

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Capital—Forever. Dominion—Her Husband's Trade Mark. Variety—Riders of the Dawn. Columbia—Don't Get Personal. Royal—Molly O.

LIQUOR IMPORTERS MUST PAY TAX

B. C. Act is Upheld by Court of Appeal

Those Who Order Liquor Elsewhere Affected

Vancouver, March 10.—The Court of Appeal has upheld the Government Liquor Act in judgments handed down to-day in the appeals of Rex vs. Ferguson and Little vs. the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

By dismissing the appeal of James S. Little from a judgment of Mr. Justice Clement, who decided liquor imported into British Columbia was subject to the provincial tax, the Court of Appeal has decreed the tax imposed by Section 55 of the Government Liquor Act comes within the ambit of provincial legislation.

The decision means that people who order their liquor from Calgary or elsewhere instead of buying from the Government must pay a tax equal to the amount of profit which would have accrued to the Government, plus ten per cent.

EX-SEATTLE WOMAN KILLED HERSELF IN LOS ANGELES

Seattle, March 10.—Mrs. Helen V. Denny, fifty years old, wealthy widow of Orion O. Denny, who was the first white person born in Seattle, ended her life with a pistol shot yesterday in her palatial home in Los Angeles.

Orion O. Denny was Mrs. Denny's second husband. He died in 1918 leaving an estate of \$450,000. Mrs. Denny was married in Seattle to Dr. Leonard Wyeth and went to Los Angeles with him. Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth were divorced about a year ago and she was given her former name by the court.

CARGO OF HAND GRENADES EXPLODED; BOLSHEVIKI KILLED

Constantinople, March 10.—Fifteen of the crew of the Bolshevik transport Gorki were killed and many were wounded when the ship's cargo of hand grenades exploded in a bomb on the Black Sea.

ONTARIO COW BUTTER CHAMPION OF CANADA

Brookville, Ont., March 10.—Echo Sylvia Laura Senior, two-year-old heifer, owned by D. Wright of this town, has captured the Canadian championship in a butter test.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK SUPPORTED ON VOTE

Fredericton, N. B., March 10.—In the Legislature the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted after an amendment by the Opposition, expressing regret that the Government had not announced a policy of economy and retrenchment.

200 FARMERS ARE AT CONVENTION

Fraser Milk Producers Meet in Vancouver

Purer Milk For Cities Is Discussed

Vancouver, March 10.—Purer milk for the cities and an increase in the sale of oleomargarine and skimmed milk are among the subjects being discussed at the convention of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.

WILL OPEN CLUB

The new headquarters of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association is to be opened by the Lieutenant-Governor in a brief ceremony, commencing at 3.15 p. m. tomorrow.

15,000 REACHED SEATTLE POST OFFICE; CANNOT BE FOUND

Seattle, March 10.—Post office employees here were being questioned today by Federal agents investigating the disappearance of \$15,000 in currency, consigned from the First National Bank of Juneau, Alaska.

GERMAN ENGINEERS ALLOWED TO DO WORK IN AUSTRALIA

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Australian Federal Government has granted permission to six German engineering experts to enter Victoria to supervise the erection of a Brown coal briquetting plant, according to Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne.

IOWA VILLAGERS ASK PHYSICIAN BE LET OUT OF JAIL

Ottumwa, Ia., March 10.—With their only physician in jail and a prevalence of disease in the village, residents of Lockridge, Ia., have stormed Jefferson County officials for a reprieve or something to get the doctor out.

ASIATIC CAMEL MISADVENTURE

"Nile" Arrives as Member of Shrine Delegation

Peking-bred Creature Displays Interest

Munching oats and hay, apparently quite contented in her unusual surroundings, "Nile," ten-months-old Asiatic camel purchased in Peking by Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, Mayor of Seattle, and leader of the delegation of Asiatic shriners returning from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, occupied a comfortable berth in the "Queen Keptone State on the arrival of the Asiatic ship to-day from the Far East.

DEBATE WILL BEGIN IN CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY

Ottawa, March 10.—On Monday E. J. McMurray, member for North Winnipeg, will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons, and Paul Mercier, member for Westmount-St. Henry, Que., will second it.

SEISMOGRAPH HERE RECORDED QUAKE

Probably Off California Coast, Says Mr. Denison

Temblor Felt at Points in the United States

A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the Gonzales Heights observatory at 2.23 a. m. The tremors lasted until 4.30, reaching their highest intensity at 3.30. Superintendent Denison reports the disturbance as about 600 miles South, probably off the California Coast.

RUSSIAN PRICES CAN BE ADOPTED

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U. S. CALLS FOR \$241,000,000 FOR RHINELAND ARMY

Paris, March 10.—A demand from the United States that \$241,000,000 for its expenses in connection with occupation of the Rhineland be paid before any reparations were paid was presented to the Allied Finance Ministers at their meeting this morning.

LORD DERBY IS ASKED TO ACT AS BRITISH SECRETARY FOR INDIA

London, March 10.—The Earl of Derby, former Secretary of War, has been offered the post of Secretary for India in succession to Edwin S. Montagu, who resigned from the Cabinet yesterday, according to reports in the parliamentary lobbies to-day.

In the event of Lord Derby's refusal, the Duke of Devonshire is mentioned as the likely appointee.

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BUSINESS FALLS OFF IN LIMERICK

Merchants Are Feeling Effect of Invasion

Situation There To-day Described as Quiet

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ANOTHER BROKERS' FIRM IN NEW YORK MEETS FAILURE

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The Footwear Centre' Big Special in Ladies' Oxfords Per Pair \$5.50 CATHCART'S 521 Fort Street Phone 1125 Pemberton Building

Special Notice to All Studebaker and Gray-Dort Owners JAMESON & WILLIS, LIMITED Studebaker Motor Cars 'The Service Garage' 740 Broughton Street

The 'Eclipse' Cabinet Gas Range This is a range possessing beauty and quality, and is fitted with AUTOMATIC OVEN CONTROL by which it is possible to cook a meal without any attention from you. VICTORIA GAS CO., LTD. Showrooms, Langley St. Phone 123

Suit Sale Ends on March 18 MEN AND WOMEN Now is your chance to have a Spring suit made to order from new British goods at a really big saving in price. CHARLIE HOPE 434 Government Street Phone 2539

LLOYD GEORGE HAS NOT RESIGNED Toronto, March 10.—The Toronto Star publishes the following cable from London: 'A denial that Lloyd George had resigned was issued to-day from 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the Premier. The denial was issued because of a statement in The Saturday Review to-day that the Premier had resigned.'

Telephone Your Grocery Order to COPAS & SON Nice Fresh Goods at Low Prices Shorts, 100-lb. sack.. \$1.60 King's Quality Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack..... \$1.98 Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, per pkt. 10c Extra Selected Picnic Ham, per lb..... 22c Anti-Combine Baking Powder, 12-oz. can..... 25c Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for..... 54c Nice Rich Flavoury Tea, great value. 3 lbs. for..... \$1.00

MR. BLANDY HERE TO TAKE UP OFFICE New Municipal Clerk of Oak Bay Arrives R. F. Blandy, city clerk and treasurer of the municipality of Port Alberni since the incorporation of that town in 1912, will arrive on the train to-night from Port Alberni and will take up his duties as municipal clerk of Oak Bay to-morrow morning.

SAANICH LAND APPEAL Judgment in the Saanich land assessment appeal, taken by J. W. Rowlands against the decision of the Saanich Court of Revision on 300 acres of his land near the proposed cemetery site, was delivered to-day by His Honor Judge Lammpan in the Country Court.

OBITUARY RECORD At the family residence, 2090 Chaucer Avenue, last evening the death occurred of Herbert William Leslie, aged 22 years. He was born at Comox and came to this city with his parents when two years of age, residing here ever since.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid. Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority.

THE TEA KETTLE Beware of Cheap Meals and View Quality and reasonable here prevail here. TEA KETTLE Cor. Douglas and View Streets Miss M. Woolridge

DO YOU LONG TO OWN A GRAND PIANO? Let us know what terms you want. We honestly believe we can meet your wishes. HEINTZMAN & CO. 415-417 Hilda Mar. Government St. opp. P. O.

Price Quality Full Measure On all above points we are sure that our NANTHOSE WELLINGTON Coal will suit you. Walter Walker & Son Oldest Coal Dealers in B.C. 635 Fort Phone 3687

842 LBS. BUTTER YIELDED IN YEAR New Champion Cow Developed at Agassiz British Columbia has another record cow. The latest aspirant to fame is 'Agassiz Segis May Echo,' No. 41302, the Department of Agriculture announced.

MUST NOW HAVE PERMISSION TO SEE CITY OFFICIALS The new 'Keep-Out' order, which prevents everybody but aldermen from seeing city department heads except over the public counter went into effect at the City Hall to-day.

COURT OF APPEAL GIVES JUDGMENTS Vancouver, March 10.—Decisions handed down by the Court of Appeal to-day were: Hooper vs. North Vancouver City Council—appeal allowed. Justices Gallher and Eberst dissenting. Douglas vs. Leach—Appeal allowed. Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting. Vipond vs. Galley—Appeal allowed.

OAK BAY ASSESSMENT CUT An important decision was handed down by His Honor Judge Lammpan in the County Court to-day in the land assessment appeal by the Hudson's Bay Company against the decision of the Oak Bay Court of Revision. The assessor of Oak Bay fixed the assessment on 120 acres of the Up-lands farm used as a golf course at \$1,793 an acre.

MILK HERDS HERE TO HAVE T.B. TEST Premier Induces Dominion to Undertake Work Victoria can now have the herds supplying milk to the people of this city tested for tuberculosis by experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This announcement is one result of Premier Oliver's accomplishments on his recent trip to Ottawa.

GET MANY PANTHERS Harry Heal, a well-known prospector of Sooke, with a partner, drew \$200 in bounties from the Game Board to-day, having been successful in shooting five panthers in three days.

OKANAGAN CAN GROW WALNUTS AS WELL AS VANCOUVER ISLAND D. Gellatly, Jr., of Gellatly, B. C., is trying to get the people of this Province to understand that the Okanagan Valley is capable of producing other things besides famous apples and peaches. This time it is walnuts.

SUSPEND STUDENT FOR SMOKING AT CITY HIGH SCHOOL In an effort to stamp out cigarette smoking among High School boys, the city school authorities have ordered the suspension of one more student who has been caught puffing a surreptitious 'rag.'

Do you drink 'SALADA' OR JUST TEA? There's a distinct difference in favor of 'Salada'

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, 4087 THE PROGRESSIVE

UNEMPLOYED WANT FREE MEDICAL AID Complain About Lack of Medicine; Health Officer Explains Unemployed men waited upon the Public Utilities Committee this morning and asked the City to supply jobless men and women here with free medicine. They complained that Medical Health Officer Dr. Price had refused one of their number medical assistance.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur. When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly.

NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY IS URGED Deputation Representing the Churches Waits on Federal Premier Ottawa, March 10.—(Canadian Press)—A deputation representing the official boards of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian communities in Canada presented a memorandum to Premier King this morning on the subject of immigration.

New Spring Dresses FOR the week-end we offer a splendid selection of dainty Dresses suitable for wear on all occasions. They are of Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Lace and Tricotine, in a wide range of pleasing shades and smart styles. Specially priced for week-end selling at \$14.85 Malleks 721 Yates Street Telephone 1901

ANNOUNCEMENTS Miss Hanman (cert. London specialist), 14 years' experience in treatment of superfluous hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 22 Finch Bldg. Military Five Hundred every Saturday, Orange Hall, 8.30. Thirteen script prizes. A. B. Oldershaw, expert watchmaker and jeweler, 1351 Broad St. Painting, Kalsomining on short notice. Phone 7022R. Dance—Saturday night, Alexandra ballroom. Gentlemen, 50c.; ladies, 25c. A St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking will be held in the Lecture Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 17, from 5 to 6. Switch Keys For Any Car—Waiter's Key Shop, 1411 Douglas St. Consult Madame Stanner, Victoria's leading hair specialist, hairdressing, shampooing, 729 Fort. Figure Drawing and Painting Classes Saturdays, 9.30 to 11.30. Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menclawa, instructor, 208-3 Union Bank Building. Hemstitching and Picot Edging, 725 Yates. Lawn Mowers Sharpened—Carver & Son, 637 Fort. Friendship Club Dance—K. of P. Hall, Saturday evening, 8.30. Ozard's orchestra. On Tuesday Afternoon, March 14, at 3.30, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E., will hold their anniversary tea and musicale at the Empress Hotel ballroom, to commemorate the landing of Sir James Douglas at Clover Point March 14, 1843. Visitors and people of Victoria will be welcome. Admission, 50c.

Removal to New Premises We Have Pleasure in Announcing the Removal of Our Office to New Premises at Corner Broad and Yates Sts. on 15th March, 1922 The new premises have been entirely remodelled for our use to enable us to provide a better service to our many friends. The new equipment includes modern vaults and SAFE-TY DEPOSIT BOXES, and a writing and waiting room for the convenience of customers. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit us in our new quarters.

The Bank of Toronto Victoria Branch A. P. BOULTBEE, Manager. Incorporated 1855 Capital \$5,000,000 Reserves 7,000,000

WE ARE CATERERS B Our Afternoon Tea Special Tea, Toasted Crumpets and Cake for 25c Good tea, fresh crumpets and wholesome cake. Yorkshire Bakery Phone 1929 641 Yates St.

Good Coal is Cheapest in the End If you order coal that gives you more heat and lasts longer, coal that leaves the least amount of ashes for you to clean up—that kind of coal is of greatest value to you. We sell this quality of coal. J. E. Painter & Sons 617 Cormorant St. Phone 536

PILES Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. \$6 a box; all dealers or Bismarck, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c stamp to pay postage. nationally be avoided. 5. That the Government give special consideration to the education and training of immigrants now in Canada still foreign in language and viewpoint. 6. That the Government encourage and assist a movement of populations away from our congested city centres that would tend to the betterment of living conditions for all. The delegation laid down certain general principles which, it believed, should guide the Government. It also asked the Government to provide for



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THE FEDERAL PROGRAMME

The Federal Government's programme of legislation for the Session of Parliament which was opened yesterday contains provision for a number of measures for which there is an imperative demand.

Other important announcements in the Speech from the Throne are that there is to be a reorganization of the national railway system, conferences with railroad companies looking to a reduction in freight rates, and a prospect of the settlement of the long-standing question of the control by the Prairie Provinces of their natural resources.

INDIA'S DEMAND.

Whatever may have been the motive behind the publication of the note from the Indian Government the fact remains that the newly-emphasized demands have added almost insuperable difficulties to an already complex and aggravating situation.

To comply with the suggestions of the Indian Government would amount to the restoration of Turkish suzerainty over all the "holy places." It would mean the evacuation of Constantinople and the return of Thrace—including Adrianople—from Greece to Turkey.

a matter in which the British Government is a free agent. Southeastern Europe and its recent evolution concerns the Allied nations as a whole and any reconsideration of Turkey's position in Europe would immediately involve the obligations of the several treaties.

Turkey and her friends have never failed to recognize Great Britain's difficulty in reconciling the future of the Ottoman Empire in Europe or Asia with the possibilities of trouble in India.

GOOD BUSINESS.

Although our insular position has not been considered anything in the nature of a serious obstacle to the ardent automobile tourist it goes without saying that the service which is about to be inaugurated between Sidney and Anacortes should materially increase the number of visitors to this Island during the coming season.

FORGETTING THE WEST.

Lack of consideration for the West is not by any means confined to national politics. The Royal Canadian Golf Association seems to have the idea that the Dominion of Canada ends somewhere about the Western-most extremity of Ontario.

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(Continued from page 1) compensate ex-service men for losses occasioned by the fluctuations of the sterling rate of exchange on the issue of pay and allowances overseas. 11. That a royal commission or a select committee of the House of Commons be empowered to receive evidence relating to the further suggested amendments to the existing legislation which are submitted herewith.

ILL-ADVISED BAITING.

Yesterday's verbal tilt between the Prime Minister and his predecessor in respect of the "secret" report of the Conference of Empire Premiers indicates fairly clearly that Mr. Mackenzie King is under no misapprehension about the position which Canada holds in the British Commonwealth.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If Mr. Lloyd George decides to remain on deck until he has settled the Indian question as well as the Irish affair he will have to take in the Genoa Conference to keep himself in practice.

BRITISH LEADER DECLARES SMALLER ARMY A MISTAKE

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Philip Chetwode, Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff of the army, declared that the decision to disband five more cavalry regiments, making nine altogether, is fraught with danger to the country.

MILITARY GUARDS FOR U. S. MAILED COSTS \$250,000

Washington, March 10.—The cost to the Government of guarding the mails with marines has been \$250,000, Maj.-Gen. Lejeune, commanding the marine corps, told the house naval committee to-day.

GASPIE BURST IN TENEMENT AND PEOPLE SUFFERED

Montreal, March 10.—Ten people were seriously gassed while asleep early this morning when a gas pipe exploded in the basement of a tenement house on St. Dominique Street.

PARTS OF WRECKED AIRSHIP ARE BEING PHOTOGRAPHED

Norfolk, Va., March 10.—The giant semi-rigid airship Roma, destroyed at the army supply base more than two weeks ago with loss of thirty-four lives and injury to many more, is being reassembled at the base.

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programme, and pointed out that the Governor-General in the Speech from the Throne had forecast the formation of a special committee to deal with the problems of ex-service men, their dependents and widows and other dependents of the fallen.

"ORIGINAL" PASSES



LEONARD PARKINSON Parkinson was buried to-day with military honors. He was twenty-four years of age, and one of the "Originals," having enlisted at the age of sixteen.

H. HOOVER NOT TO MANAGE GREAT PHILADELPHIA FAIR

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Hoover was said at the Department of Commerce to-day to have determined upon his reply to the offer made him to assume the director-generalship at the Sesqui Centennial Exposition to be held in Philadelphia in 1926.

P. R. IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, March 10.—Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, introduced a motion yesterday favoring proportional representation.

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JUGO-SLAVS NOW RECOGNIZE NEW GREEK PATRIARCH

Constantinople, March 9.—Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, Greek Patriarch of Constantinople, has begun his promised reforms by creating the Bishop of Belgrade, Monsignor Demetrios, Patriarch of the Jugo-Slav Church, which has been under jurisdiction of the Patriarch of Constantinople.

THE LATTER MORE NUMEROUS

Certain persons are looking for girls with perfect backs, others are looking for girls with greenbacks.

AMALGAMATION PLAN DECISION DEFERRED

Army and Navy Veterans Warned to Move Cautiously

The amalgamation issue was shelved for the time being by the Army and Navy Veterans at their regular monthly meeting last night. At the next meeting Major M. J. Crehan, Dominion President of the Association, will be present, and will outline the results of the recent amalgamation conference in Winnipeg.

Major Crehan said that he favored amalgamation when all comrades of the different organizations should possess a spirit of goodwill and tolerance. This, however, was not the case at present, he thought.

President T. A. Darke, who presided, announced that the Association would hold a smoking concert in the club rooms, Hamley Building, March 18, and reminded all cricketers to meet in the Board room Monday evening to prepare for the coming season.

LABORERS IN VICTORIA PLAN TO FORM A STRONG UNION HERE.

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FIRE BROKE OUT IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL TO-DAY AND FOR A TIME THREATENED THE WHOLE BUILDING.

As was surmised by a number of seafaring men, the promises which the Indians made to ship for \$2.00 per skin are not being kept, and consequently several of the sealing schooners are anchored in the harbors of the West Coast, while the masters are trying to induce the Indians to come to terms.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: Ginger Snaps, Old Country Mixed Peel, Rennie's XXX Bird Seed, National Dog Biscuits, Pacific Milk, Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, Lowrey's Cocoa, Eagle Brand Milk, No. 1 Java Rice, Pure Cocoa, Crisco, Lyle's Golden Syrup, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Robin Hood Porridge Oats, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Nonsuch Stove Polish, Saanich Clams, Salmon and Mashed Potatoes, Fried Codfish Cakes, Fried Filleted Salmon, Penikese's Water Glass, Toilet Rolls, Hamsterley Black Currant Jam.

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—Mantles, First Floor

**Saturday Bargains in the Infants' Department**

**Diaper Pants** of double stockinette, closed with dome fasteners. Special at **25¢**

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**Jiffy Pants**, odd lines; made of excellent grey rubber and with elastic at knee and waist. Special at **50¢**

**Diapers** of white Canton flannel of good quality. Special, dozen, **\$3.00**

**Infants' Short Dresses** of white lawn, neatly trimmed with narrow embroidery. At **\$1.00**

**Infants' Dresses** of fine white mull, daintily trimmed with Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace. Special value at **\$1.50**

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**Bungalow Dresses and Aprons at 98c**

**Bungalow Dresses** of striped prints and attractively trimmed with bands of plain colors. Special value at **98¢**  
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**Aprons** of fancy chintz, trimmed with red rick-rack braid. A special value at **98¢**

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**Women's "Penman's" and "Velva" Vests**

**Women's Penman's Natural Wool Vests**, high neck and long sleeves; most reliable make; sizes 36 to 44. Priced according to size at, each, **\$2.00** up to **\$2.75**  
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**A Royal Worcester**, modeled for the medium figure, with low bust, free hip, medium length skirt and four hose supporters; it is made of white coutil and shown in sizes 20 to 29. Big value at **\$2.50**  
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**A Muslin Brassiere** for the stout figure, designed to button in front and with lacing in back for adjustment; sizes 36 to 44. On sale at **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

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—Toilet Articles Section

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**Women's Patent Leather Three-Strap Pumps**, dressy shoe; regular **\$6.00** values for **\$3.95**

**Women's Russia Calf Oxford Walking Shoes**, stout, stylish shoes with welted soles and military heels; regular **\$7.00** values. Offered for **\$5.95**

**Boys' School Boots** of strong box calf; all leather throughout; all sizes to 5½. At **\$2.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

**Men's Scotch Grain Blucher Boots** with two full soles to the heel; Goodyear welted and offered in brown or black; reg. **\$8.00** values. Offered at **\$6.85**

**Men's Brown Calf Boots** on a smart new last, with welted soles and rubber heels; just such a boot as you have desired; regular **\$7.50** value. For **\$5.95**

**Men's All-Leather Box Calf Blucher Boots** of neat appearance and on a wide last; a comfortable boot. Very special value at **\$3.98**

**Boys' Williams' All-Leather Box Calf Boots**—Boots that will stand hard wear and fit comfortably; sizes 1 to 5½ on sale at, per pair **\$3.75**

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**Two Silk Bargains for To-morrow**

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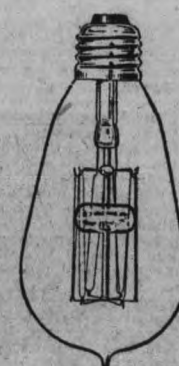
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## Social & Personal

### MUNICIPAL I.O.O.F.E. MAKE PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

British Veterans in Tacoma Delighted With Gift of Flag

Preliminary plans were made at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter yesterday afternoon for the annual meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel on March 23. It will be an all-day session and members of all primary Chapters are urged to attend, as many important matters will be dealt with. In this connection Secretaries and Educational Secretaries of primary Chapters are reminded that unless their reports for last year's work are sent in to Mrs. David Miller and Miss A. B. Cooke, respectively, before Monday they will not be in time to be included in the Municipal annual reports.

### Veterans Grateful.

Warm acknowledgement of a handsome flag sent in response to an appeal from a little group of British Veterans in Tacoma was contained in the following letter read at the Chapter:

"Dear Mrs. Miller—I received the flag and pole to-day. What a beauty, the boys and Britishers will be mighty proud of it.

"As I told you in my last letter, May the 24th, Empire Day, the flag will be presented and dedicated and full details will be sent to you to read to your Chapter.

"However, I am asked to thank you and the ladies of the Municipal Chapter of Victoria for the splendid gift assuring you that it will always be highly respected.

"The trouble you have taken personally is greatly appreciated by myself and my comrades.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Kenneth M. Stone."

### Officials Censured.

The attention of the meeting was drawn to the fact that no official recognition was made in Victoria the capital city of British Columbia at the first naval station on the Pacific Coast of the marriage of Princess Mary, and a resolution was passed to the effect that in future the Municipal Chapter take steps to petition suitable recognition on similar occasions.

### Correspondence included an invitation to the Regents of all primary Chapters to attend the formal opening of the Amalgamated Veterans headquarters at 1406 Douglas Street on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Beison were appointed delegates to represent the Municipal Chapter at the Social Service meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next.

### Flag in Schools.

A letter from Gonzales Chapter included a query as to whether there is a Union Jack in each school, additional to the flag on the school grounds. The information will be sought from Municipal Inspector Deane.

The Regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson reported on the annual meeting of the Navy League, and Mrs. R. S. Day spoke of the Vancouver Island Child Welfare Council, whose work is in abeyance for the time being and she was thanked for her work while representing the Chapter on the Council.

### Needy Case Assisted.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie reported particulars of a very needy case in Saanich to which the Municipal Chapter has been giving assistance in the shape of food and clothing. The Regent made an appeal for magazines for ex-service patients in the various hospitals and urged each chapter to collect books and periodicals for this purpose.

Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Educational Secretary, in her report announced that there are still several schools in the City which are awaiting to be "adopted" by Chapters.

### ST. COLUMBA LADIES' AID.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba Presbyterian Church was held Thursday, March 9, in the church parlors, the president, Mrs. M. G. Moore presiding. Owing to illness many members were absent, among them being the secretary, Mrs. Sturrock, and treasurer, Mrs. Henry. Plans were perfected for the Primrose tea and bazaar to be given in the Sunday School rooms, Wednesday, April 5. Contrary to the usual custom, it has been arranged to open in commencing at seven and serve a la carte supper at reasonable prices from that hour until 8 o'clock, after which a musical programme will be given by the choir, assisted by local artists. The ladies have been busily engaged for several months in preparing both useful and fancy articles, and the results of their work are by far the best assortment of articles ever put on sale by this society. Those in charge of the various departments are: Fancy work, Mrs. T. McConnell; useful articles, Mrs. A. W. Elliott; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Gardiner; flowers, Mrs. J. H. McConnell; tea, Mrs. Kemp; home cooking, Mrs. Eddie; candy and preserves, Mrs. Sturrock; grab bag, C. G. I. T. girls; miscellaneous stall, young people's society. The board of managers will act as waiters at the supper.

### St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid—Mrs. H. Scott, Craigdarroch, was hostess at her home on Monday afternoon to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. J. B. McKilligan occupied the chair. Though several ladies were absent owing to illness, there was a large number present. A standing vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. R. L. Phillips for the successful tea held at her home on March 2 in aid of the flower guild. It was arranged to hold the annual St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking and candy in the lecture hall of the church on Friday, March 17, from 2 to 5 o'clock. A feature of the afternoon will be a very attractive programme, Irish in character. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Scott, assisted by Miss Connie Scott and Miss Davis, served delicious refreshments and an enjoyable hour was spent socially.

### KUMTUKS CLUB TO HOLD SPRING TEA

At a meeting of the executive of the Kumtuks Club yesterday it was decided to hold a Spring tea on Saturday afternoon, March 25. The tea has been planned with a view to affording old and new members to make a closer acquaintance than is possible at the luncheons or business meetings. A musical programme and various social features will be planned, and all members are asked to keep this date free. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the meeting on Monday night, at which Mr. Nicholas was to have spoken, has been postponed to a date which will be announced in due course.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. H. R. Mustard, of the Board of Pensions, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Riley, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black, of Chicago, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

### Mr. Harry Crane left on Wednesday afternoon to spend a short holiday at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Angus McIvor, of Hammond, is at the Dominion Hotel attending the session of the convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mrs. D. H. Harrison, of Vancouver, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel, expects to return home on Saturday afternoon.

### Mr. Irving of Calgary, is in the city owing to the illness of her son, who is a student at the University School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, of St. Charles Street, entertained at a most delightful dance on Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Maris Hale will regret to hear she is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia.

### Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins who have been spending the last few days in the Hotel Edward Apartments, have been attending court, returned home yesterday.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Alderman Woodside, E. R. Vigor, Miles P. Cotton, G. W. Bernard, B. W. Tomlinson and C. K. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn, of Winnipeg, have come to reside in Victoria and have purchased the residence in Rockland Avenue occupied by Mr. J. W. Corning.

### Brigadier-General J. S. Dunbar, of Ottawa, and family are staying at the Regent Hotel until the house in Oak Bay he recently purchased is ready for occupation.

Mrs. MacBain and Mrs. Russell, of Winnipeg, who are guests at the Empress, were joint hostesses at a dinner party last night prior to the dance of Mrs. S. Heisterman, at St. Charles Street. Covers were laid for eighteen.

### Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick of Vancouver are visiting in the city with Mr. Burdick's mother. As soon as the Malahat is open it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick to motor to Sahtoo for a holiday.

M. W. Minthorne, Dr. W. A. De Wolf Smith and H. Hoy, of New Westminster, and Angus Melver, of Hartmond, who are attending the A. O. U. W. convention, are making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

### E. J. Skinner, of Toronto; D. M. Cummings, of Seattle; Dr. Nelson and family, San Francisco; E. J. Tracy and Mrs. Tracy, T. H. Tracy, Gerry, Nighthall, of New York; Weymouth, of Seattle; G. H. McKean, of Proctor; John Ellis, of Britannia Beach; W. J. Russell, of Calgary; F. W. Kettleby and W. J. Kettleby of Coanation, A.R., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

A substantial sum was raised for the cause of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. O. E., by the military five hundred party held in the Connaught Seaman's Institute last evening. Fifteen tables were engaged in play and the winners were Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. J. B. Brown, booby, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. MacNally. Mrs. J. B. McCallum, Mrs. Wilders and Mrs. Wilby.

### Mrs. W. H. Smith will entertain this afternoon at her residence on Princess Avenue in company with Mrs. Miss Eva Howard, who is leaving Victoria on March 23 for China, where her marriage will take place to Mr. Harry Falconer, formerly of this city. Mrs. Carroll will preside at the tea table, and will be assisted by Mrs. Lague Smith and Mrs. A. Lorne Proctor. The invited guests include: Miss Grace McOut, Mrs. Gordon Evans, Mrs. H. Howard, Miss M. Boley, Mrs. B. Olson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. T. Stewart, Mrs. Cranston, Mrs. J. Dancy, Mrs. M. Dancy, Mrs. Wilkes, Miss C. Willes, Mrs. R. Myra, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Sheritt, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Richardson, Dr. Doris Tanner, Miss Elsie Creedon, Miss A. B. Cooke, the Misses Douglas, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Shade.

### K. F. Duncan, M.P.P.; W. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. R. Duncan, R. P. H. Baird, of Parksville; Stuart Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, of Westholme; Mrs. Weston and Mrs. A. Waterman, of Shawanigan Lake; E. E. Leach, of Cobble Hill; Nell McFarlane and M. Pen, of Nanaimo; Mrs. C. Sorenson and Miss Sorenson, of Jordan River; J. W. Gold, C. C. Furman, F. E. Shorter, J. Arnold, Wm. Charles, T. E. O'Connor, James McKen, H. Harries, Roy G. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Macintosh and family; B. K. Crrier, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

### Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamlet, of Amphin Street, were the hosts at an enjoyable social gathering last evening, when they entertained a number of friends with music and dancing. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Berrill, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harries, man, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Meredith,

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"At last," he said, "we are learning how to date ancient burials, so that we have skeletons representative of different periods from the Ice Age to the present time. Thus we are able to make comparisons between the man of to-day and the man of say, 10,000 years ago.

"From these data one day will be written a new kind of history of the British people."

The "Rabbit Mouth."

One of the most striking facts found in that referred to above—the changing English face. The jaw and its muscular apparatus dominate the facial features, and upon this depends the appearance of a person. Accordingly measurements have been taken of all the different types of jaws found in burials, and one result stands out:

"You never come across 'rabbit mouths' and contracted palates," said Sir Arthur, "until you get to mediæval times. To-day they are becoming quite common."

This rabbit-mouthed type, for which the scientists have a special name, is now frequent in modern folk that it averages one in four. It does not mean that the teeth are protruding, but that the palate is narrower and the shape of the face is altogether altered.

"Of course, the change is not affecting everybody," Sir Arthur continued, "but the numbers are so great that it can be described as a characteristic change. What we are trying to discover is why this change is taking place."

A Soft-Food Race.

"We are now a soft-food race, vastly different from what our forefathers of the pre-medical times were. Food was tough then, and had to be well masticated.

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Many other changes, said Professor Keith, are noticeable. Parts of the pre-medical times were the man of the future is likely to be taller.—Tit-Bits.

He was gruff in manner but kind of heart, and it was his kind heart which prompted him to comply with the request of his convalescent wife to buy her some intimate garment which she deemed necessary for her public reappearance.

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# AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale

Another Fascinating Romance by the Author of "A Gamble in Beauty."

"Well, obviously that's where I'm going to move," thought Margaret. "Looks as if I'll be up and doing for the next few days."

In order to save time, she hired a taxi and went to several real estate offices. At each place there was the same reply:

"Apartments are scarcer than they've ever been before. I don't believe you can find what you want anywhere. Small apartments simply aren't to be had. Or, if the wording was not the same, the idea did not differ."

Some verse she has always liked, then came to her:

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he with a chuckle replied,  
That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so 'till he tried.

So he buckled right in to tackle the edge of a grin  
On his face—if he worried he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it!

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that."  
At least no one ever has done it."  
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.

He buckled right in to tackle the thing,  
Without a desire to quit it,  
And he started to sing as he tackled the thing,  
That couldn't be done—And he did it!

"Well," mused she, "it looks a bit as if I were tackling the thing that couldn't be done."

The taxi driver, appearing mute and disinterested, waited for further orders, as she stood hesitatingly on the edge of the sidewalk.

"To the Vanderbilt," was her next order.

Upon arriving there, after paying the driver, she went directly up to her room "to hold a committee meeting with herself," as she put it.

For some time she sat, trying to think what was the next thing to do, but there seemed to be no next step. So she took up a volume and began to read. Experience had taught her that when thinking didn't get a person anywhere, the thing to do was to stop thinking.

She became engrossed in the little black leather bound book which had been her companion during all those stormy days in France. It had never then failed to soothe, and it did not now.

She finally discovered it had become quite late, so she dressed and went down to dinner.

Upon her way into the dining room she stopped at a table and bought a paper, and while waiting to be served idly glanced over the sheet, reading the headlines and a little here and there.

Then the big idea came. Surely some one had an apartment to sublet. No matter how scarce they were, it was ridiculous to believe that all of the vast population of New York would stay "put." Yes, there were two that seemed to suit her need. She would go to look at them in the morning.

She felt almost too happy to eat. Judith was coming home! Judith was coming home! Why it had been ages, actually over two years, since she had seen her aunt. She couldn't have stayed in her room that night, yet she wanted to be alone. That is, she didn't want to talk or think of anything but her new found happiness. A ticket to the theatre seemed best to serve. But through all the best of Broadway's most successful plays she thought that constantly ran through her head was, "Judith, will we be inside of three weeks."

The next morning, as soon as it consistently could be arranged, she started out to look at the two apartments which she had seen advertised. The first was already rented, and at that information her heart sank. But the second, not only wasn't rented, but suited her purpose exactly although it was a bit further uptown than she would have chosen. It was a six-room and two-bath apartment, situated on Riverside Drive at 118th Street. With quick, businesslike-ness she arranged for redecorating, and found that she could take possession on the following Monday.

That was the day she was to go to work. It seemed almost a tragedy; but after all, Judith's home was of more importance than her position, and if necessary she'd have to lose that. Yet it was with a depressed feeling that she started for the office of the storage company to arrange for moving Judith's furniture. Then she went to break the news to Mr. Roth. She had expected him to allow her to begin work later than Monday, as she knew he was anxious to get the magazine started. And she had expected that commercialism was apt to be very cold and exacting—also business men, so far as business affairs were concerned.

She explained it all in detail to Mr. Roth.

"If I only had three days longer," she told him, "then I'd have things running smoothly, and so far as my own quarters are concerned, I can go to a hotel after my aunt arrives and leisurely find a room. But I simply couldn't let her come back to New York after all she's been through over there and not have her home complete and attractive. Some things can't be paid for, you know. I understand how she likes things."

He was inclined to be lenient, even mildly amused, at her perplexity.

"Suppose you stay here to-day and line up the work," he suggested. "That'll give you three days' start. Then you can be off the first three days next week. Perhaps I owe a duty to your aunt too for the splendid work she's been doing."

Margaret was almost too happy and excited to get her mind on the business at hand, but managed to concentrate upon the details of her new work. More and more she felt it would be interesting, even fascinating. It had the charm of literature added to the virility of business. It consisted, too, of interviews, and she had always preferred that to any other kind of work.

In those three days she learned a great deal about the practical end of a magazine and of automobile accessories.

Figuratively she was walking on air. Aside from the joy of Judith's coming, success was nearer than it had ever been since she had launched out into the world with the view of becoming independent of Judith. And now she not only was getting a foothold in business, but her relationship with Judith was as healthy and normal as any one could wish. And best of all, she was to have not only this satisfactory position, but Judith herself.

If Paul Howe imagined that in failing to answer her letter promptly he had succeeded in crushing her, he was about as far from the truth as possible. In those busy days Paul Howe had slipped entirely out of her thoughts. Though perhaps the crisis which had preceded her letter to him and the absence of his reply had indirectly a great deal of influence on the way in which she tackled the new position.

Never before had she really had the desire to succeed in business. It had heretofore been considered a rather temporary arrangement. But now she earnestly desired to "put it over big," as Roth expected they would do. She wanted theirs to be the best magazine of its kind in existence. And although, if she had stopped to analyze it, she had no doubt of failure or loss of future opportunity to marry, still marriage was at that time further detached from her thought than it is supposed to be in any woman's consciousness.

But in the evenings she found time



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## FOR CHILDREN

# THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

### THE IRON POT

Part I.

One chilly morning a poor lad named Ivan awoke to find there was no food in the house for breakfast for him and his mother. The last crust of bread had been carried off by rats in the night. The pantry was bare.

"I will run over to the castle of the rich lord and ask his cook, who is a kind-hearted person, for some scraps with which we can make some soup," said Ivan.

But this was easier said than done, for when Ivan reached the kitchen door of the castle the rich lord was there himself, seeing that his servants did not waste his food.

"Begone, you beggar!" he said to Ivan when he told his story. "Do you think I have no use for my food but to give it to a lazy fellow like you? Go to work and earn money to buy your food if you want it."

"I will gladly work to do," said Ivan, "but I cannot find work to do."

"Go to the forest on the other side of the castle and cut down the trees that make it dark," said the old lord. "If you can cut them all by dinner



time, you may have your dinner; if you cannot do this you will not get anything." Now, let me see if you really do want to work or if you are begging because you are lazy."

Picking up an ax in the yard, Ivan threw it over one shoulder and started for the woods. But the good cook, knowing the boy must be hungry, ran after him when his master left the kitchen and tucked under his arm a bundle of food.

When Ivan opened it he found bread and meat, and dropping the ax, he ran as fast as he could back to his home to give it to his mother. Then, taking only enough to keep him from being faint, Ivan ran back to do the work the old lord had told him to do to earn his dinner.

But though he worked hard and fast, there were many trees standing when the sun rose high in the sky and told him it was dinner time; and Ivan knew that it would be useless to return to the castle, for the old lord would be sure to refuse to give him his dinner, even if he promised to do the rest of the task he had set for him.

Fortunately, Ivan had not eaten all of the food he had brought with him. There was a bit of bread and meat left, and sadly he sat down under a tree to eat the scant meal.

How long he sat there he was never able to tell, but suddenly he heard voices, and looking behind the tree, he was surprised to see hundreds of little brown men dancing about an iron pot over a small fire.

But the queerest thing about this strange sight was not what he saw but what he heard, for as these funny little brown men danced they sang:

"Nothing to eat, we've nothing to eat. Oh, for a mortal with a small bit of meat."

Ivan glanced at his hand, in which he still held the bit of meat. The bread he had already eaten.

"Of what use would a bit of meat be among so many?" he thought, and then again the queer song came to his ears:

"Nothing to eat, we've nothing to eat. Oh, for a mortal with a small piece of meat."

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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### By DWIG

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NOW SOON WE MUST SEVER?  
ON WHAT TIME FORGOT?  
THIS DAY WE MUST PART?  
IT MAY BE FOR YEARS AND IT  
MAY BE FOREVER—  
THEY WHY NOT TALK SILENT  
TWO VOICES OF  
MY HEART?

GO ON, ED,  
LEAVE SPINER  
JIS ONCE—  
YOU KNOW ME!

SPIN IT? YOU  
COULD NT SPIN IT,  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
UNDERSTAND  
MACHINERY TO  
SPIN A TOP

SOMEWHERE  
IN MARCH

### NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Cedar Creek. Optimistic reports of the Cedar Creek district have been brought to Vancouver by H. D. Featherstonhaugh, the placer engineer, who has spent some time on the discovery claims, on which options have recently been taken by Vancouver men.

Mr. Featherstonhaugh describes the Cedar Creek ground as examined as the best prospect he has ever seen. Owing to the depth of the snow, it was difficult for him to go all over the claims, but he opened the old workings and tested the values, which turned out as good, if not better, he says, than at first reported. The gold was coarse and of glacial origin and nuggets were frequently found. Panning tests were from \$20 to \$500 per square yard.

There are 160 acres in the claim, and

### DR. JOWETT'S RETIREMENT.

It will come as a shock to many people to learn that Dr. J. H. Jowett, the most famous Nonconformist preacher of his day, has decided to relinquish his pastorate at Westminster Chapel owing to ill health. Until April he will continue to preach there on Sunday mornings.

Dr. Jowett was minister of Carr's Lane Chapel, Birmingham, for sixteen years. He went to New York in 1911, to take up the duties of minister at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and accepted a call to

Westminster during the gloomy year of 1918.

"But from the first day of my coming I have been a bird with a broken wing," says Dr. Jowett in his resignation letter. "I have had frequent breakdowns. I am told that the only wise course is to cut my coat according to my cloth."—Tit-Bits.

"Some of the fish caught last summer are now six feet long," muses the gasser in the St. Joseph's Gazette.

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QUESTIONS ASKED CONCERNING SALE OF GREAT NORTHERN

Secretary Denby Interrogated By Inquisitive Oklahoma Democrat

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Denby was asked by the House naval committee for information concerning a report that the steamship Great Northern, recently turned back by the Navy to the Shipping Board, had been sold "without advertising" prior to the time of her actual withdrawal from service and that some naval equipment had been delivered improperly to the purchaser.

The matter was brought up in committee by Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, who said he had been officially informed that the sale was made to the Pacific Steamship Company for \$1,250,000. "According to my information the sale was made since we began the hearing at which we sought testimony as to the cost of the Great Northern," said Mr. McClintic. "I was informed the sale was made before bids were opened. Mr. Denby knew nothing of it. My information is correct we have lost about three and a quarter million dollars on the transaction, including the recent cost of reconditioning."

Mr. McClintic declared that representative of the Pacific Steamship Company who took over the ship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, according to his information "refused to permit navy supplies and the radio outfit to be removed."

Rear Admiral Potter, paymaster-general, who was before the committee yesterday, said he would submit a statement later, showing what supplies were on board the ship.

RELIEF SHIP MAY BECOME TOTAL LOSS

Ten Tugs Fail to Free SS. West Munham Ashore Off Heligoland

Hamburg, March 10.—It is feared the American steamship West Munham, ashore off Heligoland will be a total loss. The efforts of ten tugs to free her have been unavailing. Barges, however, are attempting to salvage a part of her cargo, of 290,500 bushels of corn for Russian relief.

The West Munham, on her way to Libau, went aground in a thick fog. Nearby foghorns, it is alleged, had not been working for five or six days. The chief inspector here of the American Shipping Board has gone aboard the steamship to make an investigation.

CANNOT TOLERATE DICTATION BY THE MARITIME UNIONS

Premier Hughes, of Australia, Comments on Manning of Liner Largs Bay

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier William M. Hughes said yesterday that the Commonwealth Government takes a very serious view of the dictation of the maritime unions regarding the manning of the liner Largs Bay. Premier Hughes says the attitude of the unions is a direct challenge to the Government and strikes at the very foundation of authority. The Government has decided, he stated, regardless of the consequences, that such attempts to take control of public property cannot be tolerated.



KEYSTONE MAKES TEN DAY PASSAGE

High Wind Caused Trouble as Ship Was Brought Into Port To-day

Ten days and three hours out from Yokohama the Admiral Line steamship Keystone State, Capt. Gerard T. January, reached quarantine last night, carrying 99 saloon passengers, including the Seattle delegation of the Nile Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, and 25 Orientals in the steerage.

Heavy weather practically all the way across the Pacific was reported by Capt. January, but it was mostly a following sea.

The Keystone State docked at Pier 2, Outer Docks, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Sheered in Wind. The vessel sheered in the strong wind as she was lining up to the berth and swung broadside on to the end of the dock. As a precautionary measure, Capt. January dropped anchor and this became fouled as it was again being hoisted, further delaying the berthing of the ship.

The Keystone State carried a light cargo. The raw silk shipment amounted to 1,743 bales. The liner also carried 1,500 bags of mail. Eddie Hubbard arrived in his seaplane from Seattle shortly before 10 o'clock, and took back the aerial post.

The Keystone State was the first ship to discharge cargo at Hongkong during the strike, according to Capt. January. She carried a crew of Filipinos who worked the winches, while the freight was handled on shore by a strikebreaker crew of coolies.

The Admiral liner cleared from this port at 11 o'clock this morning for Seattle via Port Townsend.

SHRINERS RETURN FROM ORIENT TOUR

"Wonderful Trip, But Great to Be Back," Says M. Caldwell, Mayor of Seattle

"A wonderful trip, but it's great to be back," declared Hugh M. Caldwell, Mayor of Seattle, as he took in a deep breath of the ozone and across the Straits from the snow-capped tips of the Olympics. Wearing his characteristic smile, the Mayor of Seattle smiled with the members of the Nile delegation from the rail of the Admiral Line Keystone State as the big ship warped into her berth here on the completion of her passage from the Orient.

The ship's exterior lacked the Shrine decorations that marked her departure from this port on January 14 last, but the returning delegation lacked nothing in enthusiasm upon its return. Twenty-six Nobles of the Nile Temple accompanied by their wives and families reached here to-day on board the Keystone State.

Some Stayed Behind. Fourteen members of the original party remained behind in the Orient to visit Peking and other points in the hinterland of China. The balance of the Shrine party will return by the liner Silver State.

"We were accorded a remarkably hospitable reception at every port we touched at in the Far East," commented Mayor Caldwell, after he had been greeted by Mrs. Caldwell, who came over from Seattle as the leader of the welcoming delegation.

"The ceremonials at Manila, Shanghai and Yokohama were a great success," Mayor Caldwell added. "We were lavishly entertained at Manila and were virtually given the freedom of the big cities of the Orient touched at during the voyage."

Returning Members. The returning members of the Mystic Shrine were: Hugh M. Caldwell, Mayor of Seattle; Fred W.

Along the Waterfront SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Harrison Freighter Will Arrive Next Week



The Politician, of the Harrison Direct Line, sailed from San Pedro on Wednesday, and is now at San Francisco. She is expected here about Tuesday or Wednesday next.

Ehrhardt and wife, Emil Ganz and wife, Frank Guindon, M. B. Holman, George Ketcham and wife, H. Kiger, Charles S. Kurtz, wife and daughter; W. A. G. Marlett, Thos. B. Newell, Frank Pelletier and wife, A. W. Frait, wife and daughter; G. W. Richards, William B. Rust and wife; Henry A. Rust, A. F. Schleicher, C. F. Shephard and wife, Fred M. Slack and wife, John H. Smith and wife, Bert Snyder and daughter, J. W. Stackhouse and wife, J. A. Stern, J. R. Thompson, J. G. Tomasini, C. H. Vaupel, J. C. Wikson and E. H. Wright.

transportation to this Coast. Robert, who has been wandering about the Orient, became possessed with a desire to get back to sunny Alabama, and as his pocket was not lined with silver and gold, he stowed away.

It was unfortunate for Robert that his presence was located by a vigilant officer and he was put to work pending arrival of the ship on this side, when he became the leader of a delegation of stowaways assigned to interview the Canadian immigration authorities. The negro was accompanied by five Filipinos who had also stowed away in an effort to secure admission into the United States. The half dozen stowaways were detained aboard the ship and will be dealt with by the immigration department at Seattle.

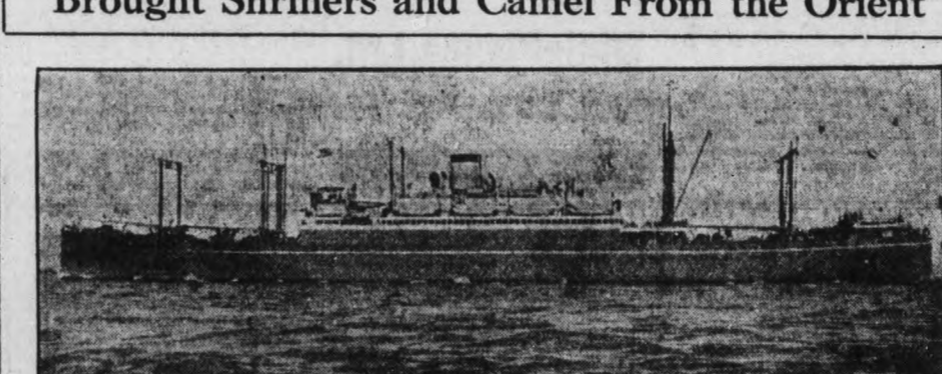
NEGRO YEARNED FOR ALABAMA

Robert Dryden and Five Filipinos Stowed Away on SS. Keystone State

Robert Dryden, chocolate colored representative of the State of Alabama, boarded the Admiral Line Keystone State at Yokohama, but intentionally or otherwise forgot to donate to the company's agents in Japan the usual charges to cover

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NOT INTERESTED IN PROPOSED CAR FERRY

D. C. Coleman Declines to Comment Upon Anacortes-Sidney Scheme

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Canadian Pacific western lines, who is in the city, declined to comment upon the proposed operation of a car-ferry between Anacortes and Sidney, B. C., with the ferry Harvester King, which service has been arranged through the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to handle automobile traffic from the mainland of the United States to Vancouver Island.

The Canadian Pacific, he stated, had not contemplated any augmentation of its service for the handling of automobile traffic to Vancouver Island.

Mr. Coleman is accompanied by G. W. Allard, ex-M. P. of Winnipeg, and G. M. Black, a director of the Union Bank.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Homerik, at Southampton, from New York. Canadian Hunter, at Gibraltar, from Philadelphia. Tacoma, March 8.—Arrived: Phyllis, San Pedro. Sailed: Manila Maru, Vancouver; Robin Goodfellow, New York; Katrina Luckenbach, New York; motorship Balboa, Gothenberg via Seattle. Seattle, March 9.—Arrived: A. F. Luckenbach, New York; Nome City, San Francisco; Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis. Sailed: Phyllis, Tacoma; Prince Albert, B.C. ports; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco. San Francisco, March 9.—Arrived: Henry T. Scott, Seattle; Venezuela, Baltimore. Sailed: Waiitemata, Sydney; Manukai, Kahului and Honolulu.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Much Money Spent—The Saanich Council was last night informed that, up to February 18, \$4,681 had been expended from ward funds, while \$4,201 had been spent upon relief work during the present year.

Compensation Board Here—E. S. H. Winn, chairman, and Parker Williams, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, arrived in Victoria to-day and held a session of the Board in the offices on Parliament Square.

Machine Guns Examinations—Examination by a Board of military officers took place yesterday at Work Point Barracks in connection with the Captains' course of the Royal School of Machine Guns.

Saanich Central Ratepayers—The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will meet to-night in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, at 8 o'clock.

Equimalt P.-T.—The monthly meeting of the Equimalt Parent-Teachers' Association for to-night has been postponed and notice will be given as to when it will be held.

Want City's Aid—The necessity of providing better grounds for athletics in Victoria was impressed upon the Civic Public Utilities Committee yesterday by a deputation from the Victoria and District Cricket Association.

Fire Downtown—A call to the basement of the Stobart-Pease Building at 12.43 to-day gave the fire department a few anxious moments.

Waters Was Entered.—James Waters, 208 Cecilia Street, reported to the police to-day that his residence was entered between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday.

In Police Court.—W. J. Rennie, charged with failing to have a proper license on a motor vehicle, was remanded until Monday.

Central W. C. T. U.—At the monthly meeting of the Central W. C. T. U., held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Gordon Head Waterworks—British made waterpipe for the Gordon Head waterworks extension is expected to arrive here by March 14.

Concert Will Be Held—On Monday, March 20, the Harmony Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a concert in the church hall at 8 o'clock.

Sailors' Club Whist Drive.—There was a large attendance at the weekly whist drive at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, last night.

Equimalt Methodist Church—A speech service was held last night in the Esquimalt Methodist Church.

TWO "MOLLY-O" SPECIALS "Molly O" Crisp Bits—An exceedingly toothsome dainty...

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ALDERMEN EXPLORE UNKNOWN REGIONS IN OLD CITY HALL Find Dirt and Darkness, But Little Else

Turn Down Scheme For Remodeling Offices Every nook and cranny in the City Hall—some of them very dirty and disreputable...

On the Wrong Road—Alderman Andros, in a letter to the former councillors, already published, last night met interment as soon as read to the councillors.

Balloting For Jurymen—Balloting for the jurymen who will be chosen as the basis of the two special juries of the Criminal Court...

Held Farewell Party—Last evening, at Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queen's avenues, a number of the members of the choir and Luther League of Grace Church gathered for a farewell party for Allan Griffiths...

Scottish Social—Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and Ladies' Auxiliary arrangements have been completed for a first class Scottish concert and dance to be held in the Caledonia Hall on Wednesday, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

Spoke on Wireless—An interesting lecture on the thermionic valve was delivered by K. G. Moffat, the well known wireless engineer to the members of the Vancouver Island Radio Club...

RHEUMATIC ACHES QUICKLY RELIEVED THE racking, agonizing rheumatic ache is quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

SIDNEY KEENON PLAN FOR FERRY Liberal Association and Business Men Approve Proposal To Do Everything to Aid Plan

WILL LECTURE ON HYGIENE OF TEETH Dr. Harry S. Thomson, of Toronto University, Here Monday

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BIG AUTO AUCTION Wednesday, March 22 At 2.30 p. m. McCloy & Co. Auctioneers, will hold their Spring Auction of Touring and Commercial Cars on above date and parties desiring to include Cars will kindly make early entry and secure reservation.

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Funeral Notice A meeting of Mount Newton Lodge, No. 39, A. F. W. M., will be held at the Masonic temple, Figard Street, Victoria, on Saturday, March 11, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Donald McNab, of Scotia Lodge, No. 178, Glasgow, Scotland.

Sheriff's Sale Under and by virtue of certain Warrants of Execution issued out of the County Courts of Victoria and Vancouver also issued by the Writ Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the late William L. James, deceased, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels in and upon the property of said Defendant Company at Colwood, consisting of a quantity of lime, empty barrels, waste, machine, scales, wheelbarrows, trucks, rails, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Tuesday next, March 14, at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

PAYMENTS BY GERMAN DEBATED Allied Finance Ministers Meet in Paris Paris, March 10.—The question of extending the scope of the Wiesbaden agreement between France and Germany so as to make Germany's payments in kind applicable to all the Allies was before today's session of the Finance Ministers of the Allies here.

FRENCH PEOPLE TAKE TO B. C. PINK SALMON Louis Pratt of the firm of Pratt & Company of Paris, has proceeded to Vancouver, after a visit to Victoria this week, during which time he was registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Shortage Situation Saved by Retailer; Dairy Market Advances Downtown retailers took precautions in view of the fact that onions were becoming low in stock along wholesale row, and the far-seeing dealers have secured supplies.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE AND HIGHER TO-DAY (By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, March 10.—The market showed further indications of advancing today and in some departments of the list further gains were scored.

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Vegetables. Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 25 to 40. Carrots, 2 lbs. 25 to 40. Ashcroft Potatoes, sack 3.10. Hodson's Rhubarb, per bunch 25.

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LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN IN BRITAIN IS CRITICIZED London, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Government's policy of land settlement was criticized in the House of Lords to-day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—On Saturday, probably between Yates and Fort, three ten-dollar bills, Reward, Phone 2197X, 111 Cambridge Street.

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**Misses' Model Suits, \$55.00**  
In good quality of navy tricotine, box coat trimmed fancy black braid, narrow belt, and fastens at neck; narrow shoestring tie, set-in sleeve and wide at cuff; lined silk, smart tailored skirt. size 16. Each **\$55.00**

**Model Three-Piece Suit, \$49.50**  
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In navy tricotine, box coat with narrow belt around length of coat, 35 inches long, roll collar and trimmed with new silk stitching, lined grey silk; neat tailored skirt; size 44. Each **\$45.00**

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# at the Theatre

## VARIETY

Claire Adams, beautiful stage and film star, has left "solitary" stardom and announces that in the future she will be seen either in all-star pictures or star vehicles of her own in which an all-star cast of supporting players is used. Her first venture of this sort is in "Riders of the Dawn," Benjamin B. Hampton's production of the famous Zane Grey novel, "The Desert of Wheat" showing at the Variety Theatre to-day. Miss Adams portrays the Zane Grey character, "Lenore Anderson." Miss Adams is a Winnipeg, Manitoba, girl. She completed her classical education in England and on the Continent, and started her stage career there. Returning to America, in a very short time she recognized the merits of the screen as a field of dramatic art. Her talent and beauty speedily won her to the top rank of emotional actresses. With Miss Adams in the Zane Grey picture are Roy Stewart, Robert McKinn, Marc Robbins and other screen celebrities.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"Riders of the Dawn."  
Columbia—"Don't Get Personal."  
Royal—"Molly O."  
Dominion—"Her Husband's Trade Mark."  
Capitol—"Forever."

body, but instead finds her time taken up in trying to straighten out the love affair of one of her new friends, matching her wits against those of a vamp, being misunderstood by everybody concerned, but with the assistance of, and in spite of, her big pet dog, Teddy, finally winning the undying love of the town's shining light and most talented young lawyer.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

"The man who exceeded himself" might well be applied to Mack Sennett after one has seen "Molly O," his latest picture with Mabel Normand which will be shown again to-day at the Royal Victoria Theatre. "Molly O" was the first picture of Sennett to exceed the entertainment values of his production of several years ago "Mickey" and the production itself is proof of how well he accomplished his ambition.

Thousands of motion picture theatre fans have a fond recollection of "Mickey" and in "Molly O" they will find a successor to her that is in every way more lovable, more developed and more entertaining. "Molly O" has far more amusing and exciting adventures than did "Mickey," and the production in every way is superior to "Mickey."

## COLUMBIA

Laughter is the rule at the Columbia Theatre just now during the presentation of Marie Prevost's latest feature, "Don't Get Personal." A father, wishing his daughter, Patricia, a chorus girl, to get away from the atmosphere of the bright lights, sends her to visit an old-time friend in a straight-laced small town. She does not start out to shock any-

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## DOMINION

A smartly-dressed picture with a keen love interest and an up-to-the-minute flavor is "Her Husband's Trademark." It is Gloria Swanson in a most lovable role. Pursuing a subtly sensual course, and this without vulgarity or cheapness, the production exploits the well-known triangle in one of its most interesting phases.

As the stunning wife of an ambitious financier, who chafes under the knowledge she is considered by him, is especially expressive in the disillusionment scene. Skillful continuity prepares for the big climax on the stairs, a scene which has been superbly directed. The cast has been selected with a fine regard for proper types. "Her Husband's Trademark" is showing all week at the Dominion Theatre.

## CAPITOL

The first location supplied motion picture producers by New York society women in co-operation with Miss Anne Morgan's Committee for Devastated France is Pigeon Hill, the estate of Mrs. Meredith Hare, at Huntington, L. I. which was used May 18, 1921, by Director George Fitzmaurice for scenes in his new Paramount production of "Forever," in which Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid are co-stars. The scenes show a picnic and were taken on the edges of the lake on the estate. "Forever" is scheduled for the Capitol Theatre all this week.

Pearl White, who lately said for France to take part in a Joan of Arc picture in which she will play the role of the immortal peasant girl, is to return to her first love, the Pathe Company and serials. She will make part of her first picture in France and part in America.

## VARIETY

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## BIG CAST SUPPORTS NORMA TALMADGE

Norma Talmadge's latest Associated First National starring vehicle, "The Sign on the Door," and adaptation of Channing Pollock's successful stage play in which Marjorie Rambeau appeared on Broadway, will be the special feature at the Royal Victoria Theatre next week, opening its engagement on Monday. Charles Richman, who has appeared opposite Miss Talmadge in many of her most successful screen productions, will again be seen as her leading man in "The Sign on the Door." The story is said to offer Norma abundant opportunity for the display of her extraordinary emotional and dramatic ability.

Other important members of the cast are David Proctor, Augustus Balfour, Mack Barnes, Helen Weir, Robert Arrow, Martine Burdway, Lew Hendricks and Walter Bussell. "The Sign on the Door" has been produced on an elaborate scale under the direction of Herbert Brenon. The scenes were filmed at Palm Beach and New York. The story follows closely that of the stage version and the complete production is said to be the best yet made by the Norma Talmadge company.

Mary Murillo, who recently prepared the script for "The Passion Flower," Miss Talmadge's preceding vehicle, also wrote the continuity for "The Sign on the Door."  
"FOOL'S PARADISE" COMING  
That "variety is the spice of life" seems to be the motto of Cecil B. De Mille in his selection of casts for his photoplays. "Fool's Paradise," his latest dramatic picture, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre next week, introduces a cast almost entirely new to De Mille audiences although as individuals the players are well known.

Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel and John Davidson appear under the banner of Cecil B. De Mille for the first time in this production. Two favorites of past De Mille productions—Theodore Kosloff and Julia Bayne—complete the cast of principals. The story of "Fool's Paradise" is the joint product of Beulah Marie Dix and Sade Cowan. The theme suggested by Leonard Merrick's short story "The Laurels and the Lady," but this has been elaborated by the collaborators into a highly dramatic and colorful story that is distinctly new and vital.

In selecting the cast for "Fool's Paradise," De Mille chose his players from the ranks of stardom. Ability, beauty and type influenced him in his selection. The effect is seen in a performance seldom equaled on the screen.

Hope Hampton may return to the coast early in the month for her present picture, "The Light in the Dark," in which E. K. Lincoln plays the lead. Miss Hampton's next picture it was recently reported will be "The Isle of Dead Ships," to be filmed in California.

Frances Marion is responsible for the screen adaptation of Balzac's "La Duchesse de Langeais," Norma Talmadge's next starring vehicle.

## PLAN TO SETTLE ELK LAKE DISPUTE IS FOUND AT LAST

Conference Agrees By-law Must Precede Sale of Watershed  
Clerk Cowper Suggests a Scheme Which Will Go Before Councils

Solution of the Elk Lake watershed question, which has been a standing issue since the late 1800s, has been brought appreciably nearer at a conference of Victoria and Saanich representatives called yesterday by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The plan upon which it is hoped a settlement will be based was advanced by Hector S. Cowper, Municipal Clerk of Saanich, after the conference seemed hopelessly deadlocked. This plan was outlined in the following resolution:

"That a suggestion be made to the council of the city of Victoria and the municipality of Saanich that the City Council pass a by-law bringing into effect provincial legislation passed in 1919 constituting Elk Lake as a park and containing a clause that this by-law be not rescinded without a vote of the ratepayers of what may then be the city of Victoria."

The provision "what may then be the city of Victoria" was inserted in view of the present move to amalgamate with Victoria portions of surrounding municipalities.

Wants One Big City.  
In this connection Alderman A. E. Todd, chief spokesman of the City, announced that within possibly a year, when the city's financial problems have become less acute, he would advocate the organization of one big municipality embracing the whole of Vancouver Island, south of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway grant. "Even then Victoria would not have as great an area as Los Angeles," he pointed out.

Reeve Watson, of Saanich, explained at the commencement of the conference that Saanich wished to tax the City's Elk Lake land if it were sub-divided and sold. Saanich was prepared, however, to exempt the land from taxation if it were set aside as a park.  
Cannot Bind Posterity.  
Alderman Todd called the Reeve's attitude "impossible" and maintained that the City could not take action now to bind posterity. The present City Council and tax payers had not paid, therefore, outside their jurisdiction to make it a park forever.  
"Elk Lake was bought for water-works purposes, and we are not sure that it will not be useful later on as a water-works," Alderman Todd went on. "We have no way of telling whether it will be used as a park or

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## LIQUOR PRICES LIKELY TO FALL

Control Board Reducing Operating Costs  
Falconer Out to Reduce Beer Costs  
Consumers of hard and malt liquors in British Columbia are to receive their favorite beverages at an appreciably lower price despite the assertion that no effort has been made on the part of the British Columbia authorities to have the special Federal tax of \$15 per case on whisky removed, according to a report.

Under the Prohibition Act the higher brands of "Scotch" could be had for \$8 per bottle but this was owing to the fact that organization expenses were high and it was considered good business to charge sufficient to prevent loss. Moreover, he remarked, the taxing of liquor is popular with various Governments, and he held out little hope that the Dominion would remove the Federal tax, which, of all the Provinces, only British Columbia and Quebec are paying.

It has been known for several months that Premier Oliver was satisfied with the operating of the Liquor Control Board. Administration costs have been proved excessive in many instances and a drastic curtailment has been ordered. Frequent protests have been registered, these coming from returned soldier organizations who have openly sought the free sale of beer, and from bodies friendly to the Government.

Deal With Brewers.  
It is understood that an arrangement has been made with the brewers to provide 5 to 7 per cent beer at a reduced figure. The cost of labor, of malt and other "ingredients" has been falling and Commissioner J. H. Falconer maintains that beer can be sold at a lower price and the Government still reap a satisfactory profit.  
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McNAB—There passed away last Tuesday evening Donald McNab, a resident of this city for the past nine years. He was a native of Scotland and was aged 48 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one daughter at home, his brother and three sisters in Scotland, and one sister in Toronto. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home.

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## SUNDAY CLOSING TO BEGIN APRIL 2

### REMARKABLE LETTER

#### Police Commissioners Postpone Action For Three Weeks

#### Proprietors of Small Stores Urge Reasonable Action

A postponement of the enforcement of the law was arrived at by the Board of City Police Commissioners last night on the question of Sunday closing. The motion binding the Board to this leniency came from Commissioner Staneland, who moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify those who kept open on Sundays contrary to the provisions of the Lord's Day Act that they must close their business on the first Sunday in April. This was amended later to read "On the first Sunday in April, and every Sunday thereafter."

Mr. North in dissent.

In a heated discussion of the whole question of Sunday closing Commissioner Staneland, with Mayor Marchant were found in entire approval of Sunday closing, with Commissioner Joseph North fighting a losing fight against restrictions. The Staneland motion, as amended, passed with Commissioner North in dissent.

Mayor Marchant explained that the purpose of the Staneland motion, proposed for consideration at the enforcement of the law, was to give the Commission time to seek the advice of the Attorney-General. His Worship stated that he would personally be willing to receive a petition from the citizens asking that a referendum be placed before the people on the whole question. Such a petition, continued His Worship, would willingly be placed before the Council by the Commissioners.

#### Sunday Specials.

The question of Sunday closing occupied the time of the Board from 7:30 o'clock, when the Commissioners were held in secret session by John Cochran, representing the druggists of the City, until the open meeting was adjourned at ten o'clock. Mr. Cochran, in secret session with the Commissioners in private session and a discussion followed. On behalf of the druggists Mr. Cochran suggested the impossibility of segregating drugs from other articles, as already suggested as a possible solution. Mr. Staneland produced an advertisement from a local paper where one drug store was advertising "Sunday specials," few of which he stated, were drugs.

#### For Attorney-General.

Mr. Cochran replied that the whole question was one for the Attorney-General, at which point the discussion was dropped, the Commissioners adjourned to open the public session. At the open session of the Board the question was re-introduced by the reading of a letter from E. A. Cole, a returned man. Mr. Cole informed the Board that many proprietors of small stores found Sunday the best sales day in the week, and that the elimination of Sunday would mean the closing of a large number of these small holders. These men were barely making a living when operating seven days a week he stated, and could not keep their heads above water if Sunday closing went into force. The letter urged that the proprietors be allowed to run their own business as they saw fit, and appeal for fair play to the proprietors, most of whom had fought overseas, and would be deprived of their means of livelihood.

This was followed by the reading of a letter from H. S. Stevenson, on the statistics gathered by the Retail Merchants' Association. This letter described the number of stores open on Sunday.

#### Should Have Candy.

"I don't believe in Sunday closing," interposed Mr. North, "if a man wants ice cream and candy on Sunday, he should be able to get it."

A delegation of proprietors of small stores, who now operate on Sundays stores altogether. These stores open at 9 in the morning and close at 10 at night on Sunday. There are two men to each store.

Mr. Carr, of the delegation, urged that times were difficult enough at the present, and that Sunday closing would put all the small stores out of business. This depression would affect the wholesale makers of ice cream and soft drinks, and would add to the unemployment now prevalent, he asserted.

#### Cemetery Not Beneficial.

"If we make this place into a cemetery it will not be beneficial to the city, and it is already dead as it is," concluded Mr. Carr, "why should we be closed up and put out of business?"

Mr. Stevenson, outlining the side of the confectioners, suggested that Sunday closing would throw many girls out of employment, and that there would be little use asking the city to give money to the Publicity Bureau, if there were to be nothing for the tourist to do when he got here on Sunday.

#### "In Interests of Labor."

"I stand wholly and absolutely for Sunday closing," announced the Mayor, "and I see no reason to change my views. We are citizens of a common city, and no man can work seven days a week, 365 days a year, without injuring his body and his mind. It is in the interests of labor, and not with any idea of enforcing religious observance," continued the Mayor. "I doubt if Sunday closing would affect business, for I think the same amount of business would be done. It might possibly pass from one set of stores to another. I think our Canadian Sunday is an institution well worth keeping," continued the Mayor, "and I think it is some length with the 'civilizing influence of one day in the week.'"

#### The Biggest Majority.

"Take this list of stores open on Sunday," continued Mayor Marchant, "the biggest majority are run by those foreign to Canadian nationality, and I do not think it will be injurious to your business if there is

#### Canadian Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—"I can not speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Life was a misery and work was a burden. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said that he could do nothing for me owing to my condition, but told me to expect another miscarriage. My husband's grandmother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it right away and everything noticed what a different woman I was in a short time. I went and engaged my doctor and he did not know me, I was so well. I was able to do my work once more and it was a pleasure, not a burden. Now I have a 'fine bouncing baby' to use the doctor's own words. I am able to nurse her and enjoy doing my work. I can not say too highly of such a medicine, and anyone seeing me before I took it and seeing me now, can see what it has done for me. It can do the same for anyone in my condition. I am only looking for you to use my testimonial."—Mrs. EMILY DAVIS, 721 McGee St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

#### Thrown to the Wind.

"I feel very keenly that in the past the Act known as the Lord's Day Act has been thrown to the four winds. What is the use of having policemen if our laws are not to be kept?" continued the Mayor.

"I feel strongly that the law ought to be invoked and enforced," concluded His Worship.

"Lots of laws are broken every day," interposed Mr. North, "You are looking for business people to pay your debts, and if you put them out of business you won't get your debts paid. I cannot see this Sunday proposition as anything but a system of workers should have one day in the week off, and that can be arranged."

**Wants Referendum.**  
"I would like to see a referendum on this matter," continued Mr. North, "instead of talking about it all the time. Other commissions have sat here and did not enforce this law. We seem to go after the little things all the time—perhaps it is because we will not get hurt—but there are lots of bigger things to get into. I think it would be very foolish to throw any money away from us," concluded Mr. North.

Mr. Staneland then moved his resolution, as amended.

**Mr. Staneland's Idea.**  
"My idea," explained Mr. Staneland, "is a six-day business week. They talk about Blue Sunday, but what about Blue Wednesday? Why lose thousands of dollars through closing the half day on Wednesday, as compared to cents on Sunday."

**Very Few Voters.**  
"There are seventy-four names on this list," continued Mr. Staneland, referring to the list of stores operating on Sunday, "and the City Council has only seventeen of these are on the voters' list; thirty-eight are foreigners, thirty being Chinese. These are operating on an 11-1/2-hour week, and it is outside of the normal hours of the city should have to submit to this competition."

**Not a "Stool Pigeon."**  
"I went into one store myself on a Sunday, not as a stool pigeon, but just to see for myself. I asked for twenty-five cents worth of potatoes, and they were offered to me. I have a list of articles in a drug store, everything up to ladies' veils, yet the law closes these stores on Sunday. If these stores were to give the business into the hands of white men on Saturday."

"We cannot close restaurants and places which serve meals all the week, but we can say to them, 'You must not sell cigars or candy,'" concluded Mr. Staneland.

"I am not worrying about any voters' list," interposed Mr. North, "and I stand right with you, Mr. Staneland. I am here to say to the Chief of Police, use all the stool pigeons you want to; and get the booze, it is all over save the shouting."

"Well, Mr. Staneland's motion will give the Attorney-General time to act," explained the Mayor.

"I only hope he won't act," interjected Mr. Woods.

"How about the Sunday Colonist?" asked John Woods, a member of the delegation.

"I am perfectly in favor of the present method of publishing The Colonist," stated Mr. Staneland.

"Yet it comes back to the same point—enforce one, enforce all," suggested Mr. Woods.

**No Sunday Sound Papers.**  
An agent for Seattle Sunday papers here asked the chair if he would be permitted to distribute his papers on Sunday, and was told he would not.

"I can't for the life of me see the difference between The Colonist and the Seattle papers," stated Mr. North, "it is all over save the shouting."

"The proprietors of The Colonist are as desirous as we are of keeping within the law. I have discussed the matter with the proprietors of The Colonist and they will fall in line with whatever we may order," announced the Mayor.

"How is The Colonist going to get away from bringing in the Lord's Day Act?" queried Mr. North.

The Mayor replied that The Colonist was not breaking the Act, and was not from the section relating to the prohibition of newspapers, and of mercy. "I think there is not the slightest harm in the way The Colonist is delivered," continued the Mayor.

"Everything has gone from underneath us," stated Mr. North, "we are legislated off our feet, and they are making things worse for us. I stand against this thing from the start, and I would like to see a referendum put to the people."

At this juncture the Staneland motion to provide for a postponement of the law until April was carried, with Mr. North voting in dissent.

### FIRE INSURANCE FREELY DISCUSSED

#### Chamber of Commerce Forum Deals With Business Function

Fire insurance, its benefits, profits, and methods of administration was the subject which received full consideration at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Forum last night. J. O. Cameron presided.

During the discussion George Bell pointed out that while the Board system of insurance might be looked upon as successful, there was a possibility that charges to the insured were excessive and that certain improvements might be made.

**Government Insurance.**  
Mr. Bell referred to the success of Government insurance in other countries and considered that the Chamber of Commerce would do well to look into the question of Government insurance. "If we had Government insurance it would not prove a monopoly and it would have to compete with other insurance companies," he asserted.

Thomas Walker said that in anticipation of the meeting he had laid certain notes before the Chamber of Commerce. These were to the effect that during the past five years the net premiums collected for fire insurance in British Columbia totalled \$20,614,779.53 and the net losses paid totalled \$6,198,941.84, leaving a gross profit of \$14,415,837.69.

"Does it pay to be in the insurance business on the right side?" demanded Mr. Walker.

Mr. Campbell, of the Cameron Investment & Securities Company, replied that it was not a matter to be localized in this manner as insurance was a greater international institution than the banking system and should be treated on a wider basis. "The companies are carrying the hazard and it is only right that they should build up a reserve fund to provide for catastrophe," he stated. The Halifax disaster in which insurance companies were called upon to pay out \$31,000,000.

#### Underwriters Position.

F. F. Fatt read a paper prepared by F. B. J. Stephenson dealing with the objects and functions of Fire Insurance Associations. These were the fixing of rates on equitable basis and the promotion of the best interests of the public generally. Underwriters' associations, which were the fixing of rates on equitable basis and the promotion of the best interests of the public generally, were the objects and functions of Fire Insurance Associations. The purpose of inspection and the encouragement of improved building construction, the reduction of fire waste of the country and expense in transacting business.

"The underwriters' associations are placed in the hands of men who have made a special study of the various problems to be encountered," the paper said. "He went on to explain the detailed working of the association, its relations to its members and the value of the service rendered."

#### Service Rendered Feeley.

L. U. Conover read the paper prepared by James Forman on the subject: "The origin and place of fire insurance in Business-Life." It was stated that fire insurance is of common origin and that the great fire of London in 1666 was the cause of the organization which first gave protection on the basis of 2 1/2 per cent of the annual rent for brick and five per cent of the annual rent for frame houses. In 1687 the first charter was granted an insurance company, but until very recently no objection had been overcome. This objection came from "The Friendly Society" and from a group which insisted that the City of London should insure its own citizens, and who had obtained a vote of the Council to do so at lower rates than the Fire Office.

"Some of the earliest fire insurance companies formed, and to-day it has become one of the most important classes of business life, when all functions of business life, as a medium of protection," the paper stated.

"The place then for fire insurance in the business life of the modern community is not only to be over-estimated. One must not forget that insurance neither produces wealth, nor prevents fires, but does distribute losses fairly and by so eliminating an element of chance renders a supreme function to the community," concluded the address.

#### Reduction in Rates.

D. W. Campbell prophesied that within the next two months Victoria might see a reduction in fire insurance rates. The work of the Fire Insurance Agents' Association had been responsible already for reductions, and in fact as soon as the association was formed an attack was made on the rates. It was considered that rates in Canada were about the same throughout, but Canadian rates were higher than American. It was at the Dominion convention last June that the first important reduction was made and in consequence the savings to Victoria amounted to \$2,000,000. Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich had had reductions and Mr. Campbell believes that within sixty days Victoria's business section will benefit to the extent of fifteen or twenty per cent in fire insurance premium reductions.

#### Fire Protection.

W. S. Day dealt with the matter of Fire Protection, showing that the per capita loss was \$5.22 in Canada, the insurance loss being \$34,000,000.

#### Reeve Disapproves OF INCREASE IN THE INDEMNITY

Reeve disapproved of an increase in the indemnity for fire insurance. He stated that the current rate of \$200,000 was sufficient for the needs of the city and that any increase would be a burden on the taxpayers. He also mentioned that the city had recently received a large sum of money from the fire insurance companies, which he felt was a credit to the city's fire protection efforts.

#### Refuses to Accept Any Addition to Customary Fee; Courtesy Appreciated

The Council refused to accept any addition to the customary fee for the services of the fire insurance companies. The Mayor expressed his appreciation for the courtesy shown by the companies in this regard.

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### PARKING RULES REMAIN UNCHANGED

Police Commissioners Would License Horse-drawn Vehicles

Headed by Secretary R. R. Webb a delegation of the Victoria Automobile Club waited on the City Police Commission last night on the question of parking in the downtown area. The commission, after some discussion, agreed to let matters stand, with the provision that where any storekeeper was being annoyed by injudicious parking of cars he could seek out the Chief of Police and invoke section ten of the Parking By-Law. This section deals with the blocking of church, fire, and other entrances, and interference with the discharge of freight in front of business premises.

On a motion of Commissioner Staneland, and at the suggestion of the local branch of the S. F. C. A., the board endorsed the policy of having license numbers or names on all horse drawn vehicles, for the protection and identification of such traffic. The matter will be taken up with the Council, who will be asked to frame a by-law to that effect.

The board received a letter from Mrs. Thomas Palmer, widow of the late Deputy Chief. The letter was not read in its entirety, but the portion read thanked the commission for the award of \$900 to be paid by the commission in nine \$100 instalments in connection with the death of the late Mr. Palmer.

Several matters dealing with the acceptance of tenders already announced, were approved by the board. On a motion of Commissioner Staneland, Major Richardson will be awarded the tender for two police chief caps at \$2.35 each; six sergeant caps at \$2.12 each; five "guards" at \$2.12 each; and three helmets at \$4 each. This was the lowest tender, it was stated.

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### CAN FIND NO NEW WAY OF RELIEVING UNEMPLOYED MEN

"I'm going to meet these unemployed in Ward Two, and I'm going to tell them to apply for relief or work," said Councillor Macdonald last night, when the Saanich Council was considering what to do with a letter from the unemployed committee.

This letter urged the Council to establish a central relief station and protected against lowering the wage scale.

Councillor McWilliam asked Reeve Watson if it were the duty of Saanich to supply work for unemployed. This being denied, he said he could see no other course than filing the letter.

The Council was informed that every case of necessity met with relief as soon as reported, and decided to make no change in the present system.

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