

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, generally fair and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal-French Army Band, Princess-The Pool of the Family, Pantheon-Vanderbilt, Dominion-The Rainbow Trail, Columbia-Blackie's Little Hall, Romano-The Claim, Variety-Merely Players.

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DELEGATES AT PARIS DECIDING QUESTION OF GERMAN VESSELS

Matter Before Supreme Council This Afternoon; Proposal Is That Allies Take Ships and Provide Food For Germans Until Next Harvest

Paris, March 8.—The Council of the Great Powers had for consideration at its session this afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, the acute situation brought about by the interruption of the negotiations at Spa concerning the taking over of the German merchant ships and the supplying of Germany with food.

BIG INTERNATIONAL LOAN NOW URGED

Chairman of French Budget Committee Says Allies Should Unite

Paris, March 8.—Raoul Peret, chairman of the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, discussing the financial situation yesterday, placed the assets of France on the coming March 31 at 159,000,000,000 francs and her liabilities at 181,000,000,000 francs.

CABINET HEADED BY DAMAD IN POWER IN TURKEY NOW

Constantinople, March 7.—The new Turkish cabinet, succeeding the Ministry of Tewfik Pasha, recently resigned, is headed by Damad Pasha as Grand Vizier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mustafa Sabri Effendi is Sheikh ul Islam.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN NAVAL FORCES HAVE CONTROL OF CASPIAN SEA SITUATION

London, March 7.—Naval forces under British command now dominate the situation in the Caspian Sea, according to official information secured by Reuters.

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REPORT SAYS G. T. P. WANTS MORE AID

Correspondent States Operations May Cease If Ottawa is Backward

Winnipeg, March 8.—A local paper carries the following dispatch from an Ottawa correspondent: "In spite of the fact that the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds was paid in London when it came due last Saturday, it was learned last night that the Grand Trunk Pacific will come to the Government for further financial aid, and that it has intimated that if such assistance should not be secured suspension of operations must ensue."

UKRAINIANS SHELL CITY OF LEMBERG

Still Fighting Poles; Hope Exists Armistice Will Be Arranged

Lemberg, March 6.—(Via London, March 8.)—(Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding the fact that fighting is still going on here between the Poles and Ukrainians, with the latter bombarding the city, there is still hope that an armistice may be arranged. It is believed, however, that there will be more severe fighting.

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NOW OVER 7,000 MEN UNEMPLOYED IN TORONTO, SAYS BUREAU MAN

Toronto, March 8.—According to J. A. Millar, superintendent of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, over 7,000 men in Toronto are out of employment at the present time. "Most of these are returned soldiers or men who have been employed on munitions," he said.

BUENOS AYRES STRIKE

Buenos Ayres, March 7.—Shipping agents estimate that the losses resulting from the strike during the past two months amount to \$20,000,000, according to a statement.

RETURNS TO CITY AFTER WAR SERVICE; SERGT. A. H. WILLS

Sergt. A. H. Wills, of Times Staff, Will Be Heartily Welcomed

Vancouver, March 8.—Sergeant Archie Wills, formerly marine editor of the Victoria Times, and well known to shipping men on the Coast, arrived in Vancouver from overseas last night and left on this morning's boat for the Capital. Sergeant Wills left in 1916 with Colonel Ogilvie's artillery battery and went through such historic encounters as Passchendaele and the last Battle of Cambrai, coming out with only two or three slight wounds.

BRITAIN MAY SEND FISHER TO STATES

Minister of Education May Be Appointed New British Ambassador

London, March 8.—Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, probably will be appointed British Ambassador to the United States, according to The Nation.

MANY SPARTACANS TAKEN PRISONER IN BERLIN AND FIGHTING REPORTED ENDED

London, March 8.—Many Spartacans were taken prisoner in the fighting in the centre of Berlin Friday and will be sentenced to death, according to an Exchange-Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

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COURT OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATES OUTBURST AMONG CANADIANS IN WALES WAITING TO TRAVEL HOME

Brig.-General Macbrien Is Head of Court, Ottawa Is Informed by Overseas Ministry of Militia; Men Addressed by Lieut.-General Turner

Ottawa, March 8.—A court of inquiry is making a full investigation of the disturbances in which Canadian troops at Kimmel Camp, at Rhyl, Wales, were involved. This court is headed by Brig.-Gen. Macbrien and the circumstances are to be inquired into thoroughly.

This information is given in a cable message received by the Department of Public Information here from the Overseas Ministry of Militia, which says:

"Official statement on the disturbance in Kimmel Park Camp: "In view of the splendid discipline and record uniformly maintained by the Canadian troops since the beginning of the war, in England and France, the incident at Kimmel Camp is very deeply regretted at the headquarters of the overseas military forces in England.

"It is greatly regretted that some of the reports of the incident have been exaggerated.

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MEALS TO AMERICANS

Paris, March 8.—Foreign medals to the number of 9,332 had been awarded to members of the American expeditionary forces up to February 25, according to a compilation made by the Journal Stars and Stripes.

RECOGNITION OF POLAND BY FRANCE

Warsaw, March 7.—Via London, March 8.—The newspapers to-day published the letter of Stresemann, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, notifying Premier Paderewski on the recognition of the Polish Government by France, M. Pichon, after referring to the bond of friendship between Poland and France, wrote:

FOOD BY WAY OF FIUME AND TRIESTE

Allies Will Lend Aid to States Formerly Included in Austria-Hungary

Paris, March 8.—The Council of the Great Powers took final action yesterday on food relief measures for "Balkan and other sections of Austria, which had been interrupted by the closing of the frontier by the Italians. A committee was named, of which Dr. Crespi, the Italian Food and Transport Minister, is a member with Lord Robert Cecil and Herbert Hoover, Director-General of the Inter-Allied Relief organization.

FOR G.W.V.A. BAND

Nelson, March 8.—Nearly \$1,000 has been collected for the band of the Nelson branch of the Great War Veterans' Band, now being formed.

MARRIED IN FAR NORTH

Dawson, March 7.—Olaf Anderson, the well-known Arctic explorer, who accompanied Stefansson on his earlier ice trips, was married recently at Shingle Point.

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### P. M. DRAPER IS BACK IN CANADA

#### Labor Leader Says Time Wasted in Peace Proceedings at Paris

Ottawa, March 5.—P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who left Canada with Sir Robert Borden last November to attend the Peace Conference, has just arrived home from Paris, where, he says, the affairs of the labor world are occupying a very important place in the programme of the Peace Conference.

"There has been great delay in the proceedings of the Conference, some of which has been unavoidable," Mr. Draper said today. "More systematic and business-like methods, which Sir Robert Borden continually advocated, would have produced more satisfactory results, and in less time. The self-constituted Council of Ten wasted the time of the Peace Conference from the very first, and at last was obliged to apportion its work to committees, which it should have done at the beginning."

### TROUBLE PREDICTED THROUGHOUT SIBERIA

Vladivostok, March 7.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—A careful review of the situation in Siberia, now in possession of the Canadian Intelligence Staff, predicts much trouble in the Spring and early Summer due to the fact that the masses of the population are unsympathetic to the present Omsk Government. The foreign elements supporting the Omsk Government share in the unpopularity. Also the nations approving the proposed Princes' Island Conference have lost prestige among the Russians.

It is suggested that the proper Allied attitude would be to assist the various Russian parties to reach an agreement, leaving sufficient forces here meanwhile to maintain stability. The leading newspaper of Vladivostok was suppressed on February 24 for criticism of the Omsk Government.

### DEMIES COMPANY MADE BIG PROFITS

#### Manager of Wallace Fisheries Testifies at Vancouver on Barkley Sound Probe

Vancouver, March 7.—Another feature of the Fisheries Inquiry yesterday was the evidence of F. E. Demies, who has been general manager of the Wallace Fisheries since its reorganization in 1914, and in denying that they had made big profits, said they had not yet paid a dividend on the investment of \$1,400,000, which they had in their six plants in the Province. What profits they had made had gone back into the business. The man who said they had 100 per cent profit on their herring canning was a fit subject for an asylum for the insane, or did not know what he was talking about, was the emphatic assertion of the witness.

Mr. Burke gave the location of the six plants of this company. They are at Skeena River, Rivers Inlet, Naden Harbor (Queen Charlotte Islands), Gunder, Tchucklesit Harbor and Kildonan, Barkley Sound.

At the Kildonan plant they had \$100,000 invested in the plant and operated six boats in conjunction with it that cost \$250,000. The cold storage plant cost \$175,000, \$125,000 and it was principally used to freeze herring for bait for the halibut fishery. Mr. Burke went into figures to show that they handled about 1,500 tons of bait in the year, and if they made as much as \$12 a ton on it, the profit for the year from that source ran \$18,000 which, considering the cold storage investment alone without overhead or depreciation, was a very meagre profit. "As a matter of fact, taking your business as a whole, have you made any big profits?" asked Mr. Walkem.

"No, we have not," answered Mr. Burke. "We have about \$1,400,000 invested in our company and our profits this year would be about \$100,000." Tracing the profits back, Mr. Burke said the previous year they were \$58,000. The year before that \$1,400,000, the year before \$53,000. As a matter of fact they had not paid a dividend yet. The hearing will be resumed Monday on the question of dumping fish. The witness said the captains had written instructions from him against destroying any fish. The hearing will be resumed Monday. The Commissioner has stated that he was prepared to hear evidence from Major Burde, M. P. P., but he did not intend to serve a subpoena.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry  
III—Pte. O. Olsen, Vernon; Pte. J. J. Carroll, Victoria.

Forestry Troops  
III—Pte. T. C. Parsons, Vancouver.

### GERMANS SHIPPING ON SHIP QUESTION

Geneva, March 7, via London, March 8.—While Germany has broken official relations with the Allies at Spa over the question of food supplies and the turning over of the German mercantile marine, travelers arriving in Switzerland recently from across the Rhine report that the food conditions in Central and Southern Germany are not critical and do not demand immediate relief. The travelers say that the statement of the German Government is only a bluff in order to get better terms from the Allies. Travelers from Austria and Hungary declare that the population there are really starving, and need immediate help.

### MURDER CHARGE

Kingston, Ont., March 8.—It has developed that the man whom James Hartwick, of Parham, is accused of murdering, was his stepson, and not his own son, as was supposed. Hartwick is now in the county jail here and will not be given his trial until the fall assizes.

### Pale-Cheeked Girls Tired-Out Women Quickly Built Up

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### MODESTY IN DRESS OF WOMEN URGED

Edmonton Women's Institute Declares Against Fashions "Bordering on Indecency"

Edmonton, March 8.—At a meeting of the Edmonton Women's Institute last night, presided over by Mrs. Nellie McClung, the author of the following resolution, introduced by the executive, was passed:

"Whereas, under the impulse of a decadent and degenerate fashion there to-day exists a strong tendency on the part of a not inconsiderable number of women toward immodesty in dress, be it resolved, that the Edmonton Women's Institute views with apprehension the growing tendency toward immodesty in dress on the part of some women, and with a view toward immodesty in dress on the part of some women, and with a view toward checking the same, urges all women to make a becoming modesty their standard in their choice of evening and other gowns, calls upon all leaders of fashion to lend their powerful aid toward the same end, and emphatically points out to designers and shopkeepers the responsibilities resting upon them in their initiation of modes bordering on or touching indecency."

### BIG PRICE PAID FOR A TEAM OF HORSES

Brandon, Man., March 8.—The horse sensation of the fair here occurred yesterday when W. F. Welder sold his champion team of geldings, Donald and Sandy, for the record-breaking price of \$2,000. This is the highest price ever paid for geldings in Canada. The buyers were McKay Brothers, of Carmangay, Alta. This team won three first prizes, including first for tandem team. They also captured the special award offered by the Clydesdale Association of Canada for the best team, mares or geldings, sired by a Clyde stallion. Donald, one of the team, won first as a heavy draft gelding in a class of eleven, the like of which had never previously been seen at any show in Canada, and sweepstakes for the best heavy draft or agricultural gelding.

### MANY PEOPLE IN EUROPE STARVING

Newcastle, Eng., March 8.—George H. Roberts, the Food Minister, speaking here yesterday, said that he could state on unimpeachable authority that the situation with regard to food conditions in great areas of Europe was tragic.

"It is not too much to say that Roumania is starving; that Serbia is starving," he declared. "Ever since the armistice was signed the Allies have been doing what they could to relieve the situation, and food should be or is being sent to all the countries named, but it is not enough, and the question now arises whether we shall be able to get sufficient food to those countries in time to prevent a catastrophe."

"The Supreme Council in Paris is straining every nerve to meet the situation. I pray it may be possible for us to take such emergency measures as may stave off the impending disaster."

### BULGARIANS ABUSE GREEKS IN THRACE

Salonica, March 7.—Via London, March 8.—Bulgarians are summoning Greek residents of recovered territory in Western Thrace, and are seeking them to make written declarations before the mayors of various towns. They are Bulgarians, according to information received from reliable sources. Those who refuse to renounce their fealty to Greece, it is stated, are deprived of food.

### PROHIBITION VOTE IN ONTARIO SOON

Toronto, March 8.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, speaking at a meeting here last evening, said a wide-open referendum on the prohibition question will be taken in Ontario possibly next September or sooner for the people to determine what measure they want. "I believe the people will be able to vote on the question in a very open fashion," he said.

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### VETERANS EXPRESS VIEWS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 8.—That the Government neither encourage nor subsidize immigration into Canada during the year 1919, and that drastic changes be made in the existing naturalization laws, probably were the most important reforms advocated by the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, which has been in session in Ottawa during the past week.

Many other notable issues also were dealt with, such as land settlement, pensions, education, the Civil Service Commission and the war service gratuity problem.

All the foregoing questions were taken up by the executive with the Reparation Committee of the Government, and it is expected that the difficulties and the executive's endeavours that the difficulties will be easier of solution both to the soldiers and to the Government.

The executive asked that the Civil Service Commission be increased to five members and that the additional two members be returned soldiers, as it was complained that returned soldiers were not receiving proper consideration in the securing of positions of importance with good salaries attached.

### MACHINERY TAKEN FROM BRIEY VALLEY

Paris, March 8.—Most of the iron mines in the rich Briey coal basin are in good condition, and can be worked again as soon as arrangements for employing men are made, according to a report of a commission which has been inspecting the mines. However, there are only the remains of the gigantic manufacturing organizations allied with the mines in pre-war days. Factory buildings, which it is said will take years to reconstruct, were rased by the Germans and the machinery was destroyed or removed.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT PLANNED

Winnipeg, March 8.—Major G. W. Barker, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., of Dauphin, Man., who downed more than fifty German aeroplanes, is to try to fly across the Atlantic next May, according to a letter received from him by Mayor C. F. Gray's secretary.

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**GRAIN TRADERS MET IN MONTREAL YESTERDAY**  
 Montreal, March 8.—An important meeting was held here yesterday afternoon at the Montreal Board of Trade building, at which representatives of the Winnipeg, Fort William, Toronto and Montreal Grain Exchanges were present.  
 The meeting represented the largest

interests of the grain trade in Canada, and considered the situation of the grain trade next year, particularly as to the desired removal of all Government restrictions on grain trade and prices, both in Canada, and abroad.  
 The meeting was private, but at the conclusion it was stated that the general opinion of those present was that in the interests of the consumer and producer, the grain markets of the

world should be open, if possible, now that the war is ended, and that all Government restrictions in the way of fixing prices should be abolished not only in Canada but everywhere else.  
 So far as could be gathered from the representatives after the meeting, the feeling was that the time had come not only for the ending of fixed prices for grain, but for all other restrictions on the trade.

**AERIAL SERVICE FOR THE FAR NORTH**

Urged by Thompson, M. P. for Yukon; Maclean Addressed Commons Yesterday

Ottawa, March 8.—In the House of Commons last evening Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, suggested the creation of an aerial service for the Northland. There should be a base at Edmonton, he said. The route would be to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, then across to Dawson and back to Edmonton via White Horse and Athabasca.

O. Turgeon, member for Gloucester, N. S., also spoke during the evening.

**Mr. Maclean.**  
 Hon. A. K. Maclean, at the afternoon sitting, dealt with the charges made by Sir Sam Hughes a couple of days before that the various war loans had been floated at too high a cost.

Sir Sam's figures, Mr. Maclean said, were palpably in error and did a manifest injustice to the Department of Finance.

"Does the honorable member say I am in error?" queried Sir Sam, interrupting Mr. Maclean.

"Yes."  
 Sir Sam Hughes: "They were taken from the Auditor-General's report."

Mr. Maclean then compared Sir Sam's figures of flotation costs with what he said were the actual costs. The public service loan floated in New York in 1918 cost, according to Sir Sam, \$2.48 per hundred dollars. Mr. Maclean said the actual cost was \$2.70. Sir Sam, Mr. Maclean added, had included in his calculations the discount on the bonds, amounting to over \$2,000,000.

"Do we not have to pay that \$2,000,000?" Sir Sam questioned.  
 Mr. Maclean replied that, on maturity, the bonds would have to be redeemed at par. That was quite correct, but the point under discussion was the cost of floating, and obviously discount was not an element in flotation costs.

**Hocken's Charges.**  
 Mr. Maclean also dealt with the charges made by H. C. Hocken, Unionist member for West Toronto, against the Civil Service Commission regarding appointments. He said that the statements made by Mr. Hocken involved very serious charges against the Commission and its oath, and he had never known more serious charges to be made in the House against the public service.

These charges involved the possibilities of crime. If they were true, they were worthy of further investigation. If they were true, Mr. Hocken should repeat them formally and ask for an investigation, and he thought it hardly fair to the civil service to make these charges without also making an effort to substantiate them. Mr. Maclean expressed the opinion that in not one single instance could the charges be established or proved, and he regretted that Mr. Hocken had made them without first informing himself as to the facts.

**WOUNDED CANADIANS CAME ON ESSEQUIBO**

Portland, Maine, March 8.—A few hours after the arrival here of the hospital ship Essequibo from Liverpool late yesterday, the majority of the 570 wounded Canadian soldiers aboard had landed and were on their way to points in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and the Western provinces. A detachment left to-day for Toronto. Only five serious cases were on board.

The names of the officers who came on the Essequibo follow:  
 Lieut. Fallon, Winnipeg; Lieut. E. J. Haney, Winnipeg; Capt. E. G. Wright, Winnipeg; Lieut. A. S. Burgess, Vancouver; Major D. J. Dempsey, Nethel, B. C.; Lieut. F. C. McP. St. de Wolfe, Vancouver; Capt. P. E. Margeson, Vancouver; Lieut. F. B. Wells, Vancouver; Lieut. W. S. Clark, Borden, Sask.; Lieut. K. A. Price, Mooseomin, Sask.; Capt. J. D. Stewart, Saskatoon, and Lieut. D. Ryan, Regina.

Ottawa, March 8.—Word has been received by the militia Department that the transport Grampan, with 246 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed from England on or about March 4, and will arrive at St. John about March 12. There are no Western officers in the party. The classification of Westerners on board by dispersal areas are as follows:  
 Victoria—Cadets, 3; other ranks, 20.  
 Vancouver—Cadets, 2; other ranks, 7.  
 Regina—Cadets, 4; other ranks, 12.  
 Saskatoon—Cadets, 1; other ranks, 4.  
 Medicine Hat—Other ranks, 17.  
 Edmonton—Cadets, 1; other ranks, 12.

**ITALY AND FOOD FOR THE JUGO-SLAVS**

Paris, March 8.—A member of the Italian Peace Commission said yesterday that the Jugo-Slav frontier probably would be opened on Monday, thus permitting the immediate revictualing of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania. Negotiations were now being conducted between Serbia and Italy, he asserted, to adjust the differences which led to the clash at Ljubich and the discontinuance of the railway service.

The Italian Government, according to the speaker, "expects that the Serbian Government will disclaim responsibility for the affronts offered Italy, and will declare that the situation was purely local and not controlled by the Serbian Government."

**DISTRIBUTION OF EX-GERMAN WARSHIPS**

London, March 8.—According to The Daily Mail's Paris representative, the powers have agreed to distribute the surrendered German warships among themselves, but the United States and Great Britain are not in accord regarding the extent of their respective shares.

**RECOGNIZED BY SWITZERLAND.**

Paris, March 8.—The Jugo-Slav committee in Paris informed the Associated Press yesterday that the Swiss Government had officially recognized the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The Swiss Government did not recognize any formal boundaries, pending the decision of the Peace Conference.

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**STORES TO CLOSE AT 6 P. M. SATURDAYS IN TERMINAL CITY**

Vancouver, March 8.—Saturday night shopping will become a thing of the past shortly in over 250 retail business houses in Vancouver, including the departmental stores, as petitions signed by over seventy-five per cent. of the stores engaged in the men's and boys' clothing business, the shoe business, hardware and sporting goods stores, furniture shops and departmental stores asking for a by-law ordering the stores in these lines to close at 6 o'clock Saturday evenings were presented to the civic Finance Committee to-day. It will receive consideration at an early date.

**REVOLUTIONARY AGENTS AT WORK IN NORWAY**

Christiania, March 7.—Via London, March 8.—A strong revolutionary agitation is being carried out in Finnmark (the northernmost part of Norway), by an organization which is planning a revolution on the Russian pattern, according to a report from Kirkenais to The Afterposten.  
 The organization plans to carry the revolution into Finland and the Scandinavian countries.

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**UKRAINIANS SAID TO BE KILLING JEWS**

Stockholm, March 7, via London, March 8.—The Jewish Press Bureau here says that The Yiddische Morgenpost of Vienna has reported that Jews are being massacred in large numbers in Eastern Galicia and the Ukraine. The reports say that 400 families have been killed at Proskuroff, in the Ukraine.

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"SHOCKING."

Nobody can say that the report of the Committee appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate conditions obtaining in the Ottawa printing bureau, is in the least ambiguous. From the standpoint of commercial efficiency the report allows that they may be truly described as shocking.

This is nothing new, but it provides an element of surprise for the simple reason that the primary function of the editorial committee was the prevention of waste. Economy effected by the elimination of superfluous publications and a reduction in bulk of essential works has been apparently absorbed by wanton improvidence in the matter of labor cost and the lack of efficiency.

We doubt very much if any Government printing office in Canada finds itself on all fours with a commercial institution. The technical mind has only to examine the multitude of literature which goes to make up annual reports from this and that department of the public service to realize the amount of waste of public funds.

Because a printing office is a Government Department, there is all the more reason why a closer check should be kept on costs. We fail to see why an estimate should not be made of every Government printing order placed with its own—the people's—establishment, approved by a competent authority who is entirely removed from any sort of interest in its production. Failure to turn out the work at the agreed figure should disclose the flaw and suggest the remedy.

It is obvious that during Canada's essential advertising years Government printing bureaus in this country have had to depart very considerably from the essential commercial publication in bulk and general form. Attractive illustrating and costly binding have doubtless had their corresponding value in effect; but it can now be safely said that the luxury of an official printing bureau is one that can be done without unless it can be made to support itself, which is the only alternative to winding up of any business concern.

British Columbia possesses an excellent printing establishment luxuriously housed in the Parliament Buildings. It costs the people some \$160,000 per annum. We are not in a position to know how the cost of work produced here would compare with that of the ordinary union commercial house. It would appear to us, however, that there is room for considerable saving of cost in producing a number of the official publications of the British Columbia Government.

We may not be wrong in suggesting that the volume of work executed is insufficient to maintain so large a plant with profit, in which case distribution of orders on a competitive basis would result in a considerable saving to the Province.

TROUBLE AT RHYL.

Anything that detracts from the magnificent achievements of the Canadian army on the battlefields of France and Flanders is regrettable and disturbing. While there has been no desire to offer any comparison with troops from the other Dominions it has been generally conceded that the discipline of Canadian soldiers has been of a higher degree.

It can be readily understood that men who have been overseas from the early days of the war are more than anxious to get home. Every member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force still on the other side—whether he has seen long or short service—looks upon his job as complete. Nevertheless, the provision of shipping to convey American, New Zealand, South African, Australian and Canadian troops back to the lands of their origin would be a colossal task without an unimpaired mercantile marine. With a tremendous shortage to begin with its complexity is aggravated by the demands of international commerce.

If there has been any sort of discrimination in the return of men of short service to this country the "originals" still retained have a grievance. By this we do not attempt to condone the occurrences of the past few days at Rhyll. The official explanation of the incident deals, however, in a general way with an unavoidable disappointment in the supply of promised shipping, while men returning to Victoria still relate stories of unfair selection for return home. This is a matter into which the investigating officials should delve very closely if future trouble is to be avoided.

Anybody who knows Rhyll and the surrounding country will agree upon its virtues as a summer resort; but we can appreciate the claim of the men of Kimmel Park camp that it is no place to "rough it" in winter. Due regard, of course, has had to be paid to its close proximity to Liverpool and the unexpected delay of transports had added to the general discomfort.

The number of casualties reported in the official report is to be deplored and we shall look for this alone to have a salutary effect upon any attempt at stampeding by a few irresponsibles who may yet be shown to have no real grievance. We do not quite understand the presence of civilians in the organized melee. If they were in search of fun their tastes are distorted; if they are agitators they will get their deserts.

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY.

It is to be hoped that the suggestion of the Supreme War Council for the creation of an international medal will find approval with all the Allied Governments. A common insignia of honor will remind every man who fought in the great adventure of its millions of wearers. It will remind him also that he fought not only for his own country but for those of his brother man.

An international medal commemorative of the great war would also provide tangible witness of the League of Nations and the suggestion that the colors of its ribbon should be the colors of the rainbow would at once retain for it a completely international coloring.

It is to be understood, of course, that such an identic medal and ribbon would be awarded in addition to British and every other Allied country's individual awards. The chief intention of the common insignia is its outward symbolism that a great international fraternity of many climes and many tongues fought and conquered the common enemy of humanity and the world.

Fine imagination has been shown by the Supreme War Council in this connection and every member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force will be proud to wear this added proof that his was a part played on a world stage.

SIR SAM'S "FAIRY TALE."

Sir Sam Hughes did something when he said that at the battle of St. Julien the Durhams and Yorks—two English regiments—threw down their Lee-Enfields and ran. A correspondent, who was apparently a little closer to the scene of the action than was the ex-Minister of Militia, informs us that the narrative is a "fairy tale."

This former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force objects to the inference that two regiments of the "Contemptibles" ran away. The only occasion on which our correspondent has any knowledge of British regiments dropping their arms was at Neuve Chapelle, when hundreds of our men ran at the Germans and fought them in the good old English style with fistieuffs.

As we have already said, Sir Sam has given good service to the State; but the Ross rifle and the tendency to rely too much on a vivid imagination are "bees in his bonnet" which place him at a discount.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CHANCE.

It will be generally accepted that a German is a good judge of lager beer. Moreover, in many brewing establishments in Canada before the war, the man responsible for the formula employed spelled his name in the Teuton way.

In a recent dispatch from Coblenz—that section of the Rhine area in which American troops are quartered—an account was given of a meeting of Rhineland brewers. At the gathering in question the all-important topic was that of reviving the quality of the brew. Much discontent, it was alleged, had been caused in Germany by reason of a steady decline in quality of the nation's chief beverage.

But here comes President Wilson's great opportunity. These portly Prussian brewers debated long and earnestly on their plans for the future. As a way out, a conclusion was reached to appeal to America for her grain. Unanimous views were expressed that if the United States would agree to aid in the betterment of German beer she would be doing a great service and President Wilson could thus "greatly enhance" his reputation in the Fatherland.

So obsessed were these Rhinelanders with the idea that the whole question will be laid before the American military authorities and a plea lodged for the expedition of action. The President will perhaps console himself with the promise that if he has disturbers in the camp at home, the Rhineland brewers will now point the way to his complete popularity in the Fatherland.

By a singular coincidence, Canadian troops taking part in the disturbance at Rhyll set out to march on Abergele. It is at Abergele that Gwyrch Castle, the seat of Lord Dundonald who commanded the Canadian Militia in 1902-04, is situated. Was this merely to be a friendly call for the sake of auld acquaintance?

It's an off day in the Legislature when some motion from the member for North Vancouver is not declared out of order. If his insistence were informed with knowledge he would be a much more effective legislator.

Congratulations to Victoria's Rotary Club in going "over the top" with its fund for the Educational Congress. When this organization starts a job it rarely fails to finish it in the right way.

The Allies do not seem to be able to come to any definite decision about Kiel so far. As we have said before, there is only one way to deal with this little spot: blow it to smithereens.

Dr. Michael Clark says his political position is like that of a coy young lady being doubly wooed and that he has decided to continue the double courtship. There is safety in numbers; but he can only "wed" on e.

The Ottawa Government has decided to extend the scope of the Fisheries inquiry in District No. 3. Then Major Burde's resolution and the expressed endorsement of the British Columbia Legislature was not pigeonholed.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that cats are selling at three dollars each in Russia and that people are dying in thousands for lack of nourishing food. We can imagine the feline species being strictly anti-Bolshevik.

WILL SEEK FUNDS TO BRING TROPHIES

Drive to Secure Cost of War Trophies Exhibition Here

The big Russian howitzer captured from the Germans by the 49th Canadian Battalion at Vimy is so large that it will probably be parked outside when the War Trophy Exhibition comes here next week.

Among the trophies of local interest which will be staged in the Hudson's Bay Building from March 19 to March 29, will be found two German "88" heavy guns captured by the 72nd and another captured by the 47th Canadians. There is also a Russian machine gun captured by the Germans in 1918, and recaptured in 1916 by the 47th Battalion.

It is to give greater publicity to this important exhibition that a business men's committee will canvass the city for funds early next week. J. W. Hudson and D. Leeming, who are a committee with power to add to their number have arrangements well in hand for this collection, the object aimed at is \$2,000 in one day.

TELLS OF THE CAMP WHERE MEN RIOTED

Returned Victoria Soldier Says Trouble Was Brewing for Some Time

One of the veterans who returned this morning speaking on the disturbances at Kimmel Park Camp, at Rhyll, Wales, said he was not at all surprised at the trouble which was brewing for some time he stated, and he could quite believe that it was caused by "the casualties."

"The system of sending men from the camp seems to be to select the men who have been in the camp the longest for return to Canada, and as some of the recent arrivals include men who have only seen short service the long service men also waiting at the camp complain against being held back, except for the cooking of the food."

"There are 1914 and 1915 men at the camp who see two or three boat loads of 1917 or 1918 men who have been at Kimmel Camp longer than they have been in the camp, while they wait several boats later. The "casualties" were under the impression that they were going to be the first to be sent back," he remarked, "and complain that after several years of service in the line they have been superseded in their return to Canada. Railroad troops and foresters are also being sent on ahead, and although many of them are old service men, some who went over with very recent service, are being sent back. The whole thing is a matter of long service and short service, and the long service men demanding preference."

The treatment of the men and the food served at the camp was good, he declared, except for the cooking of the food. "There was a lot of good material wasted after the cooks got it through," he stated. "There were no drills and no parades, nothing to do but sit and keep the stove in the huts warm, and wait until you are on the list for home."

MANY SPARTACANS TAKEN PRISONER IN BERLIN AND FIGHTING REPORTED ENDED

(Continued from page 1.)

At a stormy meeting Thursday evening the Soldiers and Workmen's Council decided to extend the strike to the electric power plants and gas and waterworks.

Withdraw. Amsterdam, March 8.—The Majority Socialists withdrew from the strike committee in Berlin, according to a telegram filed here Friday afternoon, and it was considered doubtful if they would support the strike further. At the meeting Friday of the Berlin Workmen's Council, the Independent Socialists and Communists proposed three resolutions: Extension of the strike to the gas works, electric works and water works, the executive committee of the Workers' Council to take over the command of all the strikers, and negotiations with the Government to be broken off.

The first resolution was carried by only a small majority, after which the Majority Socialists left the meeting. Later the Majority Socialists held a meeting and decided to end the strike immediately and to call on the workers to resist terrorism.

Called Off. London, March 8.—An Associated Press dispatch filed in Berlin at 6 o'clock yesterday evening said the general strike in Berlin would be called off last night. The labor federation at a meeting Friday afternoon recommended that the workmen return to work Saturday.

Police headquarters were besieged up till 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Republican Guards and marines. The strikers kept within the buildings and the besiegers did not make any direct assaults. At times there was sharp firing, in which machine guns and mine-throwers were used. The casualties were light.

Back to Berlin. Weimar, March 7, via London, March 8.—(Associated Press.)—The Social Democrats who began a consultation with the German Cabinet yesterday relative to the Berlin strike and what concessions and guarantees could be offered the strikers left for Berlin this morning. The conference is reported to have been satisfactory.

The terms which were decided upon will be laid before the strikers in Berlin this afternoon and are said to provide for recognition of the Soldiers and Workmen's Councils by the new constitution. This is looked upon as a radical step, as it is known that the Entente Allies do not favor it.

Used Gas. Copenhagen, March 7, via London, March 8.—German Government troops

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COURT OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATES OUTBURST AMONG CANADIANS IN WALES WAITING TO TRAVEL HOME

(Continued from page 1.)

Brigadier-General Macbrien, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., is president.

How It Started. A report from Liverpool says the riot among Canadian troops at Kimmel Camp, Wales, was started by about 200 malcontents. There were 25,000 Canadians in the camp awaiting demobilization and embarkation. The men who caused the trouble were not casuals who had served for three years or more in France. They complained that their embarkation had been postponed while other men who had seen less service were sent home.

After the destruction of stores of all kinds on Tuesday by the discontented men, the situation took a more serious turn on Wednesday, when the cavalry was called out, but was forbidden to use its arms.

Troops from Chester intercepted the rioters in their march upon Abergele, near Rhyll, and also prevented a threatened raid on the latter place. There was further shooting early Thursday morning, but at no time was there organized firing by an armed party. Most of the deaths were due to crushing. It was said.

Later on Thursday numbers of men paraded in Rhyll. They made demonstrations, but committed no damage.

On Tuesday Night. The outbreak began Tuesday night with the signal cry "Come on Belsbivik," uttered by a man said to belong to the Canadian forces. A large number of men wrecked the stores building, and thousands of loaves of bread were trampled into the mud. The women's auxiliary headquarters were then rushed and the women's clothes carried off. The rioters seized stores of ammunition, fired on the officers' quarters and then began a march in the direction of Abergele, but were held up.

A Staff officer flew from the War Office in London by aeroplane and addressed the men, declaring that their grievances, regarding demobilization especially, which had caused the outbreak, should be immediately removed. He declared that 10,000 men would be away by the week after next, and that four transports would be placed at the disposal of the Dominions.

Uncomfortable. Toronto, March 8.—Returned Toronto soldiers who were located at Rhyll describe the camp as "very uncomfortable. The ground was muddy and the huts were none too warm. Eight weeks ago, when the men interviewed here last night left the camp, there was developing among the troops a spirit of impatience. The soldiers wanted to get home and could not understand why they were being held so long.

Kimmel Camp is situated about five miles from the town of Rhyll, in Wales, and covers about 200 acres on the rising ground at the southwestern mouth of a valley, of which the town is the centre.

Complaints at Montreal. Montreal, March 8.—The principal complaints heard here about Rhyll Camp are that it is bitterly cold and that the food served there is meagre and poor in quality. The bitterest complaints about the camp were made by a number of men who came home on the steamship Royal George and who said that there were no fires in some of the huts.

The Mutual in War-Time IN adversity we discover our real friends. Life Insurance as a result of the war has been revealed as the friend of humanity. The grand total of monies disbursed among relatives of fallen soldiers by the life companies of the world if summed up would be beyond comprehension. If the loss of life through the influenza were added to the war losses, the financial burden carried by the life companies would amaze the world. Of these responsibilities the Mutual Life of Canada has borne its full share. The claims paid during the war years amount to \$4,277,600.00 of which fully one-half were due to the war and the pestilence that came in its train. No one can estimate the blessing this money has brought to the widows and the orphans of deceased soldiers and civilians! Homes have been saved from extinction, women and children from disaster. To-day our people are just beginning to realize what life insurance can do for them, and in many cases voluntarily seek the protection it affords without solicitation. We have an agent in your district—don't wait for him! Look him up! The Mutual Life of Canada WATERLOO ONTARIO FRED M. McGREGOR, District Manager 200-204 Times Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, March 8, 1894. A meeting of the Provincial Political Association, supporters of the Davie Government, was held last evening. There was a long discussion, but no business was transacted. The meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island will be over at 8 o'clock this evening. As far as is known no damage was done to the barquentine Wrester by last night's storm. Coal is being supplied to the city for \$1.00 a ton less than in former years.

COMRADES OF GREAT WAR Endeavor Canon Hinchliffe's Scheme for Thanksgiving Offerings. A resolution in favor of a minimum wage scale was passed at a meeting of the Comrades of the Great War held at the Comrades Club, last night, the President, Sergeant R. M. King, in the chair. The resolution pledged the Association in favor of a minimum wage to be enacted by Act of Parliament on similar lines to the existing Minimum Wage Act for women and girl workers, enforceable since March 1. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the Trades and Labor Council and the Metal Trades Union. A communication from the Great War Next-of-Kin Association protesting against the overcrowding conditions on the Empress of Asia was read and filed. Canon Hinchliffe's suggestion for a Thanksgiving offering as a war memorial to men who have fallen to build up a fund for relatives in case of need was explained in a communication from the Army and Navy Veterans. The scheme was endorsed, together with the suggestions for administering the fund. The recent carnival was discussed, and it was decided that any similar events that may be promoted shall first be passed upon at a general meeting of the Association. To Speak on Prohibition—H. A. Beckwith will deliver an address on "The Prohibition Situation, National and Provincial," under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West on Monday, March 10 at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in the lecture hall of the Church.

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She laid the still white form beside those that had gone before. No iron, no sigh burst from her. Suddenly she let forth a cry that pierced the still night air...

Mrs. A. D. Whittier has returned to the city after spending the last few weeks visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montizambert and Miss Montizambert have returned to Victoria from a trip to Vernon, in the Okanagan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodward, of Chilcooten, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on March 4 are spending a brief honeymoon in the city before returning to Chilcooten to take up their residence.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold an informal dance at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday evening, March 11.

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LEGISLATION NEEDED ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS

Women's Independent Political Association Hears Address by Miss Winn. The members of the Women's Independent Political Association last night listened to an interesting address by Miss Winn on social questions of the day.

Safeguard Workers' Health. In connection with women, the day had come when we may reasonably demand (1) that motherhood be encouraged by state endowments to ensure the proper care of the mothers and the little ones before and after birth...

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"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir. Several persons have tried to get me to do that, but they couldn't."

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## FRENCH ARMY BAND VETERANS WILL PROVIDE UNIQUE EVENT IN MUSICAL CIRCLES TO-NIGHT

Each Man is Hero of Great War: Captain Pollain, Leader of Band was Famous French Violoncellist Prior to War: Heavy Demand For Tickets at the Royal Victoria

The musical event of the week and certainly music unique for some time in the annals of musical Victoria, is the appearance of the French Army Band at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening. Every member of this splendid organization of soldier musicians is recognized in his own country as a soloist of the highest standing.

"What we shall not know unless we are told (for they do not speak about it), is that every member of that French Army Band is a hero. Within the past four years those men who will play for us have been mentioned in army orders scores of times. They have been cited for courage and have won medals. They wear wound stripes and service stripes and have battled for France, not as musicians but as soldiers."

**The Leader.**  
The leader of this noted musical aggregation, the French military band, every member of which is a soldier from the French trenches, was just Fernand Pollain before the war. He is now Capt. Pollain, with medals received for extreme bravery under fire while leading his men against the enemy pinned to his breast. Though Capt. Pollain was already well known before the war as a musician of the highest repute, people did not suspect what lay beneath that dignified, graceful exterior.

**Promoted From Private.**  
To his title of bandmaster he has added that of captain, being promoted

rapidly from a private to a captaincy on account of his heroism and ability to handle men under his command. Some of his bandmen could tell heroic stories of their leader, for they have taken their military orders from him in the field. There was a grimace behind the grace of the man who wielded his baton that people could not foresee. As Fernand Pollain, French violoncellist, he is classed among the greatest masters of his instrument. He was born in Reims in 1873, and received his early musical instruction at the conservatory in Nancy, where at the age of eleven he obtained the first prize. He afterwards entered the Paris conservatory, where he also carried off the first prize in 1896, when he was sixteen years old, at the same time as his conquerors, Jacques Thibaud and Alfred Cortot, were also capturing first honors.

**His Musical Debut.**  
In order to perfect his art he returned to his family at Nancy, and while there he was called to institute a class for the higher study of the cello in the conservatory at his native town. The illustrious master, Eugene Ysaey, now conductor of the Cincinnati orchestra, was at that time on tour, and at Nancy he heard Pollain in a most intimate way and was captivated by the minority of his tone, and his style as a cellist. He at once made him a member of his chamber music association, which then comprised Ysaey, Pugno and Pollain. It was thus that in making his debut Pollain acquired the prestige of an artist of the first rank. He was heard at the Lamoureux and Colonne concerts, and also at the concerts of the Paris conservatoire.

**Toured Europe.**  
Then he undertook several concert tours, in the course of which he played in the large cities of France, Belgium, Switzerland and England, where he achieved great success. In Paris he gave first hearings of many important works, where he had the benefit of the composer's advice. Notable among these first presentations were the Sonata of Guy Ropartz and those of Louis Vierne, Pierre Breteague, Louis Thirion, Alberich Maynard. The last-named composer was burned by the Germans in his castle at Baron (Oise) in 1914. The last concert in which Pollain took part before the war, in conjunction with his pupil, Antoine Ysaey, son of Eugene Ysaey, was given at Metz on the 22nd of March, 1914, on the invitation of the Cercle Musicale Messe. This is an old French society founded in 1871 to preserve the friendly relations between Lorraine and France.

**Cited in Orders.**  
At the mobilization Pollain joined his regiment, the Sixty-ninth Infantry, as a reserve officer. He was wounded in a combat and cited in the order of the day, which won for him the Croix de Guerre and the rank of captain. The following is the text of his citation: "Pollain, Fernand, officer, exceedingly brave. The 1st of September led his section in an assault on the Fort St. Evre, which he captured. He was severely wounded by the bursting of a shell in going out to reconnoitre the ground in advance of his men. He remained wounded on the ground for eighteen hours, during the bombardment of two batteries."

On the same day Capt. Pollain received two other minor wounds and was carried back to safety by his son, an under officer in the same regiment, who went out in the night to find him, carrying him to the ambulance of the first line under the petty fire of the Germans. Being incapacitated for further service by reason of his wounds, he was authorized to appear in the United States during the period covered by the tour of the Paris Conservatoire orchestra in the capacity of solo cellist.

Pablo Casals, the famous Spanish violoncellist, who plays at the Princess Theatre on Monday evening, March 17, has some of the most remarkable 'cellos that are now in existence. One of his favorites he acquired in this way: He was scheduled to play in a certain city in Sweden, and found himself, due to a railroad wreck, minus his cello. A music dealer in the city, who owned a very fine instrument, hearing of Casals' plight, offered it to him for the concert. Casals took quite a fancy to the instrument and decided to take it back to the owner himself. In the course of the conversation, Casals asked the price of it. The man answered: "It is priceless now that you have played on it." That means that you will not sell it to me then," said Casals, thinking this a polite way of refusing. "Sell it to you—No, for I have said it is priceless." But after you had played on it, the touch of another hand would be sacrilege. Therefore, I can only offer it to you as the homage of a poor man, but one who knows and loves great music."

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### TONES AND SEMI-TONES

The Canadian Journal of Music, December, 1915, has an excellent article written by Henry Purmort Eames on "Music and Poetry" in which he refers to the ballad:

"The ballad was sung—nay, is sung, even to the present day. Further (if we are to accept the wisdom of modern research), the ballad was danced as well as sung. The elements which make up the ballad are thus summarized by Professor Gummere:

"Dialogue, easiest form of improvisation, was the evident development from choral song, alternating with a general refrain; dialogue and refrain make up many a ballad still. Repetition, of course, for a primitive chorus must be all repetition, was the protoplasm."

"Dialogue, refrain, incremental repetition—these with variations—these are the elements. The first and third of these elements, in Professor Gummere's view, are represented by the ballad couplet, slowly changing from stanza to stanza, which carries the story, the poetic thought. The refrain, with its strong rhythms, once emphasized by dancing bodies or by chords of the minstrel's harp, represent the musical form."

One of the most wonderful renditions of a ballad was that given by Cecil Fanning, on his last visit to Victoria. Those who heard his marvellous interpretation of "Edward" by Brahms could never forget the grimness of the old Scottish Ballad with its intensity, its tense and terrible passion. Because one hopes to hear it again—not because of the sentiment, but because of the artistry of the singer—which seemed to reach its culmination in that one song—the words are here given:

"Why does your brand sae drip wi' blood,  
Edward, Edward?  
Why does your brand sae drip wi' blood,  
And why sae sad gang ye, oh?"  
"Oh I hae killed my hawk sae good,  
Mither, mither,  
Oh I hae killed my hawk sae good  
And I had no mair but he, oh!"

"Your hawk's blood was never sae red  
Edward, Edward,  
Your hawk's blood was never sae red,  
My dear son, I tell thee, oh,  
Oh I hae killed my red roan steed . . .  
Your steed is auld and you hae go mair,  
Some other dule ye dree, oh!"

"Oh I hae killed my father dear,  
Mither, mither,  
Oh I hae killed my father dear,  
Alas and woe is me, oh!"

"And wha'ten penance will ye dree  
for that?  
I'll set my feet in yonder boat,  
And I'll fare o'er the sea, oh!"

"And what will ye do wi' your towers  
and your ha' . . .  
I'll let them stand till down they fa' . . ."

"And what will ye leave to your  
bairns and your wife? . . .  
The world's room, let them beg thru  
life . . ."

"And what will ye leave to your ain  
mither dear,  
Edward, Edward?  
And what will ye leave to your ain  
mither dear,  
My dear son, now tell me, oh?"

"The curse of hell frae me shall ye  
bear,  
Mither, mither,  
The curse of hell frae me shall ye  
bear,  
Sic counsels ye gave to me, oh!"

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### CITY MUSIC NEWS

This season has had a number of good offerings in the musical line, both "home grown" and foreign, and now that people are turning more and more to good music for their recreation, it is cheering to know that there is a progressive musical body such as the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club to make possible at minimum cost the appearance of such artists as Lucy Gates, the Trio de Lutece, Pablo Casals, Cecil Fanning and Frances Alda. But to do this, much enterprise is necessary, and it is only just that those who realize the cultural advantage to be derived from contact with these artists should attend and by their presence and enthusiasm create an atmosphere which will communicate itself to others who will thus profit.

The members of the Victoria Choral Society are earnestly requested to be in their places next Tuesday evening at the usual rehearsal as there will be only four more previous to the concert to be held April 2. Orchestra practice will be held on Sunday afternoon at St. John's Hall, Herald Street.

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Eva Hart, of Victoria, was the assisting vocalist at the 119th organ recital given by Mr. Frederic Chubb, organist of Christ Church, Vancouver. Her solos were "From Mighty Kings," (Julius Maccaeus), Handel, and "On Mighty Fens" (Creation), Haydn.

On Tuesday evening last the Vancouver Musical Society, under the leadership of Mr. George Hicks, presented at the Hotel Vancouver a very attractive programme in two parts, the first consisting of orchestral selections and mixed and ladies' choruses, and solos by Theo. Karis, tenor, of Seattle, Washington. The second part was "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" (S. Coleridge-Taylor), by chorus and orchestra, the solo, "Ono-way, Awake," being taken by Theo. Karis.

Morris Music Store Records.  
No. 8859—Pietra, Signore! (Lord, Have Mercy!), Enrico Caruso. Attributed to Stradella.  
No. 18518—The We Meet Again, Charles Hart-Lewis James. Have a Smile, Sterling Trio.  
No. 70119—There is Somebody Waiting for Me, Harry Lauder.

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WILL PREACH TWICE IN CITY TO-MORROW Rev. Canon Gould Spoke Last Evening on Anglican Forward Movement

To-morrow Canon Gould will preach the 11 o'clock service in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and to-morrow evening at St. Saviour's, Victoria West.

A Layman's Movement. At the outset, Canon Gould emphasized that it was the keenness and enthusiastic determination of laymen of the Church to grasp the great needs and opportunities of the hour and strengthen the weak points in the Church's armour that led to the launching of this Dominion-wide movement for which he was acting as organizing secretary.

Some Weak Spots. Dr. Gould then outlined some rather startling deficiencies in the Church's organization and equipment which were hampering and crippling her aggressive work. The first mentioned by the speaker was the absence of a central office in Canada.

The secretary referred to the position of the Church's work among the Indians and Eskimos of Canada, and reminded his audience that at the end of 1918 all outside support for this object ceased, and on January 1, 1921, the Anglican Church in Canada must undertake the entire responsibility for carrying on.

Coming to the subject of beneficiary funds, Dr. Gould asked whether, with the payment of unskilled labor a daily wage of three dollars for a six-day week of eight hours each, and a girl stenographer \$40 per annum, college-trained clergymen, some supporting wife and family and also requiring a horse of other means of conveyance, offered a salary varying from \$100 to \$1,000 or \$1,200 "when they get it," the speaker added, could be expected under such conditions to contribute towards a clergy superannuation fund or a widows' and orphans' fund?

YOUR FRECKLES Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered. Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year.

faithful service, provision shall be made for the time when their own work is drawing to a close, and the needs of those dependent upon them cared for.

The Layman's Opportunity. These objects and adequate provision for the Church work and responsibility at home and abroad demanded a grand fund of \$2,100,000.

MINISTERS DISCUSS UNION CAMPAIGN At Luncheon Tendered to Visiting Evangelist; Mission Closes To-morrow

Eighteen ministers of the city were the guest of the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church at a luncheon tendered yesterday to John Edward Brown who has been conducting a mission at the church.

LENT SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL "A Lent of teaching" describes the effort to be made during the present season of Lent at Christ Church Cathedral.

In addition to the Sunday services, the Dean will continue a course of addresses for men and women during Lent at adult Bible classes, meeting in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom.

Catholic Church Destroyed by Fire. The Church of the Sacred Heart at Kamloops was totally destroyed by fire last week. The outbreak commenced during the holding of the special Ash Wednesday services, and originated in a defective furnace pipe.

FINAL COMMUNION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE Pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Shortly Leaving for England

A large congregation turned out to the preparatory services held on Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

BOYS' CONFERENCE SET FOR NEXT APRIL Anglican Boys Will Assemble; Management Committee Struck

A boys' conference, for older church boys in the Diocese of Columbia, is announced to take place in Victoria from Friday evening, April 25, to Sunday, April 27, under the auspices of the Anglican Sunday School Association.

Officers Named. A committee of representative clergymen and laymen in the district has the preliminary arrangements already in hand.

Organ Recital. The following Organist Methodist Church on Sunday evening the following programme will be played on the organ by Edward Parsons, commencing at 7 o'clock:

Figlits, Nature's Remedy for Chronic Constipation The New American Family Physician has this to say about one of the principal ingredients of Figlits, now coming into general use as a corrective of bowel, liver and stomach disorders.

JEWS HAVE PROUD SERVICE RECORD Nearly 200,000 Saw War Service in U. S. Forces; Many Decorated

The total number of Jews in the United States military and naval service during the war was between 165,000 and 200,000, or from four to five per cent of the total personnel of the American forces at the time the armistice was signed.

In Combatant Service. Seventy-two per cent of the Jews in the army, the report says, were in combatant service.

Many Decorations. The record of decorations and citations is not available, but a list of 124 soldiers and officers among those cited is presented.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister. MARCH 8, 1919. 11 a. m.—"THE CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS."

Douglas Street Baptist Church. Cleveland Car Terminus. 11 a. m.—Preacher, Rev. A. G. Owen. 4 p. m.—Men's Own. (Bright, brief and hearty).

Gorge Presbyterian Church. Tilticum and Walter. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. REV. JOSEPH JOHNSTON will be the preacher.

Rev. W. Pascoe Goard of Vancouver (Author of "New Light on Old Paths") will deliver the following lectures under the auspices of the Imperial British-Israel Association.

To-morrow's The City Churches Services in....

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry St., Victoria West. 11.00 Subject—"WHY I TAKE THE LORD'S SUPPER" Quarterly Communion. 2.30 Sunday School:—Every Boy and Every Girl Welcome! Come! 7.30 Subject—"DO YOU BELIEVE IN DREAMS?" Hear Th's!

Salvation Army Official Here—Col. Turner, Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army, Canada West, is visiting the city. He will conduct a public meeting to-night, and on Sunday will conduct councils for young men and women from fourteen to twenty-five years of age in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street.

The Returned Boy—The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at the evening service at St. John's Church, Sunday, will speak on "The returned boy," dealing with the case of the lads who, with their education, training, and overseas with the C. E. F., and returned in need of further education.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West. At 5 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, subject of sermon, "Great Things"; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class for Young People; 7 p. m., evening, subject of address, "The Returned Boy-Soldier."

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Special Lenten services. At 5 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, subject of sermon, "Great Things"; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class for Young People; 7 p. m., evening, subject of address, "The Returned Boy-Soldier."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and (choral); 9.30 a. m.; 11 a. m., with sermon by the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Men's Bible Class, 4 p. m.; evening, 7 p. m., with sermon by the Dean.

CHRISTADELPHIAN. CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1841 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; lecture, 2.30 p. m.; subject, "Jesus Christ, the World's Hope."

NEW THOUGHT. NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m.—"Jesus and the New Thought"; 2.30 p. m.—"The Power of Thought to Create" (Illustrated).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 231 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, March 9, "Man's Freedom from Sin." Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

Y. W. C. A. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Fourth Floor, Street Building, 741 Yates Street. Service for young women, 2.30 p. m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; Rev. A. G. Owen.

MEETING OF CATHOLICS. SUNDAY NEXT there will be no Mass at Victoria West and Catholics of that district are requested to attend at Esquimalt at 10 a. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preacher, the Rev. Edgar Russell, B.A. B.Th. Quadra and Mason Streets. Morning subject: "THE PLACE OF THE KINGDOM." Evening: "The Wisdom of Soul-Winning" Everybody welcome. All seats free.

LAST GREAT DAY BROWN-GUICE MISSION. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SUNDAY PROGRAMME. 11 a. m.—Divine Service. Subject: "HOW TO LIVE A CHRISTIAN LIFE" 3 p. m.—Mass Meeting. Subject: "THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST" 7.30 p. m.—Farewell Rally. Subject: "THE LAST CALL" A Free-will Thank-offering for Mr. Brown will be received at each service.

LENTEN SERVICES ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH. 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer. Sermon subject, "GREAT THINGS." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class for Young People. 7 p. m.—Evening, followed by short Organ Recital. Sermon subject, "Our Duty to the Returned Boy-Soldier"

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE. 11 A. M. AND 7.30 P. M. The Pastor Will Preach at Both Services. Splendid Music by Large Choir.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Menzies and Michigan Streets. Minister, REV. S. COOK. 11 a. m.—"WORKING FOR GOD." 2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School session and Adult Bible Class. 7.30 p. m.—"THE UNRETURNING MESSENGER" Hearty welcome to strangers.

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Fernwood Car Terminus. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON, Pastor. Morning, 11—"JESUS AND FAITH." Evening, 7.30—"The New Psycho Centre of Power" An Appeal to Women, also to Reasonable Men. Strangers welcome. All seats free.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH. Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST. 11 a. m.—"PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS." 2.30 p. m.—Children's Missionary Service. 7.30 p. m.—"CHRIST FORGIVING SIN." Strangers cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist Church. Cor. Yates and Quadra. REV. F. CLIFTON PARKER, M.A. 11 a. m.—"JESUS AND SELF-DENIAL." 7.30 p. m.—"SIN AND ITS PENALTIES" Sunday School, 2.30.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH. Meets St. John's Hall, Herald Street. 3 p. m.—Soul Culture Class. 7.30 p. m.—Mrs. Innes will speak on "GREAT HOPES FOR GREAT SOULS." Circles, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE. Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. on "JESUS AND THE NEW THOUGHT." 7.30—subject, "How Thought Creates" (Illustrated). A great study, come and hear it. Come early to secure a seat.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL. Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus. CHRISTIANS MEET 11 A. M.—For breaking of bread and worship. 8 P. M.—School. 7 p. m. Bright Gospel Service. Speaker: Mr. Percy Raven



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The Junior Liberal Assn.—A meeting of the above Assn. will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Liberal Rooms, Arcade Bldg.

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British-Israeli—Owing to Capt. Carpenter's lecture taking place on the 17th and 18th inst. Prof. Odium's lectures have been deferred. New date will be announced later. Rev. W. P. Gould will speak on this subject at 8 p. m., March 12, 3:30 and 8 p. m., March 14, in First Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

Masquerade Dance—Police Drill Hall, Fingard St., Wednesday, March 13, 8:30 till 11:30 p. m. O'Connell's Orchestra.

Stockings and Socks, the kinds that wear, can be obtained from The Beehive. They have one of the best stocks in the city. Strong School Hose, 50c and \$1.00. New Spring Millinery very reasonably priced.

Monthly Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held on Tuesday, 11th, 2:30 p. m. Arcade Bldg.

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Cor. Henry and Catherine, Victoria West. TO-MORROW EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK

Rev. W. P. Geard, of Vancouver, will lecture on "The Book of Life: Its Covenants, Ordinances and Statutes, and Their Reaffirmation in the New Testament" under the auspices of the Imp. British Israel Association in First Presbyterian Church, March 13 and 14, 8 p. m. Admission free.

To Members of Lady Douglas Chapter—All members having bar pins are requested to attend the monthly meeting of the chapter on Tuesday, March 11, and to bring with them a written statement of the name, rank, regiment of their soldier-relatives, and also if wounded or decorated. And member unable to attend the meeting is requested to send the statement to Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, 1286 Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay.

Queen Alexandra Review—Monday, March 17, Alexandra ballroom, Heaton's Orchestra. Dancing, 9 to 1 a. m. Refreshments. Tickets, 75c.

Local Council of Women—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on March 15 and 13 in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, entrance on Broughton Street. The sessions will commence at 10 o'clock each day, and the meetings will be open to the public.

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Dr. Stanier has Moved His Office to 209-10 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 16. Residence phone is 2108.

Seek Missing Man—Information is sought concerning the whereabouts of John Davis, electrician, who left Sault Ste. Marie fourteen years ago, and whose last address was Maywood, P. O. Information should be sent in the first place to Capt. Stewart, Salvation Army, 529 Johnson Street, or telephone No. 5848.

Federated Service Council—The adjourned meeting of the Federated Service Council will take place at the Comrades of the Great War Rooms at eight o'clock on Friday, March 14, instead of on Thursday, March 13, as originally arranged.

Secure Investment—The amount of life insurance written by the big insurance companies is 50 per cent greater than last year, according to Sanford S. Davis, superintendent of agencies for the Monarch Life Assurance Co., who is now in the city. The only absolutely safe investments, he declares, are Government bonds and life insurance.

Met Commissioner—The executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association had a consultation with W. A. McAdam, the newly-appointed commissioner, last night, when future plans were discussed. Mr. McAdam outlined his views, as already published in The Times, and was promised the support of the executive. The association is now looking forward to the money grant being made by the city to help carry on the work.

On Business Visit Here—Mr. Freeman, managing director of Ed. Youngheart & Co., Ltd., Montreal, is in Victoria on his annual visit. Mr. Freeman is looking over the conditions in the tobacco trade for 1919 reports business all along the line very favorable. Most of the members of the trade are optimistic. The little unrest in certain sections of the East is being dissipated by most of the manufacturers who are absorbing all help as fast as they are coming. Mr. Freeman will stay in Victoria a few days, visiting members of the trade.

### FIGURES SHOW HOW FUND WAS EXPENDED

Account of Rotary Christmas Tree Fund is Now Compiled

How and where the money collected from the good people of Victoria to give a number of poor kiddies a happy Christmas was spent is seen in the following figures of the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund:

Receipts.	
Newspaper collections	\$1,894.10
James Maynard	25.00
Total	\$1,919.10
Expenditures.	
Christmas hampers	\$22.00
Candles	70.00
Toys	107.25
Orders on department stores	262.95
Women's and children's clothing	297.75
Men's and boys' clothing	322.70
Boots and shoes	575.00
Coal	85.00
Great war Next-of-Kin tree	46.12
Cash donations	49.60
Balance at bank	.06
Total	\$1,919.10

The expenditures were distributed amongst firms as follows:

Cook Street Grocery	\$ 154.50
Gordon Drydale	113.00
Mutrie & Son	164.15
James Maynard	143.75
O'Connell's, Ltd.	56.00
Bargain House	7.50
Gordons, Ltd.	25.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd.	126.44
Weller Bros. & Co.	267.75
Kingham & Co.	13.20
David Spencer, Ltd.	85.00
Angus Campbell & Co.	184.75
S. M. Scott	276.70
Sandringham Bazaar	1.25
T. N. Hibberd & Co.	2.50
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### REAPPEARANCE OF POPULAR VOCALIST—AT PANTAGES THEATRE ON SUNDAY EVENING

The second concert of a series will be given by Rowland's Concert Band. A feature of the programme will be the reappearance of Jack Trace, the well-known Victorian baritone, who has just returned to the city after an absence of several years. In the pre-war days Mr. Trace was always a favorite at the theatre band concerts, and his reappearance on Sunday will bring out a number of his old friends, who will accord him a hearty welcome. The band numbers include many favorites, and the assistance of a Bass quartette is practically assured.

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### "WANTED" FOR MURDER

HANS CHRISTENSEN

for whom the police authorities of several provinces are searching in connection with the brutal murder of Harry Holtmeyer in the Peace River Country recently. When the body of Holtmeyer, riddled with sixteen high power bullets, was discovered in his lonely shack, Christensen, his partner, had disappeared and is still at large. The following letter concerning the murder has been dispatched by Superintendent of Provincial Police W. G. McMynn to constables in various parts of the country:

Re Rex vs. Hans Christensen.

"Sir—I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a good full-size photograph, which I have secured of Hans Christensen, referred to in my letter of the 5th ult., who is wanted on a charge of murdering Harry Holtmeyer, near Hudsons Hope, B. C., between December 5 and January 13 last, and who is described as a Dane, who speaks English with a slight Danish accent about thirty-four years of age; five feet seven inches in height; 140 pounds in weight; fair complexion, large blue eyes; full face, usually wears a small moustache, but does not either drink or use tobacco.

"If you get any trace of this man, Hans Christensen, please arrest him on the above charge and immediately notify me by wire."

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War Memorial Fund—Canon Hinchcliffe, G. A. Kirk and H. J. Young, Secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans, went before the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon and spoke in support of Canon Hinchcliffe's scheme for a war memorial fund, details of which have already been announced tentatively. The committee promised to take action in the matter when the definite scheme has been drawn up.

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Marigold Margarine	38c
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Finest Peanut Butter	25c
Per lb.	25c
Fresh Kippers	25c
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Reconstruction Group—A general meeting of Committee IV, of the Victoria Reconstruction Group, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. S. Day, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, March 12, at 3 p.m., when reports will be presented by the conveners of the following sub-committees: Improvement in Home Conditions, Miss Denn; Industrial Life, Mrs. Spofford; Nursing and Social Service, Mrs. Schofield; Education, Miss Helen Stewart; Improvement in Social Conditions, H. G. Ravenhill; Health, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan; Housing and Sanitation, Dr. Clay; Political Status of Women, Care of Sailors' and Soldiers' Dependents, John Kyle. Accredited delegates from organizations already enrolled, as well as conveners and members of sub-committees, are entitled to attend this meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all women's organizations interested in this work who desire to be officially represented.



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When the motor truck came into being a few years ago, says Harvey S. Preston, few people apprehended that truck traffic was going to be a very considerable factor in the transport of the future. No one thought that the railroads could be superseded for freight hauling; least of all did the railroads and express companies. Some time later the idea entered the minds of both of them; it also entered the minds of numerous truck owners. Still, none of them realized the possibilities. The truck owner did not think for a moment that he, with his trucks, could compete with the express companies and the railroad companies. It was generally considered that they had the monopoly on freight and express hauling.

#### Lessons of War.

The war changed all that. When Verdun was saved, when the defence of the great Somme valley was accomplished, when the Chateau Thierry victory was achieved, each one made possible by a victory of Allied motors over German railroads, the motor truck was put on the map to stay. In the United States the railroads were simply flooded with traffic; they couldn't begin to handle the volume. They were submerged. Moreover, they discovered that their short hauls were unprofitable; that the only traffic they could handle at a profit was the long distance haul. On the other hand, the truck owner, driven to it by circumstances beyond his control, began to convey both freight and express consignments by truck. He was surprised to find that he could do it at a profit, and that he could run his trucks on schedule time.

At first, of course, the truck owner expected great hostility on the part of the railroads. Possibly there was some such feeling for a while; but the truck owner presently became aware that the railroads, instead of objecting to truck traffic, were beginning to welcome it as an adjunct to their own systems. Trucks are taking away the unprofitable short haul from the railroads and making of it a profitable haul for themselves. Instead of hurting the railroads, truck traffic is helping them, by bringing huge amounts of perishable freight, which it would otherwise be impossible to ship, to a thousand junction points all over the United States.

#### Short Hauls.

A study made by Mr. McAdoo's administration experts has shown that it rarely, if ever, pays the railroads to handle short hauls. During the war, by co-operation and mutual consent, truck owners have transferred much of this short haul traffic to the highways. As a result, freight can, within reasonable limits, be hauled from the door of the shipper to the door of the consignee more cheaply than any railroad can carry it. As a consequence, too, the railroads will hardly build many more feeder lines; in fact, the state of Kansas has about decided not to build any more electric inter-urban traction lines. The analysis made by the railroad administration proves that most of these feeder lines never have paid and were all the while economically unsound. The feeder lines of the future will largely be highway transport vehicles, gasoline driven, running over improved roads from the producing vendors to the shipping points of the railroads, trolleys and inland waterways, thus developing the country on a broader scale and finally tying up every producing centre with an ultimate outlet. Another advantage of motor truck

transport has to do with the rehandling of goods. The cost of rehandling is becoming one of the great problems of all transportation experts. Rehandling involves more labor, possible damage to goods, warehousing and delay. Within its sphere highway transport eliminates these exceptional factors and lends its value to the general scheme of transportation.

#### Shipping By Truck.

The policy of shipping by truck has much to recommend it. For instance, when a shipment is entrusted to one of the several thousand truck transportation companies in this country there is ample assurance of punctual delivery. These companies dispatch their trucks on regular schedules over carefully planned routes. In addition to prompt delivery they offer extra precaution and special care in the handling of goods. On these trips loads are handled only two, or at most three, times. The truck backs up to the shipping platform, the consignee is loaded, the truck starts off, and on schedule time arrives at its destination. On arrival the truck goes directly to the receiving platform of the consignee and is there unloaded. Breakage as a rule is in direct ratio to the number of times goods are handled.

## MINISTER ANSWERS REQUESTS ON ROAD WORK DURING YEAR

Dr. King Considering Programme of Work on Vancouver Island

The intentions of the Public Works Department regarding road construction on the Island this year are expressed in a letter from the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, to the Board of Trade Council. In the first place the Minister states frankly that the money needed to build the proposed road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew is not available at the present time. As regards the construction of the proposed highway from Campbell River to Salmon River Valley, the Minister remarks that "before this work could be undertaken it would have to be shown that the country which would be served by this construction would warrant such expenditure. Enquiry is now being made in this regard."

"I may say," the Minister also observes, "that we are now considering the advisability of paving the Island Highway from Craigflower Bridge to Parson's Bridge and also the widening and improvement of the Malahat."

Dr. King's communication was received after the Board of Trade had, on the instance of the Island Automobile Association, requested that the following work be included in the year's road programme:

1. Paving of Island Highway from Craigflower Bridge to Parson's Bridge.
2. Widening and improvement of Malahat Drive, particularly at curves, including erection of guard-rails at most dangerous points.
3. Construction of road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew.
4. Construction of road from Campbell River to Salmon River Valley.
5. Place in estimates adequate amount properly to maintain all existing roads of Vancouver Island.

Front Wheel Spindles.—The front wheel spindles upon which the wheels are mounted turn on the kingbolt or pin. There are bronze pin bushings in the bolt end of the spindle, and then the bolt turns around, causing wear where there is no renewing bushing to take care of it. In case of this sort the kingbolt should be removed first by removing the castle nut at the bottom. After cleaning the bolt and the part into which it fits, the spindle should be well oiled and then replaced. The nut should then be snugly tightened.

### Island Motorist

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## OFFICER HEAD OF TRACTOR DEPARTMENT

Plimley's Appoint Former Quartermaster-Sergeant to Important Post

Fred G. Honey is now in charge of the Tractor Department at Thomas Plimley's big automobile establishment, and Captain Hagar, who is provincial head of Plimley's tractor branch, will devote more time to traveling the Province wherever demonstrations of the various tractors sold by the concern are required and the market seems attractive. The company handles the little Deeman



FRED G. HONEY

for garden use; the Avery and the Heider for more extensive agricultural purposes.

Mr. Honey's district covers not only Victoria but the whole of Vancouver Island, and his popularity previous to his departure with the troops that left Victoria for France is evidenced by the welcome he is receiving from his many friends. He is an old resident of the city and formerly owned a half interest in the Pacific Motor Car Company, which he disposed of in order that he might join up.

Mr. Honey was overseas for two years with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, one of Canada's crack Scottish battalions. He joined up here, however, with the 149th B. C. Battalion and went over to England with that unit as quartermaster-sergeant. When the latter was broken up in England he went over to France with the 72nd. He fought in some of the fiercest engagements and was twice wounded. On being invalided back to Canada he was immediately employed by Mr. Plimley, who now has in his service a number of returned men skilled in the mechanical line.

## STREET REGULATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

New suggestions respecting the parking of automobiles and the length of time during which a car may be permitted to remain standing on the streets are matters that are under consideration by the Police Commissioners, who for their guidance have asked the Island Automobile Association for opinions on the questions.

The Association has recommended that cars be not allowed to stand longer than twenty minutes on the following streets: Government Street from Broughton to Johnson; Fort View and Yates, from Government to Douglas; Douglas, from Fort to Yates. Police Commissioner Linklater was elected a member of the Association and will therefore be in closer touch with the ideas of many of the local automobile owners.

At Monday's meeting of the City Council the Council went on record as opposed to parking cars down the centre of even the widest streets. This is an obsolete practice which was abolished with the advent of modern fire equipment. The fire apparatus demands the right of way down any street in case of fire, and no obstruction of any sort would be tolerated by the city. It is altogether likely that the Police Commissioners will recommend that no cars be allowed to stand on certain downtown streets during business hours.

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## WILL CONCENTRATE FUND ON HIGHWAY

Pacific Highway From Vancouver, Wash., to Vancouver, B. C., to Be Completed

Olympia, March 7.—An effort will be made to complete the Pacific Highway between Vancouver, Wash., and Vancouver, B.C. For this purpose the state and federal, as well as county funds, in the next two years period will be concentrated on the Pacific Highway, nearly all of the counties of the coast participating in putting through this programme. The statistics are nearly as follows: Total public highway ..... \$2,000,000 Total from auto. taxes ..... 4,000,000 Total ..... \$6,000,000 Deduct for maintenance ..... 2,000,000 Leaving for construction ..... \$4,000,000 Allowed to east side, \$1,354,000 Allowed to west side ..... \$2,646,000 (As the Pacific Highway is nearly all used as rural mail routes) add equal sum Federal funds ..... 2,668,000 Add also permanent highway two-thirds to west side ..... 2,000,000 Forest funds available for west side ..... 600,000 Total ..... \$7,954,000

As these estimates of income are considered conservative, it is believed that the funds total will well exceed \$8,000,000. Out of this money will be spent \$600,000 on the roads between the Columbia River and the Cascade Mountains, completing the Sunset Highway as the first across-the-state highway, following out the plan of the state Good Roads Association, which also endorsed the spending of the money on the Pacific Highway rather than scattering the funds. In addition to these funds there will be the roads and bridges funds of the individual counties which will be largely spent on connecting highways to the Pacific Highway.

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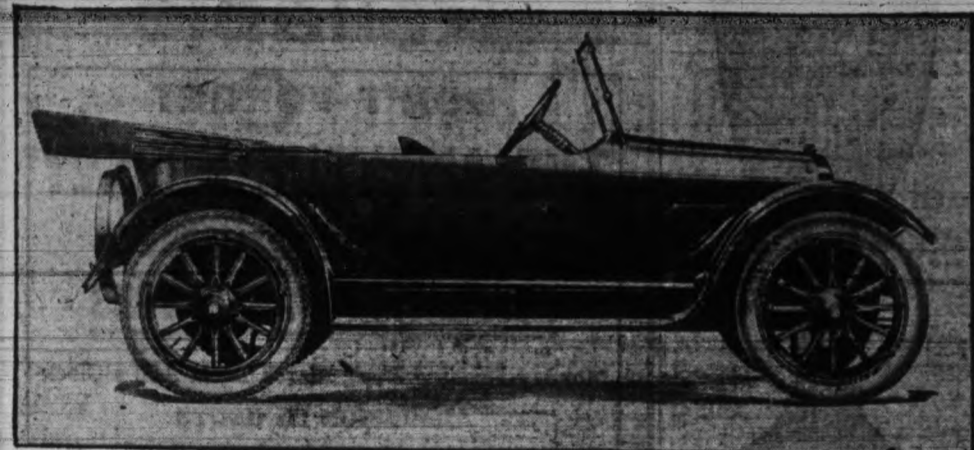


# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

AT HOME AND FROM HOME



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### CANADIAN AUTO STATISTICS GIVEN

Over \$35,000,000 Capital Invested in Plants; Other Facts

A preliminary report of the statistics relating to the automobile and other allied industries has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which covers the operations of establishments engaged in the manufacture of:

- (1) Automobiles
- (2) Automobile accessories and
- (3) Automobile repairs.

The number of establishments classed as manufacturers of automobiles in Canada in 1917 was 11, in automobile accessories 24, and in repair work 497.

The total capital invested in these industries was \$35,750,671, apportioned as follows: In automobiles \$28,192,858, in accessories \$1,155,890, and in repair shops \$4,401,923.

The number of persons employed on salaries by sex distribution was 730 males and 174 females in automobile plants, 106 males and 21 females in accessory plants and 254 males and 48 females in auto repair shops and garages, and the total salaries paid were respectively \$1,376,652 in automobile plants, \$266,147 in plants making accessories and \$334,750 in repair shops.

The number employed on wages in each class and the amount paid in wages were as follows:

	Number	Males	Females	Wages
Automobile plants	4,852	164		\$4,862,778
Accessory plants	1,465	122		1,155,890
Repair shops	1,508	24		1,200,303

The value of materials used in manufacturing and repair work in such class was (1) automobiles \$35,358,530, (2) accessories \$3,788,303, and (3) repairs \$1,961,772.

The total value of production and repair work for all classes was \$64,077,207, of which automobiles amounted to \$54,466,373, accessories to \$6,515,568 and repairs to \$3,095,266.

Classified according to purpose the number of the different classes of cars recorded in the census returns was (1) touring cars \$6,544, (2) runabouts \$569, (3) closed cars 1,165, (4) delivery wagons 1,231, (5) club roadsters 561, (6) trucks 117 and (7) not classified 656, or a total of 39,676 cars.

"It's disgraceful, an able-bodied man like you selling umbrella-rings in the street. Why don't you go in the army?" "What's the use, mum?" The harpy sort want umbrella-rings."

### CANADIANS FIRST ACROSS RHINE IN SUPERB CADILLAC

Officer of Forestry Corps Tells of Experiences in Car That Never Failed

Word of Cadillac achievements during and after the war continues to come from the other side. The latest news of this sort received by the Beggs Motor Company, local Cadillac distributors, is that, as far as can be learned, the Cadillac was the first motor car of the Allied armies to reach and cross the Rhine, after the armistice had been signed.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Johnson, deputy director of timber operations in the Canadian Forestry Corps with the British Expeditionary Forces, writes on the subject:

In addition to detailing the trip into and out of Germany, the letter recounts some of the officer's previous experiences with the Cadillac. Lieut.-Col. Johnson writes, under date of December 18, to the Cadillac Company: "I send you herewith two photographs showing the first Canadian motor car to reach the Rhine, viz. Cadillac 44,582."

"I also have reason to believe that this was the first car of any of the Allied armies to cross the Rhine, having reached Alt. Briesac via Colmar on November 18, seven days after the armistice was signed. The Rhine was crossed at Alt. Briesac after the rearguard of the retreating German army. The whole adventure was always risky and at times delicate. The return was made to Alsace via Strasbourg, Colmar and Muehouse on the Swiss border, France having entered by way of Belfort."

"I believe you will be interested in the performance of this Cadillac. It has carried myself and officers for the last two years over nearly the whole of France. Its performance in many ways has been remarkable. We succeeded in getting over 11,000 miles out of the first set of six tires; the tire mileage has always been consistently good; her gas consumption has been low. We have never broken anything nor have I once been delayed on the road in two years' running, much of this over front line roads, badly torn up by heavy shell fire and motor transport."

"A great deal of the success of this particular machine was due to Staff Sergeant Frank Bourner, a most expert and skilful driver and mechanic. I have owned several cars and driven many, but I feel that Cadillac 44,582 is the premier road machine of them

all. When the demobilization is complete I shall turn this machine in to army stores with a feeling of regret. "Speaking as an engineer and an old motorist, I should like to congratulate the engineers and designers who turned out a perfected machine such as Cadillac 44,582."

### HAVE GREAT NEWS FOR FORD BUYERS

National Motor Company's Shipment Will Have Self-Starters

Great news for Ford buyers is given out by the National Motor Company, local distributors on Yates Street, to the effect that the new Ford sedans and coupes are being equipped at the factories with self-starters. The starter is known as the Liberty starter, and it is not an accessory.

The installation of this starter means a considerable change in the mechanism of the Ford, and from all reports it has proved a great success and has added very materially to the popularity of this standardized car. It is in fact the first car of any of the Allied armies to be equipped with a self-starter.

The National Motor Company also announces that they have a shipment of cars with the latest improvements en route to Victoria from the factories which should arrive here in a few days. Local Ford owners are looking forward with keen interest to their arrival, and it goes without saying that there will be a good deal of trading and buying as soon as the new machines are available.

### CLAIMED TO HAVE EFFECTED REVOLUTION

Tire Repair Industry Will Benefit by "Dri-Kure-Retreader"

The invention of the "Dri-Kure Retreader" has revolutionized, it is claimed, the tire repair industry. The old way by the steam kettle, however, did not find favor with the veterinarian, owing to several disadvantages which he could not overcome.

The "Dri-Kure Retreader" was invented by a practical tire man, who knowing that the dry cure process was the one best method for curing tires, set about to eliminate the mold marks, spongy and semi-cured ends, which the old method invariably left on the tire, and so constructed a mold that was at once a pronounced success.

This was made possible to a greater degree by the addition of non-heating conducting blocks which are fastened on the end of the mold, and immediately it was proclaimed by the best tire experts in the country to be the salvation of the tire repair industry.

Not satisfied with being able to cure plain and tread bands in these molds, the pattern was changed; the quarter circle or middle portion of the mold was raised to make the curing of sections possible. An aluminum insert was made to fit into the mold for the making of rib treads and this plant was then, truly, a "three-way mold."

These plants are now used extensively—large "kettle plants" but who by the largest shops in the country, by men who had in many cases insisted once saw the superiority of the new "Dri-Kure Retreader." The workmanship on this mold is the finest.

The "Dri-Kure Retreader" is an equipment built to meet all the objectionable features that have heretofore acted as stumbling blocks in the retreading business.

The old kettle cure presents the following disadvantages, which make a tire hard to put on the rim:

1. Shrunk beads, which make a tire hard to put on the rim.
2. Stretched beads, which cause a tire to blow off the rim.
3. Blown out beads, due to drying up of the friction when put into live steam.
4. Blown out beads in cord tires due to rusting of wire staples, caused by exposure to live steam.
5. Separation and general deterioration of the fabric body, due to live steam.

The wonderful pressure system of this plant enables you to obtain the maximum of pressure to the raw gum while curing. Each mold is equipped

with powerful clamps capable of producing 3,000 foot pounds pressure to the square inch. This feature alone is the greatest asset to the retreading business, as pressure to rubber while curing when wearing qualities are considered.

One of these plants has just been installed by A. McDevitt, the agent for Federal tires, at 1612-1609 Broadward Street.

DOING IT EARLY—AND LATE. "Mrs. Bargains is forever on the go."

"I should say so. Why, home for her is merely a temporary shelter between shopping tours."—Boston Transcript.

### MOTOR MECHANICS IS SOLDIER'S SELECTION

So Many Disabled Men Select Course Some Have to Be Dissuaded

Motor mechanics has proven a most popular subject of instruction for crippled

soldiers who are being retrained to become self-supporting, self-respecting workers. In fact, the trade is almost too popular, say directors of Canadian schools in which hundreds of disabled soldiers are to-day being trained in new occupations.

Practically every Canadian soldier who is asked to choose from among the various trades in which classes are operated, selects automobile mechanics. But most of the men have to be dissuaded from their intention and are turned into other channels of industry. Otherwise, every crippled soldier in the Dominion would be looking for a job as automobile mechanic after he had completed his course of training, and the supply would far exceed the demand.

Many Offer Courses. Canada, England, Germany and India

are among the belligerents that offer training courses in motor mechanics to the disabled men of their own forces, and America, in line with the programme of re-education that she has adopted, is teaching her wounded and disabled soldiers automobile repairing. At Fort McHenry, where the United States operates a large reconstruction hospital, one of the trades taught to convalescent soldiers is automobile mechanics. A one-armed or a one-legged automobile mechanic will not be a new thing under the sun, since the general public has been committed to the principles of re-education.

British Columbia Work. In British Columbia gasoline-engine classes were organized soon after the wounded began returning from overseas. Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt and Resthaven provide instruction in motor mechanics. In Victoria the Military Hospital Commission and the Board of Education together operate a fully-equipped motor repair shop in which men who wish to become chauffeurs are taught. Men trained in this course conduct a well-patronized jitney stand in the city. Those who wish a thorough course preparing them as motor mechanics are sent to Vancouver, and later to the new work shops at Esquimalt and Resthaven. The Military Hospital Commission has made an arrangement by which war cripples at Vancouver are taught driving at an excellent automobile school in evening classes.

READY FOR RECONSTRUCTION. The necessity for adequate Government and industrial organization for the development of foreign trade is emphasized by the activities of American and European competitors. Con-

tending that "no nation has outlined so comprehensive a plan of trade stimulation as the United States," A. B. Clark, manager of the New York office of the United States Department of Commerce, says: "Within the last month there have passed through the local office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce no fewer than twenty commercial representatives of this Government, bound for newly-created posts throughout the world, with no other mission than that of looking after and increasing the commercial interests of the citizens of the United States. Over thirty trade commissioners are being sent out to every quarter of the globe as rapidly as competent men can be examined, appointed and dispatched."

There has been considerable reorganization of the staff of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce stationed throughout the United States. Not only have changes been made in the personnel, but it is planned within the next few months to increase the number of branches within the United States.

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**VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD**

**ARISTOCRATS LOST TO VANCOUVER IN LAST HOME FIGHT**

Fans Cheer Local Boys in Hard Struggle Carried to Overtime

**MURRAY GIVES GREAT EXHIBITION IN GOAL**

After eleven minutes and four seconds overtime play, following a battle full of spectacular work and hockey thrills, Barney Stanley ended a bombardment on Tommy Murray's goal and put the score six goals to five in favor of Vancouver in the Aristocrats' farewell game of the season on local ice last night. Although there was no league standing at stake for the Aristocrats, they battled for a victory until they skated off the ice and every man on the ice playing up to form, the fans were treated to a game that made them regret the season was ending so far as Victoria is concerned.

Lester Patrick used ten men to keep his players fresh, and Irvine and Uksilla both slipped into the game for Vancouver. Duncan, after playing a great defence game for a part of the first period, went off the ice and changed from his player's uniform. Uksilla was plainly disappointed when he broke his way through in the overtime play and worked until he had one Tommy Murray to beat. From a yard or two in front of the home goal he banked in a well directed lightning shot, but Murray was heard to beat. Especially in the overtime play, the young Aristocrat guarded his net well. Cook, Taylor, Stanley and Harris all tried him with hard well placed shots before Stanley was able to clinch the game. Si Griffin could not hold the fans cheering efforts, a lone rush from the defence line to the other end, and his second effort of the evening when he gave Taylor the assist for the first goal two minutes after the whistle blew.

**Manager's Great Game.**

Moose Johnson and Bobby Genge were not able to go a complete period at full tilt, and went to the well to rest up for extra efforts. While they lasted they played with the old time brilliance, and the Moose played a spectacular game that delighted the home supporters. He poke checked and body checked, and broke his way through a way which set the fans cheering. Except that Charlie Tobin missed one or two openings he was with Lester Patrick and Eddie Oatman one of the stars of the evening. The Manager, in addition to a lot of defence work, held the Vancouver boys in hand, fought his way through to give Eddie Oatman two passes placed just right for the captain to score in the first period which ended with Vancouver one ahead with three goals to their credit.

**In Last Two Minutes.**

Tobin scored the only goal of the second period which tied the score, 3-3. The last period was only two minutes old when Stanley put his side ahead. Two in succession put Victoria ahead again, Lester Patrick netting the winning goal after he had tumbled in front of Lehman. Stanley was helping him, and Si Griffin was helping him. Si broke away a couple of times and then gave the centre the assist that helped him register the first counter. Lester Patrick had made one individual effort and then repeated the performance but placed the puck in a position that left Oatman nothing to do but to bang it in. Johnson gave an exhibition of poke checking that worried the Vancouver forwards a lot, and on one occasion when he had secured the puck he gave to Tobin and then skated down the centre ice and was waiting for the return pass to shoot as soon as Charlie had received the long pass. It would have been a great goal but Griffin and

Duncan were on the Moose as soon as he had the puck again, Oatman and Patrick both had open goals and rained in hard shots at Lehman, which he handled safely. The local manager was in another great effort when he rained a long shot at Hughie and then skated in and got his stick to it again as soon as the Vancouver goalie had stopped it.

**Tobin Busy.**

Tobin made up for a lot of shooting not up to his usual standard. A lot of his clever work in the first period lacked the final finish, but in the second period he placed his shots well and got them in at Lehman with the right timing. Clem Laughlin received the credit for a well-earned assist which helped Tobin get the only goal of the second period and the one which put the score 3-3. After Tobin recovered the puck he just skated around Si Griffin so that he had only Lehman to beat and the goalie had little chance to get the puck away from him. Charlie was evidently trying to disprove to the Moose he was the oldest player on the coast, which Ernie tries to hang on to the wing man in the rest of the spell.

**Sensational Goals.**

Two goals in succession, after Stanley had put Vancouver ahead gave Victoria the lead again. Marples who worked hard for a goal all the evening had Lehman beaten completely with the one that put the score four-four. He was skating backwards across the goal mouth when he swung his stick behind him and drove the puck to the ropes. Lester's goal, which put the home team one ahead, was another sensational piece of work. Dunderdale came in and put in a lot of hard shots, including one which was against the upright, but rebounded into play. Excitement was high when Vancouver equalled the score with two minutes to play, and Lester, Genge and Oatman gave Lehman a hard time before the whistle rang for the change of ends to start the overtime.

After a short rest the players were at it as fresh as ever. The Millionaires gave Tommy a busy time, and rained in dozens of shots from all angles before Stanley got the one that beat him.

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Murray	Goal	Lehman
Patrick	L. Defence	Griffin
W. Laughlin	R. Defence	Duncan
Johnson	Rover	Cook
Oatman	Centre	Taylor
Tobin	R. Wing	Stanley
Marples	L. Wing	Harris

**Summary.**

First period:  
 1—Vancouver, Taylor from Griffin, 2 mins.  
 2—Victoria, Oatman from Patrick, 1:12.  
 3—Vancouver, Taylor from Harris, 13:12.  
 4—Victoria, Oatman from Patrick, 1:15.  
 5—Vancouver, Taylor from Irvin, 2 mins.  
 Second period:  
 6—Victoria, Tobin from C. Laughlin, 4:25.  
 7—Vancouver, Stanley, 3 mins.  
 8—Victoria, Marples, 5:55.  
 9—Victoria, Patrick, 4:48.  
 10—Vancouver, Stanley from Taylor, 4:55.  
 Overtime:  
 11—Vancouver, Stanley, 11:04.  
 Total—Vancouver, 6; Victoria, 5.  
 Penalties—Third period, Victoria (Genge), 3 mins.  
 Substitutions: First Period—Victoria, Genge for Johnson; Vancouver, Irvin for Duncan.  
 Second Period—Victoria, C. Laughlin for Genge, Johnson for C. Laughlin; Vancouver, Uksilla for Griffin.  
 Third Period—Victoria, Dunderdale for Tobin; Tobin for Dunderdale; Vancouver, Griffin for Uksilla, Uksilla for Griffin.  
 Overtime—Victoria, Dunderdale for Marples.  
 Referee, Lon; timekeepers, W. H. Wilkerson and Frank Sweeney.

**WILL GO UP ISLAND FOR BASKETBALL LAURELS**

The Foundation basketballers will tour up-Island points on March 21 and 22. Through the enterprise of Billy Kennedy, who has been in touch with up-Island sports clubs during his frequent trips in that direction in the interests of the lumber department, a series of games has been arranged with Ladysmith and Chemainus basketball teams.

If arrangements can be made to release the players for two days, the present schedule calls for a match with the Ladysmith boys on Friday, March 21, to be followed on Saturday with a match with the Chemainus team. On this latter date the Foundation girls' team will meet the girls' team of Chemainus, and the home teams are preparing to give the Foundation visitors a regular good time. A big dance will be held in the evening and an attractive programme of entertainment is the promise of the up-Island aggregations. Ruby Barkness has commenced a series of workouts for her quietude, and will invade the more distant fields with the assurance that presages a win. The composition of the men's team that will go up has not been announced.

These matches will be the first of a home-and-home-series, it is planned.

**BOXING SATURDAY AT THE FOUNDATION CLUB**

A smoking concert with a short boxing card has been arranged to take place at the Foundation Club to-night at eight o'clock. Music and songs will be features of the evening, but with the athletes of the yard calling for features an impromptu fight card has been decided upon. Billy Kennedy is getting some of the ring artists lined up for exhibition goes. Al McKinnon who held the B. C. amateur championship for both swimming and boxing up to the time he went overseas, will make his first appearance in the ring since he returned from France in an exhibition bout, and Kennedy will probably put the gloves on with the star himself.

With signs of summer, the Foundation athletes are taking time by the forelock and getting together the aquatic artists. Rowing, swimming and water polo are to be taken up, and a number of competitive events will be arranged.

**CAPTAIN ELECTED FOR NEWEST CRICKET CLUB**

W. Speak, veteran of Nottingham fame, was elected captain of the Foundation Cricket Club at a special general meeting of the members held last week. With Speak at the helm, the Foundation men rest assured that they have the benefit of long cricket experience. The ability of the skipper of the youngest club in the city is known to all who take any interest in the game. A. J. Collett was elected vice-captain.

Information from President Payne of the Cricket League that, as the Foundation Club were entering two teams in the league, it would be advantageous to have a secretary for each XI, was acted upon by the meeting, with the result that Q. D. H. Warden volunteered to do the secretarial work for the "B" team. J. J. Bradford holds the post of secretary-treasurer of the club.

W. Baker, one-time professional to the Victoria Cricket Club, was present at the meeting.

**U. S. BOWLING CONGRESS.**

Toledo, Ohio, March 7.—Seven hundred and ninety-six five-man teams are entered in the 19th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which starts at the Lucas County Armory here to-morrow night.

Vancouver, March 8.—Organization of the new Northwest Industrial Baseball League will be perfected at a meeting called for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Butler Hotel, Seattle. Representatives of the Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma and Seattle clubs will be in attendance. President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver club, who is the moving spirit in the organization of the new circuit received word to-day from all clubs that they would have representatives in attendance. Brown will represent the Vancouver club, Duncan A. Hamilton will look after Victoria interests, while Bobby Vaughan will be there for half of Tacoma. Applications for berths have been received from two Seattle clubs and a franchise will be awarded to one of them at Tuesday's meeting. Officers are to be elected and plans for the coming season will be discussed. The offices of president, secretary and treasurer will be separate.

Duncan A. Hamilton, the new owner of the Victoria club, is well known in sporting circles in the northwest. He is editor and publisher of the Western Canada Motorist and other publications and is a prominent member of the Vancouver Rotary Club. He expects to sign a manager within the next few days and will give Victoria a pennant contender. Bobby Vaughan, head of the Tacoma club, is the former major league star, who was in the Coast League for the past two years, and is anxious to pilot a winning team in the new league. Vaughan is a twirler and besides piloting the Tigers may also do some pitching. Bob Brown will continue at the head of the Vancouver club, although he is figuring on turning the club over to a manager later on. The league will probably open its season late in April, continuing until the middle of September. Games will be played on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The new league will come under the protection of the National Association of Minor Leagues, and to this effect having been received from Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National body. Games in Seattle are to be played on non-conflicting dates. In securing protection from the National body, the Victoria club, which has absolute territorial rights in Vancouver, Tacoma, Victoria and Spokane, and in the event of the Coast League endeavoring at some future time to invade other Northwest cities they will have to first secure permission from the new league. Already the various clubs are signing up players and the rosters will include several well-known diamond stars. Just who will head the Seattle club will not be definitely known until Tuesday's meeting, but according to reports the sound city will be represented by a strong club.

**Baseball Transfers.**

Sacramento Cal., March 7.—Dennis Willie, outfielder, and Herbert Brenton, pitcher, members of the Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast League baseball team last year, have been traded to the Oakland club for William Prough, pitcher, and Roy Middleton, outfielder, William Rodgers, manager of the Sacramento team, announced to-day.

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**BILLIARDS**

Chicago, March 7.—The longest game thus far in the National Amateur Billiard Tournament was won to-day by H. C. Allison, Detroit, from Percy P. Trump, Pittsburg, 300 to 251, in 65 innings. Allison's high run was 54; Trump's 15.

Robert M. Lord, Chicago, defeated J. E. C. Morton, Philadelphia, 300-215, in 29 innings. Lord's high run was 33; Morton's 31.

Chicago, March 7.—The National Amateur Billiard championship was assured for a Chicago man to-night when Corwin Huston, of Detroit, the present champion, was beaten by Percy N. Collins, the Illinois Athletic Club's entry in the national tournament, by 300-138 in thirty-two innings. David McAndrews, the Chicago Athletic Association entry, leads the field of seven amateurs with five victories and no defeats, and he and Collins, who has won four games and lost one, will meet to-morrow afternoon to decide the title. In case of a tie the deciding game will be played at night.

**NATIONALS BEAT TOWERS FOR INTERMEDIATE CUP**

Vancouver, March 8.—The Nationals grabbed the intermediate hockey league gonfalon last night when in a closely-contested game they defeated the Towers septette by a score of two to one. After the game they were formally presented by G. A. Mould, president of the intermediate league, with the Birks Trophy, emblematic of the intermediate amateur championship of the Province.

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**DATES ANNOUNCED FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The annual championships of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association will be held from June 15 to 21 inclusive, over the links of the Spokane Country Club, according to announcement made to-day by officials of the Spokane Country Club. Spokane was awarded the championships meeting by the association officials last week, with the suggestion that the club select its own dates for the affair.

The association district embraces Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia, with every city of consequence represented in its membership with one or more golf clubs. The indications this year are for the most successful championships in the history of the association because it will be golf's comeback after a considerable depression since 1914.

**CLONIE TAIT TO MEET ANDERSON FOR TITLE**

Calgary, March 7.—Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, through his manager, A. D. Holley, has posted a deposit with the Calgary Boxing Commission of \$1,000 as a side bet, to hold his title against Harry Anderson, of Vancouver.

Tait states that Anderson can have a match at any time preferably at Edmonton. Calgary, of Winnipeg, weight to be 133 pounds ringside.

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**CALGARY ALL-STARS HAVE WON THREE GAMES**

Calgary, Alta., March 7.—The Calgary All-Stars made it three straight from the Coughlans, of Vancouver, by winning the game to-night, the score being four to three.

The game was featured with hard checking both on the defence and back-checking by the forwards, both goalkeepers played wonderful hockey and made many brilliant saves. The pace set was very fast all the way, the visitors tiring very much before the end of the final period.

In the first period, Vancouver had the better of the play, outskating and outplaying the locals but the best they could do was to get one goal. In the second period the play was about even, each team scoring a tally.


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## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### L. J. O'Brien Elected President of Beta Delta; Girls Now Hold Weekly Shooting Practices; Entertainment to be Staged.

**Beta Delta.**  
Four meetings held by this society with the exception of the Sears Cup Debate, command as much interest, stir up as much excitement of the half-yearly election of officers. The meeting was held Thursday, March 6. The President, O. J. Boulton, after calling upon each candidate to rise and say a few words, conducted the voting by a new system which proved successful. As he said, "It is the duty of each president to improve upon his predecessor." The results of the elections were as follows:  
President, L. J. O'Brien; Vice-President, G. Hildeout; Secretary, A. W. Moore; Treasurer, Wm. Whiteley; Committee, MacDonald and Yeo.  
During the proceedings MacDonald gave an excellent address on the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As he was the speaker pointed out one of Canada's greatest orators, the Society could not fail to take a deep interest in him. A. R. Hall then moved that the Society place on record its sincere regret at the death of this great statesman. This was followed by an instructive as well as interesting address by A. Clarke on President Wilson. After the president had given the chair to his successor the meeting adjourned.

**Girls Shooting.**  
Shooting again occupies a prominent place among the girls' interests this year. Under the able instruction of Sergt. Hutchinson they are making rapid progress at their weekly shoots. Several of the girls have already made excellent scores, the highest being fifty-six. At their present rate of progress they will soon be competent to compete with the boys. Their instruc-

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## DANCING ON ICE TO FOLLOW HOCKEY PLAY OFF MONDAY

### Senators and Foundation in Championship Fight; Speedsters' Final


The amateur puckers are providing a big card for the play-off for the city championship and the right to contest with Vancouver for the Savage Cup, emblematic of the Provincial Championship. Besides the fight between the two teams tied in the regular season, the Senators and the Foundation will take place on Monday night, the final will take place of the speed test for the Wilkeson Cup; Gerry Tobin and McAllister will race for possession of the cup, and then an innovation for Victoria will follow in dancing on the ice in rubbers or mocassins.

Dancing on ice has been introduced in Vancouver and Seattle, and has proved a great success. After some of the games held on the other two rinks the dancers have tried the new novelty, a program that with a pair of rubbers and ice in dance on the ordinary dance floor is quite equalled while it has the extra attraction of providing a new sensation. The Foundation Band will be in attendance to play during the intervals between periods, and will also play for the dancing.

The battle between the Senators and Elks will start at 8.30 and will go over the full sixty-minute course as in the professional games. There will be no other games. On the form shown by the clubs in three meetings during the season a close game is certain. George Strath's men have had the edge on the Foundation players twice in three games and all three occasions only one goal has separated the two teams.

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**WHY?**  
To the Editor.—A returned soldier who had served four years at the front, washed recently to prepare for farm life in British Columbia. This man had lived on a farm in Ontario for twenty years, but as conditions in British Columbia are somewhat different, he wished to attend the Vocational Farming School at Vancouver. On applying for permission he was refused. The question is "Why?"  
W. F. BEST.

**"PROOF SPIRIT"**  
To the Editor.—So many persons have recently asked me to explain the meaning of "Proof Spirit" that I have decided to send a short letter to The Times on the subject. In the ordinary use of the word "proof" is a certain amount of gunpowder. A light was then applied, and if the spirit was above a certain strength ("proof") the gunpowder inflamed, but if weaker the gunpowder was moistened by the water of the mixture, and would not be capable of explosion, and the sample was said to be "under proof."  
By a recent Act of the British Parliament "Proof Spirit" is classed as "alcoholic liquid" of such density at a temperature of 51 degrees Fahrenheit, that thirteen volumes shall weigh the same as twelve volumes of distilled water at the same temperature. "Proof Spirit" produced in this way contains 49.24 per cent. by weight of alcohol and 50.76 per cent. of distilled water.  
In the United States a slightly different "Proof" is in use, viz., fifty parts by volume of alcohol and fifty parts of pure water.  
W. F. BEST.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN JULY

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has made arrangements for this year's tournaments, dates having been set as follows:  
Mixed doubles American tournament, May 24 to June 1.  
Club handicap tournament, June 21 to July 5.  
B.C. Championships, July 23 to August 2.

In addition to these events, inter-city and inter-club matches will no doubt be arranged, so that members of the club will be assured of an interesting and varied sequence of attractions.

Information regarding subscription fees can be obtained from A. M. D. Fairbairn, P.O. Box 114.  
Additional events will probably be added to the list during the season.  
A. M. D. Fairbairn was reappointed to the post of secretary-treasurer, and all inquiries regarding membership should be sent to him.

point in "metaphors" from meta and noe; Liddel and Scott defines the word as "To change one's opinion; to repent; reform one's life."  
In Young's concordance the Greek word is defined as "To have another mind." Paul used the noun in Rom. 11:29, "For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." Sandy & Hedman, in The International Critical Commentary, gives the following interpretation of the text: "God showered upon them His blessings and called them to His privileges, and He never revokes the choice He has made."  
The latest American revised version uses the word "repent."  
A great deal more might be said, but all I have tried to do is to show that the word "repentance" is not only wrong, but very misleading, and that Christ, according to Holy Writ never said other than "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."  
FREDERICK LETTS,  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sidney, B. C.

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## WILL RE-ORGANIZE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

With dissatisfaction in the ranks of the basketball players having played havoc with the games on the schedule of the city competition, an effort is to be made to get the clubs in line and continue the fight for the Kennedy Cup. With the biggest entry ever obtained in a city competition and a good brand of basketball being played, it is desired to settle any troubles that have arisen and put basketball on a good standing. W. N. Kennedy was asked to try and straighten out the troubles and will call a meeting of representatives of each of the teams to be held some time next week.

Very Stout Lady—"Could you see me across the street, officer?"  
Cop—"Sure, ma'am, I could see you in times the distance,aisy."—Boston Transcript.

## PENANCE AND REPENTANCE.

To the Editor.—In your issue of March 1 I read the report of a pastoral letter, the closing words of which seem, to most people, a flagrant misinterpretation of Christ's own words. I refer to the following: "We cannot," says the Archbishop, "get away from our Lord's declaration: 'Unless you do penance you shall all likewise perish'—Luka 13:5."  
Since this appeared in the public press I feel justified in making the following remarks in defence of truth and Christ:  
1. There is no such word as "penance" to be found in the Bible.  
2. The word "penance" conveys an entirely different meaning from one Christ gave utterance to, namely, "repent." The Standard Dictionary says of "penance": "An ecclesiastical punishment imposed for sin; the suffering to which a person voluntarily subjects himself as an expression of penitence." That is, "penance" is the effect of a cause; the cause should be what Christ speaks of "repentance."  
3. Nowhere in the New Testament is it recorded that Christ said, "Unless you do penance you shall all likewise perish," but He did say, "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Repentance goes right to the root of sin, it might keep on doing penance until doomsday, and yet never do what Christ commanded—"repent."  
4. There seems to be no authority whatever for the use of "penance." The Latin word used is "resipiscitis," from "resipisco," which the Latin dictionary defines as, "To recover one's senses; come to one's self again; to become rational again; to come to one's right mind."  
The word used in the Greek Testa-

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**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**  
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from St. Nazaire; str. El Occident, at  
New York from Bordeaux; str. Mag-  
nolia, at New York from St. Nazaire;  
str. Parisian, at Boston from Gibraltar;  
str. Essequibo, at Portland from Liver-  
pool; str. Frankburn, at Havre from  
St. John via Halifax.

San Francisco, March 7.—Arrived: Str.  
Professor, Glasgow. Sailed: Str.  
Acunscion, Gray's Harbor; Yosemite,  
Seattle; G. C. Landauer, Coos Bay;  
Barrington, Honolulu; Sven, Aberdeen.

Tacoma, March 7.—Arrived: Str. Amur,  
Prince Rupert; str. Admiral Rodman,  
Ketchikan; str. Katori Maru, Yokohama,  
via Seattle. Departed: Str. Prince Albert,  
Vancouver, B. C. Portland, Ore., March 7.—Arrived: Str.  
Daisy Mathews, Washenaw, San Francisco.

Seattle, March 7.—Arrived: Str. Despatch,  
Southeast Alaska. Departed: Str. Eurypylus,  
London; Hokkai Maru, Kinkasan Maru,  
Rainier, San Francisco; Governor, San  
Diego; Alaska, Southwest Alaska; Chi-  
cago Maru, Hongkong.

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First of the Panama steamships of the Blue Funnel Line to arrive here since the exigencies of war necessitated the suspension of the United Kingdom service, the British freighter Eurypylus, Capt. Hill, reached the Outer Docks this morning from Liverpool via San Francisco and Seattle to take on cargo for the homeward voyage.

This marks the initial voyage of the Eurypylus to the North Pacific coast. Released from Admiralty service the Eurypylus was dispatched light from Liverpool to the Pacific seaboard to carry a full cargo of merchandise to England.

The Eurypylus was formerly the Indra Line steamship Indrakuala, and with a number of other vessels was acquired by the Blue Funnel Line about three years ago.

Sank Clan Mackay.  
It was learned to-day that at least one thrilling experience is credited to the Eurypylus while she was engaged in the service of the British Government. It was on the night of May 10, 1918, while bound from Liverpool to the Orient, fully laden, and one of a fleet of five vessels conveyed by the cruiser Birmingham. The convoy was off Cape Finisterre, Bay of Biscay, running without lights as a protection against enemy submarines, when the Eurypylus collided with the British steamship Clan Mackay. The Blue

**COUNCIL DECIDES  
ON ASSESSMENT PLAN**

Affiliated Organizations Re-  
quested to Assess Members  
to Support Strikers

As the result of a decision at the regular meeting of the Victoria Metal Trades Council last night the recommendation has gone forth from the Council to the affiliated organizations, embracing locally 3,000 workers, requesting the organizations to assess their members now working to support those members, numbering 400, out on strike, the assessment to be put into a central fund to be controlled by the Metal Trades Council.

**HERE TO SIGN UP  
FOR OGDEN PT. YARD**

Bayly Hipkins, Coast Head of  
Foundation Company, Ar-  
rived To-day From Seattle

For the purpose of signing contract papers giving the Foundation Com-  
pany of British Columbia, Ltd., full  
control of the Ogden Point Assembly  
plant, Bayly Hipkins, Vice-President  
and Pacific Coast manager of the  
Foundation Company, reached the city  
this morning from Tacoma and Seat-  
tle.

**MINNESOTA IS NOW  
IN NAVAL SERVICE**

Capt. T. W. Garlick Has Been  
Commissioned as Lieu-  
tenant-Commander

According to word received on this  
coast the former Great Northern liner  
Minnesota has been turned over by the  
United States Shipping Board to the  
United States Navy. Capt. T. W. Gar-  
lick, who has continued as the Min-  
nesota's master ever since she left the  
Pacific Coast, has been commissioned  
as a Lieutenant-Commander in the  
United States Naval Reserve Force.  
Reports sent out last year to the effect  
that the Minnesota's name had been  
changed to Mahopag turned out to be  
unfounded. It was another and much  
smaller Minnesota that was rechristened.

**WIRELESS REPORT**

March 8, Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.00; 42;  
sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light;  
20.97; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Wer-  
ribee, 11.25 a. m. abeam northbound.  
Pachema—Clear; N. W. light; 29.95;  
40; light swell.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 32;  
light swell. Spoke str. Amagisan  
Maru, 9.30 p. m., position at 8 p. m.,  
lat. 48.28 N., long. 125.13 W., eastbound;  
spoke str. Kongosan Maru, 9.35 p. m.,  
position noon, March 7, lat. 50.93 N.,  
long. 136.19 W., eastbound; spoke str.  
Oridono Maru, 9.40 p. m., abeam Es-  
tevan Point, westbound.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.65; 33;  
sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.15; 39;  
sea rough. Spoke str. Prince Rupert,  
8 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, south-  
bound; spoke str. Prince Edm., 11.30  
a. m., off Pine Island, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.23;  
42; sea smooth.  
Heda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., fresh;  
30.23; 40; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm;  
30.01; 39; sea smooth. Spoke str. Red-  
wood, 2 a. m., off Rachel Island, north-  
bound; spoke str. Prince John, 4 a. m.,  
northbound.

**ELIZABETH IN JEOPARDY.**

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The Ameri-  
can steamer Elizabeth was reported  
ground to-night off Wimbles Shoals,  
N. C., with five feet of water in her  
hold and filling rapidly. The crew was  
reported still aboard, but breeches  
buoys had been rigged up and tugs  
from Norfolk are due to reach the  
steamer at daylight.

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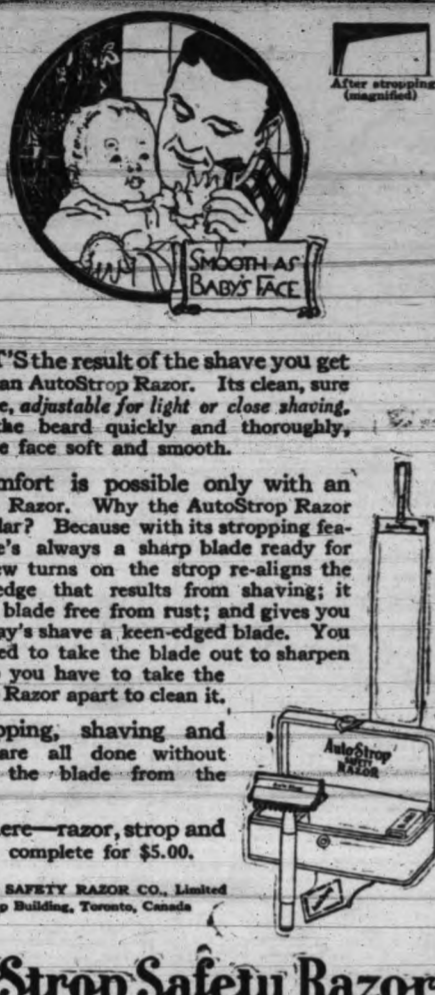


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## Street Transportation Problem Is Considered by an Expert

Dr. Delos Wilcox, in an exhaustive article which appears in the January issue of The National Municipal Review of America, discusses the street railway companies. The Canadian situation is somewhat similar to that in the United States, so that the article is well worth reading by those municipal men who have street railway problems on their hands. The following excerpts published in The Canadian Municipal Journal give an indication of the trend of the article:

**The Crisis.**

"We have reached a crisis in the street railway business. The crisis has been hastened by the extraordinary prices of labor and materials, and by the scarcity of capital incident to the carrying on of an unprecedented war in an unprecedented way, but its origin lies much farther back. It is doubtful whether the close of the war will restore normal conditions in local transportation, and even if approximately the old conditions should be brought back it will not be easy for the street railways to recover from the severe financial distress of the present time. It is like a long spell of sickness with a man who is past his prime. The street railways may 'get around again,' but they will 'never be quite the same' as they were before. Only the other day at the conference of the American Electric Railway Association in New York City a resolution was introduced by the President of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company, and referred to the executive committee of the association for consideration and report, setting forth the present status of the street railway industry from the companies' point of view and declaring in favor of the public acquisition and development of the street railways of the country. It cannot be doubted that the street railway companies are suffering from some desperate malady when the cause of municipal ownership begins to get recruits in these high quarters."

**The Five-Cent Fare as the Basis of Speculation.**

"The traditional fixed five-cent fare with general free transfer privileges has heretofore been the chief bastion of the speculative line of defense in the street railway business. The municipality, without transit initiative, generally without transit powers, has said to the street railway promoter: 'Here is a franchise to use our streets. You may charge five cents a ride. Go to it and make what you can.' That looked good to the promoter, and so he established a stock and bond market for the purpose of carrying out his speculation. It must be admitted, I think, that in the development of street railway systems and the corporations which control them in this country, the idea of public service has generally been incidental. The driving force, the motive that has negotiated franchises, engineered leases, consolidations and mergers, and piled Osa on Pelson in the organization of holding

companies, has in the main been the desire for illegitimate profits. I do not refer in this connection to the superintending transportation and other members of the operating forces, but rather to the financial magnates who deal in traction securities and exercise ultimate control over street railways. These gentlemen reside in the financial centres of the country, and in their manipulation of street railway securities represent all the evils of the direct, unregulated, speculative ownership. The application of the gambler's motives to the control and manipulation of street railways has resulted in almost universal overcapitalization, inflated claims of value, and reckless financing. The street railway business is now on the rocks. The speculative regime has proved to be a dismal and deadly failure."

**What Street Railway Companies Seek to Accomplish During the War.**

"In the present era of financial distress, when it is evident that there is no future for speculation in street railway enterprises, the public service corporations are seeking to save themselves by accomplishing three things:

First, the definite abrogation of their contracts with respect to rates and fare limits.

Second, the definite public recognition of their capitalization and earnings prior to the war as not excessive.

Third, the definite shifting of responsibility for wage increases to the public. The bill is to be passed on to the rate-payers."

Everybody is sick and tired of the speculative game as applied to urban transit, but there is trouble about the game which upon which the transition to a new order should be made. The gamblers who have lost are unwilling to pay up and the gamblers who have won are unwilling to give up. The public is being ineffective in making past losses as well as to assume future risks. The losers want to usher in a non-speculative regime which shall be dated back for a generation or two, but with respect to losses only. The winners also want a non-speculative regime, but they do not want it dated back far enough to make them disburse past profits to make up for impending deficits.

The present status of the street railways is unsatisfactory to all parties. The stock is full of portents for the future. Distress is being felt everywhere. Inevitable and perhaps can be averted only in case the public either unwittingly or from a mistaken sense of duty condemns itself to financial servitude time without end."

**Persistent Evils of Overcapitalization.**

Unsound and reckless financing has been characteristic of the street railway business. Overcapitalization is general, and the all but universal desire of the companies is to swell the capital account at every opportunity. Appropriations for the amortization of obsolete and superceded property have been either scant or entirely lacking. For some years past the companies have sought by every possible device to read values into the properties in an effort to justify and support existing overcapitalization instead of reducing the capitalization to fit the values that really exist. Even the control over capitalization exercised by public service commissions has been quite ineffective as a remedy for past evils and only partially effective as a preventive of future ones. The commissions as a rule have no power to compel a reduction of existing capitalization and the new securities issued under public control are thus put upon a par with old securities which represent uncertain values. The issuance of new securities in the face of inflation continues to take place through the practice of the commissions in permitting stocks and bonds to be sold at a discount. The financial conditions which often govern the public regulation of street railways tend to make the financing of capital additions costly, if not impossible. From every point of view overcapitalization is fundamentally unsound. The only way to cure it is to get rid of it. It is hopeless for the community to live it down without correcting it. A remedy that merely applies to future capital additions is no remedy at all. So long as overcapitalization lasts it impairs credit, overloads fixed charges and stimulates controversy between the company and the public. So long as overcapitalization exists the street railway manager has to be double-faced. To the public he must make professions of interest in service. To his financial masters he must prove that his one aim in life is to make the common stock pay dividends.

**The Abrogation of Franchise Contracts.**

Street railways get the bulk of their revenues from fare-paying passengers. If the rate of fare is fixed and unchangeable the only way to increase the revenues from this source is by an increase in traffic. If the cars are already overcrowded or if the people are moving to other communities, the companies see little hope in this direction. For the immediate relief of their financial pains they see no better way than the abrogation of their franchise contracts and the increase of the rates of fare. It has often been charged that contracts between cities and street railway companies are enforced to the letter when their terms go against the public, but that it proves very difficult indeed to enforce them when they go against the companies. At any rate it is a curious spectacle to see the protagonists of vested interests, who have so often invoked the sacred provisions of the federal constitution to enforce the obligations of contracts, now coming before the public service commissions and without even an apology asking that the provisions of their municipal contracts be set aside because they need more money.

**Private Speculation.**

"To sum up the situation, I would say that private speculation in urban transit is generally recognized to be out of date; that the simple and direct way of eliminating speculation is through public ownership and operation; that a less direct and more difficult way is through the negotiation of service-at-cost contracts with the private transit system at the date when the transformation from a speculative to a non-speculative investment is made. In this matter it is absolutely essential from every point of view that a policy of conservation shall be adopted. People often say that



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Mrs. J. McDonald, Jr., Hay, Ont., says: "Some years ago I suffered greatly from anaemia, and as I did not realize the seriousness of the trouble, I soon became a complete wreck. I got so weak I could hardly walk. I neither ate nor slept well, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. At times I had an almost unbearable pain in my back and would have to remain in bed. I suffered almost constantly from a dull headache, and when sweeping if I would stoop to pick up anything I would get so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. My eyes were sunken and my hands and limbs would be swollen in the mornings. I tried several kinds of medicine without benefit, and my friends thought I would never recover. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before long could see and feel that they were helping me. I gladly continued the use of the pills until I was completely cured—and I cannot say enough in their praise, and I strongly recommend them to all run down girls and women."

### SOME GOOD ADVICE.

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### RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS

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### AFTER THE GRIPPE

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### STOMACH TROUBLE

Mrs. James Martin, R.R. No. 1, Perth, Ont., says: "I suffered greatly from stomach trouble, which was accompanied by severe pains in the side and around the heart. At times I was so bad that I vomited everything I ate, and even the medicine the doctor gave me. I grew weaker every day and would frequently have to lie down, and as the doctor was not helping me, I was about discouraged. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble, and decided to try them. In a few weeks the pain had left and I could eat a little. I continued until I had used six boxes, when I felt myself fully cured. In fact, my friends tell me that I am a living advertisement as to what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do."

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"The time when cities could afford to be liberal in the establishment of the capital value of street railway systems has passed. Now, mummies in the pyramids of street railway overcapitalization are old enough to defy the disintegrating influences of the new financial atmosphere. Liberality is from now on a false watchword. Cities cannot afford to go beyond the dictates of justice, and the sooner this condition is recognized by everybody the more rapid will be our progress toward a solution of the immensely difficult financial problems of urban transit with which we are now confronted. The attitude of municipal liberality, which seems so praiseworthy to many is at the very basis of the lossess and inefficiency which is charged against municipal operations. Often the very men who insist most strongly that cities should be liberal in settling with the public utility companies are loaded in their condemnation of municipalities for not being efficient and businesslike in the management of public enterprises.

### Unmeasured Responsibility.

"We are now entering upon a critical era. Our cities face unmeasured future responsibilities. We must set our house in order for eventualities that may come quickly. It behooves every well-wisher of civic democracy to do all in his power to develop intelligence, consistent purposes, justice, absolute candor and administrative courage in the management of public utility enterprises which have already been municipalized; and to secure the adoption of wise and adequate measures to facilitate the acquisition and operation of the street railways of the country under legal, financial and administrative conditions conducive to success in public operation, with or without public ownership."

### SECRETS OF LONG LIFE.

"Death under fifty or sixty years of age has got to be prevented or avoided," said Sir George Newman recently. "Why should Sir George Newman limit the age at sixty? Seeing that sanitation and preventive medicine have already raised the expectation of life at birth from forty years in 1821-54 to fifty-one in 1908-15, why should not people live normally to be 100 or even more?"

Scientists are agreed that there is nothing to prevent the human body from living and enjoying the full possession of its faculties for an indefinite number of years, 500 or even 1,000, providing "disease and waste matter" are eliminated from the frame. Old age is caused by the gradual accumulation of calcareous matter in the veins, tissues and joints, which leads to stiffness, ossification and eventually death, through the organs being unable to work. Eliminate this waste matter, which is mainly lime, and, if scientific theories are true, there is little to prevent you living indefinitely. This is the base of all the methods of prolonging life, such as the drinking of sour milk, which has the property of dissolving lime in the system. The apple, which, curiously enough, is popularly supposed to be the "tree of life," the fruit of which Adam and Eve "did eat," has similar properties. Buddhist monks in Tibet undoubtedly live and retain their faculties to abnormal ages, which they attribute to their sparse diet of apples and rice. Hindu fakirs declare that youthfulness of body, not of mind, can be retained



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### HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

During the week ending February 4 there were 65 homesteads entered for in the Canadian West. Last year there were 60.

According to the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Winnipeg

office, during the month of January, 1919, there entered Western Canada from the United States 507 persons, with cash \$716,519 and effects \$73,400. Last year 1,433 persons with cash \$221,465 and effects \$73,656 entered.

A clergyman was delivering a sermon to a class of boys. When the oratory was about to be taken up the old clergyman told each boy to say a suitable text as he put his money in the bag.

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#### DEATHS AND BURIALS

**DARNELL**—On March 6, Philip Norman (boy), the beloved son of Philip Darnell, Darnell, at the age of 13 years, England, and Mrs. Darnell, The Croft, Royal Gait, aged 8 years.  
Remains will repose at the Grand Funeral Chapel until Monday, 19th inst., at 10.30, when they will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where the Rev. Mr. Little will officiate.  
**GIDLEY**—On March 5, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, Jennie Newton, widow of William Gidley, aged 79 years, born in England. The deceased resided at 1239 Victoria Ave., Oak Bay.  
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.  
**KING**—On March 7, 1919, at Terrace Ridge, Cedar Hill, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry A. King, at the age of 83 years. The deceased was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Cedar Hill for the past 54 years.  
The funeral will take place on Monday, March 10, at 3 p. m., at the residence, and fifteen minutes later at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. Interment—St. Luke's Cemetery. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.  
**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. Charles L. Griffin and family take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind words of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent and bereavement.  
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Accompanying are returning soldiers on military special 664 for Victoria, en route from overseas, due here to-morrow morning: Capt. H. L. B. Burdett Burgess, Lieut. Arthur G. Gray, H. R. Adams, O. C. Andrews, William Bewick, J. E. Bartlett, J. Bell, Bernell, F. W. Blaney, J. Bradley, J. H. Campbell, J. E. Burley, C. Crane, N. H. Collins, C. H. Ford, F. Fossey, E. St. John, W. Gasegeli, B. J. Foot, B. P. Garnett, F. Gately, — Goad, A. Hawkins, J. Hauschild, H. Hayward, S. O. Courtney, J. Kershaw, F. C. Morrow, G. M. Munro, A. W. Melhuish, S. J. Tizard, R. A. Read, J. Mason, W. J. Wilcott, D. H. Taylor, T. Thomas, G. Tibbitts, J. Terzani, W. G. Underdown, H. Till, R. C. Turner, J. C. Wright, A. P. Wassel, A. T. Watson, S. Watson, B. N. W. Clowes, P. S. Flower, S. E. Farr, G. Willward, A. G. Crutchley, C. Davis, C. F. Crutchley, J. Dixon, H. Gardner, W. Billher, A. McCulloch, A. Ross, E. St. John, Thomas A. Thompson, J. H. Trudell, W. Vigers, R. Watson and W. H. Barkley.

MEN TOOK POSSESSION OF PROMENADE DECK

Half of Lapland Party Arrived in Victoria on Morning Boat

Between thirty and forty men who returned on the Lapland reached Victoria this morning, and a similar number who stayed over in Vancouver are expected this afternoon. The party reached Vancouver at 10.30 last evening and about half of the men preferred to stay on the Mainland for the night rather than catch the midnight boat. The men left England on February 21 and took eight days to cross the ocean.

There was one little trouble which was promptly nipped in the bud by the men themselves at the beginning of the journey, he said. "When we had pulled out of port some non-commissioned officers tried to deny us the right of using the promenade deck, and as the men realized that their facilities for exercise were going to be extremely limited without the use of the deck they promptly decided that about a hundred N. C. O.'s should not be allowed a whole deck and 1,700 men kept on a lower deck. Sentries were posted on the promenade deck, but the boys just marched up the gangway at either end, pushed the sentries aside and took possession of the deck. We used it from then on and never had any more opposition."

RETURN HOME

Small Party for This District on Board the Essequibo. The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. S. Clearing Depot, Portland, Maine, that the following officers and men from the Essequibo arrived there on March 7: For Victoria—Gnr. A. E. Gibbs, 315 Michigan Street; Spr. R. Grice, 1324 Playhouse Avenue; Pte. J. Sandland, Pte. G. M. Scott, Pte. W. Smith, Pte. B. N. Thibault, Pte. R. M. Wilson, Pte. J. A. Wren, Lieut. F. B. Wells (diverted to M. D. 2), 535 Langford Street. For Nanaimo—Lance-Corpl. W. Quinnell and Sergt. A. Wallbank.

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Canadian Explosives, Ltd., to Increase Output of Commercial Explosives

That the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., propose to operate the James Island plant on a larger scale than ever is the statement made by P. B. Yancey, acting general manager of the concern with headquarters at Montreal. In briefly touching upon the plans of the company this morning at the Empress Hotel, Mr. Yancey stated that within six weeks or so the bulk of the plant used at the Victoria Chemical Works and the Nanaimo plant would be transferred to James Island. With no further great demand for the high explosive T.N.T., the company proposes to increase its output of commercial explosives.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Council Will Discuss With Them Johnson Street Bridge Question

D. E. Hanna, Chairman of the Board of Management of the Canadian National Railways and M. H. McLeod, General Manager of the system will be in Victoria about the end of this month, when the City authorities will take up with them the question of the early construction of the Johnson Street Bridge. Before the officials arrive the city will have its plans all prepared both as regards the land to be used and the structure itself. A conference will be held for the purpose of arranging details and the distribution of cost. The city is of the opinion that a fair proportion of the expenditure should be borne by the Government in view of the advantage it would be to have the bridge for the use of its railway tracks. City Engineer Preston has been working on a re-survey of the land at the bridge ends, and plans of this work as well as of the bridge itself will be in readiness by the time the Government railway officials arrive here.

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EXTRAORDINARY HOLD UP

Man Held Bill in Raised Hands and Bandit Overlooked Them. Fragmentary information concerning a most extraordinary hold-up in Cumberland has reached the headquarters of the Provincial Police here. It is believed that a suspect has been arrested. It appears that a man was walking with his hands in his pockets on a road just outside the town, when he was suddenly accosted by a bandit who covered him with a gun. The highway man roughly ordered him to put up his hands. Complying with this order, he stretched out his hands, and kept them hidden in his pockets and his head lowered. Four times during the voyage did he carry twin black eyes, the gifts of "Hell-fire" and his sons.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Mrs. H. A. King, of Cedar Hill, Died Yesterday; Came Here Fifty-Six Years Ago. Mrs. Elizabeth King, wife of Henry A. King, of Cedar Hill Crossroads, a pioneer resident of the district, passed away yesterday at the age of eighty-nine years. Mrs. King was born in Kent, England, and came to Victoria fifty-six years ago, via Panama, landing at San Francisco and coming on to this city on the steamer "Columbia." She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles E. King, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Heel, of Royal Oak, and Mrs. J. H. King, of Cedar Hill. Five grand and six great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday at 3 p.m. from the residence of "Redwood Ridge," Cedar Hill Crossroads, and a service which will be private, will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, fifteen minutes later. Interment will be made in St. Luke's Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The death occurred early this morning at 28 1/2 Chequer Street, Oak Ridge, of Mrs. Mary Bell Whitehead, aged fifty-four years, a native of Cambridge, England. Her husband predeceased her in November, 1911. She is survived by two sons, Frank and Archie, two daughters, Ruth and Helen, and one brother in England. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

WEST BROTHERHOOD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

After a period of comparative inactivity owing to the "flu" epidemic the Victoria West Brotherhood has entered on renewed activity. A meeting held in Semple's Hall last Tuesday night considerable business was transacted and much enthusiasm displayed. A special committee submitted detailed report on the deplorable condition of the Victoria West School grounds, particulars of which will be submitted to the Board. Various standing committees will be appointed and active work commenced at once. To conserve the best interests of the district is the sole object of the Brotherhood, and every resident of Victoria West is invited to participate by becoming a member.

Lost by Widow, purse containing \$24. Reward, Phone 15493K.

Alpinist to Lecture.—A. O. Wheeler, F. R. G. S., Director of the Alpine Club of Canada, will lecture on "Surviving the Ice," Division of the Rocky Mountains, with lantern slide illustrations, under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at the Girls' Central School on Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. The public is invited, and admission is free. This lecture should be of unusual interest, as Mr. Wheeler is a well known and able lecturer, and is most thoroughly conversant with his subject, having been for over twenty years engaged in photo-topographical and exploratory work in the Rocky Mountains.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home. Here's the recipe: Pinex, 25 cents; one ounce of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for five times its cost. It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, soothes the throat, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "25 cents of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute relief, or your money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

ALLEGED CRUELTY OF DUAKO'S WIFE

L. A. Smithson, Vancouver Lad Who Signed on as Second Cook, Relates Experiences

Vancouver, March 8.—Annals of the sea contain few if any more horrible tales of cruelty than the story told by Leonard Alexander Smithson, son of Mrs. Smithson, of 1167 Pender Street, West, of his trip from this port to Capetown with "Hell-fire" Pederson and his two sons, in charge of the barquentine Puako, which ended with the accused wife of the captain and his sons, who acted as his witnesses on charge of murdering the cook. Brought back to the United States, "Hell-fire" and his wife are now facing a capital charge at New York. The Puako loaded at Hastings Mill, and left here on March 15, 1912. Young Smithson, ambitious to become a sailor, signed on for a trip to the Cape. Captain Pederson took a fatherly interest in him, advising him against the evils of drinking and smoking, and admonishing him to live a virtuous life—while the ship was in port. When at last "Hell-fire" was able to induce a crew to put out to sea, the natural interest in the young boy, who acted as second cook, changed, and instead of being given kindly advice, he was "black and blue." His nose was broken and his head lacerated. Four times during the voyage did he carry twin black eyes, the gifts of "Hell-fire" and his sons.

Letter From Capetown.

In his letter to his mother from Capetown under date of September 15, he had given his story of the voyage and the death of the cook, in connection with which "Hell-fire" is now in jail charged with murder. He declared that he was a witness to the death of the cook, and when he told the captain in answer to a question that he would tell the truth, the American consul he was pummeled and beaten. According to the boy, the cook, crazed by the treatment he had daily received at the hands of the master and mates, had taken to the rail when attacked by one of Pederson's sons, who, following him, kicked him overboard. The unfortunate man caught hold of the log line and called for help, whereupon the crew made an attempt to go to his assistance but was prevented by "Hell-fire," while the son shook the man off the log line and let him drown eternally. The story as contained in the letter to his parents reads as follows: "Dear Mother and Father: "Just a line to let you know I am still living, but not too well, as I have been so beaten and starved aboard the ship that I look like a skeleton, but am starting to pick up now. "Well, mother, this has been the worst five months I ever put in in my life, and I don't only me, the whole crew. When we came ashore everyone was black and blue all over the body and all had black eyes. "The captain and mate are up for manslaughter, as the cook was driven over on May 23. The reason he jumped was that every meal he cooked he was called in the cabin and beaten and bawled out, and then I would get the crew for doing nothing, only the captain was always drunk and half crazy, and his sons were the two mates, and everything he said they would beat us. "Driven Crazy. "The cook got about the same for everything he did, until he was driven crazy; till one morning he was working and the mate called him to him and beat him till he ran for the side and jumped. Just as he got to the side the mate hit him and made him go, but when he came to his senses in the water he grabbed the log line in the back of the ship and called 'Help, help,' but when a fellow named Hield tried to save him, the captain said, 'Get away from that line and go forward you,' and the mate shook the man off the log line and let him drown, and when he saw I was watching he said, 'Good-bye, good-bye, I'm off to sea.' "Then that afternoon he asked me what I was going to tell the American consul about it, and I told him I was going to tell him the truth. At that he went pretty near crazy and said: 'You're going to tell the truth? Then he beat me up again and broke my nose and put three cuts in my head. That was given me a set of black eyes. That was one set, but I had four sets on the trip. "Well, the whole crew are in the detention camp and are held as witnesses, but the captain and mate are in jail, held for murder, and Lord knows when the trial will be over, it may last two months or it may last a year, but anyway, I am safe and getting on good and have a good place to sleep."

NO RECONCILIATION POSSIBLE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR

Witness Says State of War Must Exist Until Present Status of Capital Destroyed

Vancouver, March 8.—That a state of war must exist between capital and labor without any hope of reconciliation or co-operation between these two forces until such time as the present status of capital is destroyed, was the substance of evidence given to the Coughlan Commission on Friday afternoon by E. Winch, President of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. J. J. Coughlan, cross-examining the witness, referred to Mr. Winch's statements recently made before the Rotary Club wherein it was stated that there could be no reconciliation until such time as rent, profits and interest were eliminated. "Which may be a very distant day from the present?" inquired Mr. Coughlan. "Yes," answered the witness. "Labor and capital must be at war," asked Mr. Coughlan. "Absolutely," replied Mr. Winch. "How ought that war to be conducted, or have you any objection to telling us how it should be conducted?" "I, as a worker, am prepared to utilize every means to eliminate you as a capitalist," said Mr. Winch. "That is quite frank." "Preferably, quite peacefully," added the witness. "What am I supposed to do in the meantime," inquired Mr. Coughlan. "Trust to Providence." "Then it is absolutely impossible to attempt to bring about any co-operation between capital and labor?" asked Mr. Coughlan, to which the witness replied that such was the case. "Laborers in Vain. "At this juncture in the evidence, Mr. Justice Murphy, chairman of the Commission, remarked that if this view was held by the workers whom Mr. Winch represented the Commission might as well adjourn, as its labors would be in vain. Taking into consideration that, despite labor's wish it was impossible to have a worldwide reconstruction of the basis of society, the chairman wanted to know what Mr. Winch's attitude would be regarding the Coughlan affair. If a strike was called it would bring misery and suffering, Mr. Winch replied that the Government must be prepared to aid the people in the times of peace just as much as in war time. Suppose the Government was to concede the amount of money necessary to grant the demands of the men, would the Trades and Labor Council be prepared to call off this state of war, Mr. Winch was asked. He replied that it could not be declared off, the Government coming through with the money would simply stave it off. Mr. Justice Murphy pointed out that the demands of the men were not merely wages for the necessities of life. They were considerably more than this and if the Government granted these increases it would be face to face with the problem of bringing all wages up to the same standard. "What do you think this Commission can do?" asked the chairman. "I consider that the worker is entitled to the highest standard of living the Commission can furnish," replied Mr. Winch. Mr. Coughlan also asked the witness whether he had any suggestions to make to bring about a conciliation between the men and the firm. "They should be given everything they ask" was the reply. Mr. Coughlan suggested that this might be a physical impossibility, but Mr. Winch asserted that "nothing is impossible."

Local Wills.

The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the week in the Supreme Court registry: Thomas Burncraze, Herbert Davies, Ellen Stone, Irving Archer, Arthur Solomon, Administrators: Alexander John Fraser and English Fanny Westwood.



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SHIPS FOR FOREIGN REGISTRY CANNOT BE BUILT IN STATES

Tacoma, March 8.—Little hope of re-opening the shipyards of the Foundation Company in Tacoma is seen by Mr. Bayly Hopkins, Pacific Coast manager, who was here looking over some of the machinery preparatory to shipping it to Victoria, B. C. He was unable to offer any reason why the company was not allowed to take contracts for foreign ships here and in Portland, Ore. "The French Government is satisfied with our work, but for some reason the United States Government will not allow it to place contracts with us," said Mr. Hopkins. "President Franklin Remington, of the company, has been in France, but so far has not been able to get any work for the north-west."

RESULT OF STRIKE DISCONTINUANCE VOTE IS EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

Seattle, March 8.—Results of the vote being taken by striking Washington shipyard workers on the question of returning to work will be announced to-night, it was said here to-day. "Officials of the Metal Trades Council, which called the strike and which is now taking the vote, said they expected to make known the results shortly after 8 p.m. They asserted the Tacoma and Aberdeen results probably would be made known at about the same time. "Voting started early this week. It has been generally thought here that a majority of the men would vote in favor of returning to work. Unofficial claims that the engineers' union has voted to continue the strike, and as a surprise as it was believed the engineers were anxious to get back to their old positions. "No new results were announced early to-day. Officers have not yet finished counting the 12,000 ballots cast yesterday by the boiler-makers. A MONOPOLIST. He—Don't act the fool. She—There you go! You want a monopoly of everything.—The Boston Transcript. Aunt Callie was a very religious negro woman—of the shouting variety. She was telling the white children what she wanted and she wanted what she expected to do when she got there. "When I gets dar, honey, I gwine take a crowa what a angel gwine gimme, and put it on my head. Den I gwine stretch my legs, and an' play some of dem helen chunes on it. Den I gwine stretch my lil' white wings an' fly fum cherry beam to cherry beam."

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VARIETY

"Merely Players" is the interesting title of the newest World-Variety which will be shown on the Variety screen for the last time to-day, with beautiful Kitty Gordon in the stellar role and with a superior cast including such famous players as Irving Cummings, George MacQuarrie, Johnny Hines and Muriel Ostriche. In "Merely Players" Miss Gordon assumes the role of Nadine Trent, a wealthy society woman who is intensely interested in amateur dramatic performances and who is deeply in love with Rodney Gale, a dramatic critic on a newspaper. Gale previously

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—French Army Band patriotic concert.  
Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "The Fool of the Family."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—William Farnum in "The Rainbow Trail."  
Variety—Kitty Gordon in "Merely Players."  
Columbia—Bert Lytell in "Blackie's Little Pal."  
Romano—Edith Storey in "The Claim."

offends Nadine through his criticism of her acting, but she finally proves to him most conclusively that she really can act and they are happily united. The story has many surprising twists and turns and ends with a smashing climax.

DOMINION

"The Rainbow Trail," with William

Farnum in the stellar role, is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre. "The Rainbow Trail," one of the best and most popular Western stories, was written by Zane Grey, and the action centres in and about the wilds of the Arizona desert. The scenic settings are said to be of unsurpassed beauty and include the famous cliff dwellings, the painted desert and the famous Grand Canyon of Arizona. The story is full of dramatic situations and show Farnum as the famous Lassiter and also in the character of Shefferd.

"The Rainbow Trail" is a sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage."

COLUMBIA

A romantic and exceedingly original picture, "Boston Blackie's Little Pal," will be the attraction at the Columbia for the last time to-day, in which the popular Metro star, Bert Lytell, will be seen. This clever play was taken from the story of that name from the pen of Jack Boyle, which was published in the Red Book Magazine. It deals with the work of a "gentleman" crook, who, however, is more moral than one of the supposedly honest men of the play. The difference between the "crook" and the "gentleman" is manifest when the former is the means of preventing the latter from running off with another man's wife.

ROMANO

Edith Storey, the versatile star of "The Claim," a Metro All-Star Series picture, which is to be shown at the Romano for the last time to-day, is

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TO-DAY

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supported by a cast of screen favorites in this picturization of the Broadway play of the same name. Wheeler Oakman, who was her leading man in "Revenge," appears opposite the star in the role of John MacDonald. Miss Storey's leading roles in previous prominent roles in a long list of big features, including "Mickey" with Mabel Norman, "Face Value," and "Princess Virtue" with Miss Murray, "The Spoilers," "The Ne'er Do Well," "The Battle of Hearts" and "The Cycle of Fate." A career on the speaking stage prepared Oakman for his motion picture work.

PANTAGES

A list of six fine vaudeville acts and the last episode of "A Fight for Millions" will compose the programme of Pantages vaudeville scheduled for next Monday afternoon and the rest of that week.

The vaudeville section is headed by Doc Baker, the eminent quick-change artist and his Magazine Girls, including Polly Walker. The Magazine Girls in an extravaganza of costumes, scenic effects, songs, dances and comedy that has everything in its favor to appeal to theatregoers.

Lulu McConnell and Grant Simpson has a most amusing comedy playlet entitled "At Home," which is a scenario from start to finish. Miss McConnell is a finished comedienne who sways her audience in a surprising manner.

Law Wilson, the variety boy, has a melange of entertainment features to present that are always welcome on any programme.

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Joe Dealy and Sister will offer a whirlwind dancing turn, and Phil and Marion Sleeman will present a singing duo which makes a decidedly popular feature.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and fair, colder weather is spreading southward. Rain has been general on the Coast southward to California, and zero temperatures are reported in Cariboo.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 27; wind, 13 miles N. E.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; rain, .01.

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The benefit will probably take place within the next fortnight and will include "The Fool of the Family," the successful comedy which will conclude an enviable week's run to-night. In addition, some special features will be presented. Inasmuch as the public appreciates Mr. Hincks's painstaking work, a capacity house is assured.

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**INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM BILL IS ARGUED FURTHER**

Speakers Contend It is Repugnant to British Constitution

**CONFLICTING OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS**

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7.

That to pass such legislation as the proposed Initiative and Referendum Bill would be contrary to the free British Constitution and that the Government was merely trying to copy the United States, was the contention of J. H. Hawthornthwaite during the continued debate on the second reading of the bill this afternoon.

Dr. McIntosh said that he was entitled to change his convictions and though, prior to the election, he had gone on record as in favor of the initiative, he would now vote against the bill. R. H. Pooley also spoke against the measure, referring to it as a piece of "camouflaged" legislation and a complete departure from the British Constitution.

J. S. Cowper, member for Vancouver, spoke very strongly in favor of the bill and he considered the opposition raised by its opponents was the best compliment that could possibly be paid to it. J. W. Wear, member for South Vancouver, spoke in favor of the measure, but he considered that the signature of more than fifteen per cent. of the electors should be required on the petition.

A. I. Fisher, member for Fernie, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite stated that he quite readily understood the stand which the Opposition had taken in regard to the proposed bill, as it was an attack upon the Constitution. He had occasion to speak frequently on this question on former occasions. "You cannot conceive of a freer institution than the British Constitution," he said. "That of the United States is cramped and confined but here we have an absolutely unwritten Constitution that can be amended from day to day according to the will of the people. That being the case and seeing it has filled its purpose without failure we ought to be very careful how we proceed to amend it in any way or to limit its powers by legislation." He was opposed to copying the United States in such matters.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he was sorry to see that some supposed Socialists were in favor of the proposed legislation which he said was of a freakish nature pure and simple and was an imitation and snare. He remarked that it would not last long, if passed, and the next Government would wipe it out. He objected to the wasting of time on passing resolutions and dealing with bills that he claimed were more or less immaterial. "We can do all these things the bill proposes. We are delegated to do and we are paid to do it. We cannot shirk our responsibility at this grave time in the history of this Province. It is not a proper bill and it could be a number of jokes," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

Lieut.-Col. McIntosh referred to the consideration which had been given the matter prior to the election by stating that he had been in favor of the pure initiative, which was to give the people an opportunity of bringing before the legislators matters on which they had not been instructed, but he thought the proposed measure had gone past the idea of the initiative, and what the Government was offering was merely a phantom.

In answer to the Premier he said that he had previously spoken in favor of the initiative, but the true initiative and not this second-hand edition of it, "I have come to the conclusion that I was wrong before. I claim I have an open mind and am willing to learn all the time," he said.

**No Champion Yet?**  
R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, said he would like to see the champion of the bill as he had not seen him yet. He claimed that the Liberals had looked sideways ever since the bill was brought in and most of them thought so little of it that they were not in their seats most of the time. There was no demand for the bill, he claimed, and no argument in its favor. He declared that the proposed legislation permitted of too much delay and was calculated to develop much contentions matter.

J. S. Cowper said that he did not believe in one minute that there had been any evidence of a lackadaisical feeling in the hearts of the Government members who were supporting the bill. "I, as a member who is a humble supporter of the Government am in favor of the bill because I see evidences at hand for the need of it," he said.

**No Mistaking His Attitude.**  
"Any man in this Legislature who has made the proud boast at election time that he believes in democracy, any man who believes in trusting the people to do the right thing and that the power to do it should be placed in their hands without having to wait until any Government's five years of office are up, should not be opposed to such a measure. As a Liberal and supporter of the Government I propose to support the bill," said Mr. Cowper.

J. W. Wear spoke briefly in support of the measure.

A. I. Fisher then moved the adjournment of the debate.

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**STATE HEALTH GETS GENEROUS SUPPORT**

**Resolution Passes House That Matter Be Given Close Attention**

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7.

By a unanimous vote of the Legislature this afternoon the House went on record as favoring the early consideration by the Government of legislation providing for State Health Insurance, Mothers' Pensions and the broadening of the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

**Principle Wants Extension.**  
The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, continued the debate, and was convinced that the present operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, efficient and successful as that measure had been, would not be sufficient to conserve the health of the people of the Province until it contemplated a more comprehensive field.

Mr. Sloan supported the Provincial Secretary's amendment and J. E. Cowper, member for Vancouver, withdrew his technical amendment, the original motion of Lieut.-Col. McIntosh falling in the vote in favor of the amendment of the Provincial Secretary.

Speaking in support of Dr. MacLean's amendment, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, regarded the question as a very important one, and

so far-reaching in its effect that ample time should be given to its consideration in order to ensure its being as nearly perfect as possible when made law. He did not think that Dr. McIntosh would approve of its being rushed through.

Involved with the Workmen's Compensation Act, said he, were features of Health Insurance, Mothers and Widows Pensions, Old Age Pensions and many other matters. The trouble was that the Workmen's Compensation Act was not good enough. Though it had already dealt with 37,000 cases, there were some injustices under the Act, despite the fact that the members of the Board were trying to do everything possible to carry out its intentions.

"We will either have to enlarge the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act or have State Health Insurance," said Mr. Sloan.

**Cites Instances.**  
Mr. Sloan cited two instances coming under the jurisdiction of the Workmen's Compensation Act. In one case a man employed by a corporation received permanent injury to his spine, and after 45 days, during which he was drawing fifty-five per cent. of his pay from the Compensation Board, he died, leaving a widow and five children. The whole of the family resources were spent, and they were thrown on the public for support.

In another case a man received permanent injuries and after drawing compensation for 196 days he did leave a widow and six children absolutely unprovided for. It was to make provision for such cases as these that Mr. Sloan was convinced either the scope of the present Act should be widened or the legislation proposed by Dr. McIntosh should be adopted.

Mr. Sloan was of the opinion that the Legislature should take some action, but as the amendment moved by the Provincial Secretary was to the

effect that it was the intention of the Government to investigate the matter and deal with the report at the forthcoming session of the House, he considered that this method would provide an opportunity to get full information. The inquiry should be made by representatives of the Compensation Board, labor, mothers and widows and others affected by the legislation. He thought there was no one better fitted to be engaged in this inquiry than the Lady Member for Vancouver.

Mr. Sloan suggested to Dr. McIntosh that he make the Provincial Secretary's amendment the main motion in order that the matter might be given all the attention it was entitled to.

**THE LUCKY HORSESHOE.**

One of the most common of superstitions is the belief in a horseshoe as a talisman against evil.  
It was St. Dunstan, the blacksmith, and the patron of all smiths and salata, who made the horseshoe lucky.  
St. Dunstan was an Anglo-Saxon ecclesiastic who lived in the tenth century. He entered the Benedictine Order at an early age, and when not engaged in religious duties he was employed as a blacksmith.  
One day he was toiling away at the forge, when a shadow fell across the doorway. The saint looked up, and when did he see but the devil! The Prince of Evil said that he had

been travelling so long and so far that his hoofs had become sore and tender, and he desired to have horseshoes put on them. Dunstan agreed to do the job, and he made it as painful as possible. The devil bellowed and roared in rage, but Dunstan was very strong, and refused to let go his hoofs until the Evil One had promised that he

would never enter any house where a horseshoe was nailed above the door, nor molest any person who carried a horseshoe charm.

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## MAY COMPROMISE ON MUNICIPAL ACT

In View of Criticism of Municipal Bill Present Act May Be Amended

Now that it is understood that the proposed new Municipal Act will not go before the Legislature at this session an effort will probably be made to secure some necessary amendments with regard to the present Municipal Act, not involving principles which would provoke controversy.

The situation at present is that the Municipal Councils find it essential to have some alterations in order to carry on for another twelve months, and steps are now being taken looking to a deputiation to secure joint action by the Municipal Councils and the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature so that an agreement may be reached to secure the passage of non-controversial amendments to the existing legislation.

If such a course was adopted, the result would be that the Municipal Act would be amended once again, as it has been at every session since its passage in 1914, and meanwhile the proposed Bill would be tabled for more adequate consideration by the municipalities, with elimination of some of the points of criticism which have been offered since the bill became public property.

The meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities during 1919 is not timed at North Vancouver until the Fall, and the period which would be available after the convention sits until the next session of the Legislature would be insufficient for proper draughtsmanship of such an important measure, involving as it does the daily welfare of eighty-five per cent. of the population of the Province.

Under these circumstances it would apparently warrant the Union in holding a special convention in the immediate future to straighten out the somewhat unsatisfactory and complicated situation.

## COMFORTABLE HOSTEL FOR RETURNED MEN

New Salvation Army Home on Johnson Street Already Proving Popular

Very little has been written of the part played by the Salvation Army in caring for the men at the front, but the returning soldier will wax enthusiastic on the succor given by the Army representatives in their huts in the war areas. With the conclusion of hostilities the Salvation Army is following up the work commenced in France and to that end is opening up a chain of hostels for returned men from Coast to Coast.

The Victoria hostel opened its doors for the first time last Saturday, Major Simms, the men's social secretary for the West, performing the opening ceremony. The new hostel is situated on Johnson Street, close to the E. & N. Railway station, and is intended for returned soldiers and sailors only—for the men who have no home or friends in the city, or for the ex-service man who has just received his discharge and is seeking employment.

The cordial invitation inscribed upon the portals of the hostel, finds its reflection in the cheery atmosphere of welcome which pervades the establishment. A big cosy lounge and rest room, with an abundance of magazines and writing material, has an adjoining smoking room where lovers of "the weed" may indulge to their heart's content.

Upstairs are the bedrooms and dormitories. Single and double bedrooms may be had—and in this respect it is interesting to note that the comradeship engendered by army life is reflected in the fact that the single rooms are seldom called for—the returned men preferring to share a room with a soldier "pal." The rooms are the acme of cleanliness and comfort, walls and floor glistening with a new coat of pale grey paint; the beds with snowy linen and bright comforter, the gay rug upon the floor, and the roomy bureau completing the atmosphere of inviting comfort.

The hostel is destined to accommodate twenty men, and although only opened a week ago three men have already taken up their residence. Some idea of the popularity of the hostels throughout Canada may be gauged by the fact that at Winnipeg the hostel was found far too small and has now been enlarged to accommodate three hundred men, while the Vancouver home has been filled ever since it opened.

In Capt. Ainsley, who has charge of the hostel, the men will find a friend indeed. As a veteran of the South African war, he has a keen understanding of the problems of the man returning to civilian life after army service. While connected with the Army operations in Vancouver he came closely in touch with ex-service men. His wide experience eminently fits him for his present position.

## DR. BRYCE URGED ISLAND'S CLAIMS

Recommends to Commission of Conservation Mineral Museum Here

Professor George Bryce, F. R. S. C., has returned this week from the sessions of the Conservation Commission. The Commission was this year holding its tenth anniversary of its foundation by the Dominion Government.

"This being a special meeting," says the doctor, "a large part of the time was given to the means of preserving the wild animals of Canada, which are of the greatest value. Some thirty specially invited cases, mostly presented from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island to discuss the necessary laws and methods of carrying into effect the legislation of the various localities. The Commission has been successful in bringing about a treaty between Canada and the United States for protecting migratory birds, especially wild geese and ducks. Splendid movie pictures were given at the meeting of the Commission, showing the shores of Lake Erie in Western Ontario. The protective laws were discussed by the Commission and its chief aim, the game laws, should be carried out much more strictly by a greater number of guardians for the punishment of law breakers. An appeal for the destruction of coyotes from Southern British Columbia was brought before the Commission, it being said that the raising of flocks of sheep could not be carried on unless this menace was removed.

Dr. Bryce and his colleague, Clyde Levitt, were appointed to visit the Alberta Government to induce that Province to pass more stringent laws for their railways to protect from fires, as all the other provinces have done.

The deputiation waited upon five members of the Alberta Government in Edmonton to induce them to pass more stringent laws for fire protection. No doubt the railways will take the steps called for, but northern Alberta much to its own disadvantage finds many of its settlers determined to burn the woods instead of cutting down the trees in clearing their farms.

Dr. Bryce also prepared for the consideration of the Commission a statement of the fine opportunity which Vancouver Island has just now of developing its mineral riches. He urged the great necessity of a mineral museum in Victoria to teach the people what treasures they have. He gave a list of some of the mineral riches of the island, such as alum earth, manganese, mercury (quicksilver), asphalt, bauxite, the source of aluminum, nickel, bismuth, borax compounds, potash salts in springs, materials for earthenware, pyrites, limonite, realgar, clays, tin ores, glass materials, gold and silver, hematite, magnesium ores, not to mention gold and silver.

Dr. Bryce was one of the leading members of the Technical Commission for Canada in 1910-11. That great Commission visited Europe, the United States and all parts of Canada.

"The recommendations of the Commission for a grant of three million dollars a year for ten years to teach science and a knowledge of our resources, in our schools, for the farmers, and give towns and city schools in manufacturing centres knowledge to take up trades to develop our abundant riches in the soils and rockbeds of our Canada were not followed. Some more progressive centres such as Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock on their own account went ahead, and have gained great results. Winnipeg, with the cheap power from Winnipeg, has built two great science schools—"Kelvin" and "Johns." These enterprising schools are doing splendid work. Victoria has now a great opportunity to become a manufacturing city. It will require energy and bravery as well as some trouble, but now is the time," Dr. Bryce says.

## PREMIER INTRODUCES AMENDMENT TO ACT

Would Disfranchise All Deserters From Military and Naval Forces

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7.

In the Legislature this afternoon Premier Oliver introduced a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, which disfranchises deserters from His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces.

The interpretation of the word "deserter" as denoted by the provisions of the Bill includes any man who has deserted, or attempted to desert; any man who has been declared a deserter from the Forces by any Court of Inquiry held under military law; the latter of which embraces the Militia Act of Canada; the Military Service Act, 1917; the Army Act, presently in force in the United Kingdom; and all proclamations, regulations, and so on.

Absentees from service who have returned and have succeeded in obtaining similar exemptions are not affected by the Bill now before the House.

Those men liable to draft under the Militia Service Act and who failed to report for service, or failed to submit to re-examination, and not having been placed on active service, and without reasonable excuse failed to obey the requirements and to report accordingly, are disqualified from voting.

Conscientious objectors, as well as all persons entitled to claim exemption from military service, Order-in-Council of August 13, 1917, namely, Doukhobors and Mennonites, are similarly denied the franchise and may not apply to have their names inserted in any register of voters.

The Bill was given its first reading.

### PROGRESS ON BILL

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