

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southeasterly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Sign On the Door.
Capitol—Nancy From Nowhere.
Dominion—A Fool's Paradise.
Variety—Without Benefits of Clergy.
Columbia—Boomerang Bill.

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SMUTS GIVES REBELS OPPORTUNITY TO SURRENDER

Stormy Petrel of Russian Revolution Arrives on Russia

General Gregorieff Semenoff Will Seek to Enlist Sympathy and Support In United States and France For New Siberian Republic.

Pictured as a man of blood and iron, ruthless and cruel, Ataman Gregorieff Semenoff, leader of the Russian Cossacks in Siberia and the man who has been conspicuously in the Far Eastern line-light since the overthrow of the monarchist regime in Russia, failed to carry the part on his arrival here to-day from the Orient by the liner Empress of Russia.

To Influence Opinion.
Quiet and reserved and in a well modulated voice, but speaking in broken English, the Russian stormy petrel told The Times of his ambition to influence sympathy on this continent and in Europe on behalf of the Siberian people. He gave the impression of being a man of power, but a man lacking in outstanding personality and assertiveness.

Standing about five feet ten inches high and wearing the conventional clothes of modern civilization, he received a delegation of newspapermen with the utmost courtesy and became animated when asked to state the purpose of his mission. A man of about fifty years of age, he is slightly bald, with a silky moustache.

To Disprove Insinuations.
He occupied one of the best suites on the Empress of Russia in company with his wife, a lady of attractive personality. "I am perfectly aware that the people of this continent are not so well disposed towards me, and the reason for this is the erroneous information which has been furnished on this continent respecting me and about my policy during my activities in the world war," said General Semenoff on his arrival here. "I believe that I am now in a position to disprove any insinuations which have been leveled against me by my personal enemies or by my political adversaries."

"I am here as representative of the Siberian people who collectively want to be freed from the strife and terrible conditions that now prevail in my country. "My hope is to unite the people of Siberia under a new Siberian Republic, and it is the hope of bringing this about that brought me to this country."

CHILD SLAUGHTER NOT NEEDED IN B.C.
New Doukhobors Not Like Those of Other Days
Two Leaders Now Here on Official Business

M. W. Caszloff and M. M. Kofitoff have arrived in Victoria to tell the Provincial Government about the Doukhobors in British Columbia. One of the first things they said was that Doukhobors on the community settlement at Brilliant, B.C., are not going to kill any of their children, and throw their old people into the river as it was threatened they might do a few weeks ago as a protest against the taxation they have to pay.

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Unnamed Malady Kills Slave Lake Region Natives

MARTAL OBSERVED IN EAST AFRICA
No Naked Pilgrimages

INDIANS THERE OBJECT TO ARREST OF GANDHI
London, March 14.—The arrest in India of Mohandas K. Gandhi, Non-co-operation leader, has created intense feeling amongst the Indians in British East Africa, according to a Central News dispatch from Nairobi dated Monday. Mass meetings of protest have been held in various centres, and a complete hartal was declared at Mombasa, the capital, for one day.

CRERAR SHARES IN OTTAWA DEBATE

Leader of Progressives Addresses the Commons
M. P. ASKS IF CANADA WAS GIVEN REPARATION SUM

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press.)—Plus Michaud, Liberal member for Restigouche-Madawaska, N.B., has filed a question on the Order Paper in which he asks if it is true the Allied nations received \$1,620,000,000 from Germany as reparations during 1921, and if so what was the amount received by Canada.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press.)—The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is to be continued in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive leader.

Election Act.
Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press.)—Thirty amendments to the Dominion Elections Act are suggested by Colonel Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, in his statutory report to Parliament. None of the amendments touch on the main principles of the act or the qualifications of voters.

NEW PROVISIONAL MINISTER IN ALBANIA URGED
Rome, March 14.—An assembly of prominent Albanians has decided to proclaim the fall of the Albanian Government and to convene a constitutional assembly to form a provisional government, according to a semi-official dispatch from Durazzo yesterday.

GIURIATI NOT GOVERNOR OF FIUME
Rome, March 14.—Yielding to the pressure of the Italian Government, Giovanni Giuriati has decided not to accept the governorship of Fiume.

PARLIAMENT OF IRELAND IN SESSION
Opened To-day; Measures to Maintain Order
Coping With Details of Administration

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DELOIRME IN MONTREAL COURT

Priest's Preliminary Hearing on Murder Charge
Not in Normal Condition, Says Counsel

Montreal, March 14.—A strong impression that Rev. Adelard Delorme, accused of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, an Ottawa College student, was not in a condition to understand what was going on was communicated to Judge Cusson by the counsel, when the priest appeared in the enquete court this morning for his preliminary hearing.

THINK THEY MAY SELL CANADA WINE
French Wine Men Say "Wet" Areas May Grow
One Predicts Change in Five Provinces

MONTAGU EXPECTED TO ADDRESS HOUSE
British M.P.'s to Hear Ex-Secretary For India
Cabinet Responsibility Is to Be Discussed

TORNADOS IN U.S. KILLED SEVENTEEN
Fatalities in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana

LENGTHY REPORT ON SPOOK INQUIRY IN NOVA SCOTIA
Halifax, March 14.—The series of investigations that Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, made in the haunted house of Caldonia Mills, Antigonish County, "has been fully justified," he said in a statement issued upon his return here.

LISBON OFFICIALS THWART PLOTTERS
Extremists Are Busy; Several Bomb Explosions

GHOST MYSTERY IN NEW BRUNSWICK REMAINED UNSOLVED
Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—New Brunswick has had its ghost as well as Nova Scotia, and it has displayed the same characteristics and disposition as the one supposed to exist in the neighborhood of Antigonish.

TREE PLANTING WILL CONTINUE
The Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the work are making arrangements to have the remaining trees to be planted in the first half mile of Shelburne Street set in the ground on the Memorial Avenue to-morrow afternoon.

KILLED BY FALL
London, March 14.—Baron Monton of Compton Verney was thrown from his horse and killed yesterday while fox hunting near Stratford-on-Avon. Lord Monton formerly was Joseph Watson, head of a big soap firm. He was elevated to the peerage at the New Year for his war services. He was well known as a sportsman. His horse, Lemonora, won the Paris Grand Prix in 1921.

Extremists in South Africa Are Urged To Lay Down Arms

Smutts Would Avoid Heavy Loss of Life In Disturbed Mining Area of Union; Government Forces Close In on the Rebels.

London, March 14.—A dispatch from Johannesburg said it was believed the lull in the fighting in the disturbed area of South Africa meant that Premier Smuts was trying to obtain the unconditional surrender of the strike commandos so as to avoid the loss of life which would be entailed in overwhelming them with force.

London, March 14.—Pretoria Government forces are closing in upon the revolutionaries from the east and west, according to late advices from South Africa. The main centres of resistance are now at Fordsburg and Jeppestown, where the Government forces are opposed by heavily armed rebel commandos.

SAYS IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE INVITED
J. W. Dafoe Speaks of Population Expansion
Editor Thinks "Common Denominator" Is Needed

TARIFF LETTERS TABLED AT OTTAWA
Members Informed About Exchange With Australia
Newsprint Paper and Fruit Were Mentioned

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CHECKS LIQUOR STORES

Commissioner Falconer Introducing Economies and Efficiency in Retail Service.

To check up on liquor stores in the interior of B. C. and introduce economies which will save money for the Government, J. H. Falconer, commissioner of the Liquor Control Board, will leave on a two weeks' trip on Wednesday.

Commissioner Falconer will pay special attention to the handling of liquor at retail stores as to increase the efficiency of the service to the public along the lines of the business methods he has introduced recently into the retailing of liquor in Vancouver, which are now to be followed in all other places in the Province.

OTTAWA FREIGHT HEARING CONTINUES

Ottawa, March 14.—The Board of Railway Commissioners sat for three hours this morning in a continuation of the hearing of the matter of equalization of freight rates between East and West, D. O. Lewis, the expert of the British Columbia Government, who has now been on the stand for a day and a half, had his examination in chief by G. G. McGreer, K. C., representing British Columbia, finished, and Isaac Pitblado, K. C., of Winnipeg, counsel for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, started on a searching cross-examination of Mr. Lewis's facts, figures and statistics. The cross-examination will be continued all this afternoon.

TO CONDUCT SURVEY.

Vancouver, March 14.—Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, general superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, will assume the position of director-general of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the purpose of organizing a special survey of the nursing service in Canada. He will leave for Eastern Canada about May 1, when he will take up the work. He has been granted a year's leave of absence by the board of directors of the local institution.

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W. P. HINTON HERE

W. P. Hinton, former vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in Victoria on a holiday and personal business trip. He started his railway career 35 years ago in the service of the Canada Atlantic and went to the Grand Trunk when the roads were amalgamated.

It is predicted that Mr. Hinton will be called in to help handle the Canadian National Railways when the new Government and its Minister of Railways, the Hon. W. C. Kennedy decide on their railway policy. Until recently he has been associated with railway administration of the G.T.P. as technical adviser to the receiver.

FINLAND WINS ACTION

E. V. Finland won a foreclosure action in the Supreme Court in Vancouver yesterday. The plaintiff, David Todd, of this city, sold certain Vancouver property to Albert Parkin, of Vancouver, under an agreement of sale, dated June 9, 1921, with the purchase price and interest payable monthly. Mr. Parkin failed to make the payments due in October last, and had continued in default since that time, subsequently repudiating his contract on the alleged ground of misrepresentation. The purchaser is allowed six months within which to redeem, failing which the property is vested in Mr. Todd. W. C. Cantelon, of Vancouver, appeared for the purchaser.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES FERRY SCHEME BEFORE AUTHORITIES

A deputation from the Sidney Board of Trade was in town this afternoon on business connected with the Sidney-Anacortes ferry scheme. The committee consisted of G. H. Walton, W. H. Dawes, R. H. McCaulay, C. C. Cochran, P. N. Tester and others.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Montreal, March 14.—The City Council at a meeting last night decided to adopt daylight saving for the city of Montreal. Clocks will be put ahead an hour on April 30 and back an hour on October 1.

ELIMINATION OF TEETH INFECTION RIGHT OF CHILD

Dr. Thomson, Head of Toronto University Dental Research Department, Speaks

"We are out to see that every child has an equal right to health, that teeth infection no longer exists, and this at the expense of the country, like education." Dr. Harry S. Thomson, superintendent of the Dental Research Department of the University of Toronto, told the Kiwanis Club assembled at the usual luncheon to-day at the Dominion Hotel.

Change of Opinion. Dr. Thomson delivered one of the most forceful appeals made to the club for some time past, and was rewarded with prolonged applause, speaking on the "Care of the Teeth and Mouth." In his address the speaker dealt with the era of extraction in dentistry, when the cry was "extract everything," and with its subsequent movement "conservation" when teeth were added in every way and form. These culms had now given way to what was closer to the science of dentistry, and that as preventive dentistry, in which teeth infection would be eliminated in the unborn child by care of the mother and father, care of the child through its early and later years, and this at the general expense of the state.

On behalf of the Dental Research Society, and the dental profession in every town in Canada the speaker had traveled from Toronto to the Coast, and would return, lecturing in every place. It was not a selfish motive, or one securing material for the dental profession, but a great service with a vision, the elimination of the major cause of profligate human disease, he stated.

Extent of Disease. Every mouth contained 64 teeth roots, said Dr. Thomson of that many possible sources of infection. The danger was just 64 times greater than the risk of infection from an appendix. "The greatest asset of a nation is the health of its children," stated the speaker. The greater number of diseases caused by infection have their origin in the oral cavity. It has now become a question in dentistry between the risk of infection and the danger of loss of masticating surface. In some respects the pendulum of public opinion has swung too far and everything is blamed on the teeth. "It has been shown that but 22 per cent. of all adults attend a dentist, and of these 75 per cent. attend only when in pain. We have figures to show that something like 96 per cent. of children attending school have abnormal conditions in their mouth with an average of eight cavities apiece. In the city of Bridgeport, Connecticut, it has been shown that giving every child the right to health that a saving has been effected in many ways. There the children of the city were turned over to a dentist who was given a free hand with dental clinics in the schools. In six years the loss by epidemics in that city had been cut 70 per cent.; the cost of re-education had been nearly eliminated; mental diseases had been greatly reduced; and the Board of Health saved 40 per cent. of its annual expenditure.

Right of Child.

"In one mental hospital, after clinics had been established 97 per cent. of the patients were discharged annually as compared to 43 per cent. previously. All we have got to do is to understand the problem, the other man's problem. Sixty per cent. of all people cannot afford to have the right dental care that they need for their children. We must understand that a healthy tooth causes no infection, and that every child has a right to health. This is not charity, it is a right." Dr. Thomson was accorded a hearty ovation at the close of his stirring appeal.

Early Colonial Schools On Vancouver Island

By J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian.

PART I.

The Times proposes to publish a series of articles on the early schools of Vancouver Island, prepared by Mr. Forsyth. The Provincial Librarian has made a thorough investigation into the matter, and the results of his inquiries are most interesting.

Following the organization of Vancouver Island as a Crown Colony in 1849 an effort was made by the Hudson Bay Co. to provide educational facilities for the children of its employees and for those of other settlers. The first teacher who also acted as chaplain, was the Rev. Robert J. Staines, a student of Trinity College, Cambridge, who accompanied by his wife, arrived at Victoria in 1849.

Under an agreement with the company Mr. Staines was to receive \$240 a year for keeping a boarding school and \$200 as chaplain. In speaking of their arrival Mr. Roderick Finlayson who was then in charge of the fort said, "At this time there were no streets and the traffic cut up the thoroughfares so that everyone had to wear sea boots to wade through the mud and mire. It was my duty to receive the clergyman which I did, but felt ashamed to see the lady come ashore. We had to lay planks through

the mud in order to get them to the fort." The building which served as residence, school and church, was within the fort and situated near the site occupied by the Bank of Commerce, the upper part of the fort building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Staines and the boarding school for young ladies.

A few settlers becoming dissatisfied with the company's rule and being supported in their alleged grievances by Staines, they decided to send him to England to lay their case before the Imperial Government. Accordingly in 1853 he took passage on a ship going to San Francisco, but, as he was a zealous and his fatal habit of prostration cost him his life. The ship that was to carry him from Sooke to San Francisco sailed without him. He embarked in the next ship, carrying a heavy cargo of lumber. She foundered off Cape Flattery, a storm struck her throwing her on her beam ends. Most of her crew were swept overboard and Staines, who was in his cabin, perished while endeavoring to make his way through the side of the ship.

Sir James Douglas and Education. The growth of the colony called for greater educational facilities and it is interesting to note that Governor Douglas has to say on this question. In a report dated October 8, 1851, Archibald Barclay, then secretary of the Hudson's Bay Co., he states:

"I will also take the liberty of calling the attention of the Governor and Committee to the subject of education by recommending the establishment of one or two elementary schools in the colony to give a proper moral and religious training to the children of settlers who are at present growing up in ignorance, and the utter neglect of all their duties to God and to society. That remark applies with peculiar force to the children of Protestant families in the Roman Catholic families in this country having had until lately a very able and zealous teacher in the Rev. Mr. Lamfritt, a French priest of the Society des Oblats, who is now living with the Indians in the Cowichan valley school at Victoria, and one at Esquimalt will provide for the present except of the settlements, and a fixed salary of \$50 a year to be paid by the colony with an annual payment by the parents of a certain sum not to exceed \$100 for each child. The plan and amount of remuneration I would propose to the committee. In regard to the remuneration of the teachers, I would venture to recommend a middle-aged married couple for each school, of strictly religious principles and unblemished character, capable of giving a good sound English education and nothing more, these schools being intended for the children of the laboring and poorer classes, and children of promising talents, or whose parents may wish to educate further, may pursue their studies and acquire the other branches of knowledge at the company's school conducted by the Rev. Mr. Staines. I would also recommend that a good supply of school books from the

alphabet upwards, with slates and pencils be sent out with the teachers, as there are very few in this country."

First Day School. In the Spring of 1852 Governor Douglas opened a day school for boys and appointed Charles Bailey master. Bailey had come out from England ostensibly as a laborer for the Hudson's Bay Co. but having educational qualifications he was more suited to this vocation. He had acted as schoolmaster for the emigrants during the outward voyage of the "Tory."

The day school was attended by eighteen boys, the parents furnished books and stationery and paid £1 annually for each child which was placed in a fund for the support of the schoolmaster in addition to wages and provisions from the company who were put to no other expense for the institution. Bailey was subsequently appointed first schoolmaster at Nanaimo school.

Mr. Langford also about this time (1852-53) opened a ladies' school at his establishment at Colwood and appointed Miss Scott as teacher.

Mr. Cridge's Coming. The Rev. Edward Cridge succeeded Mr. Staines as Colonial Chaplain, arriving in Victoria on April 1, 1855 accompanied by Mrs. Cridge. The terms and conditions of the appointment which Mr. Cridge accepted were as follows:

The Hudson's Bay Company are desirous of sending out a clergyman to Vancouver's Island to be stationed in the vicinity of Victoria their principal establishment in the Island. He will have charge of a district or parish and in addition will hold the position of chaplain of the Hudson's Bay Company and will attend to the spiritual wants of the free settlers, and of the officers, clerks and servants of the Hudson's Bay Company stationed at Port Victoria and at the various farms in the neighborhood. A church is in progress of construction in the vicinity of the fort and will probably be completed by the time the clergyman wish to return or on the contrary the engagement may be entered into at any time cancelled on the recommendation of the Governor of Vancouver's Island and with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. (Signed) A. COLVILLE, Governor. Hudson's Bay House, August 12, 1854.

It had been stipulated that a schoolmaster and his wife should accompany Cridge but this part of the agreement was not carried out although Mrs. Cridge opened a private school similar to the one conducted by Mrs. Staines, and, moreover, had

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DAVE SHADE SIGNS FOR ANOTHER BOUT

Coast Welterweight Who Sprang Into Fame a Few Days Ago Will Meet Pinkey Mitchell.

Milwaukee, March 14.—Dave Shade to-day accepted terms to meet Pinkey Mitchell here on March 27. The Coast boy who leaped to prominence by boxing Jack Britton a 15-round draw in New York, gave Morrie Schiafer a lacing in Omaha the other night, and is considered the runner-up for the welterweight title. Promoter Tom Andrews received a wire from Shade stating that he would be glad to take on the junior Mitchell and immediately mailed him the contract.

TO HAVE OWN GLEE CLUB

Kiwanian Organization Deals With Various Matters

The Kiwanis Club, it was stated at the luncheon to-day, will organize a glee club on Thursday evening, at a gathering to be held at the home of the president, J. W. Spencer. Fifteen to 20 members are required. Kiwanian Walter Maguire announced a football match between the Kiwanian and Rotary Clubs at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow commencing at 3 p. m.

Kiwanian Tom Scott won the attendance prize for "members with children" over, having five children. Twenty-five Kiwanians were eligible under this heading if a free passage home will be granted should the clergyman wish to return or on the contrary a fresh engagement may be entered into. It is also to be understood that in the event of misconduct the engagement may be at any time cancelled on the recommendation of the Governor of Vancouver's Island and with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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RECORD LISTS OF HORSES FOR RACES

Sixty Three-Year-Olds For Two Premier Events of American Turf This Season.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—Record lists of eligible three-year-old trotters to race in the championship station stake and the matron stake, two of the richest events in Grand Circuit racing, were announced Saturday by James Clark, acting secretary of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, more than 60 of the fastest brooders in the country being eligible in each event.

The championship station stake, valued at \$11,000, has been awarded to the Forest City Livestock and Farm Company and will be raced at the North Randall track here in August. Among the entrants are all the crack two-year-old trotters of last year.

The matron stake, valued at \$5,000, has been awarded to the Toledo Driving Club and will be staged at Toledo, July 31.

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NOT GOOD BUSINESS.

It is a matter for regret that the City Council has now made it possible to submit a plebiscite to the people at any time of the year as long as it is empowered to do so by the requisite petition from one-fifth of the electorate. That is to say the old practice of collecting an expression of opinion upon any particular subject simultaneously with the annual election has now been done away with and a procedure substituted that may easily result in a costly appeal to the people as many times in the year as may be dictated by a disinclination on the part of a majority of the aldermen to discharge an obvious duty on their own initiative—a duty entrusted to them by a mandate from the electorate last December. The vote defeating the amendment designed to abrogate the original by-law reveals an interesting alignment of the advocates of economy with an inclination to disregard the expenditure of public funds upon matters which might easily be disposed of at the annual election with less expense.

But an equally important and unfortunate phase of the plebiscite idea where matters in civic administration of scarcely absorbing interest are concerned is the obvious fact that the people positively refuse to generate sufficient enterprise to go to the poll in numbers that would be capable of reflecting a really representative opinion of popular sentiment. The recent by-election can be taken as a typical example of lethargy towards what may be looked upon as almost a side issue in the arena of municipal politics between "seasons." Even such a question as the taxation of improvements will scarcely be responsible for creating any more interest than the filling of an aldermanic vacancy. Parliamentary elections and the submission of fundamentally controversial questions by way of a referendum may not be compared with the smaller matters connected with civic administration which could be just as economically and satisfactorily settled at the annual appeal.

SMUTS ON TOP.

Although the course of events from a military point of view is looked upon as something in the nature of a series of sorties the conditions which exist in South Africa at the present time would have been looked upon twenty years ago as possessing all the necessary inflammatory ingredients for a first class war. It is only because the greatest conflict in all history has taken place during the last seven years that one is constrained by force of custom to regard the operations on the Rand with a shrug of the shoulders and dismiss it as a relatively small affair.

On the other hand it is hardly that; it is the first "overt" act of such proportions that has been committed by striking workmen in any section of the British Empire for many a day. What is known as the "Eureka Stockade" is well remembered as an incident in Australia which took away the breath of the Government seventy years ago; but in comparison with incidents such as that which has just developed one has to go back to the Chartist riots to get anything in the nature of the thrill of unofficial war. There is no intention to include the Irish rebellion of 1916 in this dip into history for the simple reason that that was merely the climax to discontent whose roots are buried in the distant ages of the past.

tracted struggle or even a post-ponement of a more concerted attempt to sever the invisible tie which binds the Union of South Africa to the British Empire. He has taken the only course that was open to him and he appears to have brought the situation to a point where the danger of its extension beyond the confines of the Rand is extremely remote. It is good fortune that he above all the Ministers in the Union Parliament should be just at the height of his power.

The nationality of the Prime Minister and his former position in the country over whose destinies he now presides are factors that relieve the Motherland of much of the problems which might otherwise arise out of a rebellion of this kind. None the less it would be folly to underestimate the seriousness of the sectional defiance which is supplying much of the backbone to the cause of the miners.

GANDHI'S ARREST.

Several European members of the Indian Assembly have advised against the arrest of Gandhi on the grounds that his apprehension would merely give him the opportunity for which he craves to be a martyr and enable his absence from the sphere of action to cast a further superstitious spell upon the native mind. Some have suggested that he should be allowed to remain at large until he shall have openly advocated violence. Neither of these somewhat similar schools of thought seem to have been successful in obtaining the ear and influence of the Indian Government. But it is interesting to observe—and there is nothing to suggest the contrary—that the official cognizance of Gandhi's existence as exemplified by his arrest does not seem to have produced that righteous indignation among his followers that might have been expected. It is true that proceedings against him are in their preliminary stages; at the same time it must have captivated even the most primitive instinct that Gandhi is now in the toils of the law with little hope of escape for some time to come. Speculation will run rife as to what the outcome of this development will be.

THE QUIESCENT PATIENT.

When considering the number of people in British Columbia who are suffering from tuberculosis there is an inclination to forget those who have had a certain amount of institutional treatment and who are at large as quiescent or unimproved patients. In most cases these unfortunate individuals have gone back to conditions which offer them little chance of obtaining a livelihood in the competitive labor market and it invariably transpires that they become chronic and succumb to the disease. These are the victims whom a special committee of the Medical Society of Victoria has in mind when it urges the provision of facilities of which the ex-sanatorium patient may avail himself whether he is in an unimproved condition or whether he has a good chance of defeating the enemy entirely.

Unless these unfortunates can benefit by their treatment and instruction at the Provincial establishment at Tranquille, unless they can continue to live under conditions that will permit the extension of institutional supervision and allow them to follow an occupation or a mode of life especially suitable to the nature of their case, there is nothing in the world that will save them. Surely the people of the Province of British Columbia do not propose that the Government shall be denied the financial wherewithal with which it might help these victims to regain a sufficient measure of good health and enable them to take the place in society to which they are entitled. The Legislature has authorized an excellent start in empowering the authorities to operate Tranquille; but until the T. B. patient can be given after care of the kind proposed he has, in most cases, merely postponed the day when the Grim Reaper shall gather him in.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If all those people who are burning the midnight oil thinking and writing about all the

unpleasant things that might happen to the world were to train their imagination and enterprize upon more sunny subjects what a much better world it would be. And how easy it would be to do it if they would only see it in that light!

Mr. Wilbur Glen Voliva declares that all the self-governing states within the Empire will break away from British rule in due season. Was it not the former Kaiser who said something of the sort just before that little incident which inspired Canada to raise and equip something like thirty thousand fighting men in record-breaking time?

After all there was quite a little pitched battle against the coal miners of West Virginia a few months ago; but we notice that our good friends across the border lost little sleep in consequence. It is true that the little affair now going on in South Africa is disconcerting at a time when Britain has her own troubles; but we shall put our money on the good management of General Smuts and the recovered sense of those who are making most of the noise at the moment.

SIR CONAN DOYLE TO SPEAK IN U. S.

To Lecture on His Psychic Investigation

New York, March 14.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle will come to the United States next month to lecture in a brief tour on his investigation concerning life after death. His local manager announced that the creator of "Sherlock Holmes" would discuss his personal experiences as an investigator of psychic phenomena and sum up his conclusions. One of his lectures will be illustrated with "some remarkable psychic photographs, taken under the most stringent scientific conditions."

CHILD SLAUGHTER NOT NEEDED IN B. C.

Cabinet Ministers in the city, taking up Doukhobor problems with each one of them. They had a long interview with the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

They told Mr. Barrow and the other Ministers that they feel they have been paying heavy taxes to the B. C. Government and have not been getting a fair proportion of what they contributed spent in their district. They said they have themselves spent about \$150,000 in roads, bridges and ferries in their district and that these roads are now used by the Doukhobors.

Irrigation Loan. They also asked the Government for a loan of \$50,000 as financial assistance in carrying out irrigation work in connection with the property at Brilliant. There are now about 5,000 Doukhobors there, and much of their cultivated lands are suffering for want of water as a result of the change in climatic conditions during the last two or three years. Of the 8,000 acres they have in cultivation, 4,000 acres are in fruit trees and they contend that they are suffering for lack of moisture.

Teaching By Signs. Cazakoff and Koptinoff took up school problems of their community with the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. The Government since 1916 has been forcing them to send all their children to school and to build one or two new schools a year. Specially selected teachers go to instruct the Doukhobor children. The two men told Dr. MacLean that they like some of the teachers sent into the community, particularly Maggie Matz, who is an Italian. She does not speak their language, but instructs the children by signs until they get on a basis of understanding.

IRISH FREE STATE STAMPS ARRIVE. The first postage stamps of the Irish Free State arrived in Victoria today, being the regular British stamps surcharged with the name in Gaelic. This issue will serve until the new design has been accepted. It is the first time Gaelic characters have appeared in an issue of stamps of the British Empire, although a prescribed issue did appear with a Gaelic cross during the Irish rebellion of 1916. These were immediately suppressed.

The new issue is surcharged in black with the date 1922. P. D. Campbell, a local collector, showed The Times a complete unused set forwarded from his agents, Mr. Campbell's set comprise the issues for one halfpenny, one penny, 2 1/2 pence, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 10d, one shilling, five shillings and ten shillings.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The names and addresses of the writers, but not the publication address, must be given. The Editor reserves the right to shorten or to omit any article or letter in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the paper for any article or letter published.

DOES NOT OWN IT. To the Editor:—In connection with the report appearing in The Times about six weeks ago regarding the store premises next to my home owned by Louis Eberta being broken into, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the store in question reported as being the owner of the store. This, of course, is an error as I am not the owner, Mr. Eberta owns the store.

HENRY ESSLER. 1308 Merritt Street, Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1922.

TO THE EDITOR:—A number of letters have been printed in your paper as to the subject of Sunday closing. But does not the matter seem to be as plain as a pike staff? This nominally a Christian nation helps to keep the Lord's Day holy by the closing of shops. An exception is made in the case of cafes, where one must eat on Sundays as on other days, also in the case of the sellers of milk, that being a perishable necessity.

But why, in the name of common sense, should it be found necessary to make a further exception in the case of tobacco and candy shops, both of which will keep an indefinite time? If any further exception were made, one would expect it to be in the case of a custom shop or a tailor shop which would not in any case affect Victoria.

As to tobacconists having hard time, I think the same would apply to all tradesmen who do not close their shops on Sundays as a matter of course.

W. M. T. 841 Burdette Avenue, Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1922.

TAXATION. To the Editor:—Following my letter of recent date re reversions of land to the Corporation of the City of Victoria I wish to add the following:

In conversation with one of the chief advocates of Single Tax in this City, I am told that the system he advocates is one which a great moral principle is involved, the principle being "that private ownership of land is immoral; also that when a custom, however long time-honored, becomes recognized as immoral, its time has come and the custom must be abandoned."

With the last postulate I am in entire accord, but with the implied statement that private ownership of land has become recognized as a great moral principle I do not agree. Furthermore, the question of Single Tax as applied in Victoria has never been argued along these lines, and it is for the purpose of awakening the people of this City to the intent of the system of Single Tax that I am writing this letter.

One of the subtle arguments urged by Single Tax advocates is, "why should a person be penalized for improving his property?" In answer to this, I claim that a person who improves his property by building on it, to pay a fair proportion of the operating charges of the machinery of a community project, is not penalizing his property, is not penalizing him, and that it is only right and moral that he should shoulder his fair share of the burden his requirements demand.

Let the advocates of Single Tax come into the open and state what is the ultimate object at which they aim. I will here quote a couple of definite statements culled from the text book of Single Tax, "Progress and Poverty" by Henry George, they are taken from Book IV, Chap. 2. "The True Remedy," 1st—"To substitute the individual ownership of land for a common ownership" and 2nd—"We must make land common property."

The operation of this theory in Victoria is being carried out, the result, that is the revision of vacant lands to the City, ten per cent of the total land value having either already reverted or being in process of reversion, and a further 14 per cent or one-seventh of the total land value is now apparently on the way.

Can it be said that to compel a person owning vacant land to pay equally for services which he does not use with the person for whose protection the service is operated is a just and moral thing to do? Or can it be said that the imposition of such charges which has resulted in such a giving up of capital investment by the Civic Trust, that the burden is a moral thing? Does the fact that such lands have paid their share of the cost of City Government for a period of 50 or more years mean nothing to those persons who so ruthlessly advocate these confiscatory laws? Can it not be seen that these lands, not being the property of the cost of City Government in the past, the City would not and could not have developed to the extent it has with the help of their contributions?

Can the advocates of Single Tax not see the inevitable disaster that must come to those owners of improved property when through the continued reversion of vacant lands, they are compelled to pay for the whole cost of City Government? To my sense of justice and understanding the owner of vacant land has done his share in the maintenance and upkeep of the City Government since the inception of the City, and it will be a gross loss to the owners of improved property to lose his support of the City's institutions.

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MISS STEWART TO AID CAMPAIGN

Prince Rupert Commences Drive to Establish Library

Miss Helen Stewart left yesterday afternoon en route to Prince Rupert in the Princess Mary, where she will aid in the campaign to establish a library in that city.

For some time prominent citizens have been working on a campaign to procure a library, and about 1,750 books have been collected to start it with. Miss Helen Stewart, who is president of the Library Commission of British Columbia, and librarian here, will devote a week of her time to the campaign to raise money for the library. Her efforts in the campaign should produce effective results. It is hoped that the fruition of her efforts will be that the city will pass a by-law for the erection of a library building there.

METHODISTS SEND MISSION WORKERS TO WEST CHINA

Toronto, March 14.—With Rev. S. D. Chown, Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, presiding, a meeting of the executive of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church took place here yesterday. Five missionary workers were appointed to go from Canada to the Methodist mission stations in West China, leaving in September. They are: Dr. Thomas Dincock and Dr. Edison Cunningham, both of Winnipeg; Dr. Percy Tennant, gold medalist of McGill University, Vernon, B.C.; Rev. George Rackham, Amherst, N.S., and Miss Edith Tufts, of London, Ont.

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CANADIAN SPEED CHAMPION COMING FOR CONTEST

Will Be Inducement for Typewriting Contest; Entries Close To-morrow

The entry list for the typewriting championship of Victoria will close to-morrow night at 5 p. m. All competitors who wish to enter the contest must have their entry in before that time. The championship cup of Victoria which is being put up by the Sprott-Shaw School. The contest is to follow in the list of prizes; 1st in the assembly hall at the Sprott-Shaw Institute at ten o'clock in the morning.

The officials in charge of this contest received a letter this morning from Fred Jarrett, who holds the Canadian speed record and is at the head of the educational department of the Underwood Typewriting Company, stating that he would type with the entries in the competition to enable them to secure a comparison with their records, and that of the Canadian championship. Under these circumstances the contest will be conducted in an official manner. While the number of experienced stenographers who have to date entered this contest is not up to the expectations of the officials, among those who have entered are some whose speed will compare very favorably with the best Canadian typist, the following is the list of prizes: Sprott-Shaw Cup presented by the Sprott-Shaw School; medal to the winner of cup, J. H. Beatty, manager Sprott-Shaw School; prize to runner-up of cup, R. J. Sprott, president Sprott-Shaw Schools; prize for best results on Remington and Underwood machines (exclusive of first two prizes), Mr. Kerr, manager Remington Typewriter Company and Mr. Johnson, manager Underwood Typewriter Company; special prize for accuracy, W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner. The cup is now on display in the windows of the Remington Typewriter Company.

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WAS PIONEER LOGGER. John Milligan, of Sooke and Otter District Dies at Age of 77. The death occurred, after a short illness, at Jubilee Hospital, at an early hour on Monday morning of John Milligan, the well-known logger of Sooke and Otter district, where he has been actively engaged in the logging industry for the past fifteen years. The late Mr. Milligan had reached the advanced age of 77 years. He came West from the Province of Quebec, thirty-four years ago, and was identified with the logging industry, both here and in the State of Washington for the greater part of this time. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, at the hour of 1.45 to-morrow. BRITISH TRADE. London, March 14.—Following are the Board of Trade figures for the month of February: Total imports, £69,370,000; exports of British products, £58,330,000; re-exports, £29,17,000; total exports, £85,500,000. Excess of imports, £2,870,000.

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GROCERIA DAILY BULLETIN. Table listing various grocery items and prices: Fel's Napha Soap, 3 bars 25¢; Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb. 60¢; Coconut, per lb. 19¢; Dyan's Pickles, Gherkins or Chow, 12-oz. bottles, 25¢ value. 2 for 39¢; Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tin 17¢; 5-lb. tin 39¢; 10-lb. tin 70¢; 20-lb. tin \$1.35; Royal Crown Washing Powder, large pkgs. 25¢; Craven's Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 33¢; Potted Meats for Sandwiches, 10c tins, 2 for 10¢; Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, per pkg. 17¢; Australian Balled Rabbit, in jelly, 2-lb. net tins, 50c value. 2 for 29¢; Benson's Corn Starch, pkg. 10¢; Magic Baking Powder, per tin. 24¢.

Provision Counter Bulletin—Phone 3268 WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS—CASH AND CARRY

Table listing grocery specials: Spencer's Prime Butter, at 40¢ lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.17; Fresh Alberta Butter, at 33¢ lb., or 3 lbs. for 94¢; Springfield Brand Butter, at lb. 35¢; Pure Lard at lb. 15¢, or 3 lbs. for 52¢; Pure Beef Dripping, at lb. 15¢; Oleomargarine, at lb. 25¢; Nuoosa, at pkg. 25¢; Smoked Picnic Hams, at lb. 22¢; Unsmoked Picnic Hams, at lb. 20¢; Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, lb. 25¢; Spencer's Prime Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 50¢; In the piece, per lb. 45¢; Spencer's Prime Hams, sliced, half or whole, per lb. 40¢; Pea-Meal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 38¢; Sugar-Cured Side Bacon, half or whole, lb. 34¢; Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. 35¢; Roast Pork, per lb. 55¢; Boiled Ham, per lb. 55¢; Comb Honey, per lb. 32¢; Blood Rings, per lb. 20¢; Meat Loaf, per lb. 30¢; Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 20¢; Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 26¢; Old Kraft Cheese, per lb. 28¢; Kraft Cheddar Cheese, per lb. 38¢; Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 65¢; B. C. Local Fresh Eggs.

FRESH MEATS CASH AND CARRY AS CUT IN CASES—NOT DELIVERED. Table listing meat prices: Pickled Pork Hocks, 12c per lb.; Cooked Tripe, 12c per lb.; Fresh Mince Steak, 12c per lb.; Pig Liver, per lb. 10¢; Beef Sausage, per lb. 13¢; Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 26¢; Round Steak, per lb. 17¢ and 19¢; Shoulder Steak, at lb. 16¢; T-Bone Steak, per lb. 25¢; Sirloin Steak, per lb. 27¢; Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 24¢; Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. 34¢; Pork Steaks, per lb. 29¢; Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 38¢; Fresh Ox and Small Hearts, per lb. 10¢.

SPECIALS AT OUR REGULAR COUNTER. PHONE 2072 Two Deliveries Daily, at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Cross Rib Oven or Pot Roast, 17c per lb.; T-Bone End Steaks, 17c per lb.; Legs Local Mutton, half or whole, 32c per lb.; Pure Pork Sausage, 30c per lb.

Grocery Delivery—Phones: 2077 and 2079. Table listing grocery delivery items: Quick-Wash Washing Tablets, large pkgs. containing ten tablets, good for five washings, each 25¢; Two sample pkgs. for two large washings Free with every 25c pkg.; Del Monte Spinach, 2 1/2 per tin 35¢; Cream Paste for Sandwiches, per jar 25¢; Green Cherries, per bot. 25¢, 40¢ and 80¢; Hansen's Puff Food Colors, orange gold, lemon yellow and grape green, per pkg. 15¢; Van Camp's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 25¢; Royal Standard or Purity Flour, 49-lb. sacks, each \$2.20; Holbrook's Walnut Catsup, per bot. 35¢; Evaporated Pears, per lb. 25¢; Unsweet Prunes, grown in the heart of California: Size 90-100, per lb. 12¢; Size 80-90, per lb. 13¢; Size 70-80, per lb. 14¢; Size 60-70, per lb. 15¢; Size 50-60, per lb. 16¢; Size 40-50, per lb. 18¢; Size 30-40, per lb. 24¢; Fresh Coconuts, each 18¢.

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Nainsook Corset Covers, including samples and odd lines, some slightly soiled; they are made in neat styles, in shades of white and pink, and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special at 90¢
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Girls' 1-1 Ribbed Fine Cotton Hose in colors of black, brown and white. On sale at, a pair, 35¢
Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose in black only; sizes 7 1/2 and 8; regular 85¢. On sale at, a pair 50¢
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A Bon Ton Corset for the stout figure; made of fancy pink coutil with free hip, elastic section at top, long skirt and six garters; sizes 23 to 30. At \$11.50
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—Corsets, First Floor

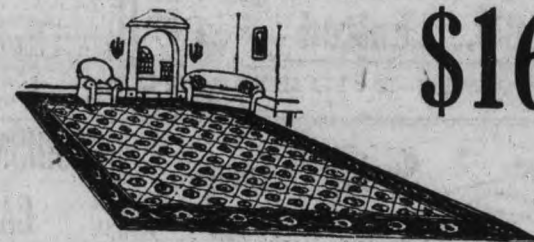
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WILL DISCUSS SOCIAL WELFARE NEEDS OF CITY

Organizations and General Public Invited to Tomorrow's Meeting
In an effort to formulate a plan for the co-ordination of all social welfare work in the city, to ensure the fullest co-operation and the centralization of effort in the best interests of the community, an open meeting is to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening at 8:15 under the auspices of the committee recently formed at the gathering addressed by the Misses Gardiner and Cotter of Seattle.

FASHION SHOW AT CAPITOL THEATRE
Angus Campbell & Co. to Hold Unique Spring Opening Display
For some years past feminine frequenters of "movies" have been accustomed to looking upon their favorite screen actresses as arbiters of Fashion's latest decree, but at the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday evening the charms of the screen presentation of fashionable wear will be eclipsed by a display of the very latest styles shown by living models.

INSTITUTE BAZAAR
Mrs. S. F. Tolmie to Open Women's St. Patrick Bazaar at Town Centre
Final arrangements have been completed for the St. Patrick's bazaar which is being held under the auspices of the Women's Institute in their rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street, on Thursday afternoon next. The bazaar will be formally opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, and will consist of home cooking stalls, plain sewing and fancy work stalls, weight guessing contests, and a number of other interesting features.

CUTICURA HEALS WATER BLISTERS
On Face and Hands, Itched and Burned, Face Disfigured, Lost Rest.
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Social & Personal

Mr. Kerr, of Vancouver, was a guest in the City for the week-end.
Mr. Alex. McDermott, The Up-lands, returned last week from a trip to California.
Mr. Jack Holmes, younger son of Dr. Denton Holmes, left on Saturday for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Wood, of Duncan, is in Victoria owing to the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Dale.
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Winnipeg, have joined their daughter, Mrs. McGuchan, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. P. Hill, who has been in Vancouver for a few days' holiday, returned home on Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Croft, Mrs. J. S. H. Mason, Miss Vivian Matson and Mr. Tim Matson, returned on Thursday from California, where they have been for the winter months.

Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Albany Road, was hostess at a bridge party of four tables on Monday night, in honor of Miss Lillian Hunter who was celebrating her birthday.
The many friends of Miss Patricia Barrett will be pleased to hear she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation to be able to leave the hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hollinrake Brick delighted congregations at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday with her solo, "The Ninety and Nine."
Miss Mabel Eberts returned home this afternoon from Vancouver, where she has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Cudemore for the past three weeks.

The women of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes are making arrangements for a tea on St. Patrick's Day and a card party for the evening to augment the funds of the Church.
Mrs. E. Cummings Richards, of Cambridge Street, was hostess on Wednesday to the members of the bridge club of which she is a member. Mrs. Percy Elliott was the winner of the bridge prize.

Mrs. C. H. R. Slingby had as her guests at the tea hour at Spencer's Spring opening on Monday afternoon, Mrs. P. M. Satterbury, Mrs. H. A.mond, Mrs. Shadgett, Mrs. Ketchen, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson.
Major and Mrs. Elderton have arrived from California for an extended stay with their sons and daughter at Elk Lake. Mrs. Elderton is a former pupil of Mrs. Satterbury and Mrs. H. de M. Mellin, of Gordon Head.

Miss Constance Bonnell, of Fernie, after being the guest of Mrs. C. P. Hill for several weeks, left on Monday afternoon for Vancouver where she will visit with Miss Betty Crawford.
The following members of the Bridge Club will be home on Monday, Tate Beach Drive, on Monday afternoon, when the usual game will be in progress: Mrs. Prudeaux, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. George, Mrs. Grand, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Charlewood and Mrs. Russell.

FASHION SHOW TO-DAY
Hundreds of spectators attended the parade of Spring fashions at the Hudson's Bay salons yesterday and to enhance the comfort of visitors the management raised the dais upon which the mannequins paraded, and arranged sloping platforms for the accommodation of the spectators at today's showing, greatly facilitating the view. The management received many compliments upon the affair which has proved an outstanding success.

Forman, Rose McKenna, Miss Michaelis and Miss Vincent.
Among the mannequins who reserved tables for the fashion parade at David Spencer's Spring opening held in the restaurant yesterday were Lady Barnard, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. W. A. Gallie, Mrs. C. H. Slingby, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. J. E. Day, Mrs. Gordon Hardie, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. G. A. Bayles, Mrs. Silvana Major Bullock Webster, Miss Myers, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. Sheldon-Williams, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mrs. D. Gayton, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Miss Walker, Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Mrs. Alan Dumbarton, Mrs. French, Mrs. Talte, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. G. H. Johnston, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Brien, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. MacNee, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Hollins, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. J. C. W. Keith, Mrs. R. H. Levy, Mrs. O. T. Goldsmith, Mrs. Vicary, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Green, Miss Corbett, Mrs. F. D. Todd, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Major Bullock Webster, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. James, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. J. S. Floyd, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. J. F. Scott, Miss Hall, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Platt, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. H. Edwards, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Findler, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. A. M. Cook, Mrs. Stobart, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. T. E. Gore, Mrs. Errington and Mrs. Bone.

A most enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Walter Lamb, North Hampshire Road, by their many friends from Langford Lake, to welcome them home after being absent from the city for the past two months visiting Honolulu. On entering the reception hall she self-invited guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Luney and the Misses Luney. After the guests were shown the curios which were brought up from Honolulu, dancing commenced and kept up the wee hours of the morning, when the jolly party broke up by singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne," also giving three rousing cheers for the host and hostesses. Mr. George Ozard presided at the piano in his usual efficient manner. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNeil, Mr. George Ozard, Mrs. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringshaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. McAdam, the Misses Allans, Stephen, D. McAdam, Ringshaw and Goodacre, and Messrs. E. Smith, Blake, Ben Leigh, E. McNeil, H. Colman, Mr. Goodacre, Pat Mulcahy, J. Thompson, and Master Stephens.

Hotel Arrivals
Mr. R. L. Savage, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Charles A. Foster, of Tacoma, Wash., is staying at the Empress Hotel.
Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included J. S. Thompson, J. E. Barry and Mrs. J. W. Cornett.
Mr. Thos. S. Gunn, Mr. Geo. B. Simpson, Mr. A. W. Lee and Mrs. P. Truesdale, of Vancouver, registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. A. Blackburn and Mr. P. J. James, Salt Spring Island; Miss Joyce W. Colman, New Westminster; Mr. J. C. Fennell, Mr. C. G. Palmer and Mr. H. Bevan, of Duncan; Mr. Major C. R. Hay, Westholme; Mr. and Mrs. A. Croxford, of Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundie, Regina, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. John Huntington, of Tacoma; Mrs. Helen Wightman, of Piedmont, Wash.; Mr. Luther Weedin; Mr. W. A. Wheeler, Mr. Dick White, of Seattle; Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Williams, Mr. L. Wright, of Duncan; Mr. R. S. Richards, of Westholme; Mr. Geo. Brown, of Nanaimo; Capt. P. C. Best, of Ganges; Mr. C. W. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, of Saturna Island; Mr. C. L. Lindner and Mrs. Lindner, of Jordan River; Mr. L. Pickett and Mr. J. B. Wingham, of Courtenay, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Pecknell, of Edmonton; Mr. T. McDowell and Mr. J. D. Fraser, of Calgary; Mr. J. E. Sheritt, of Brandon; Mrs. A. Croston, Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Harris, Mr. G. R. Colville, Mr. H. Hollos, Mr. John I. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. J. E. Holroyd, Mr. C. Hugg, Mr. P. G. Hale, Mr. F. W. Adam, Mr. J. MacLennan and F. Webster, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

SOCIETY ENJOYS WEDDING DISPLAY BY MANNEQUINS

Wonderful Creations at David Spencer's Fashion Show
Coming in Lent when social functions are necessarily quiescent, the Spring fashion show at David Spencer's, Ltd., yesterday afternoon created a welcome diversion and assumed all the attributes of a delightful social gathering. Staged in the attractive restaurant where a plenteous of gay tulips, fragrant hyacinths and many daffodils enhanced the charms of the artistic setting, the parade attracted a huge crowd, every table having its full complement of spectators who gazed with evident admiration upon the living pictures arranged for their guidance and delectation.

Remember—Nothing will do but FRY'S
Since 1728
—the secret of FRY'S world wide success has been its delicious flavor
Hello Daddy!

Magnificent Evening Gowns.
Magnificent gowns were displayed to the best possible advantage by the graceful mannequins who wended their triumphant way among the admiring crowds. One evening gown of sheath-like tendency was fashioned of black and gold sequins, arranged in points suggestive of the last dying rays of the sun before the advent of nightfall. Still another of glittering magnificence had a scintillating conventional design of shot purple and blue, with a fine ground of the black sequins, lovely beyond description.

Utilitarian Wraps.
More utilitarian in their aims but none the less leading in their appeal were the wraps of broad, soft, afternoon and sports wear. A wrap of navy blue Romanette assumed the popular cape lines with the Russian blouse back and was finished by a collar and facing of grey chinilla. The finishing touch was given by the smart model hat of grey tural faced with black satin adorned with the new "mushroom" trimming.

Afternoon Dresses.
Of the afternoon gowns one of the most striking was a creation of broad black and white striped georgette. Cut on simple long lines, the frock was slashed at the sleeves and shoulders and caught in the interstices with a ladder effect of black velvet ribbons. A broad belt of the self material confined the gown at the low waistline and a lovely hat of black horsehair with graceful veil of Spanish lace was the crowning glory of this charming example of "le d'ernier cri."

Reds Popular.
That red is to be one of the pre-dominating colors of Spring was shown in the graceful gown of tulle, changed on reaching the low waist-line and became a navy blue Canton crepe ruffled in self embroidery and trimmed with a henna crepe again embroidered. A chin-chin hat of navy faced with multi-colored French flowers gave just the final touch of chic to this charming toilette.

How It's Done
"How long will you remain in this country?"
"About six weeks," said the foreigner visitor.
"Will that give you time enough to gather material for a book about us?"
"Very already written the book!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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METCHOSIN GIRL GUIDES ENTERTAINED
Metchosin, March 13.—Mrs. Martin F. Brown entertained the Metchosin Company of Girl Guides and their mothers this afternoon at her home. Metchosin, on the occasion of their enrolment as B. C. Girl Guides by Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Deputy Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides of B. C. After the ceremony of enrolment and the pinning on of the tender-foot badges, Mrs. Godman gave a little talk to the Guides on their pledges and responsibilities and afterwards gave a short address to the mothers and Guides alike on the work and progress of the Guide movement in B. C. Mrs. Godman informed the Guides that a big rally will be held at Duncan in June and urged as many as possible to try and go.
Miss Peggy Brown is captain of the company and Miss Joy Sprinkling, lieutenant.
A vote of thanks to Miss Cotton, Captain of the James Bay Company, who accompanied Mrs. Godman on her visit of inspection, was moved by Mrs. A. D. Ellwood and seconded by Mrs. Brown, and carried by very hearty applause.
Mr. John J. Coleman, of Lantzville, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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How do you fill your shopping list?



Tea?—Yes. Sugar?—Yes. Butter?—Yes. Bovril?—Yes.

Bovril has become a regular item on people's shopping lists of household things they must have.

And the reason is this—you are sure of being nourished if you take Bovril.

Make a habit of putting it regularly on your shopping list.

All the goodness of Beef is in

BOVRIL

LONG MOTOR TOUR OF VICTORIAN

C. B. Jones Has Just Concluded 3,000-Mile Tour in New Zealand

Thinks More Canadians Should Follow Example

C. B. Jones, ex-Reeve of Saanich, who took his family to New Zealand last year, has just concluded an automobile tour of the southern Dominion.

In a statement to the New Zealand Herald, Auckland, according to papers to hand on the Niagara, Sunday, Mr. Jones says the tour was routed by the East Coast, via Napier and Palmerston North, to Wellington. Crossing to Nelson in the South Island the party made their way down through Canterbury and Otago, to the far south, and on returning, visited Taranaki, and traveled through the King Country.

Publicity Wanted.

The party found the country interesting from every point of view, and only regretted that so little was known in Canada and the United States of the wonders and beauties of the Dominion. With good roads and judicious advertising in different parts of the world, said Mr. Jones, New Zealand would attract large numbers of tourists, whose visits would prove of considerable value to the country. To do this, good advertising booklets were required, and it was just as important that they should be distributed wisely. He suggested that much could be done in this direction by the appointment of well-informed agents at Vancouver, Seattle, and San Francisco, cities through which many thousands of tourists passed, seeking new sights in the Far East. Could they only be told of the attractions which awaited them in New Zealand, a large percentage would undoubtedly visit the country, he said.

Camping Parks Advocated.

Following a custom much favored in America, Mr. Jones's party spent many nights under canvas and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The whole tour occupied 57 days and on 47 of these the party pitched their tents at the end of the day in some beautiful spot or gained the permission of a farmer to make camp in the lee of a belt of shelter trees. The hospitality of the people made a deep

impression on the members of the party, who always had in the larger some gift of fresh food pressed upon them by kindly farmers. It was not always possible, however, to find suitable camping grounds, and in this regard Mr. Jones suggested that an idea becoming very popular in Canada and the United States could be adopted with advantage here. Throughout these countries parks are being set aside where travelers can be sure of getting camping sites, with the additional advantage of water and electric light supplies, stoves and other conveniences. No charge is made for these services, and in Paris where caretakers are kept a camping party will always find a supply of wood fuel. In this way people who could not afford to pay hotel rates are able to indulge in an ideal holiday at little expense, carrying their camping equipment with them and purchasing stores as they advance. It was mentioned that American camping parties now travel as much as 5,000 to 6,000 miles in this way every summer.

While thoroughly enjoying the scenery, which to them was unique and at all times wonderful, Mr. Jones and his party escaped all but minor motor troubles, doing the tour with the one set of tires.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement:

Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger.

"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."

"That's it," blubbered the boy indignantly. "First you pounded the daylight out of me, and now you don't know why you done it."—Fit-Bits.

Tender Gums —A Warning

Beware of gum tenderness that warns of Pyorrhea. Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea—many under forty, also. Loosening teeth indicate Pyorrhea. Bleeding gums, too. Remember—these inflamed, bleeding gums act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

Forhan's positively prevents Pyorrhea, if used in time and used consistently. As it hardens the gums the teeth become firmer.

Brush your teeth with Forhan's. It cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean.

If gum shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 35c and 60c tubes in Canada and U. S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send price to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.



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FOR THE GUMS Checks Pyorrhea

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

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

The businesslike of it, and especially the formidable "Paul G. Howe," amused Margaret. But from start to finish the matter was sensible and evidently prompted by a very keen, active mind. It indicated a good basis for a successful marriage. He appeared an exceptionally level-headed man, the kind with whom one could safely launch out on the matrimonial sea, knowing that in spite of shoals and breakers he'd be strong enough to keep the craft right side up.

Since receiving the telegram Margaret had been indulging in tender sentiment and Paul's letter jerked her back to commonplace. But the effect wasn't altogether unpleasant though sobering.

She read the letter over and over, stopping here and there to ponder on some line or paragraph. What he said about not being especially interested in her past and his hint that there might be things in it she should conceal was so broad and generous it fairly staggered her.

"It is how you start, but how you finish that counts most in this life after all," he had written. No doubt he wanted to look her over and see how she appeared now. The thought amused her. She'd have her freedom from marks of dissipation and what satisfaction there would be when Paul observed it—this index to her past.

Just such bits of philosophy as this had taken his letter out of the purely business class and showed him to be human instead of merely a money-getting machine. Such statements as "so all we could figure on now would be the five thousand" and "when we are old we can't even have the means of our own grate fire" thrilled her to the very finger tips. They bore such a delightful sense of partnership—partnership with Paul! It was wonderful.

Previous to receiving his letter, she certainly knew mighty little about him, but then, all along there had been that sureness he would not disappoint her. This was partly due to the generous way she had of appraising people. Of course he wasn't an angel. No man was—or any human being, for that matter. If women expected saintliness in men they might as well leave matrimony alone and stick to a canary or a parrot for a life companion.

Marrying a poor man and helping him get a start was one of the things she had declared would be attractive. Edward Clark laughed at the notion, and it began to look a bit as though such an idea had been prompted by romantic dreamings, because now as \$5,000 seemed very small indeed. Though there were "lean periods," as Paul used to call them, his income was considerably more than that, and there had always been an abundance of funds while living with Judith. Ever since Margaret was alone, although she had learned to be careful with money, not so much because of necessity as the result of caution or fear of what the future might bring—or to be more exact might not bring—she had at no time been actually pinched down to a limited amount.

Mr. Thomlinson always took a keen interest in the welfare of prospectors, urging that they make themselves familiar with rare, as well as with the common, minerals. To facilitate them in doing this, he contributed a number of popular articles on the identification of minerals to The Nelson Daily News, and these were copied widely in the Provincial weeklies of Eastern British Columbia.

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WM. THOMLINSON DIES AT NEW DENVER

Was Authority on Minerals, and Had Charge of Many Exhibits

Mining men throughout the Province will regret to hear of the death of William Thomlinson, at his home in New Denver, on Saturday. Coming to this Province some thirty years ago, from the north of England, with a view to trading, Mr. Thomlinson soon appreciated the importance of the great mineral wealth in the Kootenays, having learned something of the value of minerals while on military service in India. He took a course in mineralogy at Queen's University, at Kingston. He was employed on several occasions as a representative collection of minerals from British Columbia for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco. He served as the British Columbia representative on the geological staff of the Canadian Government Commission at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the International Exhibition and the Panama-California International Exposition, at San Diego. At the close of the latter, he served on the Manitoba Resources Commission, and investigated the platinum resources of British Columbia. After the armistice he was commissioned by the Canadian Geological Survey to make a representative collection of the minerals of Southern British Columbia.

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FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said:

"I am sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."

"For bless you, ma'am," replied the blue-jacket, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



FROSTILLA FOR CHAPPED HANDS ROUGH SKIN

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

WHY THE RHINOCEROS IS WRINKLED

Once upon a time—thousands of years ago—there lived in the deep, damp, dark, tangled jungle, some animals you often see in the Zoo.

There were, among others, a Father and Mother Rhinoceros and their son, young Rhiny, who thought he was admired by all the other animals. He was very proud.

In those days the skin of a Rhinoceros was not wrinkled. It was dark and smooth like satin, so the story is told, and Rhiny took great pride in his daily bath which made his coat so slick and shiny.

One Halloween night a party of young animals met by the shores of a Magic Lake for a moonlight frolic. This lake was a black pool overhung by some trees and in one of these trees lived a Baboon who was very old, very cross and ugly.

When all the beasts had gathered around under the trees for a feast some one said: "We must not make too much noise or we will disturb old Mr. Baboon and he is very old and cross."

"Who cares for him?" said young Rhiny. "Such old fellows should not be about anyway."

Miss Monkey, who was eating a nut to try her fortune, stopped to remark that every one must grow old unless they died young and she for her part was glad she was alive and hoped to live to a good old age.

"Oh, let us forget old Mr. Baboon," said young Rhiny, "this is the magic night and the one who plunges first into the lake will get his wish. Only



one wish is granted and that one wish is to only the fortunate one that is first to dip into the black water. So let us form a ring and dance around the pool three times and then stop under this tree; and when I shout 'Go,' the one who plunges first gets his wish."

The monkeys and the leopards, a tiger and a panther, and many others made the circle and around the lake they went, howling and singing as they danced; and of course, they awoke cross old Mr. Baboon.

"At it again, are they?" he said to himself. "Well, I just hope they stop under this tree, for I see that young Rhiny fellow who laughed at my face the other day, called it wrinkled and funny. He won't laugh again if they stop here."

It was under the very tree where Mr. Baboon lived that Rhiny selected to stop and while they were all getting ready to "Go" when Rhiny should give the word, old Mr. Baboon crawled far out on a limb of his tree, bending it low with his weight.

The beasts were all too busy to notice. Mr. Baboon and when Rhiny shouted "Go," into the black water leaped Mr. Baboon ahead of them all, and as he went he called: "I wish that the coat of young Rhiny may wrinkle until it looks worse than my face."

Into the lake he went, of course, and got his wish, and all the animals gazed in astonishment at poor Rhiny as he ran off home with his coat no longer smooth but changing every second into a thick, wrinkled hide, which he wears to this day.

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FEAR MEN DROWNED.

The Provincial Police are seeking news of the whereabouts of William Ibbotson and George Pennie, two residents of the Fraser River District, who have been missing from Mission, B. C., for nearly one month. Pennie and Ibbotson are said to have gone up the river with an Indian guide, named Francis Lewis. Lewis has been questioned and has given different stories of the outing, it is alleged, in one of which he is said to have admitted being drunk for part of the time. It is feared that the two men may have come to some mishap, not that foul play is expected, but that an accident to the boat in which the three men were cruising. Relatives are seeking information from the Provincial Police here.

NEWSPAPERMEN'S STATUS FIXED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT

Are Members of a "Learned Profession" by New Ruling

Newspaper men and newspaper women are members of a "learned profession." This has been decided by the authority of the United States Government.

The American Federal authorities' announcement in this connection will serve to settle a long-standing question and definitely fix the status of the great body of men and women who write and edit the daily newspapers. For years there has been confusion as to the newspaper man's status but the new decision by the United States Government authorities should end all this.

All uncertainty is now happily resolved, notes The Christian Science Monitor, of Boston. The other day a newspaper man, native of England, resident for years of Canada, left the Dominion for the United States, there to pursue his occupation. He was quizzed as to his antecedents, his occupations to a number of years he had followed it, which he many, the conditions under which he proposed going to the United States, the extent of his resources, the size of his family.

At last it developed that the officials were trying to determine whether the newspaper man fell under the ban of the law which prohibits bringing labor into this country under contract. The issue, proving too big for determination by the officials at the border, was referred at last to the American immigration authorities at Montreal, and after some delay came the decision.

"We find that a newspaper man is a member of a learned profession, and as such is not subject to the provisions of the contract labor law."

DR. BAKER TO GET ALL HIS BACK PAY

Dr. A. R. Baker will receive his full pay of \$300 a month for the three months he was under suspension following the charges made against his conduct of the Game Department and the moving picture department by R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., of Esquimalt, and H. G. Perry, M. P. P., of Fort George, on the floor of the Legislature last session.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Government granting Dr. Baker this back pay. His resignation was not accepted until the Royal Commission under Magistrate Shaw, of Vancouver, presented their findings last month, exonerating Dr. Baker.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

G. W. V. A.—A meeting of the executive of the G. W. V. A. will be held at the club quarters this evening.

Native Daughters.—The executive meeting of the Native Daughters Lodge No. 2 will be held to-morrow at 4.30 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Cochran, Linden Avenue.

In Police Court.—Louis Marshall and Louise Macdonald, charged separately with being drunk in public, were each fined \$5 in the city police court to-day.

Fire in Hotel.—A small fire at the Pacific Hotel, at 4.04 o'clock this morning, gave the fire department a short run to the corner of Store and Johnson Street to extinguish the blaze. Little damage was done.

School As Church.—The Saanich School Board last night granted J. W. Pilmott permission to use the old Elk Lake School as a church, but refused to be responsible for any repairs which may be necessary.

Five Hundred.—A military five hundred will be held in the Progressive Conservatives rooms, 214 Pemberton Building, to-morrow at 8.30. Refreshments will be served during the evening and splendid prizes are up for competition.

Columbia Diocesan Board W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board W.A. will be held on Friday at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, the morning session commencing at 11 o'clock, the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Talked to Boys.—The employed boys group of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained last night with an inspirational talk given by Tom Best, religious secretary for the National Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Royal Oak Institute.—The Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, March 17, at 2.30. The programme will be in charge of the agricultural committee. George Plimer will speak on goats and the roll call will be on the subject, "Eggs."

Victoria Presbyterial.—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Victoria Presbyterial will open to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Church with a lecture by the Rev. George Pringle. An all-day session will be held on Thursday, commencing in the morning at 9.30, and in the afternoon at 2 p. m.

School Lands Considered.—The City Council last night rejected the request of the School Board that a lot at Margaret Jenkins School should be transferred to it. Alderman Andrew Ross proposed the transfer and the Council asked the City Solicitor to report on the whole matter.

Prince Edward Island Fox.—The beautiful skin that will be shown to-night in the windows of Fred Foster's Fur Co., Ltd., bears evidence of Mrs. Foster's usual artistic finish, the lining being a French lace veiled with georgette, and will be the interest of every well-dressed woman to inspect.

Young Men to Meet.—At a meeting of the young men of the Y. M. C. A. to-night Tom Best will address the men on an inspiring subject. Mr. Best has had wide experience in traveling and in war zones and his talk should prove interesting. Supper will be served at 6.15, and community singing will be indulged in.

Novel Blackboards.—Complaints being aired as to blackboards losing color, the Saanich School Board last night discussed the merits of tinted cement as a substitute. It was suggested that a framework of chicken-wire would reinforce the boards. The matter will be submitted to Superintendent Girling and the B. C. Cement Co. for advice.

Lecture On Syria.—Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada and others interested are reminded of the lecture to be delivered at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by F. G. Aldous, entitled "A Surveying Expedition Into Syria, From Damascus to Aleppo." Lantern slides will be shown of the country visited.

Unemployed Meet.—At a meeting of the employees of the Esquimalt unemployed it was decided to send a representative to intercede at the Police Commission and Council meetings to-night on behalf of the unemployed in

Ward Three Liberals—Ward Three Liberals will meet at eight o'clock this evening in the headquarters, when a large attendance is requested.

Will Entertain—The Garden City Women's Institute will entertain at a concert on the evening of March 17, at the Margolis Hall. A whist drive will be given by organization at the same place on March 22.

Committed For Trial—At the close of evidence before the Juvenile Court to-day in the hearing of John Tuttle, charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of fourteen, the accused was committed for trial. The accused is a youth of some seventeen years, while the informant is a girl of four and a half years of age.

Liquor Profits—Half the liquor profits paid by the Government to the North Cowichan Municipal Council will not necessarily go to the hospitals of the Municipality as stipulated by the Government when dividing up the profits. North Cowichan has petitioned the Government to allow it to use this money for general purposes of the Corporation. As a result of reasons given in the petition the Government has agreed to the proposal.

An Appreciation—The S.P.C.A. desires to express its sincere appreciation of the following letter accompanying a donation made by the C. Goat Breeders' Association, Victoria, B. C.: "Instructed by the directors of this association I have much pleasure in enclosing cheque for \$5 as a contribution towards the funds of your society, in appreciation of the valuable work being done by you for the protection of goats and livestock." (Signed.) George Plimer, secretary-treasurer.

Mid-Lent Dance—The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society will be the hosts at a delightful mid-lent dance to be held at the Alexandra ballroom on Thursday evening. Fancy dress will be optional. Heaton's orchestra will play the music, and dancing and an elaborate supper is to be served. As there are only a few tickets left for disposal, application should be made without delay to the committee in charge.

Many High School Pupils—The Saanich School Board is paying for 132 pupils authorized to attend Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools. The Board was last night informed that a number of others have been admitted to Victoria High School without permits, and will notify the City Trustees that it cannot be held responsible for their presence, as the estimates for the year have been closed on the basis of the known attendance according to permits issued.

To Merchants—Major S. H. Okell, of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Central Bldg., requests that all merchants who have allowed a special case from the effective date of Order-in-Council, P. C. 1882, which conferred power to grant separation allowance in special cases not covered by the regulations. Dependents' portion of war service gratuity will also be paid. This is one of the numerous cases that the secretary is bringing to a satisfactory conclusion, while in one day the secretary recovered a pension for life of a comrade at \$25 a month.

St. Jude's Social Guild—An enjoyable social was held last evening under the auspices of St. Jude's Social Guild. F. W. Ball was chairman and a short musical programme included songs by Mr. Stubbs, Miss Stubbs and Mrs. S. Morris; readings by Rev. H. Pearson; recitation, Miss Nora Garcia; piano solos by Mrs. Morris and Miss Higgins, who also acted as accompanist. Rev. Mr. Pearson explained the objects of the Guild and many new members were enrolled. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Ball, Boston and Levens, after which games were played until 11 o'clock. The ladies wish to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening.

Protests Manual Training—James O'Connor of Ward Four last night protested by letter to the Saanich School Board against continuance of manual training and domestic science in the schools, asserting the cost to be a waste of public money and the time consumed a waste of pupils' time, of even greater importance. He declared the ratepayers had voted "in no uncertain manner" against these studies. In another letter Mr. O'Connor denounced payment by Saanich of High School fees to Victoria, as favoring the children of the well-to-do, and urged fees be charged, while a third letter declared Saanich teachers to be paid on too low a scale and advised a higher schedule than that in effect in Victoria as a

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An influx of letters arrived at the Publicity Bureau yesterday. S. Bull of Transcona, Manitoba, who has been inquiring for information about Victoria, has decided upon coming here, and entering the poultry business as the result of data gathered and sent back to him by the Bureau. Mr. Bull is interested in poultry raising and is seeking some ten acres of land about two miles from the city. It is his intention to bring some 10,000 birds of the Ancona variety.

Other inquiries produced letters from people interested in the florist business, contracting and building and goatbreeding. Mixed fruit farming and fruit growing is proving to be a popular attraction, while many letters to Victoria as a residential centre.

Inquiries were received at the publicity office from the Mutual Life Insurance Co. asking about the city. Twenty-five representatives are attending the convention in Vancouver and will visit Victoria from there. The Bureau extended a personal invitation and bulletins were forwarded to them.

PROVINCIAL P.-T. BODY.

Mrs. A. V. Pankhurst, of 3337 Third Avenue W., Vancouver, who is the secretary of the Provincial P.-T. Federation, has just received the names with addresses of the president and secretary of all rural P.-T. Associations of Vancouver Island, when she will forward information concerning the Provincial Conference which will take place in Vancouver during the month of April.

ONE-YEARLY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at his home, 125 Clower Avenue, Arthur Hillyer, aged 31 years. Born in Bedford, England, he had been a resident of this city for the past ten years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Hillyer, and two children of this city, also his mother, residing in England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Climpson, who passed away last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Dean C. S. Quainton officiated and the hymns sung were: "Asleep in Jesus' Blessed Sleep" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The following acted as pallbearers: P. D. Burns, J. A. Smith, J. Law, A. Market, A. Manson and J. Townsend. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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POLICE BOARD TO CONSIDER "DOPE" TRAFFIC IN CITY

Take Up Representations of W.C.T.U. on Drug Menace

The menace of the drug habit to the young men and women of Victoria will be considered by the City Police Commission at its next meeting when representations on the subject from the W. C. T. U. are laid before the Commissioners.

The conditions of the W. C. T. U. are set forth in a resolution prepared by the organization and forwarded to Premier Oliver some time ago. This resolution points to the "necessity of making a strict investigation into the danger of young men and women from the drug menace in Victoria," and asks that "penalties for drug traffickers and users be made much more severe, and that strong measures be taken at once to fight the traffic, and further that the Provincial Government be asked to provide a home of detention for the unhappy victims of this terrible habit."

Premier Oliver sent this resolution along to the City on the ground that the drug question was one for the consideration of the City police and, if legislation were needed, for the Dominion Government. The Police Commissioners will take the question under advisement immediately, it was intimated at the City Hall to-day.

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COUNCIL WONDERS ABOUT PURITY OF CITY MILK SUPPLY

Tests Show Milk Is Clean and Pure, Says Health Officer

If Victoria's milk supply pure, and if impure what measures can be taken to improve it? That is the question which is worrying members of the City Council at present but, according to City Health Officer Dr. Price, there is no need for worry at all. The milk supply, says Dr. Price, is pure and satisfactory.

The City Council is determined to have a Dominion analyst appointed here to aid prosecution of establishments which may be suspected of supplying impure milk to the public. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, however, has just informed the city authorities that on the application of any town or city in Canada the Federal Department of Agriculture will undertake to test all the dairy herds supplying milk and dairy produce to city residents. While the City would prefer to have an analyst appointed, Mr. Motherwell's plan may help the City Health Department, it is thought.

Milk Is Clean.

While Dr. Price has been asked to take the whole milk situation under advisement, his latest reports show that recent inspection of milk from all dairies serving the city has revealed nothing but clean milk. "Our milk supply here is actually being sold to the public as 'pure' milk," Dr. Price said to-day. "Our inspection found the milk from all dairies serving the city to be clean."

The results of this inspection, Dr. Price added, would be published in the advertising columns of the newspaper with figures showing the amount of butter fat in the various milk samples taken.

Complete Inspection.

A very complete system of milk inspection at present is in operation here. Before any person can secure a license to sell milk to the people of Victoria he must first secure a certificate from Government inspectors showing that his cows are free from tuberculosis and that his stables and dairy are sanitary. After he has received a license from the City his cows and barns are subject to yearly inspection by the Government and his milk is inspected several times a month.

The work of inspecting the milk supply is one of no little difficulty. The City sanitary inspectors secure samples of all milk direct from the milk wagons so that they may test only milk that is actually being sold to the public. These samples are subject to a searching scientific test for dirt and to determine their butterfat contents. If any dirty milk is discovered the offending dairy is warned and, if it does not change its ways, is prosecuted. In addition, the health authorities at all times are eager to add dairymen to handling their milk in a scientific and sanitary manner and investigate all complaints about the condition of dairies. As stated, the last tests conducted by the Health Department failed to discover one sample of dirty milk.

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Cecil B. De Mille achieved a triumph when his latest Paramount production, "Fool's Paradise," was shown at the Dominion Theatre last evening. The picture, which proved itself one of the best exemplars of Mr. De Mille's directorial skill, is one of the most delightful screen creations ever presented in this city. The story deals with an American soldier in France who loves a French dancing girl, but who later meets an American girl dancer in a Mexican cantina and becomes the central figure of a highly dramatic and thrilling episode. In their interpretation are seen such noted screen figures as Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, John Davidson and Julia Faye. The production is superbly staged and it is fully up to the high standard of Mr. De Mille and Paramount.

CAPITOL

How far shall Beauty be sacrificed to Art? This was the question facing Bebe Daniels and Chester Franklin, her director, in the making of "Nancy From Nowhere," the Reelart feature which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Among the early scenes of the picture are those in which Nancy, leaving her intolerable home surroundings, steals a ride to the city on the back of a rich young man's car. She

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is dressed in old clothes which she has dug up from her foster-mother's trunk, and during the ride she gets covered with dust, until in the begrimed face under the bedraggled hat, it would be hard to recognize the beautiful Bebe.

As these scenes were taken on location, they were witnessed by a number of bystanders. Among these were several girls, who, when they learned the identity of the grimy little person on the trunk-rack, began to exclaim: "Can you imagine that! Anybody as pretty as Bebe Daniels getting herself up in that rig!"

Instead of being displeased at this criticism, Miss Daniels felt that it was a distinct tribute to her work. For it is much more important, in her opinion, to give a true picture of Nancy, the bedraggled little heroine of the piece, than to exploit the well-known beauty of Bebe Daniels. Her art is first, at whatever cost. For, after all, Art is Beauty—or it is not Art.

"Nancy From Nowhere" was written by Chester M. Franklin, under the supervision of Elmer Harris.

VARIETY

Actors and actresses selected to play "types" in a photoplay are, as a rule, chosen with the utmost care. It depends, of course, on the nature of the photoplay—the locale of the story, whether it is a modern or of the past ages, and so on. The types selected for "Atmosphere" and the costumes provided for them are absolutely accurate in the Pathe production of Rudyard Kipling's story, "Without Benefit of Clergy." But the physical movements of the players must in every way faithfully imitate those of the native figures in the story.

The Mohammedan woman, for instance uses her eyes, but never her mouth, in expressing emotion. In resting her hands she does not point with the index finger to an object which she wishes to call attention to, but with an outward toss of the hand, with the thumb nestled in the folds of her fingers. In salaaming, or saluting, she does not use the left hand.

You will never see the Hindu woman partaking of food with her left hand—she never uses it at the table. In passing a native of authority, or a European, the Indian woman partly covers her face. In the country, the women are more modest, and not only cover the eyes but turn the face until the passerby is out of her sight.

The customs of the Mohammedan women are strictly followed in "Without Benefit of Clergy" that Amiera, the leading feminine role, played by Virginia Brown Faire is shown driving her veil with her third and fourth fingers of her right hand under her eyes, and peering with her left eye through the index and second fingers, which she holds apart, so she can observe but cannot be recognized, now showing at the Variety Theatre.

COLUMBIA

Frank Shannon, who has the role of a kindly policeman in "Boomerang Bill" with Lionel Barrymore, scored a big dramatic success in New York when he won the enthusiastic approval of the dramatic critics for his performance in "Anna Christie," a Eugene O'Neill play.

"Boomerang Bill," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is Mr. Shannon's introduction to the screen. He has played in many stage plays and is a veteran of the Spanish American War, having served as a color sergeant in the Sixth U. S. Cavalry. Mr. Barrymore assumes the role of a "Boomerang" in the Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture. It is a story of a crook who is big and manly despite his record of crime and who sacrifices himself for the girl.

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he loves. Marguerite Marsh plays opposite Mr. Barrymore. Tom Terriss directed the picture.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Heralded as the most dramatic and fascinating screen vehicle yet given to that talented star, "The Sign on the Door," Norma Talmadge's latest feature release for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

"The Sign on the Door" is the second of the Norma Talmadge productions to be directed by Herbert Brenson, one of the leading creators of feature release for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

In the cast with Norma are Charles Richman in the role of "Late" Regan, Lew Cody as Frank Devereaux, David Froster as Colonel Gaunt, Robert Agnew as Alan Churchhill, Helen Weir as Helen Regan, Paul McAllister as the District Attorney, Augustus Balfour, Mack Barnes, Martinie Burnley, Lew Hendricks and Walter Bussell.

production is one which is declared to be specially suited to the histrionic ability of Miss Talmadge. Romance and tragedy, flavored with clever bits of humor figure in a highly dramatic and absorbing plot.

FEATURE AT CAPITOL



Bebe Daniels in "Nancy From Nowhere"

OAK BAY REDUCES COST OF OPERATION

Wages of Day Labor Cut, After Permanent Salaries Had Been Pared

Having previously reduced the cost of administration, as far as the staff employed in the Municipal Hall are concerned, the Oak Bay Council last night voted to cut twenty-five cents a day from all day laborers working in their employ. Day laborers formerly paid at the rate of \$4 a day will now receive \$3.75, while all on a day scale will be similarly cut. The salaries of the permanent members of the staff have already been cut, the reduction ranging from \$35 a month to \$5 a month. A notable reduction in the number of men requiring relief, was reported.

The Council last night received a large framed photograph of the late W. E. Oliver, first Reeve of Oak Bay, who served in that capacity from July, 1906, for three and a half years. The picture will be placed in the Municipal Hall.

T. A. Crosswell, for the Vancouver Island Horsebreeders' Association, applied in writing for permission to hold a ginkana at the Fair Grounds on May 24, stating that part of the proceeds would go to charity. The Council decided to obtain further data before dealing with the application.

The Council dealt with the failure to report a case of scarlet fever, when two children were permitted to attend school from an infected home. The school was closed as a result. An explanation will be asked from the father.

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SLOAN TAKES UP FISHERY QUESTION

Move on For B. C. to Manage Resources

Minister May Go to Ottawa About Proposal

British Columbia is out to get control of its fishery resources now that the Dominion Government has granted Quebec control of its fisheries.

Secretary Burdick of the B. C. Cannery's association has taken up the question with the Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries here. Mr. Sloan has adopted the attitude of his predecessors favoring full jurisdiction over fisheries here being given the Provincial Government, and has been urging this strongly for years. The Dominion Government, however, has been anxious to hold the B. C. fisheries, as it receives nearly all its fisheries revenue from the Province.

The attitude of the B. C. operators has been that it is impossible to administer the Province's fisheries in a businesslike and effective way from offices 3,000 miles away.

Of the total Dominion revenue from fisheries amounting to \$336,553, B. C. fishermen are entitled to 10 per cent licenses, fines and sales of confiscated fish.

Mr. Sloan has written Ottawa to request that the Dominion Government order transferring fisheries to the control of Quebec. It is likely that he will discuss the matter personally with the Dominion Government at Ottawa in the near future and the Ottawa ministers have already sent out word urging him to go east to take up fishery matters with them.

TAYLOR'S GHOST FAILED TO SCARE NEGRO SERJANT

Newspapermen Tried to Get Story of Film Magnate's Murder

Took Him by Night to Vault in Los Angeles Cemetery

Los Angeles, March 14.—Astounding charges that Henry Peavey, Negro servant of William D. Taylor, slain motion picture director, was held prisoner for nearly two hours in the office of Hearst's Los Angeles Examiner and that the Examiner reporters late at night took Peavey to the home of Taylor where they attempted to bully and terrorize him, by forcing him to sign a "ghost" were made late by Thomas Lee Woolwine, the District Attorney who characterized the Examiner's actions as "presumptuous, dangerous and dastardly."

Denouncing the alleged abductors of Peavey as "conscienceless blackguards" who regarded themselves to be officers of the law, Mr. Woolwine said: "It is regrettable that the District Attorney has no jurisdiction over the offenses committed by these miscreants, adding that if he had such jurisdiction and knew the names of those who had committed the offense 'they would be in jail.'"

The energetic denunciation of the Examiner's tactics by Mr. Woolwine followed a long conference between the District Attorney and William F. Eldridge, managing editor of the Examiner who came to Mr. Woolwine's office on the twentieth floor of the Hall of Records.

"Officers From New York." Mr. Eldridge was preceded in the District Attorney's office by Peavey who related in detail the alleged offenses of the Examiner's representatives. Twelve typewritten pages comprise Peavey's story of the day the District Attorney. He said that two men came to his room before noon last Sunday and asked him to come out.

"I am not doing any talking to newspaper reporters," Peavey said he informed the pair. One of them, he said, replied: "Newspaper reporters? We are not newspaper reporters, we are officers from New York, and we have authority to come down here and get you and have you go over your statements, and we want you to go down to the Examiner office and answer our questions."

Peavey said he asked them to tell him what question he was to be asked but that they said they did not know. He said he was given \$1,000 in it for you." Instead of taking him direct, to the Examiner office, he said, one of the men announced that they would go to the vault where Taylor's body lies. He says he got into an automobile with the men and was driven through Hollywood and through the cemetery where Taylor's body lies.

Returning, he says, the automobile picked up another man at the Alexandria Hotel and then proceeded to the Examiner office.

Was Paid \$10. Upon arrival at The Examiner office, according to Peavey, "we went in and a gentleman asked me what movie man it was in Hollywood that was paying me to keep my mouth shut, and I looked at him and said: 'Nobody has ever given me a penny for anything excepting this gentleman here, who gave me \$10.'"

This money, Peavey said, was handed to him on his automobile ride Sunday afternoon.

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Fighting the Winter Winds

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They drove up to the vault where Mr. Taylor was lying. They said 'Turn quick.' They turned the car and all the lights went out. I made it dark. 'I got out of the car and walked over to the vault and just as I got there a man walked out from behind the vault with a white sheet over him and they said: 'Look, look, look, there is Taylor.'"

"I stood and looked at him and he commenced to make some funny noises and dropped down and got me around the feet and commenced groaning. They kept trying to make me run, and I wouldn't run, and they said: 'What in hell are you guys trying to make out of me, anyway, a fool?'"

Peavey related that a further attempt to intimidate him was made by The Examiner last night, but that he paid no attention to his alleged tormentors.

FIRST PHOTOS TAKEN OF DISTANT STARS; MEASURE DISTANCES

Harvard Puts 300,000 Plates to New Use

Calculations Are Made By Spectrum Method

Cambridge, Mass., March 14.—Hundreds of stars are having their distance from the earth measured for the first time at the Harvard College Observatory. The university has more than 300,000 plates, photographs of star spectra, covering the collection of a generation, and these are to be put to new use in determining the distances of the stars. Work already has started.

Many of the vast number of stars whose distances are still unknown are the bright, comparatively near by southern stars, because nearly all the observatories where stellar distances are measured are located in the Northern Hemisphere. The Harvard astronomers are therefore concentrating much of their attention upon photographs of southern stars taken at the Harvard station at Arequipa, Peru.

The new methods of measuring the distance of a star by the study of its spectrum are based upon discoveries by a number of astronomers. A remarkable contribution to the subject has been made by Dr. Megh Nad Saha, an East Indian, who is assistant professor of physics in the University of Calcutta.

Until recently the only available method for measuring star distances has been the parallax method, which consists of triangulation, using the spectrum as a base line. In other words, observations of a star are made at intervals of about six months.

To Seek Distant Stars.

During this period of six months the observer is carried by the motion of the earth to a point some 186,000,000 miles from that of his first observation, and, using this distance as a base line, he can work out the distances of the nearer stars.

For these more distant stars that the new methods are used. At the Mount Wilson Observatory W. S. Adams and his associates have succeeded in developing a procedure depending on the lines in the spectra of stars as photographed with large telescopes fitted with powerful spectroscopes. The lines are due to the absorption of light from the star's surface by the clouds of iron, nickel, calcium and other elements that form its atmosphere. Dr. Bertil Lindblad has provided another method based upon the examination of the so-called "cyanogen" bands in the spectra.

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absolute magnitude of any star is known this fact, compared with the apparent magnitude of the star as seen from the earth, gives its distance.

Now that methods of measuring star distances from a study of spectra have been worked out, standardized and checked the next problem is to apply these methods to those thousands of stars whose distances are still unknown. One of the fundamental tasks of astronomy is to determine how the stars are distributed through space, and this can never be known until the distances are measured.

It is this task of applying the new methods for which the Harvard collection of photographs of stellar spectra has been found to furnish excellent material. To give a single example: Photographs made at Cambridge thirty-five years ago give the distance of Alpha Ursae Majoris, one of the "pointers" in the Big Dipper, as about seventy-two light years. In other words, the light now coming from that star began its journey about 150 and 151 light years ago, graphed on the Harvard plates in 1887 started in 1815.

Seeing and Not Seeing.

We never see everything that is about us, and no two of us ever see exactly the same things. Each sees what his previous training, and his mind have prepared him to see.

When an American scientist was in Patagonia he fell in with a card player who told him that always, after the first few rounds of the game, he knew some of the cards as they were dealt; he recognized them by a difference so slight that another man could not detect it when it was pointed out to him.

The scientist mentioned is an ornithologist, and he says that this same sharp-eyed man was greatly surprised when he was told that half-a-dozen kinds of sparrows were feeding and singing about the house.

What He Had Missed.

He had never seen any difference in them, he said. In size, color, shape and actions they were all alike, and they all sang and twittered alike, so far as he had noticed.

Native Patagonians, like other savage peoples, have very keen eyes for certain things, things which their modes of life have made it indispensable that they should notice.

In other words, they are specialists, and as a matter of course they excel in their own particular line. It does not follow, however, that they have better eyes than are possessed by men of civilized countries.

Set them to find a reversed "s" in the middle of a printed page, and the tears would run down their brown cheeks and they would give up the search with aching eyeballs. But the professional astronomer, however, never strain his eyes in the least.—Tit-Bits.

CHRISTENING THE MONTHS

The names of the months, as we know them to-day, date back to the days of the Caesars, and several of them show the influence of the belief in pagan deities.

January is named for Janus, the two-faced god, in order to signify the idea that this month looked forward to the new year as well as back upon the old. February takes its name from the Latin februa, to purify, because in that month ceremonies of funeral purification were held in

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As the Roman calendar originally began with March, the month which we know as September was the seventh, and owes its name to this fact—as do October, November, and December, which were to the earlier Romans the eighth, ninth, and tenth months.—Tit-Bits.

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MRS. SCHOFFIELD IS PRESIDENT LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Elected by Acclamation at Yesterday's Busy Session

Much disappointment was expressed at the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon upon the receipt of a letter from the secretary of the School Board stating, in reply to a request from the women, that owing to financial exigencies the Board did not see its way to take up the work of instruction to sub-normal children beyond what is being done at present. The letter further stated that the need of a psychologist was considered by the trustees but early appointment of such an officer was not anticipated.

Following the reading of the letter, the general discussion was crystallized into a resolution moved by Mrs. C. de V. Schofield and seconded by Mrs. Gibbs to the effect that a campaign should be inaugurated with a view to arousing public opinion as to the urgent need of a psychologist in the city schools.

Mental Defective Danger.
Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who presided, and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan cited cases of delinquency occurring among mental defectives and reiterated the warning of the danger to the community in allowing these unfortunates to be at large, and the need of a detention home for defective delinquents was again stressed. Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. MacLachlan and Mrs. Schofield were appointed a committee to look into these matters and to formulate a campaign aiming to the education of public opinion along these lines.

President Elected.
Nominations for the presidency, to succeed Miss Crease, resulted in the election by acclamation of Mrs. Schofield who will assume office at the next meeting of the Council. Mrs. Schofield in expressing her thanks for the honor conferred by the election solicited the support of every member and every affiliated society in the big task which lay ahead of the Council.

Medical Week Endorsed.
A letter from the B. C. Medical Association drawing attention to the inauguration of a Health Week here commencing March 20 received the hearty endorsement of Mrs. Schofield. The secretary was instructed to write to the Association suggesting that the problem of the mental defective should be included in the subjects to be dealt with by experts during the Health Week.

Medical Inspection in Schools.
Mrs. MacLachlan drew attention to the alleged shortcomings in medical inspection in the public school. She asserted that in the North Ward school where examination of the children is supposed to be made every month, the children had only been weighed and measured once in fourteen months. To this lack of proper examination the speaker ascribed much of the spread of the communicable diseases such as measles, mumps and flu whose ravages caused the loss of many weeks of study each year. Her motion that the Council of Women ask the School Board to see that the children at one school be thoroughly examined and that the mothers be notified in order that they might be present at the examination was passed by the meeting and will be forwarded to the Board.

Race Track Gambling.
A resolution from the Oak Bay W. C. T. U. with regard to the drug traffic was laid on the table pending further particulars.
The following resolution was passed and will be forwarded through the customary channels to the Minister of Justice: "Whereas we look with alarm upon the grave moral and economic evil of race track gambling as at present legalized in Canada, therefore be it resolved that the Local Council of Women of Victoria petition the Federal Government to amend the criminal code of Canada,

making the betting house on the race tracks of Canada illegal!"

Mrs. Thomson appealed to those women who needed painting and similar jobs carried out in connection with Spring-cleaning in their homes to put such work in hand as soon as possible to relieve the present unemployment situation, a sentiment in which the meeting readily concurred.

FAMINE RELIEF WORK PROGRESSES

Sum of \$4,000 in Cash Has Been Received

The Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the drought stricken in Soviet Russia has been operating since August 7 and has collected over \$40,000 in cash, 10 tons of clothing and foodstuffs and 4 cars of grain and flour which have been sent through the Soviet Red Cross of which this committee is a branch, to the Volga. The Soviet Red Cross Society is affiliated with the International Red Cross Society, and the Canadian branch has been continually commended in the Red Cross offices for its work.

Remember that 20,000,000 lives depend upon our help. The famine stricken must be supported until the next harvest, and the next two months is the most critical of all. So let us do what we can immediately," says a local official.

Contributions may be mailed and information secured as to when shipments will leave from the local secretary, F. A. Graham, Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the drought stricken in Soviet Russia, 315 Bayward Building, Victoria, B. C., telephone 1040.
New subscriptions are: Previously acknowledged, \$3,975.58; Friend, clothes, C. S. \$1.00; Friend, \$7.00; W. R. Gayer, \$5.00; Friend, clothes; A. N. A., \$14.00; H. Callard, clothes; Emily M. Mason \$2.00; A. H., \$20.00; Friend, 25c; E. D. M., \$1.00; R. S., 25c; M. H. H., 25c; Friend, 25c; Friend, 50c; Friend, 25c; Friend, 25c; K. Horn, \$1.00; D. Montgomery, \$1.00; J. Dooker, \$1.00; Friend, 10c; H. J. W., \$1.00; V. Lyon, 25c; C. V., 25c; Easton, 25c; Friend, 20c; Friend, \$1.00. Total, \$4,026.83.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 14—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is causing southerly gales which the weather general, Snow has fallen on the Northern Coast and rain southward to California. The weather is turning colder in the prairies.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 37; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .95; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles S. E.; snow, 1.6 in.; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .72; weather, raining.

Place	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	46	38
Seattle	46	38
San Francisco	58	48
Pendleton	42	32
Grand Forks	45	35
Nelson	42	32
Cranbrook	39	29
Kaslo	41	31
Saskatoon	41	31
Saskatoon	40	30
Regina	40	30
Edmonton	38	28
Winnipeg	38	28
Ottawa	38	28
Montreal	44	34
St. John	42	32
Halifax	34	24

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When I Puzzled The Prince

By Frederick Culpitt, the Famous Magician.
For more than twenty years I have been a magician, and not one of my tricks has ever gone wrong. But I have been very near to failure on several occasions, and never nearer than when King Edward tried to play a joke on me.
I was giving a performance at the Cavalry Club before the King and some of his friends. I asked His Majesty to select a card from a pack, tear it up, and place the pieces in an envelope—I told him that I intended to produce the same card out of a cigarette. The trick consisted in getting the King to take the piece of hearts. He took it, I know, because I saw the corner of the card.
Tricks for Royalty.
Then I borrowed a cigarette, "palmed" it, and put a prepared one, containing a five of hearts, in its place. So far everything had gone splendidly, but when I asked the King to name the card he had chosen he replied, "The ten of spades."
For a moment I was staggered, and King Edward and his friends burst out laughing. But, unfortunately for the success of their little joke, I was able to produce a ten of spades and make it look as if it had come out of the cigarette.
Many years later I was talking to the Prince of Wales and mentioned the incident and he said, "It was just the sort of thing my grandfather would do," the Prince said, with a laugh.
In the old days I was often engaged to entertain the Royal children. Once I was at Lady Menzies' house, when Princess Victoria and Prince David (as the Prince of Wales was then), were present. The Prince was so interested in one of my tricks with billiard balls that he jumped up and, seizing the balls, wanted to know if they folded up. Princess Victoria led him away, but afterwards he came behind the curtain and insisted upon being shown how it was done.
At another party there were presents for the Royal children, and I was asked to produce them out of a hat. As they included a yacht, three feet long, for Prince Henry, and a model kitchen stove for Princess Mary, who was then about ten years old, it was rather a "tall order." I solved the problem by hiding the presents under a sheet, which I covered with the paper I took out of the hat—when I swept it away there lay the toys! It was real magic to the children.
Prince Albert once acted as my assistant and amused everybody by the great delight he took in burning a hole in his sister's handkerchief. He also burnt his fingers, and then it was Princess Mary's turn to laugh.

The Curate Surprised.
Many pupils have passed through my hands, but perhaps the most amusing was a West African chief who was tired of the "witch doctor" at his court. He wished to show that individual how magic really should be done. He was in great trouble, and his servants and court officials out of their lives. I gave him a "spirit hand" for tapping out messages on tables, but within five minutes he broke it. This happened several times, and finally I had a special aluminum hand made for him. Wax was not strong enough!
I think I am the only man who has ever used magic as an aid to love making. One of my pupils was a barrister who was engaged to a very charming girl. His chances, however, were being ruined by a conjuring curate whose parlor tricks were greatly appreciated by the lady. In six weeks my pupil had learnt so much magic that he could even trick me occasionally. Finally we called upon the young lady, having made sure that the rival magician—the curate—would be present. My friend drew wonderful things out of hats, turned eggs into pigeons, handkerchiefs into goldfish, and made such a mess of the curate's reputation for magic that he went out in a bad temper and never troubled my pupil again.—Tit-Bits.

BARGE TRIPS FOR BEES

How many people, when they use the word "sincere," realize that they are referring to honey?
Such, however, is the case, for at one time honey was in much greater request than it is to-day. The Romans used it in great quantities, and as much of it was adulterated with wax, he was accounted an honest man who sold his honey pure. In this way the word "sincere" passed into our language, for it signified sine cera, meaning without wax.
The finest honey is produced in Sicily and in Narbonne, France, and the abundance of honey produced at Malta is the reason why it was once called Melita. The honey obtained on the banks of the Euphrates is of an intoxicating nature.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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GRASSICK—At Grand Forks, B. C. March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Grassick (nee Polle Clyde), a daughter. Both well.

DIED.

SIDDALL—On the 11th inst., at 329 Moss Street, James Hinson Siddall, 80, and M.A. aged 71, a native of Madras, India, U.S.A., and a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years. He is survived by his widow, 2 sons, Edwin F. of Victoria, and John A. of Los Angeles; and 7 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Stratford, residing in Indianapolis, U.S.A.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. m13

IN MEMORIAM.

YEO—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away on March 13, 1919.

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MILITARY 100, on Wednesday, March 15, at Women's Progressive Concertive Club, 214 Pemberton Building. Good prizes. Tickets, 25c, or from members at door. Phone 6961. m11-18

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THE usual Thursday night entertainment at the Sailors' Club, Esquimaux. m11-18

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