pullover styles, with an adjustable tape at the neck. They are serviceable jerseys and very neatly finished. Suitable for any season and special value at **\$6.50**

"Penman's" Fine Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, in cream shade. Ask for No. 91. They are ideal garments for Spring and Summer wear. Very special value at a garment **\$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Print Shirt Waists—\$1.35

Well-Made Shirt Waists, in light fancy stripes or plain blue. They are made with collar attached, pocket and band cuffs, with button at the wrist. A special value at **\$1.35**

—Main Floor

Tapestry Rugs—At \$6.95

This assortment of Tapestry Rugs presents durable qualities and attractive designs. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Specially priced for Wednesday half-day selling at **\$6.95**

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Wednesday Morning Bargains in The Hardware Department

Dry Cell Batteries at **55¢**

Dry Cell Batteries for flash lamps, 2-cell. At **36¢**

Dry Cell Flash Lamp Batteries, 3-cell, at **54¢**

50 Aluminum Coffee Percolators, regular \$3.15, will be sold at, each **\$2.29**

O-Cedar Mops, special at **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Quaker Brand Pork and Beans with tomato sauce; same size as a large can of tomatoes; 35c value **21¢**

Fertilizer for flowers; 30c pkgs. **23¢**

Dromedary Dates, package **24¢**

Sunlight Soap, package **25¢**

S & K Wheat Flakes, package **41¢**

Asparagus, tin **25¢**

Bird's Custard Powder, 20c pkgs. **15¢**

Imported Sardines from Spain; 30c tins for **16¢**

Chicken Maddle, tin **24¢**

Libby's Stuffed Olives, 9-ounce bottles; 45c value **29¢**

Limit 3 Bottles to a Customer

Epps' Old Country Cocoa, tin **30¢**

Symington's Old Country Pea Flour, 50c tins **44¢**

Lanka Tea, pound **53¢**

Ralston's Tan Beauty Polish for tan or russet shoes; 25c value, 2 for **25¢**

Limit 2 to a Customer

Pendray's Waterglass, tin **24¢**

Choice New Dates, pound **16¢**

Rolled Oats, 20-pound cotton sack **89¢**

Provision Counter Bulletin

Swift's Pure Lard, in tins: 3s. **75¢** 5s. **\$1.17** 10s. **\$2.22**

Empty 50-lb. Lard Tubs, at each **15¢**

Pure Lard in bulk at **22¢** lb. or 3 lbs. for **65¢**

Spencer's Prime Highest Grade Fresh Churned Butter at **58¢** lb. or 3 lbs. for **\$1.70**

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Very Fine Fresh Churned Butter, at **55¢** lb. or 3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Pork Pies, at, each **25¢**

Cooked Pickled Pigs' Feet, at, lb. **25¢**

Headcheese at, lb. **25¢**

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FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

A QUARREL AND HOW IT ENDED

Mr. Crow and Mr. Blue Jay are in a way related; that is, they belong to the same family, but that did not make a bit of difference. One day when they both met bent on doing wrong, because they both liked eggs, they began to quarrel just as hard as if they were not cousins.

Now Mr. Blue Jay was out egg hunting also, and when he saw Mr. Crow making straight for the tree he decided he had better see what was going on.

Mr. Blue Jay wheeled in his flight and arrived at about the same time Mr. Crow did. "I got here first," protested Mr. Crow, looking very angry with his sharp eyes.

"What difference does that make? I am here, too," answered Mr. Blue Jay saucily, "and I never have heard that you like eggs any better than I do. Now what are you going to do about it?"

Mr. Blue Jay is a very pert fellow, but he is not a bit bolder than Mr. Crow, and there they sat on either side of the nest looking at each other so hard and cross that if looks could have harmed both would have tumbled off the limb.

"I'll take half the eggs and you take half," said Mr. Blue Jay at last, but Mr. Crow still declared that all the eggs belonged to him, because he arrived at the nest first.

"You shan't have all of them," screamed Mr. Blue Jay stretching his neck until his bill almost touched Mr. Crow's head.

"If you want trouble, you will find it on the other side of this nest," cawed Mr. Crow. "Come over if you dare."

"Hello," said a strange voice. "What is all this quarrelling about? Ho! ho! Eggs as I am a bird." Mr. Crow and Mr. Blue Jay looked around to see Mr. Grackle sitting on a limb near by.

"Now you two should be ashamed quarrelling in this way, and more than that, you ought to be very much ashamed to be caught stealing eggs. I am sure that is what you both intend to do if you ever stop quarrelling. So to end the dispute why not let me take the eggs over to my wife and she will make us an omelet for breakfast?"

He did not have a chance in the world of losing those eggs, and he should have known it for Mr. Crow had no thought of giving them up to anyone. He just ruffled with anger at what Mr. Grackle said, and with a loud caw flew toward him.

Mr. Man, who had been on the lookout for Mr. Crow, was watching that tree and the second Mr. Crow cawed, "pop" went the gun Mr. Man was carrying, and through the shot flew in different directions, leaving the eggs unharmed.

In a little while back came the Mother Bird to her nest, little dreaming that her eggs had almost been stolen from her, and though Mr. Blue Jay returned several times he was never fortunate enough to find her off the nest again.

Mr. Grackle and Mr. Crow forgot all about the nest, they were so busy about other things, and so the lucky little mother raised her children up and they flew away and grew up to be big birds and have nests of their own to guard from those bad robber birds.

Social Personal

Miss Horrocks, of Bolton, Lancashire, England, who is visiting her brother, Mr. George Horrocks in this city, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Mrs. J. Marpole in the private dining suite at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were in progress, additional guests arriving at the tea-hour. Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes and Mrs. Austin presided over the tea-table with its decorations of Spring flowers. The guests included: Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. R. Ribbet, Mrs. Vanderhoff and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Vanderhoff, of New York; Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mrs. E. L. Hayner; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. James Macdonald, of Vancouver; Mrs. Russell Bolton, Mrs. Hoeham, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. B. E. Tyrell Godman, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. McKay, of Seattle; Miss Bowron and Miss Phillips.

Mrs. Newling, who for twenty-eight years has been a popular member of the local post office staff, left yesterday for Vancouver on the steamer for England where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Garnet Hughes, at Guildford, Surrey. She will be joined at Montreal by her son-in-law, Gen. Garnet Hughes who is leaving for England. On Sunday afternoon a number of old friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Pleasant Avenue, to wish her God-speed. Yesterday Mrs. Newling was presented with a handsome gold wrist watch, the gift of her colleagues in the post office, the presentation being made at her home, 1009 Chamberlain Street, by Assistant Postmaster Girdler.

Announcement has been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Muriel Langley, Thain, of Victoria, to John Frederick Ernest Carmichael, of Edmonton, Alberta, which took place at All Saints' Pro-Cathedral, Edmonton, on Wednesday, April 12. The bride is well-known in Victoria, having been the adopted daughter of the late Mrs. Langley, mother of ex-Chief of Police Langley, and residing in this city from her childhood. In a few weeks she will be left for Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will make their home at 2633 106th Street, Edmonton.

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Mrs. Spofford also made the presentation speeches to the ladies who won the Government prizes at the flower show recently held in the hall. The prizes, consisting of neatly bound books, were awarded as follows: 1st, Mrs. Michell; 2nd, Mrs. W. Thompson; 3rd, Mrs. Harrison, and 4th, Mrs. Gale.

Three new members have been enrolled during the month. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Gurney, members of the Institute, who have lately suffered a bereavement in the loss of their mother.

A military five hundred tournament will be held in the hall next Saturday night under the auspices of the Institute. All stranger in the district are especially invited to attend these socials.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND

Mrs. J. V. BARRET-LENNARD who as Miss Mona Miesner, delighted many Victoria audiences with her dainty singing and acting, particularly in the revue, "Hallo, Victoria," in which she appeared as a Valentine. Some months ago Miss Miesner joined Stuart Whyte's company for the pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," in which she played the part of the Principal Boy with conspicuous success, later gaining further laurels in the leading part in "The Girl From Nowhere." Mrs. Barret-Lennard and her husband are spending their honeymoon in England and France, sailing to-morrow on S.S. Mollia. Mrs. Barret-Lennard is shown above in her costume as Principal Boy in pantomime.

VICTORIA ARTISTS DELIGHTED GORDON HEAD AUDIENCE

Victoria artists were given a warm reception at the Gordon Head Hall last evening when a programme of Irish music was given under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and J. G. Brown gave his interesting lecture on "Ireland," with A. Huxtable operating the lantern.

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At the close of the concert the visitors were entertained with refreshments, Mrs. K. C. Campbell being in charge of the arrangements, assisted by other members of the Women's Auxiliary.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING
Provincial Division Will Meet Here Next Month.

The Provincial Division of the Navy League of Canada has been called at Belmont House, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, the question of the location of the provincial camp for the Boys' Navy Brigade, which was held in Victoria last year, will be taken up, and decided.

Several other matters will also be taken up at the meeting.

Dolly—"At last I have met my ideal, kind-hearted, modest, patient, self-denying. But, alas, married!" Daisy—"Don't worry! No woman will live long with such a frank! You'll get a chance for him!"

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT FOR CATHEDRAL FUND
The concert arranged by Miss Scope Shrapnel, under the auspices of St. George's School, in aid of the New Cathedral Building Fund, proved highly interesting.

MUSICAL SERVICE
A musical service was given on Sunday evening at Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria, B.C., by the choir of the church. The programme of music was as follows:

THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

Cleek pulled out a little blackened clay pipe which was part of his make-up as 'Bill Jones, and plugging it with tobacco, began to smoke steadily. Dollops, casting a sideways glance at his master, knew what this sign meant, and spoke never a word, until they had left the pens far behind them and were well on their way toward the docks, and the 'appointment' with Black Whiskers at twelve o'clock.

MISSIONARY WORK IN CENTRAL INDIA

Miss MacKellar is Heard Here; Steady Progress of Great Dependency

Victorians had an opportunity at the First Presbyterian Church last evening of hearing one of the best known Canadian missionaries in India, in the person of Miss MacKellar, of Neemuch, a station north of Indora, Central India.

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Rouge, dry or liquid, 75¢.
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Why Castoria?
YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupefy the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

Children Cry For FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Have You Tried It?
Everybody has read the above headline; how many believe it?
Just help baby out of its trouble tomorrow with a taste of Castoria. Watch the difference in the tone of the cry, the look in the eye, the wiggle in the tiny fingers. The transformation is complete from pain to pleasure. Try it.

THINKS SWEARING ALL RIGHT
Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's nose.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS
Spoke on India. Nanaimo—Rev. David M. Rose, who for the past years has been doing missionary work in Kangara, India

This Trademark
Is that of the all-Canadian made piano—the WILLIS Piano. 'Tis the trademark of one of the most favorably known piano houses in the Dominion.

Mayor and Beckwith to Represent City
Will go to Halifax Convention to Urge Road Building
Mayor Porter and Ex-Mayor J. L. Beckwith will represent Victoria at the annual convention of the Good Roads League of Canada in Halifax early in May.

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The ladies in charge of social side of the meeting were: Mesdames Waterman and Wheelton and Miss Alexander.

POST TOASTIES
SUPERIOR CORN FLAKES
Pa harps about moderation, but there's nothin' doing when I'm eating POST TOASTIES
-says Bobby

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We will show you automobile horns at this service station that will never fail you in an emergency—horns that will outlast your car in wearing quality. See the

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE VICTORIA SEALING CO.

All shareholders of the above Company are requested to meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, at 2.30 o'clock, at the old Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street, for the consideration of important business.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, In Voluntary Liquidation, RECEIVER.
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"LONE SEA ROVER" OF ENGLISH BIRTH

Capt. Thomas Drake, Shipwrecked on Cuban Coast, Native of Gravesend

Captain Thomas Drake, the "Lone Sea Rover," who recently had the misfortune to lose his 35-ft. schooner Sir Francis II. on the reefs of Cape Corrientes, Cuba, is a native of Gravesend, England, and has sailed most of his 57 years as master of ships on the seven oceans. After roaming the seas for many years he was compelled to retire when he became a lumberman. But the call of the sea was strong and in 1915 he built the Sir Francis. In that year the Sir Francis was wrecked on the Mexican coast. Bandits seized him and stole his cargo of curios, but he succeeded in making his escape. Then he built the Sir Francis II, at

Stanwood, Wash., and launched her last year. The diminutive ship was rated at 9 tons and was schooner rigged. Captain Drake left Seattle November 2 last year. Meeting with storms it took the redoubtable skipper 30 days to beat it to Long Beach, Cal. Subsequently nothing was heard of him until the news came through from Cuba that the Sir Francis II had been wrecked at Cape Corrientes April 2.

TRIALS IN GOVERNOR CASE ARE POSTPONED

Seattle, April 26.—Trial of Captain H. H. Marden and Arne Hage, respectively pilot and third mate of the passenger steamship Governor when she was rammed and sunk April 1 by the Shipping Board freighter West Hartland off Point Wilson, has been postponed indefinitely by United States Inspectors H. C. Lord and Donald S. Ames.

The Hage trial, scheduled to begin yesterday morning was postponed because of the failure of the witnesses to appear.

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QUADRA TO RESUME AFTER LONG PERIOD OUT OF COMMISSION

Tanker Talaralite Shipping New Members of Crew While in Port

After being laid up for five months the ore carrier Quadra is to resume service between Britannia Beach and Tacoma. The Quadra is now lying at the wharf of Yarrow, Ltd., where she is being made ready for recommissioning. Capt. Melville F. Cutler expects to sign his crew on Thursday, when the Quadra will get away for Howe Sound.

For a number of years the Quadra has been transporting copper concentrates between the Howe Sound copper mines to the Tacoma smelter. Fire recently destroyed part of the Britannia Beach plant, but operations are now being resumed, resulting in the order for the recommissioning of the Quadra.

WENATCHEE FINALLY REACHES YOKOHAMA

Disabled Liner Made Japanese Port in Tow of S.S. Edmore

Yokohama, April 26.—The United States Shipping Board steamship Wenatchee, disabled several days ago en route here on her maiden trans-Pacific voyage, arrived to-night under tow of the Admiral Line freighter Edmore. Major-General Leonard Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, of President Harding's mission to study the Philippines situation, and a number of other notable passengers were on board.

JAPANESE CONSUL TO ARRIVE SHORTLY

Kazuo Saito Appointed to Succeed S. Ukita in British Columbia

To succeed S. Ukita as Japanese Consul at Vancouver, Kazuo Saito has been appointed to the office, Japanese consular officials have been advised by the Foreign Office at Tokyo.

The new Consul will arrive here shortly on one of the Oriental liners. A graduate of Sapporo University, in 1893, Mr. Saito has acquired considerable experience in foreign parts in the consular service. He entered the Foreign Office in 1896 and was Consul-General at Kobe, Japan, from 1910 to 1917. Then he was transferred to Singapore, and from there a gradual succession of promotions carried him to Peking, Seattle, Chicago, San Francisco and New York. Up to within a short time ago he was Consul at Lima, Peru, but at the date of his latest appointment was on furlough at home.

Now Making Ready For Sea



S. S. QUADRA

FLEET WILL BE HERE

The Canadian Naval Squadron will be here until May 27, the Chamber of Commerce has been assured.

The vessel to be stationed at Victoria has been named Berens, after the little island on which a lighthouse stands in Victoria harbor. The vessel is the property of the British Republic, but will be named the Berens and Birnie about to be placed in regular Commission on Coast.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

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Cape Lazoo—Clear; calm; 30.26; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Moerdyk, 11.45 p. m., leaving Union Bay, southbound; spoke str Princess Ena, 12.15 a. m., off Ballenas Light, northbound; spoke str Chelmsford, 12.20 a. m., off Texada Island, northbound.
Gastown—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.26; 49; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelmsford, 12.20 a. m., bound Portland to San Francisco, 15 miles south of Columbia River, 8 p. m., southbound; spoke str West Mahwah, 7.20 p. m., Tacoma for Sydney, 8 p. m., 620 miles from Tacoma; spoke str Nicholas, 7.40 p. m., Astoria for Nunsquam, 8 p. m., lat. 46.12 N., long. 125.20 W.; spoke str Katori Maru, 12.15 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.33 N., long. 143.52 W., inbound; spoke str Canadian Winner, 12.25 a. m., position at 8 p. m., 752 miles from Cape Factory, in bound; spoke str Matsonia, 1.30 a. m., 1,295 miles from San Francisco, 8 p. m., bound for Honolulu; spoke str J. A. Moffatt, 2.35 a. m., San Pedro for Pearl Harbor, 8 p. m., 412 miles from Pearl Harbor; spoke str Brookline, 2.10 a. m., Seattle for Manila, 8 p. m., 219 miles from Seattle; spoke str Admiral Dewey, 3.50 a. m., abeam Tatonah, inbound; northbound.
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.26; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str M. S. Apex, 8.30 a. m., abeam, southbound; spoke str Prince George, 8.50 a. m., abeam Alert Bay, northbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str Teas, 5.10 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound.
Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.03; 42; sea smooth.
Noon.
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Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 44; sea moderate.
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Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.27; 44; sea smooth.
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Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 30.10; 46; sea smooth.

CAMERONIA LEAVES GLASGOW ON MAY 11 ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Halifax, April 26.—According to advices received here yesterday the Anchor Line Cameronia will sail for Glasgow on May 11 for her maiden voyage. The steamer is making a special trip to Halifax with the Scottish football team that will tour Canada and the United States.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

North Shore, at Quebec, from Clyde. Manchuria, at Vigo, from New York. Antigua, Boston, from New York. La Lorraine, at New York, from Havre.
Dacca d'Italia, at New York, from Naples.
Tacoma, April 25.—Sailed: Ta Teuche, Alaskan port; Willho, New York, via ports; Admiral Schley, San Francisco, via Seattle; Wallingford, Vaiparaiso, via ports.
Portland, April 25.—Arrived: Multnomah, Oleum, Johan Paulsen, San Francisco; Daley, Martine, Los Angeles. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; West Haven, Puget Sound.
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Seattle, April 25.—Arrived: Ikomanan Maru, Kobe, San Francisco and Portland; Amazon Maru, Hongkong, via Shanghai; Kobe, Yokohama; O'Brien, Southeastern Alaska.
Calcutta, April 19.—Str. Grace Dollar sailed for New York via Aden, Gibraltar and ports.
Tiquit, April 19.—Str. Canadian Carrier arrived from New York via Baltimore, Halifax and Calais.
Cristobal, April 22.—Arrived: Str. Steel Voyager, from New York; Sailed: Str. Freepost Sulphur, for Poughkeepsie, via New York; str. Willpo, for New York.

TESTED DIRECTION FINDING STATIONS

Master of Mont Berwyn Speaks of Efficiency of Service

Vancouver, April 26.—Captain H. Lugg, master of the steamship Mont Berwyn, here with 5,300 tons of sugar from Cuba, tested the efficiency of the direction-finding stations of the United States Government on the Pacific Coast and found them very satisfactory. The Dominion Government, in a report issued a year ago, indicated that it intended erecting such stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island, but thus far no report has been received of any actual start in the undertaking.

Captain Lugg, having been twenty-nine hours without finding a position, decided to endeavor to utilize the American directional station at Westport, off Grays Harbor. This station had been opened only a day or two before. Captain Lugg got in touch with wireless and received promptly his position. Later he found it was perfect. He had the distinction of being the second master to use the Westport station.

Owing to the heavy fogs that at times envelope the Coast, the directional wireless stations are expected to prove of especial value on the Pa-

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China and Japan.
April 28, 8 p. m., direct, Empress of Asia.
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May 25, p. m., direct, Empress of Russia.
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April 29, 4 p. m., via San Francisco, Ventura (Australia only).
May 7, 9 p. m., direct, Niagara.
May 17, 4 p. m., via San Francisco, Marana.
May 28, 4 p. m., via San Francisco, Sonoma.
Honolulu.
April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 5, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, via San Francisco, 4 p. m.
May 7, Niagara, direct.
June 4, Makura.

ANOTHER BREAK IN GUAM CABLE

Direct American cable service from the Pacific Coast to the Philippine Islands, China and the Dutch East Indies has been interrupted by a break in the Guam-Manila cable.

Repair will be immediately made to the Guam-Manila section. In the meantime messages for the countries named will have to be sent by the British cable via Bantling, Vancouver Island, and Australia.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS HAVE ISLAND NAMES

Berens and Birnie About to be Placed in Regular Commission on Coast

The two lighthouse tenders built here for the Dominion Government will be put into regular commission within a few days, it was announced today at the local agency of the Marine Department.

The vessel to be stationed at Victoria has been named Berens, after the little island on which a lighthouse stands in Victoria harbor. The vessel is the property of the British Republic, but will be named the Berens and Birnie about to be placed in regular Commission on Coast.

Schooner Built at This Port Makes Fine Sailing Time

Seattle, April 26.—Capt. H. C. Hanson, the Norwegian shipbuilder and owner, who has a number of sailing vessels plying the several seas, is particularly proud of the record of the schooner Vancouver, one of his vessels, which was built at Victoria and sailed to Seattle to-day.

The schooner Vancouver was en route from Astoria to Seattle, when she crossed the equator on her way up the Coast in completion of this voyage. The record of the schooner is that she made this voyage at an average distance of 250 miles a day, which is better time than is often made by vessels with power.

The Vancouver is commanded by Capt. Hanson, a well-known sailing master. The owner is exceptionally proud of the sailing speed shown by this vessel, for it is not often that such craft are able to make a continuous period of sailing at top speed.

The schooner is a four-masted schooner of slightly over 1,500 gross tons.

She was built at the shipyard of Chris. Cuddeback at Victoria, and is a sister ship to the schooner that was built at Gunn, built at the same yard. The latter ship is now at Antwerp, Belgium, and is en route to Liverpool with a cargo of pitch pine from a Gulf port.

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Delay Appointment

A new Municipal School Inspector to succeed Colonel W. N. Winiby, who recently resigned to accept a position on the Liquor Control Board, will not be appointed by the School Board until the close of the present school term. The School Trustees considered the matter yesterday afternoon, but decided to defer action.

Evangelist Services

J. Sims, evangelist, in the Berquist Theatre, Sidney, last night, commenced a series of pictorial services depicting the great allegory, "Pillar's Progress." The services will be continued all this week. Some excellent musical numbers were given at last night's affair.

To Speak to-night

The regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, when a lecture on "School Libraries" will be given by Miss Helen Stewart. This will be followed by a short musical programme. All members or others interested are cordially invited to attend.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Grant For Celebration

The City Council last night decided to grant \$2,000 to be used to assist in the holding of the Victoria Day celebration here.

Native Daughters to Meet

The Native Daughters will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, when members will be initiated. Following the initiation a lantern lecture will be given to which Native sons have been cordially invited.

Candidate For Carnival Queen

Miss Mildred Redman, of Suite 12, Leland Apartments, is representing David Spencer Ltd. as candidate for Queen of the Carnival which will be celebrated on May 24. Communication may be secured with the candidate by telephoning 2544R.

Case Adjourned

W. J. Barker, manager of the Fernwood Pharmacy, was summoned to the police court to-day for an alleged breach of the adulteration regulations in connection with some camphorated oil. W. J. Lowe appeared for defendant and Oscar Bass prosecuted. The case was adjourned.

Urges Greater Realization

In the April issue of The Sailor, the official organ of the Navy League of Canada, an interesting article from the pen of G. G. Bushby appears urging a greater realization of the geographical position of the Dominion and its future on the sea lanes of the world.

Assisted at Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gardner, of Fairfield Road, wish to express their sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who proffered welcome assistance and to the Victoria Fire Department for its quick response when called on Friday to cope with a roof fire at their house, which threatened to assume serious proportions but for the timely aid rendered.

Private Dance

Mrs. H. Sayer was hostess at a very enjoyable dance given at her charming residence, Central Avenue, last evening. Among some of the guests were Captain and Mrs. M. C. Cookshott, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kitchin, D. Barry, R. Sherratt, Frank Conway, T. Proctor, Mr. Robbins and the Misses Thorpe, Wood, Gubbe Butler, Mabel Hickman, Helen Boynton, Molly Sayer and others.

One Hundred Percent Club

A meeting of the One Hundred Percent Club has been called for to-night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. Bdr. Gen. Clark will preside. The purpose of the meeting, it is stated, is to discuss the question of the organization of a One Hundred Percent Club on this coast.

Must Till Soil

People of Canada and the United States must realize the imperative demands of necessity and go back to the land. Agricultural developments are most essential in both countries said J. W. Gilman, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education in an address to the Parent-Teachers' Association last night. The lecture was illustrated with a collection was taken for the piano fund.

Street Car Off Points

Jumping the rails at the Oak Bay Junction last night at 6.30, Street Car No. 283 swung around and struck a car standing at the curb, the car belonging to R. Macdonald, 1051 Oliver Street. An axle, fender and other parts of the motor car were smashed and the car much damaged. Passengers in the street car were alarmed by the occurrence, but nobody was hurt. The street car struck the points and spread along both tracks for a space.

In Supreme Court

The suit of Schwengers versus Schwengers, a divorce action, opened in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Macdonald. H. A. Maclean, K.C., is appearing for the husband, the petitioner; H. B. Robertson for the respondent, and J. R. Green for the co-respondent. A cross petition is filed by the respondent, being dealt with at the same time.

Rotary Club

The directors of the Victoria Rotary Club announce in this week's Rotary Bulletin that they forbid any member of the club to join any similar organization. Members who have already joined any such similar organization will be called on to decide whether they will continue to hold membership in it or in the Rotary Club," says The Bulletin. At the club's meeting Thursday the main business will be the adoption of by-laws governing the election of officers.

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Navy League Gives Pictures to School

An interesting ceremony was staged at the Esquimalt High School at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon when presentation was formally made of the eight pictures given to the school by the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada.
 W. H. Langley, chairman of the Victoria branch, made the presentation to the pupils who were assembled in the auditorium under the direction of Principal Sharples. The pictures are historical in character, representing incidents in British history from the days of Richard Coeur de Lion to the present day, and are handsomely framed with a brass plate attached to one corner, the names of the donor, the Victoria branch of the Navy League and the date of the presentation.
 In formally presenting the pictures, Mr. Langley outlined the splendid work accomplished by the Navy League. Mrs. C. D. Neroutos, educational secretary of the League, complimented the children on the support they had given to the work of the League in the past, while Secretary F. A. Rayner made a stirring appeal to the students to be good junior members of the League.
 B. C. Nicholas, President of the Canadian Club and Commander S. P. Graves were also present.
 During the ceremony the assembled pupils sang various patriotic songs in stirring style.
 About the Sinn Fein.—Rev. T. McConnell on Sunday evening next proposes to give an address on "The Heresy of Sinn Fein" in St. Columba Church, Oak Bay. Mr. McConnell will deal with the Irish question from the Ulster Protestant point of view. Mr. McConnell is himself an Ulster man.

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KIWANIS PRACTICE FOR PENDING VANCOUVER VISIT

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At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club to-day Chairman Alexander Smith turned the meeting over to Kiwanian Harold Cross, song leader, when the members assembled put in some practice on the songs and parodies that are to be given for the entertainment of the Mainland clubs on Thursday next.

The inter-city relations committee, through Kiwanians Will Spencer, Tom Braidwood and A. M. Kirk, outlined the plans for the gathering at Vancouver and took the names of those who wished accommodation on the steamer. Kiwanian Spencer stated that the Vancouver club was expecting fully 100 Victorians over for the affair, which was to be held in the Hotel Vancouver, with two hours of dancing to follow. Steamer tickets and arrangements for berths may be made with Kiwanian A. M. Kirk.

Rehearsal Songs

A special list of songs and parodies was rehearsed with great effect, and given in a manner that augurs well for the local representation at Vancouver on the forthcoming trip. The committee in charge stated that afternoon tea would be given the party in the saloon on the way over, and that the affair would be a treat from the committeemen themselves. Final rehearsal of songs are to be held then. A large number of the members present signified their intention of bringing their wives on the trip. The tickets hold good for return until Sunday and including that day, it was stated.

Other Matters

Thomas Kelway delighted the members with two songs, given in fine voice, both being well appreciated. Kiwanian Percy Gill won the attendance prize donated by Kiwanian Watson Clark.

Kiwanian Harold M. Diggon spoke of the visit of the University Players, who will present "Sweet Lavender" on May 2. In aid of the Jubilee Hospital Fund. Every member was asked to support the club in the disposal of tickets for the entertainment. Cars to drive the Players around the city on the morning following were requested and promised at the luncheon to-day.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Station, who died at Penitence, were held at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon at 2.30, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30, proceeding to St. John's Church, where the Rev. E. A. L. Macleod conducted the impressive service at 2.30. The service was largely attended by sorrowing friends, and a caasket was hidden beneath a profusion of floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Capt. C. E. Chickens, J. G. S. Brown, F. E. Fatt and E. J. Fatt.

The death occurred Sunday at the residence at Sooke of Sarah Gent, wife of Mr. Aaron Gent, in her 70th year. She was born in England and had been a resident of this town for the past thirty years. She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral will take place Wednesday in Colwood Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Gee, whose death occurred at the St. Joseph's Hospital on April 26, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating. Friends from Victoria and Seattle attended the service. The late Mrs. Gee was a native of England, and had resided for the past few months at 1517 Quadra Street. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 50c per word per issue.

Rummage Sale—Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, Wednesday, April 27, 10.30 a.m. Please send articles at once.

Welsh Society—An illustrated lecture, "Tour Through Wales," at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Wednesday, April 27. Refreshments, Welsh singing, collection. Doors open 7.30 p.m., commencing 8 o'clock.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. card party, Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Friday, April 29, 8 p.m. Tables for bridge may be reserved from Mrs. Burington, 2512 St. James Street, or Mrs. Catterall, 2657X.

Knox Young People's Concert—Knox Church, Tuesday, April 26, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Cordelia Grylls, visiting English lecturer, New Thought Temple, Thursday, at 8. Spirit revelations concerning judgment and hell. The act of dying cheerfully described.

Rummage Sale at St. Saviour's Schoolroom, April 28, 3 o'clock.

Lacrosse Dance at Berquist Hall, Sidney, Tuesday, April 26. Ozard's orchestra. Flying Line cars leaves at 8 p.m. and return after dance. Come—a good time is assured.

If You Are Looking for a very smart sports or golf suit you will find a good selection at Madam Whitworth's. Also delightful blouses and underwear, novelties, etc. Gowns for all occasions. Summer coats, wraps and suits made to special order. Don't decide on clothes in a hurry. Come and talk them over, at 616 Sayward Building.

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SOOKE PRIZE COMPETITION

The Prize Competition for the name of our Sooke Harbor Sub-division ends Tuesday evening. The Executive of the Real Estate Board of Victoria has kindly consented to select the winning name. A full meeting of the Executive cannot take place before Monday, the 2nd day of May. It is expected that the names of the successful competitors and the name chosen will be published in the morning and evening papers of the 4th of May. Judging by the number of competitors great interest is being taken in our Sooke Inner Harbor Sub-division.

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MRS. BIRNEY DIES

Respected Octogenarian Resident Had Been Here Since 1884; Widow of Late James Birney.
 Mrs. Sarah Birney, a resident of the city since 1884, and widow of the late James Birney, died last evening at the residence of her son, James Birney, 454 Kingston Street. A native of Ireland, the late Mrs. Birney was in her eighty-seventh year and was well-known to a number of old-time residents of Vancouver Island. She is survived by two sons, James Birney and Alex. Haney, and two daughters, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Nichols.
 The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.
 Blushed Girls.—The Blushing Circle of the King's Daughters Junior will hold a silver tea at the home of the leader, Miss Kingham, 1322 Belmont Avenue, on Saturday, April 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be candy and flower novelties for sale.

Times Latest Sporting News

Cold Weather Interferes With Players' Workouts

Kakima, Tacoma and Vancouver Ball Teams Bothered With Rain and Wind as Well as Victoria—Wertz and Murphy Having Fine Tussle

Despite the cold showers yesterday afternoon the Yannisian ball game at the Stadium progressed ten innings and the Yannisians succeeded in taming the Regulars for the first time. Big Ed Willets, the former Detroit producer of fistbats, did the flinging for the Yannisians and he had the opposing batters hanging around his neck most of the way. Ford Valley started for the Regulars.

The ball players are living up considerably, although the cool weather is preventing them from rounding into top form. Victoria is more favored than the other teams in the circuit. In Yakima the weather has been very cold and the Crab Apples have not been able to step very fast. Tacoma and Vancouver have also been bothered with rain and wind.

When Manager Blankenship brought young Wertz here from Seattle he created a merry little tussle for the first-base berth. Wertz and Art Murphy are now hot after each other's scalp. Yesterday they opposed each other for the first time and the fans who gathered at the Stadium were able to form opinions of the two boys in action.

Wertz Plays Deep. Wertz is a scrapper all around. He bats and throws left-handed and plays his position very deep. He is fast and is able to get up to the bag very quick to take the throws.

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Murphy is not likely to prove fast enough for a place on the Capitols this year. Jimmy Church is expected to arrive here Thursday night and will perform at second base for the Capitols against the Edmonton ball club on Friday afternoon.

Victoria will have one of the biggest infield sees in this part in many years. Handy, Hildebrand, Church and either Murphy or Wertz are all tall men. The team as a whole will consist of big men, led by the light Willets.

Light showed some powerful hitting yesterday. He has a terrific swing and meets the ball fairly. Manager Blankenship has shifted him from left field to center leaving Bankhill in left and Lee Jones in right. This combination will probably be broken up when Vache arrives.

CLEVELAND RAISING ITS PENNANT TO-DAY
First American League Flag Ever Won by City Being Hoisted at Big Ceremony.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 26.—The raising of the American League pennant, the first ever won by a Cleveland professional baseball team during the 45 years this city has been represented in the major leagues, has been set for to-day, previous to the game between the Indians and Detroit. Many civic dignitaries and President B. B. Johnson of the league, have accepted invitations to be present.

The world's championship bunting will be raised next-morning.

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COBB AND SPEAKER IN BATTLE OF WITS

Ty Forces Tris to Make Moves and Latter Wins Out; Mays Loses First Game

American League.
New York, April 26.—Splendid pitching by Carl Mays was offset by wretched support and Washington defeated New York in the first game of the series. Ruth made his fifth home run of the season against the roof of the right field stands in the first inning.

The score: R. H. E.
Washington 5 4 0
New York 3 4 7
Batteries—Johnson, Gharrity, Pielnich; Mays and Schang.

Speaker Beats Cobb.
Cleveland, April 26.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 3 to 2. Manager Cobb tried to outguess Tris Speaker by starting Sutherland, a right-handed pitcher, causing Speaker to use his left-hand batting shift. After Sutherland pitched to one batter Cobb replaced him with Oldham, a left-handed, whereupon Speaker substituted his right-hand hitters. After the shift Cobb sent in Middleton, a right-handed pitcher, but the game was already won.

The score: R. H. E.
Detroit 3 13 0
Batteries—Sutherland, Oldham, Middleton, Ehmke and Bassler; Bagby and O'Neill.

New Sox Victory.
Boston, April 26.—The Red Sox took the Athletics into camp yesterday 2 to 2. Jones started for the locals, but was yanked in favor of Russell.

The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 8 1
Batteries—Harris, Starnes, Perkins, Jones, Russell and Ruel.

Rain Postpones Game.
Chicago, April 26.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

National League.
Cincinnati, April 26.—Chicago bunched five hits in the sixth inning and scored three runs, defeating Cincinnati. Martin kept the hits well scattered and was given great support in the pinches.

The score: R. H. E.
Chicago 5 11 9
Cincinnati 2 9 1
Batteries—Martin and O'Farrell; Combe and Wingo.

Errors Help Pirates Win.
St. Louis, April 26.—Pittsburgh finished fast and, aided by errors by Hornby and Fournier, defeated St. Louis in ten innings in the opening game of the series. Tierney's single in the ninth with one out started the visitors towards the tying run, and his single in the tenth drove in Cutshaw with the run that proved the winner.

The score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 11 1
St. Louis 2 10 4
Batteries—Cannon, Glenner, Ponder and Schmidt; Pertica and Clements, Dilhoefer.

Reuther Wins Game.
Brooklyn, April 26.—Dutch Reuther turned in a victory for the Dodgers yesterday after having lost to the Neph, Ryan and Salles over the mound for the losers.

The score: R. H. E.
New York 1 9 0
Brooklyn 4 8 3
Batteries—Neph, Ryan, Salles and Snyder; Reuther and Miller.

Phillips Slug in a Win.
Philadelphia, April 26.—The home team triumphed over the Boston Braves here this afternoon 7 to 6. Both sides used several pitchers in an effort to stem the slugger.

The score: R. H. E.
Boston 6 9 2
Philadelphia 7 13 0
Batteries—Cannon, Glaner, Ponder and Schmidt; Pertica and Clements, Dilhoefer.

International League.
Jersey City 4, Syracuse 5.
Newark 11, Buffalo 2.
Reading 4, Toronto 8.
Baltimore 6, Rochester 9.

WITHIN GOLF CIRCLE
Macan and Taylor Win.

One of the most interesting matches played here for some time was staged at the Oak Bay Links on Sunday when the leading amateur and pro of the Seattle Golf Club and the Victoria Golf Club engaged in a foursome. Bon Steia, amateur, and Bob Johnston, pro, represented the visitors, and A. V. Macan, amateur, and Phil Taylor, pro, upheld the colors of the local club.

The play proved extremely interesting and was followed by a large gallery, estimated at 250. The local players were successful winning the match by 3 up.

The members of the Victoria club are greatly pleased at the victory they attained on the links on Sunday. The club defeated the Seattle Golf Club by 37 points in the first half of the competition for the Biggerstaff Wilson Cup. The trophy is now held by Seattle but the locals expect to bring it back this year. The second half of the competition will be played in the fall, the Victoria team visiting Seattle.

Arresting Players Mixed Up in Baseball Scandal

Chicago, April 26.—The period of leniency for the men indicted in connection with the 1919 world's series scandal, who have not surrendered and have been sent to various cities, it was announced today at the state's attorney's offices following receipt of official information concerning the arrest yesterday in California of Hal Chase, the first of the indicted men to be taken into custody.

Arrest of Eddie Cicotte. Happy Face, Fred Moulton, Rube Berra, Brown, J. J. Sullivan, Charles Risher, the two Levi brothers and David Ziser may be expected any day, it was said.

Attell May Escape.
The state officials have given up hope, however, that Abe Attell, former pugilist, will be brought to trial, it became known. Attell is in Canada.

Accused Men Fleeing.
Private information that several of the men indicted in connection with the 1919 world series baseball scandal have fled to Mexico has been received from an appeal will be made to Federal officials in Washington in the hope that some way may be found through which they can be extradited. It was announced at the state's attorney's office today.

The officials refused to divulge the names of the men they believe have fled.

Buck Weaver, Claude Williams, Joe Jackson and Carl Zerk have given bond. Attorneys for the other White Sox players said today that they could produce their clients within eighteen hours and would produce them in ample time to give bond and stand trial.

George Rennie Will Play This Season and Then Quit

New Westminster, April 26.—Twenty years in senior lacrosse without a break, during which period he has been absent for only two games on the coast, at a time when he was playing with the Canadian Olympic team of 1908. Such is the record of George Rennie, who yesterday stated his intention of again trying for a berth with the Salmonbellies in their endeavor to wrest back the Minto Cup from Vancouver.

Two members of the coast teams of 1920 can beat Rennie's record, these being Ben Clark and Harry Pickering, who each played in the 1910s. Rennie's record was made when he was playing with the Minto Cup team of 1910, but really has the advantage of both Clark and Pickering in that he has played in more Minto Cup series and has also the distinction of having been a member of the Olympic team.

George Rennie, in company with the Royal City boys, commenced swinging a gutted stick in the back lots just as soon as he could toddle. A chap in those days had to take pains to make his stick as big as possible, and by the time 1897 came along he considered himself fit company for a try-out with the Stapper intermediate team, at that time managed by Jack Campbell, a former Westminster player. Old timers in lacrosse never forget the series between Sapperton, West Ends and Resimac. The score was never heavy and the checking could always be counted as hard, so that frequent trips to Ryal's and Curtis' drug stores were necessary.

Tom Rennie broke into the big time when he played on the home, while Tom stayed around the goal. Other well-known stars were mixed up in those series, such names as Pure Winter, Hill and Len Turnbull, Sandy Gray, Jim Gifford, Doughty and Grumpy Spring and Pete Latham appearing on the records.

Made Good From Start.
In 1901 Rennie was considered fit company for the first time when he was playing the amateur game against Vancouver and Victoria. He made good from the start, and the next season he was named a member of the team that first journeyed to the East in quest of the Minto Cup. They failed on that occasion, the Montreal Shamrocks beating them by close scores.

In 1905 the bottom appeared to fall out of the Royal City team, no more than nine places having to be made up to the drooping team of former stars, who figured that their playing days were over. The new comers were Wintemute, Len Turnbull, Bill Turnbull, Doughty Spring, about to enjoy the first, became a big leaguer. If Leonard comes through the Tigers will be extremely dangerous, so Detroit critics believe.

SPRING WONDER TALKS OF RETIRING

Paddock Will Quit Track in July After Another Effort to Smash Records

Los Angeles, April 26.—Charles W. Paddock, Olympic sprint champion, will retire in July, he announced here yesterday.

He will run his last race in the national Olympic sprint champion, Paddock Field, Pasadena, opening there July 1. He will enter the 100-yard and 200-yard events. Before then, however, he will race in the 100-yard and 200-yard events. He may run in the East, but "not unless."

Of late Paddock has been smashing world's sprint records with great success. Every Saturday he produces a new record, with a star when he won the Boston Red Sox, and his delivery was handled by Bill Carrigan. But since 1918 he hasn't amounted to much. Cobb, however, seems to have inspired Leonard with new ambition, and he later is showing much of his old skill. In fact, Cobb boldly predicts that the erratic outpacer is to ever beat a tape.

DUTCH LEONARD MAY PROVE PITCHING HERO

New York, April 26.—The reason for the optimism of Manager Tyrus Raymond Cobb of the Detroit Tigers is the apparent rejuvenation of Dutch Leonard, left-handed pitcher, soon to be a star when he is delivered to the Boston Red Sox, and his delivery was handled by Bill Carrigan. But since 1918 he hasn't amounted to much. Cobb, however, seems to have inspired Leonard with new ambition, and he later is showing much of his old skill. In fact, Cobb boldly predicts that the erratic outpacer is to ever beat a tape.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	5	3	.727
Washington	5	3	.727
New York	5	3	.727
Boston	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Baltimore	3	4	.429
Detroit	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	7	.286
National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	6	3	.667
New York	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
St. Louis	1	7	.125

AMATEUR BASEBALL MEETING TO-MORROW

A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the President's office, 600 Belmont House. Each club is requested to send two delegates, as very important matters are to be discussed, and the season schedule will be submitted for approval.

BICYCLE RACES FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY

Plimley and Ritchie Announce Interesting Competition at Beacon Hill

Bicycle races for boys and girls are to be held at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements for this meeting have been completed by Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd., and much interest is planned to be attracted to the school children. Besides promoting team sport among the children the firm is falling in line with a celebration being held annually all over the continent known as "Bicycle Week."

The object of this special week is to draw people's attention to the practical usefulness and pleasures of cycling. A float and several comic features have been planned for the parade. The races are being boosted by the schools and it is expected that Manager Robinson will be besieged with entries. Excellent prizes will be presented to the winners.

The Programme:
The events on Saturday's programme are as follows:
Times newboys' race—Times paper boys only. First prize, saddle; second prize, horn.
Colonist newboys' race—Colonist boys only. First prize, Dunlop cover; second prize, bell.
Dunlop race—Boys 14 years and under. First prize, Dunlop cover; second prize, pump.
Massey race—Boys 15 or under on Massey bicycles. Prizes to be announced.
Relay race—Four members to a team, 15 years or under. First prize, horn (each); second prize, coin lock.
Reid race—Boys 15 years or under on Reid bicycles. First prize, carrier and stand; second prize, pump.
Obstacle race—Open to boys 15 years or under. First prize, carbide lamp; second prize, oil lamp.
Girls' race—Open to all school girls. First prize, rear carrier; second prize, lock.
Goodyear race—Boys 15 or under; first prize, Goodyear tires on cycle. First prize, cover, second prize, tube.

LOCALS DRAW WITH CARBONADO MINERS
American Team Shows Good Form After Playing Games on Two Previous Days

Carbonado's footballing miners played an exhibition game with a team picked from the Victoria Combination League at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon and succeeded in obtaining a draw, two goals apiece. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the game was played and the cold wind there was only a small group of spectators on hand.

The Carbonado miners have a fairly neat team. They came over to play return visits made by island teams earlier in the year. On Saturday and Sunday the miners played two games at Ladysmith. In the Saturday game one of their players sustained two broken ribs and another a broken toe. The Carbonado boys drew three all on Sunday Carbonado defeated Ladysmith by two goals to one.

Considering the fact that they had played games the two previous days the showing of Carbonado here yesterday was exceptionally good. There was no outstanding football shown but both teams played hard. Davis scored the only goal in the first half. Shortly after the second half had opened G. Allan quizzical. Davis then accounted for another goal but Victoria came back to even terms when Caslie scored a dandy.

The team were as follows: Carbonado—Banks; Allen and Anderson; Stubb, Buck and Anderson; Byers, Hannus, Davis, Overton and Hanb.
Victoria—Shrimpton; Phillips and Rickinson; Roe, Tupman and J. Allan; Caslie, Brewster, Bloom, G. Allan and Clarkson.

Presbyterians Crowned City Basketball Kings

First Sprang Greatest Surprise in Years When They Humbled the Mighty "Huskies" Last Night—Youngsters Displayed Brilliant Form

Bob Whyte's redoubtable "Huskies" considered by experts to be one of the finest basketball quintettes in the West, have tumbled from their pinnacle of eminence. Last night these veterans of the basket game received the greatest shock of their varied careers. They met a team of youngsters from the First Presbyterian Church and were smacked for not in condition. High School boys were the victors on that occasion but on two subsequent occasions, the "Huskies" trimmed the school boys.

By their sensational performance last night the Firsters are the city senior champions and hold the handsomely cup which was presented by the Y. M. C. A.

Real Surprise.
The result was a tremendous surprise. The fans had it all figured out that the "Huskies" would tie a tin can to the church boys and chase them all over the floor. But things did not break to the liking of the veterans. They shot often but could not find the basket. On the other hand the Firsters were at the top of their form and never let up from the start to the finish. In the second half the lads overcame a five-point lead and won by ten points.

"Huskies" sharpshooters were being tied in knots by the Firsters' guards. It is known that the "Huskies" had a wholesome respect for the churchmen. They figured that the Firsters would prove a hard nut to crack but the Firsters did not think that anything could stop the "Huskies" after the whipping they had laid out to the Belmonts, champions of the city and provincial Sunday School basketball leagues. But the fans were wrong and their fears materialized in the "Huskies' materialized.

A huge crowd jammed into the gymnasium to watch the teams battle in the final game for the city title. Both sides were well supported, the Firsters having a solid mass of rooters.

The game proved to be one which will be recorded in the annals of the sport as a real thriller. Both teams traveled at a terrific pace throughout, there was plenty of close checking but it was clean. The "Huskies" got away to a nice start and hovered around the basket for some time, but their shooting was not up to standard and consequently they did not roll up points as fast as they might have. The host team eventually went into their stride and by a nicely-timed combination forced the pace. The "Huskies" established a lead in the scoring and when the first half ended they were ahead by five points to the good.

Wild Upset.
In the second half the youngsters showed a turn of speed to which the veterans responded gamely but they were outclassed. The Firsters were almost dead in their shooting. Art Webster, Art Boyd and Little notching some very sweet baskets. When the Firsters tied the score and eventually won the game, the cheering and the performance was enormous. Encouraged by the shrieks and screams of their supporters the Firsters played furiously, while the veterans' whistles brought the titanic struggle to a close the churchmen were leading by nine points. The "Huskies" while disappointed at losing, congratulated the youngsters who had succeeded in lowering their colors.

On Again Next Year.
This is the first time that a city senior league has been conducted since the pre-war days, and it proved a great success. About ten teams entered and the series produced some cracking good games. The league will be organized again next year.

Ed Cobley refereed last night's classic and Lewis Fatt was the umpire. The teams were as follows—"Huskies": Peden, Bob Whyte, Nute, Baker, Yeo. First Church: Webster, McKinnon, Little, Boyd, Forbes, Spars, Hudson.

As a preliminary last night the Christ Church and Jordan River teams played an exhibition game, the former winning by 52 points to 23.

TIRE OF PITCHING IN MINORS PLAYER GOES UP

Murder Refused to Report to Indianapolis. So Is Traded Cincinnati; Bluff Worked Alright.

Cincinnati, April 26.—Under one of the oddest agreements ever made in baseball, Fletcher Clinton Rogge will get his chance in major league baseball. He refused to report to Indianapolis declaring he was tired of pitching in the minor leagues, and demanded his big league opportunity. The Cincinnati and Indianapolis clubs agreed, and if he makes good the club owners then will decide the financial details of the deal.

FLAT RACING SEASON TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Newmarket's First Spring Meeting Being Watched With Interest

London, April 26.—(By Canadian Press)—The flat racing season normally enters on its more serious business this week with the opening of the Newmarket first Spring meeting. Newmarket justly earns its title as "headquarters of the turf," and except at such meetings as Royal Ascot and Goodwood, the class of horse seen on the track is generally superior to that found in other courses.

During the war when racing was abandoned almost everywhere else it was maintained at Newmarket but owing to the threatened coal strike of last October the Newmarket Houghton meeting was cancelled. The labor crisis of the past fortnight again threatened sport at headquarters. Meetings at Newbury and other points, however, were abandoned, as was also the opening meeting of the season at turf headquarters, known as the Newmarket Stakes for three-year-olds often throws considerable light on Derby prospects.

At the time labor conditions were so threatening that it was feared that the important Epsom Spring meeting of this current week must also be abandoned, which meant that the two big handicaps, the Epsom Handicap and the City and Suburban, could not be decided.

Would Be Calamity.
Hopes were entertained, however, that the situation would have so improved by the middle of the month that the Epsom Spring meeting would be pulled off. In fact from the racing point of view its abandonment would also be abandoned, which meant that the two big handicaps, the Epsom Handicap and the City and Suburban, could not be decided.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

In the City League fixtures defeated last night, The Colonist Printers defeated the league leaders to the tune of 232 pins. This puts the Elks in the lead with one game yet to play, the Printers, Travellers and Wests a close second. The league is drawing to an end and the matches are getting more keen, each bowler being a little too anxious, which accounts for the low scoring. Chislet and Booth were the high scorers for the Colonist Printers, and Taylor for the Wests. In the prize competition for the most 200 scores, W. Fairall is leading, with Jack Matson a close second.

Colonist.
Matson 156 140 163-484
Chislet 170 162 203-540
Fisher 163 186 161-466
Griffiths 180 182 183-471
Booth 181 189 194-544
Total 856 750 97 2485

Wests.
Fairall 150 148 148-446
Taylor 160 163 197-519
Moulton 185 189 156-454
Harness 183 182 218-583
Wilcox 136 150 123-428
Total 799 740 724 2362

To-night on the Ellys, the Eagles and Travellers will battle for supremacy at 8 o'clock. The Eagles intend to shake the jinx and start on the winning streak.

This Is a Sale of Sporting Goods
But—
We are also offering extraordinary bargains in
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"HUMORESQUE"
A Paramount Artcraft Picture
Comedy Weekly

at the Theatre

DOMINION
A story of gay New York life that has warm tones, the heart beating underneath is perhaps unusual—but it has been done amazingly well in Mae Murray's newest Paramount picture, "The Gilded Lily," which scored a triumph at the Dominion Theatre last night. Miss Murray has the part of Lillian Drake, a sensational dancer, who is tired of her idle life and desires to marry and settle down. How she succeeds in achieving her wishes is material for one of the best pictures shown in this city in many weeks. There is a surprising finish to the story which doubtless will occasion much discussion. The support was excellent, the portrayals of Lowell Sherman, leading man, Jason Roberts, Charles Gerard and Leonard Ottinger being especially praiseworthy.

PANTAGES
British and Indian troops numbering 900 battle in the Santa Susana Pass in scenes of "The Hope," the big spectacular melodrama produced by Metro, and showing to-day for the last time at Pantages Theatre. This pass, located in the mountains above Chatsworth, Cal., is the division between the San Fernando and Ventura valleys. It was chosen as the location for the fighting scenes in "The Hope" because of its similarity to the famous Khyber Pass in India. The great passageway, "gateway to India," is the scene in Cecil Raleigh's and Henry Hamilton's melodrama of a spirited engagement between Afghanistan savages and troops of the British India army.

COLUMBIA
It remained for a Louis Joseph Vance story to reveal to Leah Baird, the picture girl beautiful at her emotional best, "Cynthia-of-the-Minute," widely read novel by the master of melodrama, produced for the screen by Gibraltar Pictures, in Miss Baird's new W. W. Hodgkinson release, and her enthusiastic local following is assured a rare dramatic treat when the production is presented at the Columbia Theatre to-day and to-morrow only. The story concerns the tribulations of "Cynthia-of-the-Minute," an English girl who comes to New York in quest of employment. In a restaurant off Washington Square she meets Bruce Crittenden, who introduces her to George Rhode, a rough and ready character. Through his influence she becomes travelling companion to Mrs. Savanah and goes with her on a sea voyage. Crittenden turns out to be the ship's purser.

VARIETY
The author, Harold Bell Wright, with Elabery Holders, his publisher, has formed a company which will be known as the Harold Bell Wright Story-Picture Corporation, which will place upon the screen the best known of Mr. Wright's works. This announcement should be of interest not only to the countless millions of Mr. Wright's readers, as well as the leading motion picture producers, theatre managers, and all others connected with the promotion of the motion picture industry, for in placing the stories of Mr. Wright in pictures a wealth of new and fine material will be given to the motion picture camera. Anyone of this author's stories contains enough dramatic action to make several motion pictures, and they should take a prominent place in a field where a dearth of good material is often felt. The first story to be pictured is "The Shepherd of the Hills," perhaps the best loved of all Mr. Wright's stories.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Dominion—"The Gilded Lily."
Pantages—"The Hope."
Columbia—"Cynthia of the Minute."
Variety—"The Shepherd of the Hills."
Romano—"Humoresque."
Royal—"Sowing the Wind."
Cabaret—"Winter Garden."

ROMANO
A weekly fettered suspender button which runs true to form as the agile master Koston is hastily preparing for his hilarious wedding during a brief lull in the hostilities of "Neighbors," forms one of the uproarious incidents in this fourth of his series of comedies. This premier chuckle reel is distributed exclusively by Metro, and will be seen at the Romano Theatre again to-day. The string of embarrassing troubles which follow in the wake of the missing button required much careful rehearsing by the actors and quite a bit of ingenuity to bring about the required results for the camera eye.

PRINCESS
The beautiful production of "Rich Man, Poor Man," now in the last stages of preparation, will be presented at the Princess to-morrow. It is to be in every way a real production. Besides being a beautiful play, it is one well fitted to the style of the Metropolitan Players and is especially well suited to the taste of the patrons of the Princess.

ROYAL VICTORIA
The attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day will be Anita Stewart in "Sowing the Wind." The ever-increasing popularity of Miss Stewart and the assurance that this is one of the best starring vehicles provided for her, results in a full measure of diversion and entertainment. In "Sowing the Wind" an unusual story is unfolded—it concerns an innocent convent girl who goes into the world only to discover that her mother is the keeper of a notorious gambling house. Her struggles to get away from the place, her subsequent meeting with the man she loves and finally the locating of her father combine to make the story of unusual thrill. The romance is of the most exciting variety. A cast of unusual importance supports Miss Stewart, including Lewis James Morrison, Myrtle Stedman and William V. Mong, are especially worthy of commendation for their finished performance in this meritorious picture. The management does not hesitate to recommend "Sowing the Wind" as one of the season's best photoplays.

"SWEET LAVENDER" TO BE PERFORMED NEXT MONDAY
"Sweet Lavender," the comedy by Sir Arthur Pinero which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, May 2, by the University Players, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, has, in addition to three performances at the Victoria Theatre, been staged in New Westminster and in Nanaimo as well. After the Victoria performance, the play is to be repeated by request in Vancouver under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., and then will appear in Chilliwack and in a number of theatres in the interior. The New Westminster Columbia speaks of the performance there in part as follows: "New Westminster people are sometimes reproached for cold reception to worthy productions in the sphere of the drama,

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TO APPEAR NEXT WEEK IN "SWEET LAVENDER"



Miss Muriel Evans and Mr. Garrett Livingstone are both new members of the Players Club this year. Miss Evans plays the name part, "Lavender," while Mr. Livingstone acts the part of Clement Hale, the young barrister who is in love with "Lavender." In a praiseworthy fashion, Miss Evans starred in the "Florist Shop," one of the Christmas productions of the club. but last night they showed that under some circumstances they can rise to an occasion, for the Opera House was packed to the roof with an enthusiastic audience to welcome anew the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia were by no means exaggerated for the presentation of "Sweet Lavender" by these talented players last evening in the Dominion Theatre provided a rare treat. "The Herald" remarks in part: "The Players' Club of the University of British Columbia presented 'Sweet Lavender' to a capacity audience at the Dominion Theatre last night, and scored a distinct success. The proceeds of the performance next Monday are in aid of the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund.

FAMOUS PIANIST IS COMING HERE WITH ORCHESTRA
After successfully completing its second and greatest season the famous Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles, to-day recognized as one of the four or five leading orchestras on the continent, has successfully upon its first annual Spring tour, headed by Walter Henry Rothwell, eminent conductor. It will play here Friday, May 6, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Plans already have been laid by the management for next year's concert-travel which may prove to be the most successful yet. The city of New York the musical independence of the West by giving a series of concerts in that city. The convincing musical eloquence of Conductor Rothwell and his remarkable organization of seventy-five artists has been tested on frequent occasions when the orchestra left its home city to play before packed houses in the more prominent southwestern cities. Five nationally recognized soloists accompany the Los Angeles organization, foremost among them Richard Bulhig who is to be heard here with the orchestra. Mr. Bulhig is one of the few American pianists who concentrated with sustained success on the European continent, in London and in the East. Just before coming West at the request of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, he gave a series of seven consecutive piano recitals, the most colossal undertaking ever attempted in New York. It took a pianist of the calibre of Mr. Bulhig, possessing highest musicianship and finished technique to hold the attention of those who heard him during seven recitals, and he succeeded. This year's tour will take the orchestra to thirty-five cities in ten states. It is expected that the trip will extend East as far as Denver and North into Canada to Vancouver. Early in May the orchestra will play again in Los Angeles.

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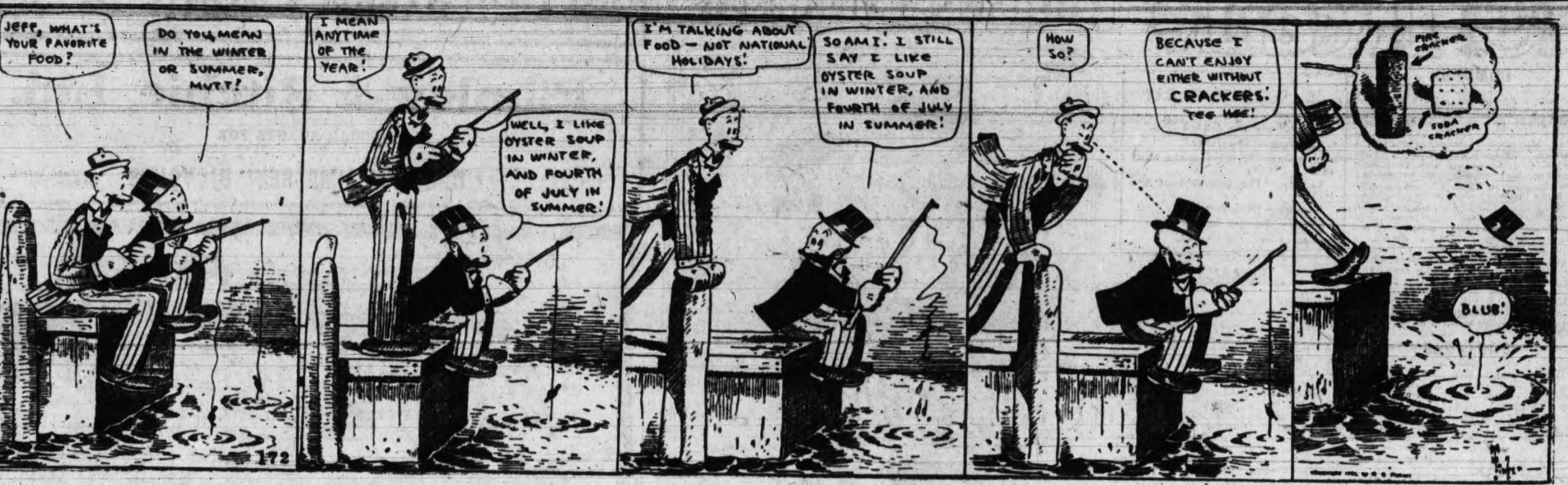
ENGLISH BARITONE CHARMS AUDIENCE
Harold Kirby Gave Delightful Programme Last Night at Metropolitan Church
A very appreciative audience gathered in the Metropolitan Methodist Church last evening to hear Harold Kirby under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church. Mr. Kirby is an English baritone who sings with good taste, keen intelligence and authoritative style. He possesses a voice of good range with a middle register of luscious tonal quality and volume, and with an unswerving faithfulness to pitch. Of the five groups of songs which constituted a very varied, interesting and well-selected programme, perhaps the most enjoyed were the group of English ballads, including Brahms' "I Passed by Your Window," Nevin's "Mighty Lak a Rose," Margaretson's "Tommy Lad," "Vale" (Russell) and "Two Little Irish Songs" (Lohr.) Another favorite group included Schubert's "The Erl King" and Handel's "Drop Not, Young Lover," and two sea songs, and was particularly happily given. The accompanist was Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who needed to play give splendid support to the singer in her usual admirable manner.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGNONISM—Some people who think before they speak are usually very reliable. The Victoria Club will give a party on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p. m. in the Victoria Club, 1110 Government Street.

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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LIKE ACT, BUT NOT TIME

Provincial civil servants at their meeting last night in the Campbell Building heard W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, explain the Superannuation Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature and which is now being brought into force. Mr. MacInnes declared that the Act is being well and even enthusiastically received by almost all branches of the service.

Some of the civil servants declared that the Act itself was satisfactory, but the time for bringing it in was inopportune as civil servants had been denied their statutory increase this year and the lower paid men with families found it impossible to spare the 4 per cent. assessment on their salaries.

Victoria Day Celebrations.—Owing to the fact that the sub-committees are not yet ready to report, the general meeting called for the discussion of the May 24 celebrations has been postponed for a few days.

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AUDITOR ADVOCATES REVISION OF CIVIC FINANCE BRANCH

Council to Probe Alleged Flaws in Present System

GIVES FIGURES ON CORPORATION DEBTS Says Accounting System Out of Date and Too Intricate

Revision and re-modeling of the present system of managing the City's financial affairs will be considered by the City Council when it meets in special session Friday afternoon.

The Council will have before it a report prepared by City Auditor S. Floyd and laid before the Mayor and aldermen at their meeting last night. In this report Mr. Floyd declares that the present system of accountability in force at the City Hall is not in accord with present-day requirements, is unnecessarily intricate and does not readily reveal the financial standing of the Corporation at all times.

In addition, Mr. Floyd considers the present system of valuing properties for balance sheet purposes "erroneous and unreliable." He says that the present practice of "taking sinking funds on the books" at their face value on the assumption that they will be permanently held until maturity.

Mr. Floyd states that the floating liabilities of the Corporation amount to \$4,434,423.44 at present, and of this amount the sum of \$2,896,935.58 represents the amount required to adjust the Local Improvement Sinking Fund. All the moneys received for and applicable to these Funds has not been so applied, he declares. Receipts in the future, he urges, should be immediately placed to the credit of these funds.

Would Change System.

"In my opinion the system of accountability in force is not in accord with present-day requirements, is unnecessarily intricate, does not readily reveal the financial standing of the Corporation at all times," says Mr. Floyd. "As Section 10, Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1921, now requires that a statement of revenue and expenditure be presented to the Council at the end of each year, such statement, which has been in force, must be replaced by the 'revenue system' in order that the Council be given the status and to the requirements of the law No. 588."

A statement of revenue and expenditure has been drawn up to show the revenue account and expenditure incurred during the past year. Owing to the system under which the sinking funds have been recorded on the books, only the sum of \$90,000, he says, has been credited to the sinking fund. This amount is shown in the first instance. When the further sum of \$2,806,935.58 is added to this, the operations for the year will show a loss of \$235,515.88.

Cannot Verify Assessment Roll.

"Owing to the very large amount of detail work entailed in the recording of detailed properties for delinquent taxes in carrying out the provisions of the Victoria Relief Act in respect to capital sums and in the adjustment of assessments authorized by the Local Improvement Commissioners, it is not at present possible to certify the local improvement assessment roll not obtain accurate information therefrom."

"The records of the Water Department," Mr. Floyd says in another part of his report, "do not reveal the figures for the payment of water consumers which, together with the water frontage levy, rentals, fines and so forth, would make up the revenue of the Corporation. It is therefore not possible to arrive at the true profit or loss for the operations of the year."

"The balance sheet has been drawn up to show as far as possible the assets of the Corporation, but those in which the Corporation has no proprietary right, and the floating liabilities against same. This, however, has not been fully accounted for as the books, at present, do not reveal the real and other properties which have been purchased out of revenue."

System Erroneous.

"The valuations of inventories of plant, machinery, materials and supplies have been made by officials of the various departments and so accepted. The values of real properties, however, in the assessment roll, the assessed values contained in the Assessment Roll. This method of valuing properties for balance sheet purposes is, in my opinion, erroneous. Either the actual cost values or the appraised values under the certificate of a competent valuator, other than the Assessor of the Corporation, should be placed on the books, preferably the former."

No Security.

"The Investments of Sinking Funds are taken on the books at their face value on the assumption that they are to be permanently held until maturity. I cannot concur with this practice as there is no security that same will be permanently held nor can either the power of future Councils nor the gains or losses on future sales be hypothesized."

"The Floating Liabilities of the Corporation amount to \$4,434,423.44. Of this amount the sum of \$2,896,935.58 represents the amount required to adjust the Local Improvement Sinking Fund. All the moneys received for and applicable to these funds have not been so applied. Approximately \$530,000 was received from all sources of which \$390,266.88 was disbursed for interest on Debentures and \$99,059.39 directed to the Sinking Funds. There is also a further amount of \$17,418.94 for committed payments to be made by revenue to the sinking funds. This amount, and all similar receipts in future should be immediately placed to the credit of these funds."

The General Purpose Sinking funds have been fully maintained and all instalments of Serial Bonds paid. I have, therefore, subject to the foregoing certificates to the correctness of the Balance Sheet as shown by the books.

Greater Accuracy Than Expected.

"Notwithstanding the enormous amount of detail to be recorded in

THE VERY ADVERSE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE STAFF HAS TO WORK IS GRATIFYING TO BE ABLE TO REPORT THAT HAVE FOUND MUCH GREATER ACCURACY THAN I ANTICIPATED.

WOULD PROSECUTE PROMOTERS OF BALL COMPETITION HERE

Police Commissioner Joseph North announced to The Times at a late hour to-day that he would commence prosecution of the promoters of the baseball competition being conducted here by the B. C. Olympian if he had power to do so. Mr. North is investigating his powers in this connection with a view to prosecuting under the provisions of the Criminal Code which also to prosecute a newspaper printing advertisements for this competition.

WORK OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, known as the Canadian Highway Committee, has been authorized and will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce of British Columbia and with the Canadian Good Roads Association, in both of which bodies the Chamber of Commerce has taken a membership. The Canadian Good Roads Association is the national organization with which all the Provincial Good Roads Leagues are affiliated.

NO DEFINITE DECISION REACHED YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA AND SAANICH BEACHES AND PARKS COMMITTEE RE VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SHALBOURNE STREET.

PICKS RESERVE AS SITE

R. Grenside Nichols, of 1025 Yates Street, Western Canadian representative of John Thornycroft & Co., noted engine, motor car and ship-builders of England, will leave at the end of this week for England where he will take up with Sir John Thornycroft the question of establishing a branch factory in Canada. Mr. Nichols has selected the old Songhese Reserve, Victoria, as the best commercial site on the coast.

Mr. Nichols has been interviewing members of the Government on the proposal and is taking to England with him the Local Improvement proposed site for the Thornycroft Canadian works. He is spending most of the rest of this week completing his report of interviews which he will lay before the English directors, according to statements made at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

In his recommendations to Sir John Thornycroft, Mr. Nichols advises the establishment of works here to manufacture motor lorries and small boats as he is certain they will find ready sale in Victoria.

RHEUMATISM Is Yours Acute or Chronic?

In either case you'll get such results from good old Nev'ville's which has five times the pain destroying power of ordinary remedies. Nev'ville gives results as quick as lightning. It is the product of the plant, because it contains ingredients that destroy rheumatic pain. It is the usually bad bulk of the product, and it is in great demand for young and old; used internally and externally for many purposes; 35c. at all dealers. (Adv't.)

VICTORIA ROTARIANS TO GO TO PORT ANGELES

A large party of Rotary Club members will go over to Port Angeles tomorrow to attend a meeting of the new Port Angeles Rotary Club to-morrow evening. The party will be largely responsible for the inauguration of Rotary in Port Angeles. The Victoria party will return home on Thursday.

Presenting Medals To-night—Major Richardson will present medals to winners in the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps to-night at 8 o'clock at the Pimpsey and Ritchie range on View Street. Thirty-three boys will receive awards for marksmanship with the miniature rifle, won under the auspices of the club.

Concert To-night—Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society artists are providing the items on the excellent programme to be given at the Connaught Seaman's Institute at 8 o'clock to-night. There will be two one-act comedies entitled, "Cashing a King" and "Quita." The balance of the programme consists of songs, recitations, fancy dancing and impersonations. Some of the most talented artists in the city are taking part. The proceeds will be given to the St. James Anglican Church Fund.

KIDNEY PILLS

THE ONLY TONIC HELD TO APPLY

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Spring Weather... Sudden change from warm sunshine to raw windy days causes many an ache and pain! You will do well to fight that first twinge of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, or Neuralgia, before a serious attack develops. No case is of too long standing, no attack too severe but that Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules will bring sure relief.

Guaranteed to contain no habit-forming drug, and to be absolutely harmless to the heart, kidneys or other organs. Prescribed by doctors, sold by druggists, \$1.00 per box. Free at all agencies, or write Templeton, 142 King W. Toronto.

Local Agents—Campbell's Drug Store, Duncan, E. A. White, Laysan, R. G. Jessup, Sidney, E. Lesage.

PRINTERS PROTEST AGAINST TIME CUT

Ask Government to Oppose Shorter Hours in Bureau

Employing printers of Victoria under Harold M. Diggon proposed before the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier, at a meeting to-day, and protested against the Government consulting to printers in the Government printing bureau going on a 44-hour week. Journeymen printers in Canada and the United States are now moving to cut four hours off their present 44-hour week. The Typothetae everywhere on the coast have refused to agree to the proposal.

The protest against hour reduction was made by the employers to the Premier at a meeting at the Victoria printing bureau here in one of the largest shops in Western Canada, and if short hours were adopted there it might force outside shops to follow.

Hon. Dr. MacLean assured the employing printers that the Government had not even yet considered the question.

Master Printers Views.

The employing printers of Victoria met yesterday afternoon and decided not to agree to the 44-hour week. They also decided to send a letter to the Hon. Dr. MacLean, in which they expressed their protest against the reduction in the weekly hours now prevailing; and

Whereas, the reversal in the economic and industrial conditions prevailing in the printing industry, and those now prevailing makes it suicidal for the printing industry to accept any proposition at this time for a reduction in the weekly hours now prevailing; and

Whereas, in the present appalling stagnation of industry and world-wide depression in business, any increase in production costs, or whether by increased wages or reduced hours of work, will retard the gradual return to normal industrial conditions now in progress; and

Whereas, the said critical condition in industry demands for its solution not an insistence upon right, but a broad spirit of co-operation and sacrifice on the part of all concerned; and

Whereas, it is resolved that we, the employing printers of the City of Victoria, disavow the ultimatum of a reduction of hours; and

Whereas, it is further resolved that a readjustment be made of the scale of wages paid to all departments of the printing industry in sympathy with prevailing conditions;

The Experts' View.

During the course of an address at the convention of the United Typothetae here, E. L. Peck, cost accountant, spoke of the situation of the employing printers, in which he stated a net loss had been met in the local survey on the total number of firms in the association, with no large knowledge of cost led to this loss, stated Mr. Peck, in many cases the printers made in large contracts only to lose by unreasoning the cost of innumerable smaller contracts. He said in part:

"A group printers have nearly \$100,000 invested in machinery and equipment alone, which includes 178 expensive machines, and employ 186 persons in turning out a total of over one million dollars worth of printing the past year. In producing this vast amount of printing they have had to pay out a large amount of money for the cost of the material, and suffered a net loss of over \$20,000."

Generally, and in many divergent lines of work the B. C. Air Station at Jericho Beach has done a great deal towards adjusting aviation to commercial needs of the far West for its operators have won the confidence of the general public to no mean extent by the safe and conservative flying done.

That the aerial pilotman is not so far distant as the joke would have one think, at Jericho Beach, British Columbia, are being used with great success in aiding the customs department to keep a really and truly "wide-eye" watch on the would-be drug smugglers operating on an incoming craft from the Orient.

L. Ward, of Vancouver, told of the advantages he had gained with a "wide-eye" watch on the would-be drug smugglers operating on an incoming craft from the Orient.

That the cost system was the only way of finding and stopping the leaks that existed in the printing industry in Victoria and he exhibited by him a system can be applied in any plant regardless of the volume of sales and that the detailed clerical work of keeping a right proportion of profit proportionate to the volume of business.

W. G. Martin, secretary of the Seattle Typothetae, said that he had ten years' experience of Typothetae work outlined a plan of direct local service that can be

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Will Dolly Varden Resume? The people of Alice Arm are waiting anxiously for news as to whether the Dolly Varden Railway and mine is to resume active work this season under the Taylor Mining Co., says an Alice Arm message to the Prince Rupert News. Since the sudden close down last Christmas the reopening of the mine has been a matter of a good deal of concern in which the business and development of the town and most of the properties in the Kitsept River section are concerned. A. J. Taylor, president of the Taylor Mining Co., is in England at the present time and it is understood that his mission there is in connection with the future of the Dolly Varden. Unless the Dolly Varden Railway is in operation the development of the district will be seriously impeded. With a glut in the copper market and silver payment down a good deal of doubt is expressed as to the extent of the work that will be carried on here this season either on active production or development.

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

Prince Rupert Rotary. At the first regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club following the organization, President Doby gave a report on the progress of the club. He emphasized the value of service to the community, and of getting behind any good cause.

Mr. Doby said that in a city like Prince Rupert where the population was more or less floating, many people coming for a limited time rather than permanent residents, it was particularly necessary to be particularly needed to overcome the condition and aid in building up the community and helping inculcate the community spirit.

AVIATION NEWS

The B. C. Air Station at Jericho Beach is now in possession of perhaps the most complete equipment of any station in Canadian air transport. It is being looked for along all lines of aeronautics development during the coming season. Mr. MacLaurin, superintendent in charge of the station, but has lost his assistant in the person of Major Basil Hobbs, who is now at Vancouver in charge of the Air Board matters there.

A grant has been authorized for progress towards erecting permanent quarters for the station, and the quarters now existing are being replaced by a new building, which will be ready for service, while two large flying boats are also being used. With the increased equipment and permanent facilities it is expected that the flying school will be in full operation by the time of the Provincial and Federal government departments. The machines are expected to be of very great use to the B. C. Air Station in many departments in the coming year, and the practice of carrying government officials on aerial cruises has been fully repaid with the confidence of the officials thus won.

On cruise that has just been completed was made by Major MacLaurin, with a large party including M. A. Grainger, director of timber industries of B. C.; W. Yull of the B. C. Loggers Association; M. Hillies, an assistant superintendent of the B. C. Forestry Department; and H. Harvey, of the Dominion Cereotinc Company; and others.

The party were flown in an F-2 flying boat over the mountains and grounds on Burrard Inlet, False Creek and up the Fraser River. The object of the trip was to see with what degree of accuracy the available stocks of fir and cedar logs could be "scaled" from the air. If the trip was the success it was surmised to have been the aerial method of scaling logs is due to prove of incalculable help to the log export committee and the timber men generally.

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Pair of Feather Pillows to every cash purchaser of \$50 and over during our special display of mattresses and Simmons Beds.

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An All-Felt Mattress, with rolled edge. Can be equalled at \$12

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Prompt - Permanent - Relief CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS rarely fail. Purely vegetable - act gently but surely by the liver. Relieve after dinner distress - relieve indigestion - improve the complexion - brighten the eyes. Small Pill - Small Dose - Small Price.

HER SUFFERING OF LIFETIME IS ENDED

Can't Express Gratitude I Feel Toward Tanlac, Says Mrs. Burrington



"From childhood until I got Tanlac, I suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble," said Mrs. J. A. Burrington, 529 Stanford Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., "and that's been a long time, for I'm now in my sixty-eighth year."

"I remember when I was a child I was kept on a strict diet to lime water and milk for weeks and I have been in constant distress all these years. I suffered terribly from flatulence and had to be very careful of what I ate. I became so weak and nervous I could hardly go about my household work and was in a miserable condition."

"About two years ago my husband got such splendid results from Tanlac he insisted on my taking it and the medicine wasn't but a little while in ridding me of my troubles. It gave me a splendid appetite and I could enjoy a good hearty meal, even though I hadn't dared touch before, without any fear of it troubling me."

"Then I had the influenza and became dreadfully sick and weak, but my stomach kept in good order and I only took four bottles of Tanlac to build me up again to where I'm now feeling better than at any time I can remember. I have gained eleven pounds in weight and my words can't express the gratitude I feel toward Tanlac. I keep Tanlac in the house all the time now, for I know it is a medicine that can be depended upon."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by Druggists, E. Campbell and leading Druggists. (Adv't.)

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Bargain Sale This Week

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesroom

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To-morrow, 1.30 p.m.

Exceptionally Fine FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including: Very fine Cabinet Grand Piano by Mason & Rice, Oak Music Cabinet, almost new "New Edison" Cabinet Gramophone and Records with Victor Attaché Mah. Bed with "Soft Thomas" 29-Day Clock, Uph. Arm Chair, Wicker Arm Chair, 3-Piece Mah. Parlor Suite Uph. in Silk, large Mah. Oak Arm Chair Uph. in Leather, very good Thomas Dressing piano case, Folding Card Table, several very good Carpets and Rugs, F. O. Writing Desk, Pictures, Elec. Rigid Lamp, exceptionally fine Round Mah. Dining Table and Set of 6 Leather Uph. Dining Chairs, several very good Single and Full-Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak, Mah. and other Dressers and Stands, Toiletware, Wardrobes, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Child's Cots, Blinds, Linoleum, Trunks, Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Go-Carts, Couches, Baby Machines, Fans and Comforts, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Ranges, New Ranges and Cook Stoves, K. Tables, K. Chairs, K. Comforts, K. Cabinets, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Oil Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Washtubs, Boilers and Wringers, Set of Scales, Washing Machines, Garden Tools, Garden Hose, Crosscut Saw, Stepladder, Lawn Mower, Lawn Roller, Pot Grinder, Copeman Elec. Range, Lineular Saw, Overboard Engine in good order, etc. also 2-cylinder Excelsior Motorcycle, in good running order. Now on view.

MRS. J. A. BARRINGTON Los Angeles, Cal.

MAYNARD & SONS Phone 837 Auctioneers Sale No. 1667.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at 1510 Belcher Avenue, near Oak Bay Junction, on

Thursday, April 28

At 1.30

A Quantity of Household Furniture and Effects

Also at the request of the Committee of the Chinese Famine Relief, will include in this sale a quantity of Plain, Fancy and Embroidered Needlework, Cushions and other Goods laid over from the Chinese Bazaar. On view Wednesday afternoon from 10 o'clock.

Take the Oak Bay car to Belcher Avenue.

Particulars later, or from

The Auctioneer

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF 21 HEAD DAIRY AND FAMILY COWS

At Mr. Hodgins's, Happy Valley Road, Methocho.

This stock is mostly Jersey and Jersey grade. Good stuff. Fine condition. Full list on application to Auctioneer. Also for Sale 5 h.p. Engine and Wood Saw, West McLurg Saw, etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Instructed by Mr. G. Hill, 237 Melville Street, back of New Drill Hall, will sell by public auction

Thursday, April 28

2 p.m.

Contents of Cottage

Including Princes Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, Carpets, Couch, Dining Table, Dining Set, Sanitary Couch, Morris Armchair, Sideboard, Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, Bureau, Tables, Uph. and Ind. Chairs, Hadium Stung Camp Stove, Heater, Linoleum, K. Cupboard, and all other household goods.

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Shoulders of Lamb, per pound 23¢
Frozen Rabbits, each 20¢
Live Codfish, per pound 12 1/4¢
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Grocery, Fruit and Vegetables, Phone 7111 United Co-operative Association, Ltd. Corner Fort and Douglas Street

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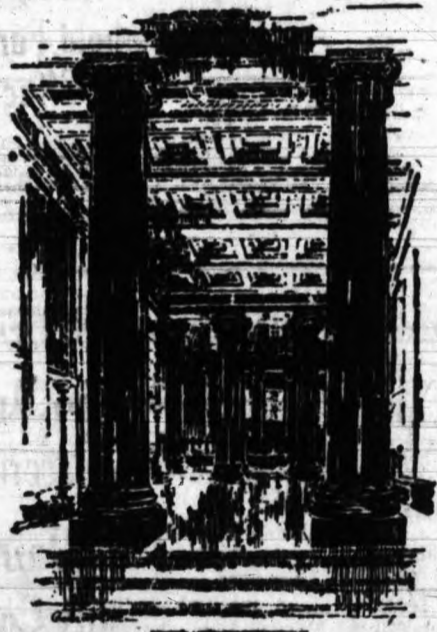
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The Bank of Montreal began business in the year 1817, with a modest capital of \$1,250,000, and for over a century it has followed a conservative-aggressive policy until to-day its capital and reserve fund total \$40,000,000 and its total assets are in excess of \$560,000,000.

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NOT ASKING EQUAL FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg Board of Trade Stands Aside

Winnipeg, April 26.—(Canadian Press)—The Winnipeg Board of Trade is definitely out of the fight for equalization of freight rates between the East and the West.

It was not anticipated that there would be any difficulty in persuading the eastern representatives of boards of trade, who are also members of the classification committee, to agree to the withdrawal of the application of Rule 10 west of the Great Lakes in consideration of the boards of trade of the West withdrawing from the fight for lower freight rates.

SAYS POWER OF SOVIETS WANING

Russian Business Man Visits United States

New York, April 26.—Russian business men under the old regime, now scattered in other countries, are looking forward to being called back to take part in the regeneration of Russia. This is the view stated by Mr. Berline, formerly head of the Bank of Petrograd and now a director of an association of Russian business men and financiers who were prominent before the revolution.

Among the members of the association named by Mr. Berline are the Nobel brothers, who controlled the greater part of the Russian petroleum industry, and Count A. A. Bobrinsky and L. I. Brodsky, leaders of the Russian sugar industry.

The attitude of the members of this association of Russian business men on the subject of trade with Russia was set forth by Mr. Berline as follows: "Remaining fully convinced that the re-establishment of the world's economic equilibrium is impossible without Russia, we feel at the same time that trade with the Bolsheviks will not, in the least, hasten Russia's re-entry into world economy.

"We join all the other elements of the Russian people in greeting the attitude of the Government and of the people of the United States towards the Bolsheviks with respect. There is no possibility for any considerable trade with Russia until Russia returns to normal political and economic conditions.

"It may be said, and quite justly, that in order to be able to re-establish production, Russia needs rolling stock and machinery from abroad. This very fact makes it necessary for Russia to return as quickly as possible to normal political conditions.

Timber Sale X2306. Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Vancouver, not later than noon on the 14th day of July, 1921, for the purchase of License X2306, to cut 18,000 cu. ft. of Cedar Poles, situated on the West of W. S. Range 1, Block 1, District 616 (6) months will be allowed for removal of timber.

Tenders. Many attempts have been made to salvage the treasure ship. In 1641 the Marquis of Argyll obtained from Charles I. the gift of the sunken vessel.

News of Markets and Finance

STOCKS ACTIVE AND HIGHER TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, April 26.—The stock market showed further betterment in price today and buying throughout the session was fairly active.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can. Co., etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York sterling, \$2.56. Canadian sterling, \$4.41. New York funds, 11-15-16 per cent.

TO-DAYS TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 26.—The local wheat market was again easier to-day with prices on the decline. After the weaker opening there was considerable buying by stock houses in both future positions by shippers and exporters, which gave some strength to the market and part of the losses were recovered.

RESUME SEARCH FOR SPANISH GALLEON

Another Effort to Salvage Treasure From Tobermory Bay

The resumption of operations for the location of the sunken Spanish galleon, "El Almirante de Florencia," at the bottom of Tobermory Bay brings with it recollections of ancient history.

STEAMSHIPS TO HAVE STORY-TELLERS

New York, April 26.—An opportunity for old salts to return to the sea in a new capacity—that of official guide and yarnsman—was announced today by a large American steamship company.

MEIGHEN PARTY HOLDS CAUCUS

Ottawa, April 26.—(Canadian Press) The caucus to be followed by the Government speakers in to-morrow's debate on the matter of the Empire Prime Ministers' conference to be held in London in June, was discussed at the caucus by prominent members and Senators held this forenoon.

DANIEL W. COE

General sales manager of Canadian Mead-Morrison Co., Montreal, contractors for and manufacturer of coal, ore and material handling equipment is also a director of Smoke Jack Co., Boston, and well known as a consulting engineer on port works.

EASIER OPENING WITH RALLY AT CLOSE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, April 26.—Grains opened soft on absence of outside buying power and during the first hour marked weakness was displayed. Winnipeg wheat also was weak, accompanied by reports of heavy offerings from the country at lower prices, and this exerted quite an influence on sentiment. The cash markets were steadier with a firmer tone at the close.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, April 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4. Exchange rate, sterling, demand, 2.54 1/2; cables, 2.54.

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LOCAL BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Member of B. C. Bond Dealers' Association) Province of Alberta, 4 1/2%, 1922, 98 1/2, yielding 6.00%.

MONTECAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Lists various stocks like Brazilian Trac, Can. Cement, etc.

THE MERCHANTS BANK

The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

Successful Issue of "Capitol" Theatre Bonds

We take great pleasure in announcing to the Public of Victoria that the \$300,000 5% First Mortgage Bond issue of Paramount Victoria Theatre, Ltd., which was bought last October, has been sold.

Province of Alberta Bonds, Due Nov. 1, 1922—\$2920 to Yield 6 3/4%

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French Bonds Are Unconditionally Guaranteed

\$75.00 buys 1000 Francs 5% 1921 (normal \$120.00). \$47.50 buys 500 Francs 5% Premium (normal \$94.50).

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General Agents for Vancouver Island Union Assurance Society, Ltd. of London, England. Fire Insurance Since A. D. 1714.

A Big Bargain

Five miles out on B.C. Electric, good two-roomed shack on lot 55 x 110, cleared and fenced, at Sunnyvale, Glyn station. A splendid opportunity for a couple or two bachelors to acquire a cheap home. Price \$425.00 spot cash takes everything and gives a clear title.

The Royal Bank of Canada

Capital Paid Up \$20,214,780.00 Reserve Fund 20,174,395.00 Total Assets—Over \$40,000,000.00

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POLICE MUST DEAL WITH CHINATOWN, COUNCIL INFORMED

Responsibility of Abolishing Barricades Rests With Them

The chief responsibility of keeping Chinatown free of all objectionable barricades and partitions rests upon the activities of the police department to control the situation complained of, declares a report on the barricade question filed with the City Council last night by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and Building Inspector Harry Macdonald. That report will be forwarded to the Police Commission which requested the Council some weeks ago to frame regulations to deal with the present situation in Chinatown.

The Building Bylaw does not purport to give powers of removal as suggested by the Board of Police Commissioners, the report states in connection with the proposal that all barricades in Chinatown be abolished. The provisions of the Building Bylaw are more particularly for the purpose of determining how such partitions and of what material they shall be constructed. Section 18 of the by-law provides that the wooden part of any such construction shall not in any case exceed the height of eight feet. "Your building inspector," says the report, "would draw your attention to the fact that alterations by way of additions or new constructions require an expenditure of money and time which may be made without permit from his office, the result of which is that large numbers of partitions and other minor changes are constantly being made on the installment plan without his knowledge."

Conditions prevailing in Chinatown, and which the Board of Police Commissioners is desirous of changing and correcting are such as to make it extremely difficult to deal with under any existing law, says the report. It is the opinion of the City Solicitor that the absence of such provisions, as admitted might be desirable to enforce in certain sections of the city, is undoubtedly due to the recognition by legislative bodies to certain inalienable rights possessed by all citizens in British Dominions, and under British law when it comes to the question of an individual private property and the manner in which he may use the same.

WILL ACT TO GET NEW CEMETERY HERE

Private Enterprise May take City Burial Business

Action to bring about the establishment of an inter-municipal cemetery here this year will be taken by the civic authorities immediately, as a result of a decision reached by the City Council last night.

"It is very evident that something must be done," Alderman Fullerton declared when the cemetery question came up for discussion. "There should be no further delay in this matter."

Cremation Facilities.
"If we had a crematory Ross Bay Cemetery would do for four more years," said Alderman Dewar. "Why should citizens have to send bodies to Vancouver? It's up to us to look into this matter."

"A crematory is a very expensive thing," the Mayor remarked. "Other cities have them, why shouldn't Victoria?" Alderman Aitken questioned.

"Alderman Aitken is astray when he says Ross Bay will do for four years," said Alderman Dewar. "The burial space left at Ross Bay Cemetery, he said, was not large, as people did not wish to bury their loved ones in law mounds ground during winter months."

Alderman Harvey said that the Anglican Synod would prefer to join in a municipal cemetery scheme, but felt that it must secure cemetery accommodation somehow, even if under a private enterprise.

"I think that the Purchasing Agent should be introduced to this subject," Alderman Dinadale, father of the cemetery scheme, urged. "He should figure out the cost of the proposed cemetery. We would not be called on to pay a dollar, I believe. A new cemetery has got to be a necessity, and it must be faced. It is the question of this thing brought before the ratepayers at an early date."

TO SEE GOVERNMENT ABOUT TROPHY GUNS

Returned soldiers will go before the Provincial Government in a body in the near future to request that the city be allowed to place two of the German Trophy Guns on the Parliament Building grounds, Alderman W. F. Fullerton told the City Council last night. The Government, the alderman said, wished to place the guns in front of the museum and the King's Printer's Building. This location was not suitable, he declared.

Mayor Porter suggested that members of the Council go with the returned veterans when they interview the Government. This action probably will be taken.

The letter on the question of the guns' location from the Veterans of France was turned over to the Parks Committee.

Mother always kept little Tommy up to scratch in the matter of grace before meals, and she made no difference when she took him to tea with her one afternoon at a restaurant. She said to Tommy, after the waitress had served the tea. "Now, grace, please, Tommy." Tommy looked up in surprise. "Right, mamma," objected her seven-year-old little son, "we're paying for this, aren't we?"

HUGE SHORTAGE IN VICTORIA'S SINKING FUNDS

Local Improvement Sinking Fund Short \$2,806,995.58 Now

MUST RESORT TO REFUNDING IN 1923

Victoria's local improvement sinking fund is short \$2,806,995.58, according to a report outlining the entire financial position of the city submitted to the City Council last night by City Comptroller J. L. Raymur. It will be necessary for the city to resort to refunding in 1923 to take care of debentures falling due in that year, Mr. Raymur adds.

Victory Bonds.
Mr. Raymur's report is as follows: I beg to enclose herewith balance sheet of the city of Victoria as at the 31st December, 1920, also statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending the same date.

In November the price of Victory Loan Bonds being at 92, we purchased \$100,000 for our sinking fund. During the year the policy of receiving Victory Bonds for taxes was continued, the bonds being taken at their market value and placed in the sinking fund. In 1920 the bonds so taken amounted to \$1,450. In February \$50,000 Dominion War Loan Bonds, due 1922 and bearing interest at 6% were exchanged for \$50,000 Victory Bonds due 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2%. In April \$25,000 Victory Bonds, due 1924 bearing interest at 5 1/2%, were purchased at 97. Province of British Columbia Bonds, due 1929 bearing interest at 5%, amounting to \$50,000, were bought at 88.75. Our holdings of Victory Bonds now amount to \$1,209,550, and of British Columbia Bonds to \$108,000. Other than moneys deposited in the bank, these are the only securities in which our sinking funds are invested.

On January 1, 1920, we held City of Victoria debentures amounting to \$115,353.55, due in 1920. These were paid off as they fell due, and the proceeds deposited in the sinking fund.

Sinking Fund Deficit.
The general purpose sinking fund is intact, but the local improvement is unfortunately short the sum of \$2,806,995.58. Debentures are due in 1921 amounting to \$498,225.07, and in 1922 to \$284,231.08. These can be taken care of, but in 1923, when \$2,466,333.23 falls due, refunding will be necessary. The authority for this was obtained at the 1920 session of the Legislature.

During 1920 75 per cent of the current taxes were paid. We also collected last year's licenses under the new by-law amounting to \$89,948.50 against \$23,687 collected in 1918, the last full year under the old rates. This amount may be somewhat reduced in 1921 by the abolition of the sale of near beer. For the first time on record there were at the end of the year no licenses unpaid.

The new Liquor Act will come into effect this year; the estimated revenue from this source is estimated by the Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance at \$996,000 per annum—but how much we will receive in 1921 is an uncertain quantity. The receipt of this money will, in some degree, relieve the excessive taxation of the last few years. The whole question of "other sources of revenue" was strenuously advocated by the Council during the year, and the Premier has promised to call an early session of the Legislature to deal with the subject, and an investigation into the whole matter is promised during the coming summer.

Tax Sale Results.
The annual tax sale was held in October, and property of the assessed value of \$221,380 was sold to private purchasers for the sum of \$80,213.44. The city bought in property of the assessed value on land of \$2,643,270, the taxes, interest and costs on which amounted to \$1,109,296.87. Property to the assessed value of land of \$233,780 has either been redeemed or the city's equity purchased, and as there are no assessable improvements on some of the property, it is expected that a further amount will be redeemed before next October, when the year allowed for redemption expires.

Of the land that came into the hands of the city from the 1919 tax sales, sales have been made up to the 31st December, 1920, of property of the assessed value of \$128,051 to the amount of \$45,528.87. Most of these sales were on a basis of one-fifth cash and the balance in five annual payments with interest at 6% per annum.



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Annual payments with interest at 6% per annum. The current year's taxes have also got to be paid.

Rents.
Rents have been received for lands that belong to the city amounting to \$4,194.83. As these properties did not come into the city's hands until the end of May, this only represents six months' revenue.

During 1920 the following debentures were cancelled:
Debentures purchased ... \$115,353.55
Debentures—paid at due date ... 551,534.25
Serial bonds ... 83,350.00
R. C. Telephone Co. bonds cancelled under authority of Sec. 8, Victoria City Act, 1920 ... 110,000.00
\$849,437.90

Debentures were issued as follows:
Johnson Street bridge ... \$429,000.00
Local improvement ... 279,761.33
\$708,761.33

Borrowings.
One hundred and forty thousand dollars were borrowed from the Provincial Government to be expended under the Better Housing Act. Twenty-three houses have been completed, which will hold agreements amounting to \$60,122.41, and on the 31st December, 1920, there were ten unfinished houses, the cost of which to the end of the year was \$14,226.25. Only one instalment amounting to \$20.83, remains unpaid. There is an amount of \$35,987.05 at the credit of the scheme, but this has been all allocated since the beginning of the year. I understand that the Government intends to advance further funds, for which there are already a number of applications.

The city endeavours to frame a consolidation of the arrears, combined with the increases in the ordinary work of the office, have thrown a lot of extra work on the staff, but they have answered every case in a satisfactory manner.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES FINALLY REJECTED

But Trustees Probably Will Force Submission of Bylaws

Extraordinary school estimates, framed by the City School Board, were finally rejected by the City Council last night. Judging by the opinions expressed at a meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon, by-laws to authorize these expenditures will be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date.

A six-to-five vote determined the Council's attitude on the school estimate question. Five aldermen wanted to meet the School Trustees again and endeavor to frame a compromise with them, but five other members, supported by the Mayor, voted to inform the Board that the estimates already had been rejected and that the whole question had been disposed of.

"I move we inform the School Board that we have rejected its extraordinary estimates," said Alderman Todd as soon as the estimates came before the Council.

Already Dealt With.
"My ruling is that the matter has already been dealt with," the Mayor stated when pressed to decide whether the Council's former decision would stand or not.

"You are forcing them to go to the ratepayers," Alderman Aitken said.

"Yes," the Mayor agreed. "It's up to them if they want to go to the ratepayers," Alderman Sangster asserted.

Prospect of Compromise.
"When that matter was submitted to us in the first place it was a case of emergency," said Alderman Sargent.

"It was pointed out both by the Solicitor and the Comptroller that if a motion was passed that night the Council could not act on it again. I asked if we passed that motion of rejection could we afterwards make any compromise with the Trustees. The reply was that we could make any compromise we wished. Last night we refused the estimates of the School Board and then we made a compromise."

"We didn't refuse them in time," Alderman Sangster replied.

"I think it was in time," Alderman Sargent went on. "I would not like to see this Council take a technical stand toward a body elected by the citizens. It would not bring any-

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Regular 75c to 90c English Cretonnes, 31 inches wide. Wednesday morning, yard **49¢**

Specials in Staple Goods

54-Inch Bleached Table Damask, serviceable quality, in good designs; regular \$1.25. Yard, **98¢**

All-Linen Glass Cloth, hemmed all ready for use; splendid drying quality; size 19 x 26; regular 50c. Special, each **39¢**

76-Inch Bleached Sheet in a good wearing quality; offered at a very low price; formerly \$1.10. Special, yard **65¢**

Unbleached Canton Flannel, durable quality; formerly 25c. Per yard **15¢**

36-Inch Egyptian Longcloth, fine quality and pure finish; formerly 45c. Special, yard **24¢**

Nurse Cloth of English manufacture; splendid wearing quality; in plain colors, 27 inches wide; formerly 60c. Special at, per yard **39¢**

White Turkish Towels, serviceable quality towels in size 17 x 34; hemmed ends; formerly 49c. Special, each **29¢**

17-Inch Roller Toweling in a good drying quality. Special, six yards for **\$1.00**

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54-Inch Silvertone Suiting—Former value \$4.25 **\$2.98**
Per yard

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54-Inch Fine Wool Serge—Former value \$5.75 **\$3.95**
Per yard

An exceptionally good quality suiting serge; colors Burgundy, fawn, Russian green and reindeer.

40-Inch Floral Georgettes—Former values \$5.00 to \$7.50 **\$1.95**
Per yard

A choice fabric in superfine quality, including Mallinson's Indestructible Silk Crepe, for dresses and waists.

54-Inch All-Wool Navy Serge—Former value \$4.75 **\$2.75**
Per yard

A beautiful quality of serge, for suits, dresses and accordion pleated skirts.

40-Inch Crepe de Chine—Former value \$2.50 **\$1.75**
Per yard

An excellent quality of all-silk crepe de Chine; an ideal fabric for dresses, waists and smocks; shown in all the wanted shades.

36-Inch Dark Navy Taffets—Former value \$3.95 **\$2.69**
Per yard

36-Inch Messaline Silks—Former value \$3.75 **\$1.95**
Per yard

An excellent wearing silk in good shades.

particular amount of credit to this Council to do it."

"We are not playing fair with the students in this matter," Alderman Aitken affirmed.

"If there's any way by which this matter can be re-opened I have not the slightest objection," the Mayor remarked.

"I will ask the Solicitor to advise me before the next meeting. I understand the School Board has decided to reduce its estimate to a small sum for absolute essentials."

"A Waste of Time."
Alderman Woodward urged the Council to meet the School Board again this week, but Alderman Todd declared that a further conference would be useless. A conference on

the question some time ago, he declared, had been a waste of time.

"It's our bounden duty to support technical education after the Council urged," the School Board to start technical education," Alderman Aitken persisted.

"If the Trustees' requests are reasonable surely the ratepayers will pass them and we'll have to take a back seat," Alderman Andrews argued.

Alderman Sargent, Dewar, Woodward, Harvey and Aitken voted for the Woodward motion that the Council meet the School Board on the estimates question again. Supported by the Mayor and Alderman Sangster, the Todd motion that the School Board be told that its ex-

traordinary estimates had been rejected was passed.

School Board Considers Matter.
The School Board, at its meeting in the afternoon, determined to ask the Council to make a definite statement regarding its stand on the estimate question. Some of the Trustees thought that the Board should insist on the submission of money-by-laws to the ratepayers without further discussion, but a majority agreed to wait a little longer. It was even suggested that, if the ratepayers turned down these by-laws the Trustees should resign in a body.

Chicago averaged a suicide a day last year.

SOLICITOR TO FIGHT TELEPHONE INCREASES

As was forecasted in these columns last week, the City Council last night decided to send City Solicitor H. S. Pringle to Ottawa to fight against telephone rate increases desired by the B. C. Telephone Company. Mr. Pringle will appear before the Board of Railway Commissioners to present Victoria's case on May 18.

The Mayor and Alderman agreed last night that Mr. Pringle's presence before the Railway Board was very desirable, as Victoria's case is quite distinct from that of other cities.