

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or  
gales, mostly easterly and southerly, un-  
settled and mild, with rain.

Royal—Pinto.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Anne of Green Gables.  
Variety—Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots.  
Columbia—Fitts of a Great City.  
Romano—Gates of Brass.

**EBERT TROOPS TO ENTER OCCUPIED ZONE**

**First Lord States Offer of Warships Virtually Accepted**

Head of British Admiralty Under Impression Canadian Government About to Accept Group of War Craft Admiralty Offered to Dominion.

London, March 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—That he had no information that Canada had declined the offer of warships made by the Admiralty, but that on the contrary his impression was that Canada had practically accepted the offer, was a statement made in the Commons yesterday afternoon by the First Lord of the Admiralty in answer to a question.

Replying to a question whether it was true that the Canadian authorities had decided to close the two dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, he said he did not know that the dockyards had been closed, but would make an inquiry.

He added that Admiral Lord Jellicoe's services on his recent tour had been of immense value and he hoped great good would accrue to the Empire in the promotion of increased co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions.

**Caucus at Ottawa.**  
Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—At 10 o'clock, when the Government caucus adjourned, Sir George Foster stated that there had been a general discussion of matters on the legislative programme. Among the questions discussed were naval establishment, post office legislation and the clauses of the Franchise Bill.

There would be a statement made to the House on the morning in regard to the decisions reached on naval establishment, Sir George stated.

**COMMUNISTS TO MEET IN MOSCOW**

Industrial Rehabilitation One of Question Convention Will Consider

Moscow, March 20.—Via London, March 24.—The ninth annual convention of the All-Russian Communist Party, which will open here March 27, will be of vital importance to the future of Soviet Russia, as it will be given the task of outlining the internal economic policy of the country during the coming year.

Three principal matters will be before the convention, these being industrial rehabilitation, the agricultural policy and the development and status of the co-operative societies. Two distinct parties have been formed, one favoring centralization of power, and the other opposing that policy.

**ANOTHER PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS ON PRAIRIES PREDICTED**

Winnipeg, March 24.—J. Mills, who farms 1,000 acres at Oxbow, Saskatchewan, predicts a grasshopper plague on the prairies again this year. Mr. Mills, who is visiting Winnipeg, states that the grasshoppers not only infest the crop fields and the roadways, but the hills and valleys of unbroken lands, and are to be seen in millions on the hills and bare spots.

**CONCILIATION BOARD.**

Ottawa, March 24.—Judge F. McE. Young, of Prince Rupert, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation which is investigating the dispute between the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage, Ltd., of Prince Rupert, and its employees. The other members of the board are S. P. McMordie and George Rudderham.

**More Troops and Police Are Stationed in Cork**

Cork, Ireland, March 24.—More troops and Royal Irish Constabulary have been sent here and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by the military and police forces. The Sinn Fein organization is maintaining secret watches and guards to protect its leaders, some of whom are reported to have received threatening letters similar to the one delivered to the late Lord Mayor before he was murdered last week.

**BELGIUM READY TO SIGN NEW PACT WITH NETHERLANDS**

Brussels, March 24.—Belgian delegates have gone to Paris to assist in a meeting of the Council of Fourteen, at which they will announce Belgium's readiness to sign the new treaty with Holland, by which the provisions of the Treaty of 1839 are revised. Decision on this effect was reached on Monday after two meetings of the Cabinet.

**New Cabinet in Germany to Include Independents**

Copenhagen, March 24.—Formation of a new German Cabinet is a matter of only a few hours, and the Independent Socialists are sure of getting several important portfolios, according to telegrams from Berlin this morning.

Gas, water and electric service has not been resumed in Berlin and the tramways are still idle, as they are said to be dissatisfied with the Government's "soft methods" while armed Spartacists are simply stood against the wall.

**300 LOCOMOTIVES IN RUSSIA NOW**

16,000 Before War; Bolshevism Has Ruined Railways and Waterways.

Warsaw, March 22.—Via London, March 24.—(Associated Press)—The report of Russian technical experts to the Allied representatives in Warsaw on transportation conditions in Russia shows that there are approximately 300 serviceable locomotives throughout the country, as compared with 16,000 before the war. Russia at the present time is building about twenty-five locomotives yearly, whereas before the war she built from 500 to 1,000.

The railroads are from two to three per cent. efficient, instead of twenty-eight per cent. as reported to the Allies by the Bolsheviks.

The Russian waterways are in an even worse state than the railways, owing to socialization. The Ladoga Canal, near Petrograd, the pre-war tonnage of which equaled that of the Suez Canal, are absolutely barren of traffic.

**WOULD POSTPONE APPEAL TO PEOPLE**

J. L. Garvin Says Lloyd George May Wait For Couple of Sessions

London, March 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—J. L. Garvin, discussing in The Observer Premier Lloyd George's political future, says the Prime Minister is convinced that with better organization for the Coalition the recent course of the by-elections could be reversed, and if the confidence of the country were so demonstrated, the Prime Minister would prefer to postpone the dissolution for a couple of sessions. He would then appeal to the country with the highest programme of achieved work behind him that any Parliament has ever accomplished and with an equally strong programme for the future.

Mr. Garvin, discussing what the Unionists are prepared to do to help the Prime Minister to carry Liberal opinion, thinks the crux will come on licensing matters. He urges Unionists to concede local option, which does not mean "pusseyfootism."

**BOLSHEVIK TROOPS BEATEN BY POLES IN BOBRUISK REGION**

Warsaw, March 24.—Russian Bolsheviks who attacked the Polish front with great fury in the vicinity of Bobruisk have been repulsed everywhere, army headquarters here reports. The Soviet forces seemed to centre their attack in the direction of Moez in an effort to retake that place from the Poles. At some places there was hand-to-hand fighting.

**ITALY MAY HAVE CABINET CRISIS**

Nitti May Fail to Secure Vote of Confidence in Chamber

Rome, March 24.—The possibility of a Cabinet crisis in Italy is suggested by The Giornale d'Italia today. It says Premier Nitti himself admits that it may be possible he will be unable to secure a vote of confidence in the Chamber. In this case, says the newspaper, either Professor Luigi Euzatti, the Minister of the Treasury, or Signor Ponomi, the Minister of War, would succeed Signor Nitti as Premier, or Premier Nitti would be enabled with the task of forming another Ministry.

**NAVY DEPARTMENT IN CHAOTIC STATE**

Official Blames Daniels For Conditions After States Entered War

Washington, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the Navy Department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harris Laning, assistant chief of operations, testified to-day before the Senate investigating committee. Captain Laning said no one knew what to do after a plan of action submitted by the Bureau of Operations had been disapproved, and that the "personal characteristics of the Secretary of the Navy" often made it impossible to get approval of really important policies.

**RAILWAY STRIKE IN SPAIN ENDED**

Madrid, March 24.—A plan was agreed upon early today sending the general strike on the Spanish railways, inaugurated yesterday. The agreement provides for the Government paying the companies for one month the amount necessary for them to increase wages. Meanwhile a definite solution will be sought of the companies' economic difficulties.

**CLAIM MOVEMENT NOT COMMUNISTIC**

Dusseldorf Red Leaders Say They Desire to Abolish Militarism

Central Executive Committee Being Formed; Town Committees to Co-operate

Dusseldorf, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—(Associated Press)—Leaders of the elements which have taken over control of this city insist the movement should not be termed Communist, as soviets throughout Germany are considered impossible and dangerous. It is desired above all to do away with militarism, they add, and show the Allies that Germany is determined to take such a stand.

**FOUR NEW BILLS RECEIVE ASSENT**

Kettle Valley Railway Extensions and Johnson St. Bridge Ratification Pass

Legislative Press Gallery, March 24.—Four new bills, which have been passed by the Provincial Legislature this session, received the Royal Assent this afternoon. Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. E. G. Prior, attending for the purpose.

**States Urges Turks Be Expelled From Europe**

Washington, March 24.—The original position of the American Government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the Allied Supreme Council which has been prepared at the State Department and which will be transmitted soon. The note will bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby, the new Secretary of State, and will be the first diplomatic paper to be signed by him.

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**MINISTER PROMISES STATEMENT ON NAVAL STATION TO-MORROW**

In reply to a telegram forwarded to Ottawa by William M. Lavel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, asking for information as to the authenticity of the reports concerning the demobilization of the Esquimalt dockyard and the prospect of future developments, the following wire was this morning received from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition:

"Question requested in your wire just received was asked in House yesterday. Minister of Marine and Fisheries has promised statement Thursday."

**SAY 16,000 WERE FROZEN TO DEATH**

Bolsheviki Claim Great Number of Anti-Bolsheviki Perished

London, March 24.—More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the Steppes, it is announced in a Soviet military communication received today from Moscow by wireless. (The Steppes comprise the plains of Southeastern Russia and the western Asiatic provinces.) The statement reports progress by the Red troops against General Denikin's forces along the railway in the Ekaterinodar region on the Caucasus front.

**NO DECLARATION OF PEACE OVER VETO OF WILSON**

Washington, March 25.—Congress has no constitutional authority to pass over the President's veto a joint resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany. Senator Thomas Democrat, Colorado, declared to-day in the Senate.

**EBERT TROOPS ARE BESIEGED IN WESEL**

Reds Have Nearly Surrounded Them; Firing Heard Across Rhine

Buderich, Rhenish Prussia (Across the Rhine from Weasel), March 24.—(Associated Press)—The German troops from the southern part of the Ruhr district, all of whom Monday night, were still holding the town safely late last night. The Government forces are keeping open the northern side of the town to admit reinforcements or to provide for a possible forced retreat.

**LEAKING SCHOOER IS FORCED TO GO INTO APIA, SAMOA**

San Francisco, March 24.—The schooner Armagard, bound from Eureka, Cal., to Sydney, put into the port of Apia, Samoa, in a leaking condition which was so serious that she had to jettison her deckload, according to a cablegram received here today by the maritime department of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Recent dispatches have indicated several Bolshevik plots in the neighborhood of Jamshepur.

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### IMO AND MONT BLANC BOTH FOUND GUILTY

London, March 24.—The Privy Council judgment in the case of the steamship Imo versus the French steamship Mont Blanc, and the cross appeal concerning the collision which caused the Halifax explosion, declares that the Council is clearly of the opinion that both ships were to blame for reciprocal neglect. They should have reversed their engines and have gone astern earlier.

### AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE SOON

London, March 24.—At a meeting yesterday of the Governing Body of the International Labor Bureau created by the League of Nations the plan to organize an International Labor Office charged with the duty of collecting and distributing information and preparing a programme for the annual conference, was adopted. The German delegates will be Dr. Hermann Leymann.

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### DATES SET FOR FALL FAIRS CLASH

Cowichan Agricultural Society Will Not Give Way to Vancouver

Duncan, March 24.—The fall fair of the Cowichan Agricultural Society has been set for September 16, 17 and 18, and all local dairymen have promised to support the fair by sending exhibits. These dates were fixed with the approval of the Department of Agriculture, and the City of Vancouver, knowing this, fixed upon the same dates, expecting Cowichan to give way. This was impossible, as the only dates left open were either too early or too late for a successful local show.

At a well-attended meeting of the directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society with the vice-president, H. J. Ruscombe Poole, in the chair, arrangements were made for the last ball of the Winter series, which is to take place on Easter Monday. The finance committee reported that the cost of putting the hall in satisfactory shape had been in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and outstanding bills for crockery and furnishings were about \$500 additional. The indebtedness to the mortgage would be \$3,500 if arrangements were made to settle the debt next year. To offset this the hall was now revenue producing, all available rooms being let and the hall itself frequently in use for dances and entertainments.

A Promise. The secretary, with K. F. Duncan, M. P., had approached the Minister of Agriculture and a promise had been given that if the society could raise \$5,000 the Government must pay to borrow it. The amount to be raised requires the amount to pay off the mortgage at a rate of 1 per cent. more than the Government must pay to borrow it. Several members thought there should be very little difficulty in raising the \$5,000 and getting the society on its feet, as one member expressed it, the society, like everyone else, is suffering from a temporary embarrassment while the financial outlook is good.

The secretary suggested a series of inexpensive Saturday evening dances from 8 to 12, and this will be arranged. Local orchestras will provide the music. New Director. The resignation of L. F. Solly was accepted with regret and G. A. Tidball, of Soanens, named as a director in his place. An offer of a local amateur performance to be given in May was enthusiastically accepted.

### U. S. NAVAL BILL TOTALS \$425,000,000

Washington, March 24.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$425,000,000, passed the House yesterday with a roll call and now goes to the Senate. It includes provisions aggregating \$104,000,000 to carry on construction of new ships authorized in the 1916 three-year programme, and for an enlisted personnel averaging 125,000 in the navy and 20,000 in the marine corps. There was no provision for new construction in addition to vessels already authorized, and contracts for which have been awarded.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Winnipeg, March 24.—William H. Enech, confessed slayer of William J. DeForge on the morning of October 18 last, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by a jury in Chief Justice Mathers' court. The defence was that the gun went off accidentally. Sentence will be pronounced when the others implicated in the affair are through with their trial.

### WIERINGEN ISLAND.

The Hague, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—The Premier read to Parliament to-day a royal decree by which the island of Wieringen is granted to Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German Crown Prince, as a place of residence, "without prejudice to future arrangements." The decree is dated March 20.

### TO STRIKE OUT RULE.

Newark, N. J., March 24.—A resolution to strike from the book of discipline of the Methodist Church that section known as the Blue Law or amusement ban, which forbids Methodists attending dances, theatres and horse races, was adopted at the Newark Methodist Conference here last night.

### LESS SUGAR CORN.

Frederick, Md., March 24.—The Sugar Corn Growers' Association yesterday afternoon unanimously passed a resolution recommending that only a fifty per cent. acreage of sugar corn be planted this season unless the canners advance the price from \$20 to \$22.50 per ton.

### MORE FOR DEPUTIES.

Paris, March 24.—The Chamber of Deputies voted last night to raise the compensation of members of the Chamber from \$2,000 francs monthly. The vote was 474 in favor of the increase to 139 against it.

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### LISBON WITNESSED STREET FIGHTING

Madrid, March 24.—Details of occurrences at Lisbon on Friday and Saturday have been received here by courier, and apparently serious disturbances have been experienced in that city. At a meeting of men employed in the building trades on Friday a resolution was adopted in favor of a "revolutionary general strike." Immediately afterward street fighting took place and 130 persons were arrested. During the melee there were shouts of "long live Red Russia," but the crowd was scattered when mounted guards arrived. Soon after a small bomb was thrown which slightly injured several persons. The general impression prevails that an uprising is improbable.

### STRIKES IN 1918-1919.

Ottawa, March 24.—Strikes in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919, caused an estimated loss of 768,341 working days, compared with 1,144,870 days lost the previous year, according to the report of Minister of Labor, made public yesterday. There were 186 strikes in 1918-19, of which forty-one were of less than three days' duration.

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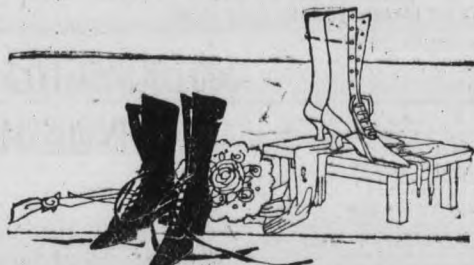
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SOLDIERS' COUNCIL  
IS PLAN NOW URGED

Vancouver Returned Men Refuse to Support Community Service League

Vancouver, March 24.—Representatives of the returned soldier bodies called together some time ago by Mayor Gale to obtain their endorsement of forming a Soldiers' Central Service Council to bring about a closer co-operation among those organizations.

The decision came at the end of a long discussion in which Comrade Robinson was Gonthard—were most vigorous in their denunciation of the League. It was claimed that the League was a Government institution, that it had collected a great deal of money and was unable to show any results from its work and that there was some ulterior motive back of the organization. Some criticism of the personnel of the executive also was indulged in.

SEVERAL HUNDRED  
COAL MINERS IDLE

Enforcement of Check-off Rule Causes Eruptions at Alberta Camps

Calgary, March 24.—Efforts of the Minister of Labor to enforce the order that only miners who sign the United Mine Workers of America check-off will be allowed to work have caused eruptions in Alberta coal camps and to-day four large camps, totalling several hundred men, are reported to be idle. The order was issued last January, but many of the operators, realizing many of their men were One Big Union, did not enforce the order, but reached individual agreements with their men, keeping them at work. Last week, however, the Minister of Labor agreed to take upon himself the responsibility of the order and the operators have put the order into effect with the result that miners at two camps at Coleman, one at Blairmore and one at Canmore have left work.

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DID NOT DECIDE  
ON SHIP POLICY

Ottawa Commons Did Not Reach Conclusion Last Night on Appropriation

Ottawa, March 24.—The House failed to reach a decision last night after an extended debate on the proposed appropriation of \$29,000,000 for the completion of the Government's merchant marine policy. The debate lasted nearly seven hours, and a score of members took part in it.

Finally, on request of the Opposition Leader, who stated there was no desire to obstruct, but that more information was desired, the item was allowed to stand. The House adjourned at 11.40 p.m. Ballantyne Spoke.

A lengthy speech on the progress of the Government's shipbuilding programme was made by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. "It is not often that Government-owned services show a profit," he said, "but I am very happy to say that, although we have only had nineteen vessels, and some of them in commission but a short time, our earnings come out on the right side. After providing for the new organization which we had to put in when we took over and opened up new routes, and after providing for insurance, we had up to December 31, 1919, gross earnings of \$3,448,338 and net earnings of \$1,408,669. This will provide an interest of 6 1/2 per cent. on the Government's investment."

Sixty-Three Ships. The Minister stated that the Government had contracted for sixty-three ships, representing a total tonnage of 880,425 tons. The average cost of building these ships would be \$131.92 a ton. He said twenty-four ships had been completed.

The total payments for ships to the present date amounted to \$43,704,962.

Cost. During the war contracts had been let at \$189 a ton for the larger vessels, ranging to \$215 a ton for the lake size. Since the armistice had been signed, however, the Government had been able to obtain the large vessels at \$167.50 a ton and the lake size boats at \$180. The Minister stated that steel ships built in the United States had varied considerably in cost, but in most cases had gone over the \$200 mark. In British Columbia the same class of ships were being built for the Canadian Government at \$180. The forty-four steel ships built by the Imperial Munitions Board had cost \$190 a ton.

Routes. Mr. Ballantyne reviewed the various routes which Canadian vessels were now sailing to—British South Africa, Cuba, Australia and New Zealand ports, and stated that the Government was considering additional routes.

He emphasized the value of the service lately in the importation of sugar.

Michael Clark. Dr. Michael Clark, who followed Mr. Ballantyne, expressed grave doubt as to the wisdom of the Government shipbuilding and operating policy. Where a public service was a monopoly it might be operated at a profit, said Mr. Clark, but when competition was inevitable it was better to leave it to private interests. How could Canada hope to go into the business with her present fiscal policy and compete with Great Britain, which not only had the ships but had a better force of men to sail them now than before?

He gave the Government warning that a restriction of imports inevitably meant restriction of exports.

He strongly urged the Government to discontinue the practice of granting subsidies of any kind.

A Prediction. Dr. Clark, in the course of his speech, predicted that Lord Robert Cecil might be Prime Minister of Great Britain at any time now. This great man, he said, had strongly urged Britishers to keep away from the war mind.

DECLARED INELIGIBLE  
TO SIT IN ASSEMBLY

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—The five suspended Socialist members of the New York Assembly "are ineligible and disqualified to occupy seats in the Assembly," counsel for the Assembly Judiciary Committee asserted to-day in a brief filed with the Committee, which conducted an investigation into the charge of disloyalty against the five men.

ROUMANIANS CAPTURE  
BOLSHEVIK "MONEY"

Bucharest, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—A German dirigible balloon headed for Moscow fell near Hotin, near Cerbowitz. Its officer and 300,000,000 rubles, printed in Berlin, and also a printing press for making money, were taken charge of and brought here by Roumanians.

WANTS ACTIVITIES  
OF BOARDS STOPPED

Chateauguy Member Tells Commons Wheat and Commerce Boards Too Busy

Ottawa, March 24.—G. A. Robb, Chateauguy, said in the House of Commons yesterday that if the Government did not stop such bodies as the Wheat Control Board and the Board of Commerce, the dairy industry would be ruined within the next two years.

"The Board of Commerce, on the one hand, is doing all it can to destroy the farming industry," he said. "It even threatens to put farmers in jail for selling their milk at a higher price, while on the other hand, we have the Wheat Control Board putting a tax of 2¢ or 1.50 on flour and thus seriously affecting the export trade." The result, he said, was that the milling industry was being affected and the sheds at Montreal and St. John were loaded down with flour because would-be purchasers would not pay the tax.

C. P. R. AGENTS HERE  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Big Party of Passenger Agents Will Visit This City

Vancouver, March 24.—The special train conveying passenger agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway from points all over Eastern Canada and from the United States, from points as far South as Atlanta, Ga., pulled into the C. P. R. depot here last night.

Two days will be spent in Vancouver, during which time the agents will be conducted on a thorough inspection of the city and its vicinity and the various points of interest within easy reach.

On Friday the men will proceed to Nanaimo, and then by motor to Alberni and Great Central Lake, returning by special train to Duncan, where they will lunch. From Duncan they will proceed to Victoria, where they will arrive Saturday afternoon.

They will return to Vancouver Monday to rejoin their train for the trip East.

While in Vancouver the party will be in charge of H. W. Brodie, the general passenger agent at Vancouver, who accompanied the train on the trip from Toronto, together with two other general passenger agents, W. H. Snell, of Montreal, and G. A. Walton, of Winnipeg.

Travelers. Members of the party are C. E. Usher, W. H. Snell, G. A. Walton, H. W. Brodie, G. F. Snyder, J. O. Apps, Walter Maughan, R. G. McNeillie, T. J. Wall, A. O. Seymour, G. D. Wadsworth, M. G. Murphy, A. S. Albertsen, C. L. Williams, E. E. Penn, M. E. Malone, A. A. Polharnis, F. L. Nason, R. Dawson, E. L. Sheehan, W. E. Howard, F. R. Perry, G. D. Wakton, J. A. McDonald, E. G. Cheesborough, J. J. Anderson, C. F. L. Sturdee, L. D. Chatham, L. R. Hart, J. E. Proctor, J. Sparks, H. F. Sharp, G. B. Burpee, G. Brophy, F. Higgins, E. Holland, R. G. Amiot and J. S. Carter.

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NOT PREPARING TO  
RAISE ANOTHER LOAN

Ottawa Government Hopes to  
Get Along Without Further  
Appeal

Ottawa, March 24.—The Government does not contemplate launching another popular loan next Fall, according to authoritative sources. Despite the fact that the estimated expenditures, as tabled in the House

of Commons, are about \$200,000,000 above the anticipated revenue, the Ministry hopes to get along without further borrowing appeals. A great part of the 1919 Victory Loan has not been spent yet.

The time limit in which financial assistance may be given out of the unemployment fund to returned men has been extended. Under the original provisions, assistance could be given out only in the month of December last and January. February and March of the present year. The time limit has now been extended to April 30 in the case of men without dependents and to April 24 in the case of men with dependents. Extension of the time limit was recommended by officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which has the administration of the fund in hand.

Notice is given by the Department of Finance that on account of the interest payment due May 1, the transfer books of the 1918 and 1919 Victory

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## GIVING WAY.

One of the concessions the Bauer Government is reported to have made to the strikers in Berlin in return for the ending of the strike is the admission of Independent Socialists to the Cabinet. One report says a purely Socialist ministry is being formed, but this probably is an exaggeration. In any case the representation of the Independent Socialists in the Cabinet would be a considerable Radical victory, for President Ebert had resolutely set his face against having any representatives of that element among his official advisers after his experience with Ledebour, Haase and Dittman who were members of his first ministry. At that time the Independent Socialists objected to the measures that were being adopted by the Government for the suppression of Liebknecht and his Spartacists, between whom and that wing of the Socialist element there is not a very wide difference, and withdrew from the Cabinet.

If the Government has been compelled to dismiss Noske and others and find ministerial places for the Independent Socialists again, it will mean that the Majority Socialist Party has lost its grip and soon must give way to the more radical group. How far that process will go will be watched with special interest, not only on account of its connection with German reconstruction, but also in the light of what happened in Russia. There, it will be remembered, the Provisional, or first, revolutionary Government, was forced to admit Kerensky, Tsereteli and other advanced Socialists who ultimately obtained entire control of the administration. They, in turn, were forced to admit men of even more extreme views, until eventually the Soviets had little trouble in putting them out of the way.

If this performance is to be repeated in Germany the admission of the Independent Socialists into the Bauer Cabinet means its ultimate control by those elements, who, in turn, will be replaced by the communists. The Independent Socialists have much more in common with the Spartacists than with the Majority Socialists, for they showed themselves to be opposed to Germany's war policy and Prussian imperialism during the conflict, while the latter supported both to the very end.

## SETTLERS' RIGHTS.

Very little need be said on the subject of settlers' rights. The bill introduced to the House and sponsored by Hon. William Sloan for the third time during the life of the present Legislature involves a principle of jurisdiction concerning which the Privy Council already has upheld the case of the Province. The Acts of 1917 and 1919 and the present measure are designed to amend the original legislation placed on the statutes by the late Sir Richard McBride in 1904. In May, 1918, the Dominion disallowed the 1917 Act, which made it necessary for the local House to re-enact it at last year's session of the Legislature. In this case the Governor's assent was withheld and the federal authorities refused to recommend the acceptance of the bill by him. In other words Ottawa's attitude may be taken as the same to-day as it was in May, 1918. Whether Mr. Sloan's appeal of yesterday will have any effect upon the Dominion Government or not remains to be seen. He charged the Federal authorities with an attempt to abrogate the constitution of the country, and if Ottawa is clothed with any dignity at all this gentle prod should draw a reply that may shed further light upon its intentions.

## VERY COMMON.

Everybody will agree that a good deal of time and money could be saved if our legislators would appreciate the necessity of confining their energies more to the dispatch of public business and less to the unburdening of party flapdoodle. But as long as political systems of the country remain as they are, no very material change in the procedure which governs the annual gathering at James Bay can be expected. It must not be supposed that the Legislature of British Columbia is an exception in point of loquacity. The vice is common to all law-making institutions in Anglo-Saxon countries. Nor do we think that a full and frank interchange of view—despite its frequent irrelevancy—between the representatives of the people from such a scattered Province as this should be drastically curtailed or even hemmed in by a too rigorous regard for the rules of debate. Our morning contemporary charges the Speaker with being too lenient in dealing with

irrelevant speeches. It is true that during the present session more than one debate has strayed far afield and the origin of the discussion has become lost in a maze of political repartee; but the Speaker's task is no sinecure in an assembly such as our Legislature. On the one hand he must pay due regard to a small minority in Opposition whose detection of a too rigid procedure would be followed promptly by the charge of partizan ruling; on the other hand the Government benches possess a majority whose will could be made to prevail over any ruling of the Chair to which it objected.

The morning paper may define the duty of the Speaker until the Day of Judgment; but until our legislators learn how cheap talk can be made to be, the wielder of the mace will have all he can do in keeping moderate control over a debate.

## A FAILURE.

The reason the Soviet Government of Russia is so anxious to encourage outside capital to enter that country and to promote trade relations with the rest of the world may be found in a report made by Commissioner Krassin, in charge of the Ways and Communications, at a recent conference. "I must say," Krassin said, "that life has shown itself stronger than Communistic doctrines, and until we recognize as absolutely impossible the establishment of economic life under our regime as it exists at present, we can do nothing.

At this conference were Lenine, Trotzky and Rikow, president of the Popular Economic Council, who received a complete report on Russian industrial work, as well as on Russian finances. The latter report showed that during the first year of the Soviet regime there was a deficit of 61,500,000,000 rubles.

A situation even worse than this was found to exist in the factories, where production has diminished by 70 per cent. A majority of the factories in Russia are idle, owing to lack of raw material and coal, while those still in operation have found that the returns from operation scarcely met their payroll.

The condition of the railroads makes impossible the transportation of coal and iron from the Donetz basin, which furnished 90 per cent. of Russia's coal supply, more than 7,000,000 tons of coal now being there awaiting transportation. Lenine's economic experts also reported that they were unable to transport any cotton from Turkestan or foodstuffs from Siberia owing to the railroad breakdown.

According to Rikow, the experiment of communizing Russia's economic life has been a complete fiasco. "The peasant now considers himself a proprietor and owner of the soil, and as he fears that some one will at some future time try to deprive him of it he will cultivate only enough to meet his own needs," Rikow said.

As a result of these reports Lenine appears to have abandoned his programme of collective government for the principle of individual government. Industry no longer is to be run by a Soviet committee, but by special chiefs, analogous to superintendents, for each factory. Not only does this indicate drastic revision of his economic schemes but he has been forced to abandon the eight-hour day for a working day of ten hours, at the same time making work obligatory.

From what occurred in this Soviet conference there is no doubt the Allied Commission will be welcomed in Russia and will be asked to help in the industrial rehabilitation of Russia and aid in saving the Lenine Government.

Although the concessions to the Independent Socialists have brought the general strike in Berlin to an end, this does not necessarily mean that it will restore the Government's control over the Rhenish industrial region. The problem there is altogether different, since it is Spartacan, communistic and therefore revolutionary.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries says the same class of steel ships are being built for the Canadian Government for \$167.50 per ton as are being built in the United States for more than \$200 per ton. This ought to be a good boost for steel shipbuilding in British Columbia.

According to the Treaty of Versailles the German Government is not permitted to send troops into the Ruhr District to deal with the Spartacans. Obviously the Allies either will have to relax that stipulation to give the Government a chance to restore order, or they will have to intervene themselves. As intervention might create some very serious problems at home, it would be better if they relaxed the restriction, making-sure however, that the relaxation is merely temporary.

"I would rather Germany had won the war and that they had conquered us and taken care of us here than to have such a devil in our midst as drink," declared Captain Rev. Sydney Lambert at the Prohibition Convention in Toronto the other day. We fear the speaker's perspective was out of focus. If Germany had won the war the prohibition movement in Canada would have been drowned in Bavarian beer, and that would have been the least of Canada's troubles at the hands of insensate Prussianism, whose atrocities in the war the reverend gentleman apparently regards as minor enormities in comparison with "drink in our midst." One of the reasons uplift movements meet with so many obstacles is the large number of foolish people who are allowed to make speeches in their behalf.

## A FUTURE PRIME MINISTER

(Farm and Home)  
A boy from the country was looking for something to do, and, walking down a street, he noticed the following sign outside a shop: "Boy wanted." He picked up the sign and entered the shop. The proprietor met him. "What did you bring that sign in here for?" asked the proprietor.  
"You won't need it any more," said the lad cheerfully. "I'm going to take the job!"

## ELECTORS WILL DECIDE JITNEY PROBLEM HERE

Agreement Between City and B. C. Electric to Be Subject of By-Law

While such action is not made compulsory by the city's Private Bill, recently introduced to the floor of the Provincial Legislature, the City Council will submit a by-law on the subject before ratifying any agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company relating to the fares and lighting rates to be charged in the city in future, as it would allow the electors the last word on the question.

As soon as the Bill passes a committee of the Council will be appointed to interview the Electric Railway Company and negotiate an agreement with it. This agreement will allow the Company to charge a six cent fare on city lines in return for which it will reduce the lighting rate to six cents and grant other concessions, provided, of course, that the city prevents jitneys from running on routes in competition with street cars. The Company already has informed the city what terms it is prepared to adopt, so that no difficulty in framing an agreement at present appears likely.

As soon as this agreement is concluded it will be submitted as a by-law to the electors and will go into effect when ratified by them. This by-law probably will be submitted within the next three months, and it is possible that municipal council links by-law will be before the voters at the same time.

"I would not have voted to ask for power to prohibit jitneys if I did not understand that the agreement introduced with the B. C. Electric Company was to be put before the electors," one of the members of the city's Legislative Committee told a Times representative. "Such a by-law will afford ample opportunity for the jitney supporters to fight the agreement. As a matter of fact, the time for the fight on the question is when the by-law is submitted." It is altogether probable, indeed, that a determined fight will be waged by the jitney interests to have the by-law quashed. The jitney operators, having circulated a largely signed petition protesting against jitney prohibition, claim that the public believes in the operation of jitneys as at present. The majority of the aldermen, however, feel that they have the people behind them in desiring to control jitneys.

## WAS ADMINISTRATOR FOR MANY YEARS

Wm. Monteith, Well-known Resident, Died Last Night; Here Since 1870

William Monteith for many years Official Administrator in the Provincial Government and a well-known and highly-esteemed resident of this city, died last night at the Victoria Private Hospital at the age of seventy years. The late Mr. Monteith first came to Victoria from Scotland in 1870, and was for many years employed in the office of Messrs. Janlon, Rhodes & Co.

He is survived by his widow, two sons Major Roger C. Monteith and W. Barclay Monteith, and four

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## REPRESENTATIVE DIES.

Washington, March 24.—Representative W. J. Bronning, of Camden, N. J., dropped dead in a barber shop at the Capitol to-day.

Berlin, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—The retirement of Gustave Noske as Minister of Defence came after a stubborn attempt by his party supporters among the coalition bloc to retain him in office in opposition to the pressure of the Berlin party and Labor leaders and the clamor of the Independents. His resignation was first tendered to President Ebert on Friday at Stuttgart, and was at that time not accepted.

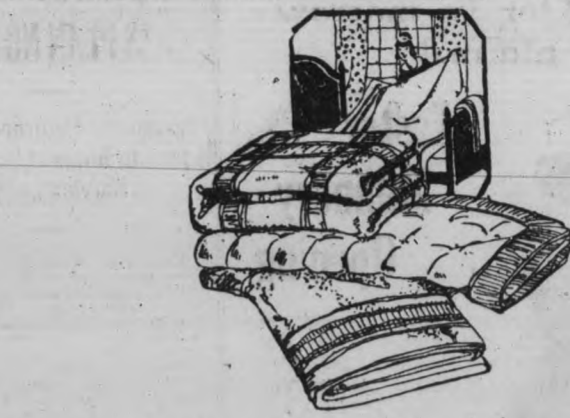
When the Ebert-Bauer Government returned to Berlin the fatality of trying to hold Noske in power was promptly discovered and the man who had so long been a red flag to the Independents and Radicals has now been cast aside.

**Luetwitz Arrested.**  
Major-General von Luetwitz, the military commander in the Kapp revolt, has been arrested, it is officially announced. Admiral von Trotha, Chief of the Admiralty, has also been arrested.

There is no definite news of Kapp's whereabouts. It is supposed he is on his estate in East Prussia.

Some of the ringleaders in the Kapp revolution against whom proceedings have begun for high treason have disappeared. They include Dr. Kapp himself, von Jagow, Major Pabst, Col. Bauer, Dr. Schiele and ex-Attorney Brederick.

Dr. von Falkenhansen, former Assistant Secretary of State, and Counsellor Doye have been added to the list of those to be prosecuted.



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Government Street—Opposite Post Office

STATED ALLIES WILL ALLOW EBERT TROOPS TO CARRY OUT MOVES

(Continued from page 1.)

after victims of recent fighting in the city have been buried. Admiral Muerer, who has been under arrest for several days, was released to-day.

Non-commissioned officers and sailors, who recently arrested higher officers of the fleet, announce the latter must be held until the naval personnel can choose its own officers, and threaten that if this course is not followed, naval units will disband and disperse. In the meantime, the navy has been placed at the disposal of the Ebert Government to fight the revolt of the Extreme Left if necessary.

**Big Concessions.**  
London, March 24.—A Copenhagen dispatch to The London Times last evening said the Bauer Government in Germany had come to terms with the extremists at the cost of sweeping concessions.

A purely Social Cabinet is to be formed, which will try to establish order and hold a general election. The Reichswehr troops will be immediately withdrawn and Berlin workmen's guards will be formed.

The general strike will be stopped, but will be instantly resumed if the Government is unable to effect the stipulated conditions. The foregoing agreement was reached yesterday afternoon between Secretary Bauer and the trade union leaders, and was followed by a split among the Independents, the smaller part of whom joined the Communists. The strike committee yesterday unanimously proclaimed the strike ended.

**Noske.**

Berlin, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—The retirement of Gustave Noske as Minister of Defence came after a stubborn attempt by his party supporters among the coalition bloc to retain him in office in opposition to the pressure of the Berlin party and Labor leaders and the clamor of the Independents. His resignation was first tendered to President Ebert on Friday at Stuttgart, and was at that time not accepted.

When the Ebert-Bauer Government returned to Berlin the fatality of trying to hold Noske in power was promptly discovered and the man who had so long been a red flag to the Independents and Radicals has now been cast aside.

**Luetwitz Arrested.**  
Major-General von Luetwitz, the military commander in the Kapp revolt, has been arrested, it is officially announced. Admiral von Trotha, Chief of the Admiralty, has also been arrested.

There is no definite news of Kapp's whereabouts. It is supposed he is on his estate in East Prussia.

Some of the ringleaders in the Kapp revolution against whom proceedings have begun for high treason have disappeared. They include Dr. Kapp himself, von Jagow, Major Pabst, Col. Bauer, Dr. Schiele and ex-Attorney Brederick.

Dr. von Falkenhansen, former Assistant Secretary of State, and Counsellor Doye have been added to the list of those to be prosecuted.

**MINERS' WAGES.**

Washington, March 24.—Suggestion that the joint scale committee of operators and miners of the central competitive bituminous coal field meet Monday in New York to draft a new wage agreement was made in a telegram sent to-day by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee.

The truly great man is always humble—the measure of his own attainment is alongside of the grandeur of his ideals keeps him so.

KING HANDS MEDAL TO MR. LEMIEUX

Ex-Minister's Son Won It; Lemieux Also Addresses Members of Parliament

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—The King to-day received Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. Lemieux and handed the Military Cross won by their son to Mr. Lemieux.

Mr. Lemieux later was entertained by the Empire Parliamentary Association at Westminster, Sir Auckland Geddes presiding at the function.

Mr. Lemieux spoke at length on the bi-lingual question, and said in part:

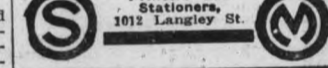
"I am not speaking as a party man, but as a Canadian who gave his all for the cause of small nationalities. From Sir Wilfrid Laurier onwards, the paper thinks that the existence of two languages in the Dominion might be a source of strength rather than a weakness, and it finds difficulty in understanding why hindering regulations should be made.

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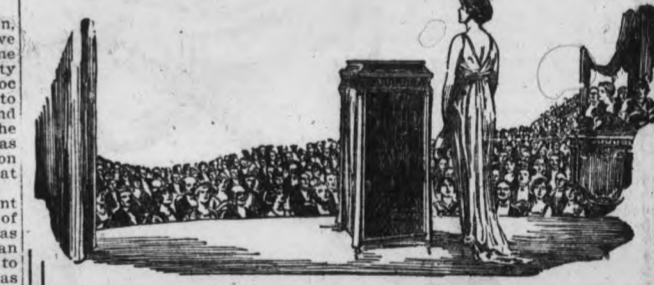


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Press)—The Times, in an editorial, sympathizes with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's views, "expressed at a luncheon here yesterday, on the bilingual problem in Canada, but it regards as unsound his analogy between the attitude of some English-speaking Canadians toward their French-speaking fellow subjects and Germany's language policy in Alsace and Poland. The paper thinks that the existence of two languages in the Dominion might be a source of strength rather than a weakness, and it finds difficulty in understanding why hindering regulations should be made.



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### EDUCATION BLIND CHILDREN.

To the Editor:—It is sincerely hoped by many sympathizers of the blind that the project to institute a school in this Province will not be allowed to drop. The speaker of the House ruled the matter out, when brought forward by Mr. Giddens, on technical grounds. May our friends persevere to get this most important matter through during the present session of the Parliament.

I understand there are quite a number of blind children in this Province which would permit a nucleus for an institution, where not only a general education is given, but a training in any particular vocation in which the person shows ability.

This would enable them to earn their own living, and not become a charge on the country. How truly grateful the parents of these handicapped children would be to know their afflicted ones were equipped to fight the battle of life! It is a well-known fact a blind person usually shows ability to develop some other faculty and its our bounden duty to give them all the help possible.

Another reason for an institution of this sort being established in this Province outside of the part there are enough pupils to warrant it is on account of the distance from present schools. Mothers do not like to let an afflicted child far away from them, and at present the ones that do go away, the parents have to travel back and forward with them at a big expense.

It is well to bear in mind, too, the fact of the institution of this sort not being in the Province, the public are not educated to employ the blind when they finish their course.

In my mother city, Bristol, England, there is a fine institution for this purpose, to which is added a retail store to dispose of the various articles made, thus helping to make it self-supporting, and affording an opportunity for outsiders to engage the services of these afflicted people.

At present there is a factory in Vancouver supported by outside charitable institutions, which teaches brush and broom making, but it is for adults, and so does not answer for the younger ones, who by proper instruction would make great success in various occupations.

ARTHUR HINDER.

Moss Street, Victoria, March 23, 1920.

### MR. LOCKLEY REPLIES.

To the Editor:—Contained in your issue of Friday last, the 19th inst., was a letter headed "A Boost for Jardine," signed "Veritas Vincit." In his letter he states that at a certain meeting Jardine explained that he had served notice on myself and the returning officer regarding my disqualification. The same evening that his letter appeared I held a public meeting at which I offered \$100 to anyone that could prove or truthfully say that Jardine did any such thing (to legally complain of the disqualification of a candidate it must be done before the time closes for nominations to be in, and the Court held this to be true by ordering a new election.

But this was the "great card" that Jardine boasted he had to play. We were both nominated at the same time and stood side by side handing in our papers, and my opponent never uttered a word of protest; but within an hour of the close of the nominations, Jardine's solicitor was in the Municipal Hall claiming the election by acclamation, saying that I, his only opponent, was disqualified, in other words trying to gain the election by a very despicable trick, and admitting in so doing that he was afraid to face the electors as he knew long before the election day what their verdict would be.

It was not until the day before the election was held that my opponent gave me a copy of the notice he had served on the Returning Officer two days after nomination day, which was not worth the paper it was written on, as it was served too late. We were in the hands of the Returning Officer and had to go before the electors with the result that Jardine was badly beaten, and has since proved himself too small to take his beating, but tried his best to force himself on the people who had told him emphatically that they wanted none of him.

The writer of the letter goes on to say that it would be well to have the experience, etc., of Jardine at our disposal. May I remind him that it is the bitter experience of the people of Esquimalt with the same Jardine that makes them determined to have no more to do with him, as far as concerns public matters.

In your issue of Monday the 22nd inst., another letter appears above the signature of "Veritas Vincit." He seems very much peeved because I called him a "coward," which, to my mind, is a very appropriate name for any man that writes to the press and has not got the backbone to publish his own name and address. But surely he himself admits his cowardice when he says that he was present at the public meeting on Friday last and had not the manliness to get up in his seat and explain or complain of the remarks I made regarding him.

As to his reference to the Court's judgment I cannot understand, seeing that for close on two hours I explained fully the whole case from beginning to end. The remarks of the Judge would never have been made had witnesses been called or myself had been placed in the witness box; but, as I said, we relied implicitly on documentary evidence and parallel cases in other and higher Courts, and when the Court decided that these cases did not apply to our case we had absolutely no foundation or evidence on which to base a claim for judgment.

Let me remind "Veritas Vincit" that Esquimalt does not want any more "silent knockers." It wants strong, progressive, broad-minded business men who are willing to give their time and energy for the benefit of Esquimalt as a whole, so that we can make her what she is destined to be if we pull together—the industrial centre of the southern portion of Vancouver Island.

A. LOCKLEY.

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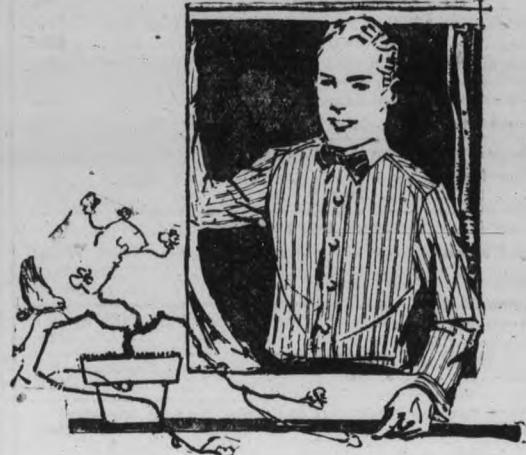
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Mrs. Ralph Smith Forecasts Legislation at Early Date

"I believe that we shall have on the statute books of the Province within the next two weeks a Mothers' Pensions Act, and its realization will be the direct result of women's influence and of the educational work conducted by your Local Councils. When that bill comes down for the second reading, I hope that the women will show their sympathy and encouragement to the men who are sponsoring it by attending the House on that occasion." This was the statement made by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., before the meeting of the Local Council yesterday, in the course of a laudatory comment upon the report on "Women in Industry" given by Mrs. C. Spofford.

**No "Cheap" Women.**

The high cost of living and the depletion of man power has driven many women into the competitive world, declares Mrs. Smith and she appealed to the women to make their platform "equal work for equal pay." To do that they must make themselves 100 per cent. efficient and should not be in any way considered cheap women. The lady member went on to speak of the action being taken by the Federal Government in the matter of admission to this country of women for domestic service.

These women were coming out at the request of the Imperial Government, which had requested the Provincial Government to co-operate with them. The Federal Government in turn had requested each of the Provincial Governments to give every assistance. These women who were coming to this country were anxious to make a fresh start, they were women who had lost their all in the war. And it was up to the women of this country to give every possible assistance.

**Women in Industry.**

That the proper consideration of such a wide subject as "Women in Industry" demanded the services of salaried experts who were able to make a thorough study of the problems involved was the contention of Mrs. Spofford in the preamble to her annual report. Her committee comprised Mesdames Powers, Graves, Spofford, Hodges, Miss Bertha Winn and Miss Marlatt. Among the points considered by the committee were the workings of the Minimum Wage Act.

The organization of women in paid employments as beneficial to themselves and to the country; co-operation between employers and employees as essential to and a first principle in reconstruction; working periods, payments and the relation of these to the cost of living; women as competitors in the labor market; new avenues of occupation for women; how household services may be made to appeal to young women; equal pay for equal quantity and quality of service; and the consideration of the domestic help situation.

**Rural Teaching Conditions.**

Miss Cann, convener of the Education Committee, presented an excellent report on education. Among the recommendations made was one suggesting that some steps be taken to improve living conditions for teachers in the rural districts, where the conditions were often impossible for women of refinement. Such a step, she declared, would do much to elevate the schools as well as the teaching profession. As women teachers in these districts might confide their difficulties and the report suggested that the Local Councils and the B. C. Federation of Teachers might co-operate in this matter.

The second recommendation made by the committee in its report had to do with a matter concerning education in Victoria, viz., singing in the High School. It was claimed that the neglect of music from the curriculum was very serious loss. The Board of School Trustees, it was recommended, should be asked favorably to consider the introduction of the subject. The report concluded with a tribute to the Local Council for the part they had taken in advocating the establishment of a two years' course in affiliation with the University of B. C.

**Objects to Dancing.**

Mrs. Frank Andrews, referring to the alleged conditions in which young teachers lived in the rural districts voiced her opinion that the present system of sending young girls to the rural districts was wrong. "A young girl should not have to gain her first teaching experience in the rural schools. I claim that the older and more experienced teachers, who would be better able to face these conditions, should be sent to the country districts, and the young teachers receive their early training in the cities. Our present system should be reversed. I think it is a matter

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which might well be taken up by the Teachers' Federation.

The reading of the report drew from Mrs. Ensor a query as to whether dancing was part of the curriculum at the High School. The reply was in the negative, although it was admitted that dancing probably took place in the gymnasium. "There seems to be an insane rage for dancing in the city. I think it is a dreadful thing and speaks badly for the morals of the city when we consider that scarcely a concert or entertainment takes place that does not finish up with a dance," was Mrs. Ensor's comment.

At this point Mrs. Jenkins arose and voiced her disagreement with the speaker. "I have attended a number of these High School dances and, personally, I must admit—perhaps I am frivolous—that I like to see these young people enjoying themselves and dancing under proper supervision. As a nature, I feel young people to dance is it for them to breathe," a statement in which the meeting showed its hearty accord.

**Daughters of Maacabee Meet.**—The regular meeting of the Victoria Review No. 1, Daughters of the Maacabees, was held last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street. Mrs. Lillian Hodgson, supervising deputy, was the guest of honor. Arrangements were made to hold a dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday, March 30. The meeting also discussed the rally which is to be held in Nanaimo on June 1 in memory of the late Mrs. Annie Burgess, a member of long standing in the local review, who passed away at Lynn, Mass., on March 2, the charter was draped. The meeting wished Mrs. Webb a very pleasant trip to England. She will leave in a few days.

**"Girls' Corner Club."**—The weekly meeting of the "Girls' Corner Club" will be held as usual on Thursday in their clubhouse, 243 Fairfield Street, Douglas Street, supper being served promptly at 6.15 p. m., to which all business girls are cordially invited. The Rev. David Lister, of St. Aidan's, Mount Tomline, and Mrs. Lister have accepted an invitation to be present and Mr. Lister will give an address. The Ladies' Aid of Fairfield Methodist Church are kindly looking after the arrangements for the supper. The meeting will close shortly before 8 p. m.



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## TO ASK FOR WOMAN MAGISTRATE FOR JUVENILE COURT

Local Council Consider Matter at Suggestion of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P.

Victoria is likely to have a juvenile court with a woman magistrate in the near future if the present hopes of the Local Council of Women materialize, for at yesterday afternoon's session of that body's annual meeting Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., volunteered to head a delegation to approach the Governor in the matter. "And I feel very sure that you can obtain a juvenile court and a woman magistrate just for the asking," was her encouraging observation, emanating from the hearing of Miss Winn's report on the mentally deficient.

Miss Carolyn de Wolfe, of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. C. Spofford and Mrs. Jenkins were appointed a committee to go into the matter thoroughly and confer with Mrs. Smith, with a view to approaching the Governor.

Parental School Likely.

Miss Winn's report showed the rapid strides made in the care and treatment of mental defectives during the past year. She referred with satisfaction to the big step forward made by the mental hygiene survey by the Dominion psychiatricists. There was now every prospect that a parental school would be established in Victoria before long, the plan having been met with the hearty endorsement of the School Board. Reference was made to the invaluable co-operation of the school trustees, the generosity of the Dr. J. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., in supplying milk for the children and the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., for its "adoption" of the school and gifts of toys and equipment.

Her comment that much might follow the establishment of a juvenile court was made at the suggestion of the appointment of a probation officer imbued with expert knowledge and human understanding by Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., who cited the magnificent work accomplished by Judge Mrs. Murphy in Edmonton and Judge Mrs. McGill in Vancouver.

**Report on Laws.**

The educational work of past years was now bearing fruit in social legislation, claimed Mrs. Spofford in making her report for the year. With the Franchise Act, the Provincial Prohibition Act, the Equal Rights Powers of Guardianship, and the Minimum Wage Act, it was now possible to add the legislation of the 1919 session of the Provincial Parliament on "The Prevention of Vice and Disorderly Houses," and persistently enforced should result in the control and ultimate elimination of the terrible score.

The provisions of the Act were recalled by Mrs. Spofford before she called attention to the fact that the legislation was not yet in operation. The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1919, had met with hearty approval. The provisions of this Act were also recalled. The Act Amendment Act, 1919, afforded further rights to the woman whose husband died intestate, and was important as affecting the interests of women so concerned. Mrs. Spofford recalled a number of the matters referred to the Local Council to the Provincial Executive and for legislation to be considered and action taken thereon, and commended to the local body for special study, the different matters under consideration by the health commission recently appointed by the Government of which the speaker, Mrs. Spofford, was a member.

**Health Measures.**

Mrs. C. de V. Schofield gave an encouraging account of the results achieved by the amalgamated Health Committee. Extension of the Jubilee Hospital, endorsement of the child welfare clinic, a health centre in the schools, school luncheons, the better care of the tubercular patients, traveling dental clinics, etc., were included among the results. Reference was made to the committee's instrumentality in bringing the Child Welfare exhibit to the city.

The results of the visit of the Health Commission to Victoria were also reviewed, and with some pride it was pointed out that the Trades and Labor Council memorandum published after the conference was practically the same as the platform drawn up by the Health Commission, showing that it met with whole-hearted favor in one quarter at least.

**Parks and Playgrounds.**

The works of the Parks and Playgrounds Committee was reviewed by Mrs. H. W. Graves, convener. In a concise and illuminating report she cited the results achieved by Mr. Stuart Hutchinson, head supervisor, Mrs. Hawkrig of Central Park and Mrs. Perrier of Beacon Hill, in inspecting the boys and girls in their play and in inspecting and providing apparatus.

Papers showing her efforts in connection with the suppression of objectionable printed matter, and the censoring of certain billboard advertisements were presented by Miss Work.

The report of "Patrol Duty" in connection with her duties with the Social Service work showed that 1,423 calls had been made during the past year; 14 girls in their teens had passed through her hands, 22 being prospective mothers. Twenty-seven cases of deserted wives and 19 of deserted husbands had been given

assistance. "More difficulty was found in getting the husbands back than the wives," commented the speaker.

Children's Aid Home.

"Among the reports of affiliated societies one on the Children's Aid Home presented by Mrs. Riddell, of the Home Committee. At the close of the report a member of the Local Council asked the speaker if she could volunteer any explanation of the alleged ill-treatment of a child to which considerable publicity had been given. The question was objected to by Mrs. J. L. Beckwith on the grounds that the internal workings and private affairs of an institution should not be discussed in a public meeting." Mrs. Riddell disavowed any knowledge of the occurrence and the subject then dropped.

The magnificent work of the Victorian Order was reviewed in a field report presented by Miss Lawson, while the Centennial Ladies' Aid, the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid and other societies cited their activities of the past year.

**To Conserve Sooke Overflow.**

Mrs. Mitchell during the meeting called attention to the wastage of water through the overflowing of the Sooke dam. She suggested that the proper usage of this by-product in the irrigation of the land would materially assist in lowering the high cost of living. On her suggestion that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibilities, Mrs. Powers was appointed with Mrs. Mitchell to go into the matter.

At the close of the session hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Press for their splendid reports of our work, and to all who had in any way assisted the Council during the year.



The marriage of two of Victoria's well-known young people took place at St. John's Church yesterday at noon, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel E. James, daughter of Mrs. P. James, Discovery Street, and J. T. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Chadwick performed the ceremony; Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, of Seattle, sister of the bridegroom acted as matron of honor, while R. W. Askey supported the groom, the bride being given away by her mother. After the ceremony a delicious buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, where the guests had assembled. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver and Sound cities.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. J. L. Noble is making excellent progress toward recovery after an operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital recently. She is now able to see her friends at that institution.

Mayor and Mrs. Porter were weekend visitors in Vancouver, His Worship returning from the Mainland Monday morning. Mrs. Porter will remain in the Mainland city until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hallett, of Seattle, late of Victoria, are visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Crosson, of Wilson Street prior to their departure to England for a six months' vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Brougham and Miss Daphne Brougham, of Vancouver, have been spending a few days at Hatley Park, the guests of Hon. James and Mrs. Dumasair.

Miss Betty Gray has returned to her home at Oak Bay after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver, as the guest of Miss Eileen Gravely.

A. W. Dignan and family, of 919 Pembroke Street, who have been spending the Winter here have left for their home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fleming of this city have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton at Vancouver.



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## BIG CRASH COMING, ECONOMIST WARNS

Taxation Expert Here to Discuss Financial Situation

John Z. White, noted economist of Chicago, reached Victoria this afternoon in a tour he is making of Canada and the United States in the interests of taxation reform.

"Because the taxation on improved land is more than on unimproved land, many farms in the middle Western States are being boarded up and closed down," said Mr. White.

"Advanced taxation experts to reduce the taxation on industry are now proposing a tax on the privilege of owning property as distinguished from the physical ownership of property. We already have ten thousand farms, half of which have a capitalization of more than \$100,000 signed up in support of this reform. We believe that a greater burden of taxation should be put on the privilege of owning land.

"A big business is being done all over the continent, but business men are becoming very nervous and shaky about the immediate future because of the big speculation that has been going on, the inflation, withholding of goods and the knowledge that a crash is coming sooner or later.

"It is because of this realization

that interest in taxation reform is increasing." Mr. White will speak at a dinner at the Dominion Hotel to-night and at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Persons with all sorts of views on taxation and economics are invited to take part in the discussion.

### CHINESE APPEAL

Say Police Gave Hearsay Evidence Instead of Statements of Fact.

Joe, Hin and Lee who were convicted in the police court on March 6, for keeping a disorderly and common gaming house at 55 Cormorant Street, Chinatown, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment have taken their case to the Supreme Court.

The claim that the evidence of the police officers was wrongly admitted as matters of opinion and hearsay was accepted instead of statements of fact.

Mr. Justice Morrison is to hear the case next Tuesday. H. B. Robertson is acting for the city and D. S. Tait for the Chinese.

### WILL HOLD DANCE.

Yarrow's Athletic Association will hold the third dance of their Winter season series to-morrow, Thursday evening, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue till 1 a. m., and a good orchestra will provide an up-to-date programme of the latest dance numbers. Supper will be served during the evening. For the information of intending patrons it is announced that dress will be informal.

## AID IS GIVEN TO BOAT BUILDING

Industries Department Also Helps Vancouver Engine Works

Financial assistance to boat building is being afforded by the Provincial Department of Industries in the shape of a loan of \$1,500 to the Ordano Brothers, of Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island. The Ordano Brothers, who recently returned from overseas service, will use the money to enlarge their plant and so keep up with the increasing demand for gasoline fishing boats.

The operation of gas boats in British Columbia waters is being further aided by the Department by the extension of a loan of \$15,000 to the Vivian Gas Engine Works, of Vancouver. This concern is turning out a splendid heavy duty engine which is said to equal in many respects the famous Frisco Standard engine. The engine is becoming widely popular with British Columbia fishermen and undoubtedly has a great future ahead of it. In fact, such is the demand for it that the company has \$60,000 worth of business already in hand. As a result, it finds it absolutely essential to make extensive additions to its manufacturing plant.

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## NOMINATIONS IN ESQUIMALT FILED

Messrs. Lockley and Jardine to Contest Reeveship Again

Nominations for the position of Reeve and School Trustees were filed with the Municipal Clerk of Esquimalt to-day in preparation for the by-election in the municipality Saturday.

For Reeve the two candidates who contested the election in January are nominated again. John Jardine's nomination is proposed by George Hunter and Arthur Coles, seconded by H. G. Stewart. Alexander Lockley is proposed by P. R. Brown, seconded by Ralph D. Stephens.

For the two trustee positions on the School Board there are two nominations. John L. Parkinson is proposed by W. T. Phillips, seconded by J. H. Porter, and Arthur Coles, seconded by A. R. Wolfenden. The contest is occasioned by the death of Trustee Philip Johnston.

The election will be held on Saturday at the usual time. The polling booths for Wards one and two will be at the Stores Club, and for Ward three at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road.

### HAD CAN IN TUBE

Motor Car Trouble Puzzled Experts of City; Dealer Sued Because of Guarantee.

W. A. Cameron, wood dealer, commenced action before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court to-day against W. D. Cartier, used car dealer, for damages and part of the value of a Saxon Six roadster which Cameron bought for \$4,400 under Cartier all-inclusive guarantee for ninety days.

Evidence was given that Mr. Cameron had no luck with the car. Returned it to Mr. Cartier, who repaired it several times himself and then had the James Bay Garage practically rebuild it. Loose bearings made the engine knock and the radiator boiled over at the least exertion of the engine. This latter phenomena puzzled motor experts all over the city until it was finally discovered that someone had left a small tin can in one of the radiator outlet pipes which stopped circulation completely.

After this discovery the car still did not satisfy Mr. Cameron and he gave it back to Mr. Cartier to be sold for his account. A few weeks after he found that the car was still unsold, but was in the possession of Mr. Matson, who was using it to run around in and had covered more than 450 miles according to the speedometer.

Mr. Cameron swore that he took his car away from Mr. Matson, placed it in the Begg Motor Company's garage and as Mr. Cartier would not settle with John R. Green, his solicitor, Mr. Cameron sold the Saxon in part payment for a new car.

J. A. Alkman is acting for Mr. Cartier.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Theodore Bernard Nelson, who died at the residence of his daughter, Miss Bertha Fagerberg, Wilkinson Road, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes later services were held at the residence, Wilkinson Road by Rev. D. M. Perley. At 2 o'clock service was held at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, by Rev. C. E. Littler. The hymns sung were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were: E. Jones, S. Jones, G. Jones, R. Little, D. Leighman and A. Carlson. Interment was made at Royal Oak.

The funeral of the late Edwin Wilkinson, whose death took place at his home, 1349 Grant Street, last Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The relations and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Abide With Me" and "Till We Meet Again." Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated. The pallbearers were: F. Hart, B. Edwards, C. Plowright, G. Middleton, A. S. Huxtable and W. D. McGowan, representing the Order of Elks. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

To Leave For England.—Lieut. H. R. Watt, M. C. and Bar, 1st York-shires, who has been in Victoria on leave since November, will leave for England the first of next week to join his regiment now stationed at Jerusalem. Lieut. Watt will be much missed by the younger social set.

### BRIEF LOCALS

**Fined for Assault.**—In the Police Court this morning Frank George, aged 25, was fined \$15 for assaulting Robert D. Eadie, a laborer at the C. P. R. docks.

**Run Over by Motorcycle.**—John C. Hawkes, 62-year-old son of P. A. Hawkes, of 1110 Pembroke Street, was run over by a motorcycle driven by L. J. Cook, on Sunday afternoon and rendered unconscious. The boy was attended by Dr. Leeder and is progressing satisfactorily.

**Council of Board Meeting.**—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock to clean up the business of the year.

**Empress Billiards.**—In the Empress Hotel billiard tournament last night Frost, owes 125, lost to Proctor, receives 50 by 78 points. To-day's match, between Proctor and Mallet, receives 75. Thirty-two entries have been received for the new 250 up tournament.

**To Have Scout Troop.**—A pack of Wolf Cubs is to be formed in connection with the First Presbyterian Church. The decision to organize the pack was made at a meeting held last night.

**Military Appointment.**—Notice is given in the military orders of the First Troop, Lieut. Colonel T. F. Homer-Dixon, D.S.O., as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Military District No. 11.

**Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.**—The adjourned general meeting of the above will be held in the rooms, 216 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, March 25, 1920, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be in attendance.

**To Appoint Poundkeeper.**—A new city poundkeeper to replace the present city poundkeeper who was dismissed recently, will be appointed next month. Mayor Porter, Chairman of the Pound Committee, announced to-day. Applications for the position, he said, would be received about the middle of April.

**Choir to Give Recital.**—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give a recital next Wednesday evening in the church. A cantata entitled "The Story of Music" will be rendered. There will also be a large number of vocal and instrumental solos.

**Enjoyable Box Social.**—Last night the Young Men's Community Club held a very enjoyable box social at St. Columba Church. After an interesting musical programme the Rev. Thomas S. Baynes auctioned off the boxes.

**To Give Practical Talk Series.**—To-night at the mid-week services at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. G. Inkster will commence a series of practical addresses on the Christian and His Business. To-night's address will deal with "The Christian and His Business."

**One Chinaman Guilty.**—In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Magistrate J. H. Cartier found one Chinaman guilty of retaining in his possession tools known to have been stolen and sentenced him to two months. A similar charge against another Chinaman was discharged. Other charges against the Chinamen will be heard to-morrow.

**G. W. V. A. Elect Officers.**—A meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening in the club rooms, and the following officers were elected to succeed the executive which resigned en bloc several weeks ago: President, H. W. Hart (acclamation); first vice-president, G. Stone; second vice-president, G. Gadsden; recording secretary, Leighton (acclamation); treasurer, G. Bryson (acclamation); chairman of committees, finance committee, W. N. Wining (acclamation); investigation, D. P. Kelly; membership, A. Tait; pensions, A. F. Morkill; publicity, A. H. Purser; house, H. Clear; sports, G. Heineky; way and means, W. D. Johnson; juvenile, J. Food; resolutions, J. H. Axon; sick, A. J. Welch; sergeant-at-arms, C. Benson; general committee, Gordon Smith, J. B. Clearthine.

**Anglican Forward Movement.**—Additional contributions to the Diocesan fund received this morning from St. Saviour's Parish, Victoria, and from Cedar Hill, and with the total subscription to the Anglican Forward Movement to the sum of \$8,000. When final reports are received from all parishes it is hoped that the Diocesan chairman, R. Ross Sutherland, will be able to announce at Friday evening's public meeting of Anglican Forward Movement on behalf of the Church Cathedral schoolroom at eight o'clock that the objective of \$100,000 has been attained.

**Spoke on Salenica.**—The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church listened to a very interesting lecture on Salenica last night. Rev. H. P. Thorpe, formerly a staff-sergeant with No. 5 General Hospital, gave a very excellent description of the city, its customs and its people and an account of the activities of the British forces there. He exhibited a large number of excellent photographs of the city. Miss Jessie Byrd rendered several violin numbers excellently.

**Provincial Arts Exhibition.**—The large room which has been placed at the disposal of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute by the Government for the purpose of holding an exhibition is gradually filling up with pictures, china, silverware, lace and other interesting and valuable articles which abound in the home of Victoria. The exhibition, which is to be free to the public, will open on Easter Monday at 3 p.m.

**Investigation Next Wednesday.**—Investigation of the Denholm dismissal will commence next Wednesday evening. Alderman W. G. Cameron, Chairman of the Civic Conciliation Committee, announced last night. Unlike previous enquiries the investigation will be of a public character. Some of the allegations are particularly deplorable and evidence in the case should be published, as accusations have been made against members of the City Council in connection with the dismissal.

**Kindness to Animals Week.**—The observance of a national campaign on behalf of humane work is receiving support in Victoria. In Victoria those religious bodies, organizations, schools, Sunday schools, stores and theatres, which have already been approached have promised to assist

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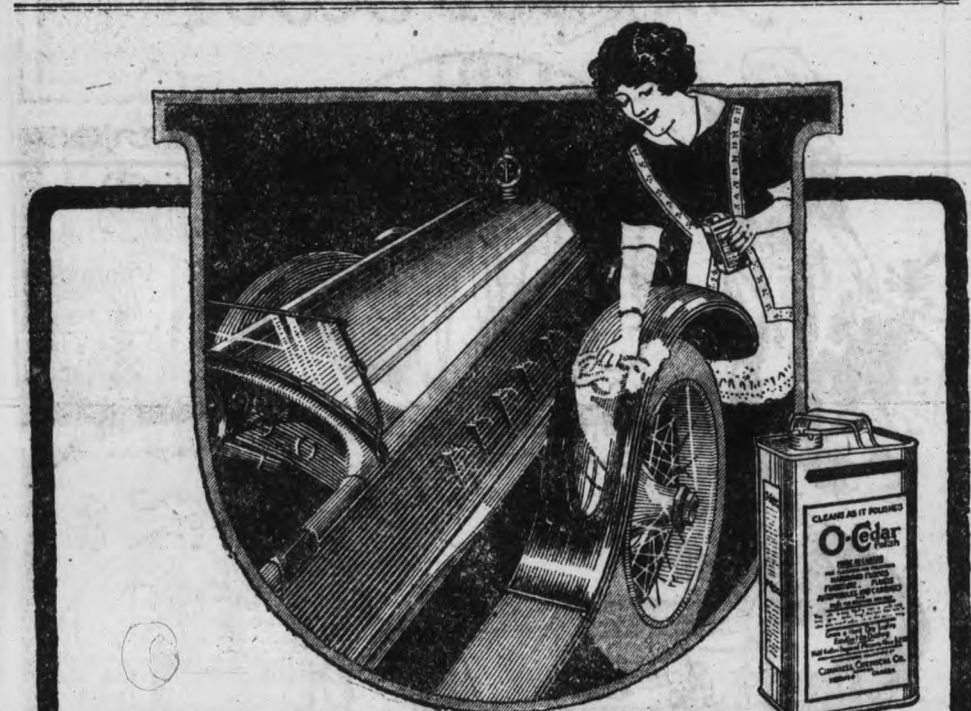
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Union Suits of Lisle, with silk top, plain or ribbed style. White or pink. \$3.75.

Union Suit of Italian Silk in pink or white. Made with tight knee, or in envelope style. \$5.00.

Knickers of Silk, in pink, white, sky. Elastic at waist and knee. \$5.25.

Heavy Silk Knickers in pink. \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 a pair.

## RETAILERS' MEETING

Special Meeting to Consider New Proposal For Liquidating Canada's War Debt.

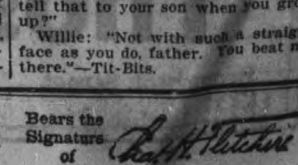
A special meeting of the Retail Merchants' section of the Board of Trade, will be held in the Board rooms, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The business will include the consideration of a proposal that the Federal Government as a means of raising revenue to liquidate Canada's war debt, shall levy a tax equal to one-half of 1 per cent, or 1 per cent, on goods sales or receipts of retail merchants throughout Canada.

Geo. S. Hougham, secretary of the Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association, has been invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Hougham comes posted on the attitude of retailers, in other parts of Canada, towards this proposal.

The question of the advisability of affiliating with the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association will be discussed.

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Reverse Nation. "Some controversy having arisen as a result of the introduction by the Honourable the Premier, of an amendment to the Provincial Elections Act...

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Voted in France. "When we were fighting in France we were invited, without any previous request on our part, to vote with our fellow-soldiers in Dominion elections.

"Under the circumstances we have not expected objections to be made based either upon political reasons, for we are not connected with any political party, or from a racial standpoint, and we shall be quite satisfied with any result which may be dictated by the principles of British fair play."

enthusiastically and with no thought of a possible controversy.

Motives Not Selfish. "We feel that it is cruel to say that our motives in enlisting were selfish. Our Canadian comrades will not believe that we offered our lives, and endured suffering, and so large a proportion of our number met death on the fields of France and Flanders, for selfish reasons, or for any cause less just than that of patriotism."

A special meeting has been arranged for Friday next, starting at 8 p. m. in the Metchison Hall under the auspices of the Metchison Farmers and Women's Institutes when an address of welcome will be tendered in recognition of the unflinching interest and splendid work shown in connection with the support and organization of Women's Institutes here and in England.

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Victoria—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Weekly Orders, March 23. Wednesday, March 24, 7.30 p.m.—At new Drill Hall: Physical exercise. Chief Instructor Curson in charge; all ratings, both sub-divisions. Dress: No. 3's, without gaiters.

Thursday, March 25, 6.30 p.m.—Parade of both bands, also P.O. class; L.S. Nunn, A.B. Noel; Lieut. Finlayson and C.P.O. Curson in charge. The above officers and ratings have been kindly invited to a supper by Mr. W. Spencer, which will be given at this parade.

Friday, March 26, 7.30 p.m.—At new Drill Hall: Bathing parade. Chief Instructor Curson in charge; all ratings, both sub-divisions. Dress: Plain clothes.

Saturday, March 27, 2.30 p.m.—At

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Barkerville—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; mini-

mum, 32; wind, calm; snow, .78; weather, snowing.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, .12; weather, raining.

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**SIXTY-SEVENTH MEN TO CELEBRATE**  
 Annual Meeting of Association Together With Smoker Tuesday

**MUNICIPAL CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING**  
 Heavy Agenda For To-morrow Includes Address by Col. Hall

The 67th Battalion Association plans to hold a smoking concert in the rooms of the Comrades of the Great War on Tuesday, March 30, at 7.30 p. m.

Four years on March 26 this local battalion left Victoria for the great adventure, many of them never to return. From August, 1916, until Vimy Ridge was taken the Western Scots rendered valiant service in Belgium and France. After the taking of Vimy Ridge, it was decided owing to the necessity of reinforcing B. C. units, to break up several B. C. units, and it fell to the lot of the 67th Battalion to be one of the units to be disbanded. The battalion was split up between the 54th, 102nd and 124th Battalions. Many of the officers and men earned decorations with their new units.

The Western Scots being a Victoria battalion there is quite a number of the survivors still resident in Victoria, and it is hoped that all of them will make an effort to be present on March 30.

Officers for the ensuing six months will be elected at Tuesday evening's meeting.

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**DIED IN STATEROOM ON VANCOUVER BOAT**  
**Jos. P. Brewster Succumbed Suddenly on Night Boat; Had Been on Holiday**

During the trip from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Adelaide last night Joseph P. Brewster, of Sidney, was taken violently ill and although everything possible was done by the stewards to ease the man's pain, he passed away shortly before the vessel made fast at the docks at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Brewster was returning from a visit to his mother at Ferndale, Wash., and was accompanied by his little son of four years. He appeared in good health as he embarked on the steamer at Vancouver but when the ship was in the Gulf he complained of severe pains in the chest. After a time the pains became less severe and Mr. Brewster went to sleep in his stateroom. Just before the steamer arrived this morning the fellow-passenger in Mr. Brewster's stateroom looked up to see how the sick man was progressing, and was startled to find he had passed in his sleep.

As soon as the steamer docked here his body was removed to the Sands Funeral parlors. A post-mortem examination is being performed this afternoon. It will depend on the result of the post-mortem as to whether or not an inquest will be held.

Was Fish Buyer.  
 Mr. Brewster was the fish buyer for the Sidney Cannery Company, and the Sooke Harbor Packing Company. He was well known in the two districts and leaves a wife and four children, residing at Sidney. Mr. Brewster was about forty years of age, and it is understood was born in Vancouver.

**One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves**  
 Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than to their own health. In fact, any woman who neglects her health, and becomes irritable and nervous, has hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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 Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-ache or Have Bladder Trouble  
 No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithin, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

**ASSESSMENT STANDS**  
 Owners of Residential Plots in Uplands Must Pay Taxes on Oak Bay's Valuation.  
 Owners of homesites, in the boulevard Uplands subdivision will have to pay taxes on the assessments Oak Bay municipality places on their land.  
 This has been decided by Judge Lampman in the County Court after hearing the appeal of property owners headed by W. H. Gardiner against the assessment of \$3,500 which was confirmed by the Oak Bay Court of Revision.  
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### BOY SCOUTS USE DRILL HALL TANK

Party of 100 Turned Out For First Swim Yesterday Afternoon

Permission to use the swimming tank at the Drill Hall was taken advantage of by 100 boy scouts yesterday afternoon. St. James Church (James Bay), McLean's Troop (Victoria West), the 3rd Troop (Fairfield), the Oak Bay Troop and the Granite Street Wolf Cub Pack.

The hours of four and six Tuesday afternoons have been granted to the Scouts for use of the swimming tank and every possible convenience was at the service of the Scouts.

Every Tuesday each troop and the older boys of the packs will be permitted to take advantage of these baths and swimming facilities as follows: Christ Church Cathedral (Fairfield) Troop and Pack; Oak Bay Troop and the Granite Street Wolf Cubs from 4 p. m. to 4:40; Third Troop and Victoria Preparatory School and the Collegiate, from 4:40 to 5:20; St. James' Church Troop and Pack and MacLean's (Victoria West), 5:20 to 6 o'clock.

Each troop will be under the general supervision and instruction in swimming of its own Scoutmaster or A. S. M., while the general supervision will be under the Organizing Secretary of the Association, Seymour Greene.

SOLD FOR \$7,000.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 24.—The trotting mare Edith Carter has been sold by J. C. Adams, of Phoenix, to Marvin Childs, of Omaha, for \$7,000, according to a statement last night from the Adams stables, which added that the mare started in eighteen trotting events on Eastern circuits last season and won twelve firsts, including two \$3,000 purses.

### LOS ANGELES BOUTS

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Danny Kramer, of San Francisco, was awarded the decision over Benny McCoy, also of San Francisco, at the end of a four-round bout at the Vernon Arena last night. They fought at 122 pounds. In the semi-final Jimmy Brenton and Sailor Kramer, both of Los Angeles, fought a four-round draw, also at 122 pounds.

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# SPORTING NEWS

### TIMES TORPEDOES TAKE SECOND GAME

Dispel "Fixed" Hockey Cloud With Five to One Victory

Although the morning paper setbacks are said to have bribed the manager of the Victoria pro team with a month's subscription for a course of instruction on how to raise the puck above the head of the dim-inutive Times goaltender into the net, the afternoon newspaper team again carried the day in the return game at the Arena last night.

All suggestions of fixed hockey were dispelled by the artistic five to one trimming the Torpedoes handed out to the Colonist Casualties. That the Torpedoes can generally out-skate, outwit and play beautiful rings around any aggregation of newspaper men in the city was proved conclusively.

The same formidable line-up as he used in his previous game was used by Manager Purser, while the Colonist appeared with Ditchburn, a regular league player, and Vincent, another veteran of the steel blades, to step into the fray as their ex-



TIM'S USUAL GAME. (With apologies to Bud Fisher).

hausted representatives flocked to the penalty coop for rests. During the second period the Colonist men put up a great battle. The Torpedoes allowed their hopes to rise until the last fifteen minutes of play, when they changed a two-one score to five-one.

Although Geiger, guarding the Times citadel, had a little more to do than in the previous game, this time was never in doubt. The game was not ten minutes old before each of the Times sharpshooters, Bruce Hutchison and Haley Jackson, had sagged the help. One minute before the gong sounded for the first rest Jack Matson hung up the solitary Colonist counter of the series.

Jack with no one else to beat cunningly drew Geiger out of his goal and slammed in the disc. A scoreless second period was fought with such enthusiasm the Lester Patrick, who refereed the game and packed a serviceable shillasho ready to use should the occasion arise, gathered the players around while he read the riot act. At regular five-minute intervals in the last stand the Colonist men, Haley Jackson and Clyde Macdonald, increased the Times score, taking the score to five.

The game was equally as thrilling as the previous memorable encounter and full of original plays. Only once during the game did Veitch resort to his habit of transferring the case, but on this occasion, on trying to put a finish to one of Archie Willis' efforts carried both the cage and the goaliekeeper with him towards the boards. His players Veitch with some azzling shots from the blue line.

The two new men on the Colonist line-up were the stars of the losing side, while Tim Matson, who shares the bad man title of the series with Haley Jackson, played his usual strenuous game, part of which he was on his feet.

### MAGEE THREATENS TO CREATE BASEBALL STIR

Cincinnati, March 24.—Revelations of a sensational nature are hinted at in the announcement made here today by Leo Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National League ball player.

"On Saturday," said Magee, "I shall make public the charges on which the National League bases its action in barring me from its circuit. I'll show the documents, both in my favor and against me, and let the public judge whether I have been fairly treated. I'll add to this: I'm going to burn my bridges and then jump off the ruins. If I'm barred I'll take quite a few noted people with me. I'll show up some people for tricks turned ever since 1906, and there will be merry music in the baseball world."

Robert S. Alcorn, Magee's attorney, said John Heydler, president of the National League, had been asked to investigate charges reflecting on Magee, made by a National League magnate, and added: "If Mr. Heydler persists in ignoring Magee's charges against the magnates and refuses to hear them the same will be made public by Magee." Magee, it is said, was refused a contract by the Chicago National League Club for 1920.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—That expensive luxury, Babe Ruth, is to be insured for \$150,000 by the New York Americans. The policy will cover life, illness and accident.

## Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

### BIG WEEK OF OLD COUNTRY SPORT

Flat Racing Season Opens; Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race Saturday

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—This is one of the big weeks of Old Country sport, for besides the culminating interest of the football arena, the flat racing season opened on Monday at Lynton; the Grand National, acclaimed as the greatest horse race in the world, is run at Liverpool on Friday, and on Saturday the sluggish waters of the Thames will see a renewal of the historic struggle between Dark and Light Blue.

Easter falling early has put the boat race ahead of its usual time, and it is seldom that it is rowed in the same week as the Grand National. The date for the great cross-country at Aintree is itself set by the opening of the flat racing season. For more than half a century the flat racing season has begun at Lincoln in the week that includes March 25.

Coming so early in the season the class of racing seen at Lincoln is of no very high standard. Owners are reluctant to run horses still green after the winter layoff, but some very good sport is, nevertheless, provided. The Lincolnshire Handicap, run tomorrow, the first handicap of the racing season, is an historic fixture. The Handicap was a particularly good one so far as advance betting goes and there is no red hot favorite. Sir George Noble's Bruff Bridge, a very successful two-year-old last season, got in well on the weights, and with James White's Jersey, stands favorite at 5 to 1. Mr. Thorburn's Month for a time topped the list, but being reported off in his training, went back to longer odds, but is now quoted at 9 to 1.

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### EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Birmingham, Ala. R. H. E.

Philadelphia Nationals	9	9	0
Birmingham Southern	1	2	8
Rixey, Meadows, Betts and Wheat; Simman, Glasner, Meeker, Henderson and Peters, Coach.			
At Okmulgee, Okla. R. H. E.			
K. C. American Ass'n.	4	12	4
Omaha Western	7	10	2
Henning, Baty; D. Johnson and Brock; Palmero, Freunick, Hale and Brewen.			
At Sacramento R. H. E.			
Oregon Aggies	2	10	1
Sacramento Coast	6	13	3
Keane and Gill; Killeen, Penner and Cady, Cook.			
At Oklahoma City R. H. E.			
St. Louis Americans	21	19	2
Oklahoma City Western	10	11	4
Shocker, Burwell and Severold; Whitney, Stoner, Ramsay and Moore, Clanton.			
At McAllen, Texas R. H. E.			
Philadelphia Americans	14	21	3
St. Louis Nationals	13	20	3
Ekert, Bigbee and Styles; Doak and Clemone, Dihoefer.			
At Waco, Texas R. H. E.			
Chicago Americans	10	10	1
Holt (semi-pros)	2	8	5
Tezer, Tabor, Marquis and Lynn; Pinkleras, Browning and Fowler, Preston.			
At Tampa, Fla. R. H. E.			
Cincinnati Nationals	6	12	0
Washington Americans	4	11	3
Luque, Brasler and Hardgen; Johnson, Zachery and Reich.			
At Columbus, Ga. R. H. E.			
Detroit Americans	9	6	4
Boston Nationals	10	11	4
Ayers, Jourman and Stangor; Oeschger, McQuillan and Gowdy.			
At Jacksonville, Fla. R. H. E.			
Brooklyn Nationals	1	5	1
New York Americans	0	4	2
Mitchell, Mammaux, Mohart and Elliott; Miller, Kneeger, Shawkey, Collins and Hannah.			

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### WATER COATED ICE FOR TO-NIGHT'S GAME

Ottawa, March 24.—To-night's Stanley Cup game will be played in Ottawa as arranged.

To-day the temperature here is 56 above zero as the streets are covered with running water, and there is a sheet of water over the ice at the hockey arena, but so far the managers have not made any new arrangements.

### RECALLS ANOTHER BOUT WITH FRENCHMAN

But Dempsey Will Not Be Up Against the Same Style With Carpentier

John S. Barnes, secretary of the Pacific International Baseball League who is spending a few days in Victoria, has a wealth of sporting anecdotes to call up from his years of experience in the world of sport.

Besides his long association with baseball, Barnes has also had a whirl in the saddle circle branch of sport. At one time he was matchmaker at the Olympia Club of Birmingham, the first club to offer a purse as high as one thousand pounds for a bout. He was also for a time manager of Jim Jeffries and his association with the former world's heavyweight calls to mind the fact that if Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey eventually meet it will not be the first time that a world's heavyweight from the United States has been matched with a French ring champion, although the bout which Barnes recalls is not of the regulation-style or included in usual records.

W. A. Brady who had been managed by Tom Starkey, after some London engagements, was called to New York, and he turned Jeff over to me to handle, says Barnes, for the balance of the tour with the instructions:

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# SPORTS

## SKATING CARNIVAL AT ARENA TO-MORROW

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the interest taken in to-morrow night's carnival, the spectacle will be no less brilliant than it has been in previous years.

Prizes will be awarded for the best fancy costume, the best comic costume and the most original costume. The competitors will have the ice until 9.30 after which the other skaters will also be allowed on the ice until 11 o'clock. Rowland's Band will supply the music.

## FOUNDATION CLUB IS OUT OF SOCCER

Former Island and City Champions Decide to Disband

The Foundation Soccer Club has found it necessary to drop out of the soccer game, the decision being arrived at the last meeting of the club. Manager Tom Briggs reports that it was felt that it would be impossible to field an eleven during the rest of the season. Several of the players have left town, some are unable for business reasons to take part in Saturday afternoon games, and several have transferred to other clubs.

The club which has been organized two seasons had a good record in the soccer competitions. Last season they won the city championship and also secured the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the island championship. In the McHride Shield games for the B. C. title they lost to Westcoast, of Vancouver by a penalty goal.

## THIRD GAME MAY BE PLAYED IN TORONTO

Prospects Poor For Good Ice To-night; Riley on Injured List

Ottawa, March 24.—Soundings were taken in Dey's Rink yesterday and a scraper put into operation to shear the top dressing off the ice. It is hoped that in this way the slush will be eliminated for at least a part of the second series. To-night's game will be played here, but the third game is problematical. Should a cold spell intervene before Friday, it is possible that the third game of the series will be played Saturday night.

Should mild weather still prevail Saturday it is likely that the third game will be played in Toronto on Tuesday night. This is the earliest date at which the Arena can be secured.

Seattle men are praying hard for a fast surface, but it is unlikely that the ice will be much better than in the first game. The only ray of hope that can be held out to the fans is the news that it has been cold West of Winnipeg and by the end of the week it may hit here.

Riley injured. Riley, the big right wing of Seattle, who did considerable damage with his timely goals in the last game, will be missing from the lineup. He received a cut on his foot and will be unable to lace on a skate for several days. Tobin will take his place. Frank Nighbor was the only one of the Senators to come out of the fray damaged. He has a slight case of water on the knee.

Manager Muldoon declares his team will win to-night. He thinks that even on soft ice they will have the margin of advantage. His team are anxious at the forward pass which is allowed in a larger area than in the six-man game and extends practically to cover point. They worked the forward pass even to advantage in the six-man game and with the added liberty allowed by the rules probably will give the Senators something to worry about.

As a result of the splendid showing made by the visiting team in the opening game, it is more than likely that a record crowd will see the teams play again this evening.

The weather this morning is warm and the sun shining brightly, making the prospects of good ice extremely unlikely.

## WOMEN TAKE PART IN LONG DISTANCE RACE

Paris, March 24.—Marcell Guillemot, the French long distance runner, yesterday confirmed his right to represent France in the Olympic games by winning the French national run of about ten miles, making the distance in 1 hour, 1 minute and 41 seconds. By his victory Guillemot now becomes the cross-country champion both of France and Great Britain.

The growing interest of women in athletics was exemplified yesterday by sixty runners taking part in a race-Sunday at Auteuil. The distance was about 2½ miles and the runner covered the distance in 16 minutes, 47 seconds.

## FURIOUS, WINNER OF LINCOLN HANDICAP

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincolnshire Handicap, over a mile straight-aways course, a purse of \$7,500 was won to-day by C. Harry's Furious. Lord Glanely's Scaldwell was second and R. Thornburn's Month was third. Furious, a four-year-old, carried 101 pounds; Scaldwell 127, and Month 100.

## WEAVER HOLDS OUT.

Waco, Tex., March 24.—"Buck" Weaver, Chicago American third baseman, said last night he would leave the White Sox training camp here Thursday for Chicago, and that he would not rejoin the team until given a new contract with increased pay.

## BAY'S GOALKEEPER HAS PERFECT RECORD

Tending of Winning Club's Net in Juvenile League Has Never Been Beaten

Without having a single goal scored against them throughout the season the James Bay team of puckchasers have secured the championship of the Junior League, for which they are looking to some keen hockey fan to donate a cup.

The James Bay septette clinched the laurels Monday when they beat the Rovers in the last scheduled game of the season and boosted their goal scoring record to thirty-three goals. Hank Campbell, the net guardian of the Bay's squad, has not let the rubber past him once during the whole season.

The players on the championship team are: Hank Campbell, Tommy Moffatt, Tiny Ryan, Rebel Mowat (Captain), Fred Kenny, Bill Calder, H. Cassinave and Ivan Temple.

## SATURDAY'S SOCCER IN BROWN CUP TILT

No Definite Decision on K. of C. v Wests Fixture

No definite announcement was made at the weekly meeting of the British Columbia Football Association last night regarding the Knights of Columbus Hut vs. Wests fixture which was on the cards for last Saturday. The Hutmen failed to put in an appearance, after previously notifying the league officials that they were unable to field a team through sickness among their players. More evidence is to be brought forward.

Brown Cup games will be played Saturday as follows: Wests vs. Army and Navy, at Beacon Hill lower ground. Referee, Pearson.

Comrades vs. Metropolis, at Central Park. Referee, Oliver.

A motion was carried that players who have played for clubs afterwards dissolved shall be eligible to play for any club in the Brown Cup competition.

## UNITED MAY COME, WORD FROM JONES

Delighted to Accept If Tour Is Limited to Six Weeks

Toronto, March 24.—There is still a possibility that the Newcastle United soccer team will visit Canada during the coming Summer. Secretary Spence, of the Dominion Football Association, has received a communication from Con Jones, now in England, in which he states that the Newcastle team would be delighted to accept the D.F.A.'s invitation to tour Canada provided the tour could be accomplished in six weeks.

## OUT TO SHAVE Y.M.C.A. TANK SWIMMING MARKS

The "Y" Swimming Club have just finished a successful series of week-long handcaps, the highest point winners being: 1, G. Bielik; 2, J. Marshall; 3, J. Larson.

The executive have planned a month's programme for the members to try to make new tank records in the following events: 40 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards free style, 40 yards back stroke, 100 yards breast stroke, distance plunge and 160 yards relay.

To-morrow evening at 7 p.m. the 40 yards dash free style and the 40 yards back stroke will be swum.

## K. O. IN THE FIRST.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 24.—Harry Gillum, of Boise, last night knocked out Frank Lang, of Spokane, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round fight. The men are light heavyweights and fought under the auspices of the American Legion Post.

## FOOTBALL MEETING.

A meeting will be held of the Comrades' football team to-night at 8 p.m., at the Comrades' clubrooms. All players are earnestly requested to attend this meeting to discuss most important business.

## EXHIBITION GAME.

Believing that they can defeat the James Bay septette, junior hockey champions, the Snipers have issued a challenge for a game Saturday afternoon at the Arena, which has been accepted.

An army mule at one of the continents "went west." The private who had charge of the last rites had to fill out the regulation form and came across the suggestion "Disposition of carcass." After a moment's thought Sammie wrote on the blank line: "Mean and deceitful."—Selected.

## NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

### Sidney Inlet.

The new ore body that was discovered recently at the Indian Chief mine, on Sidney Inlet, Vancouver Island, has been cross-cut for a distance of 80 feet, the ore in the cut averages 2.6 per cent. of copper. The mill has been remodelled, and its capacity has been increased. A water power plant has been developed to run the mill, compressor, and electric-light plant. The mine is owned by the Tidewater Copper Company.

### Premier's Shipments.

The fourth shipment of highgrade ore from the Premier has just been completed, making a total of about 1,200 tons which have been shipped during the winter. Average smelter returns are reported to be \$275 per ton, and there is still about 1,000 tons on the dump. This ore has been extracted mostly in development operations by which many thousands of tons have been blocked out. Mining on a large scale will not begin until the 600-ton concentrator, for which

machinery is now going in, is completed.

Present methods of transportation are tedious and expensive. The ore has to be handled by teams to the international highway and loaded on a scow, then towed to Stewart and reloaded on the boats for Tacoma. Only high-grade ore could stand the cost of such handling. The completion of the provincial wagon road and the new wharf at Stewart will greatly simplify the transportation problem of the Premier and other mines in the camp.

### Mining in Montana in 1919.

The value of the gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc mined in Montana in 1919, according to the estimate of C. N. Gerry of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, was more than \$66,307,000, a decrease of about \$55,098,000 as compared with the value for 1918. All the metals but lead showed a decided decrease. On account of the low prices for copper, lead and zinc, the mines at Butte, soon after the first of the year, reduced their output to about 60 per cent. of the normal. Production from the mines was not seriously affected by strikes, though there was some labor trouble in February. The value of the gold output fell from \$3,104,764 in 1918 to about \$2,272,000

in 1919, a decrease of nearly 27 per cent. The main decrease was in the output of gold, derived from copper-courses. The mine output of silver decreased from 16,797,479 ounces in 1918 to about 13,281,000 ounces in 1919, and the value of the put decreased from \$12,757,479 to about \$14,768,000. In 1918 and 1919 Montana was the leading silver producer of the United States. The output of copper decreased from 323,174,850 pounds in 1918 to about 180,246,000 pounds in 1919.

### A Forgotten Place.

Will Seatonville join the ghosts of Illinois cities, shades of departed glories and of disappointed hopes, whose relict is chanted by the rustling corn of the fields that once marked their site? The quaint coal-mining town of Bureau County, at one time one of the flourishing municipalities of Northern Illinois, promises soon to be but a memory. It promises to share the fate of Cardiff, Coal City, Braidwood, Braceville, Carbon Hill, Cherry and other places where the mining of coal brought prosperity and thousands of inhabitants. Fifty years ago when coal was first discovered in Will, Grundy, Livingston, La Salle and Bureau counties, miners flocked there from all over the country. There was al-

most as much excitement as during the days of '49 in California. Coal operators paid high prices for land and coal rights and sunk numberless shafts.

### In Mayo District.

Some 150 miners have been working steadily through the winter in the Mayo district, Yukon, and the reports from there continue to be most encouraging. The ore runs from 150 to 1,500 ounces of silver per ton. Last year the Yukon Gold Mining Company bought extensively in the district and is said to have paid out from forty to fifty thousand dollars for prospects. The ore is being sent forty miles to the bank of the Stewart River, by dog sleds, where it is being dumped to await the opening of navigation. It is expected that it will be sent to the Granby Company's smelter at Anzoc.

### For California Mine.

A carload of machinery for the Athabasca mill, which is being improved and extended by the California Mining Company for use on the ore of the California mine, on Give-Out Creek is now being transported to the mine over the road constructed last year. This particular consignment consists of a Hardinge ball mill, for fine grinding fabricated in Denver, Col.

Other machinery has preceded this, and more is to follow, and the total cost of the improvements will be about \$20,000. The plant, as altered, will be completed and ready for operation within sixty days.

### Petroleum Statistics.

The approximate production of petroleum in January, based on reports filed with the United States Geological Survey, amounted to 32,980,000 gallons, or at a daily rate of 1,096,129 gallons, which compares with 32,508,000 gallons, or 1,048,645 gallons daily, in December. The quantity of oil produced in January, 1919, amounted to 30,196,000 barrels.

### Queens River.

A. D. Whittier has taken up twenty-five miles of placer deposit, starting from the junction of the Queens and Fraser Rivers, and running up the Queens River. He will operate a dredge on this grounds during the coming Spring and Summer. It is expected that the dredge will make that the F. G. E. railway has made the transportation of heavy machinery into the Cariboo district possible. It is likely that a number of dredges will be worked, as it is known that there is a considerable amount of ground, which, though too poor to be worked by hand, would yield a handsome profit from dredging operations.

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Boilers for this vessel have been delivered at the yard and will be dropped into the hull in sections. The vessel, it is expected, will be ready when she is launched that steam will be raised and the freighter put into commission shortly afterwards.

The shell plating is nearly complete on Hull No. 1, and good progress has been made on Hull No. 2 on the opposite berth.

The Harbor Marine Company is desirous that the general public should

be fully acquainted with the developments at the Songhees Reserve plant, and with this purpose in view arrangements have been made to throw open the yard to the public on Sunday next. Officials of the Harbor Marine organization will be on hand to show the visitors around the first ships to be built here for Canada's merchant marine.

### ADMIRAL SIMS WILL REPAIR AT HONGKONG

Permanent repairs to the auxiliary powered schooner Admiral Sims, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which was damaged when she went ashore at Tagapula Island, Philippines, will be carried out at Hongkong. The Admiral Sims went into the navy dock at Olongapo, Philippines, for temporary repairs recently. When wrecked the Admiral Sims was bound from Cadix, Negro Island, in the Philippines, for San Francisco. After being floated the vessel proceeded to Manila. She is expected to leave Olongapo for Hongkong to undergo permanent repairs April 10.

**WHALE AT HONOLULU.**  
The disabled auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen, bound from Papeete to Victoria in tow of the tug Hercules, arrived at Honolulu on Sunday.

### Nothing Pays Better Than Taking Care of Yourself



Men seem to care more for money than they do for health. They do not seem to realize that it pays better to take care of health than to take care of business. The best asset any one can have is healthy kidneys. The kidneys are more important than a bank account, for healthy kidneys will keep you alive, while a big bank balance won't.

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### PUBLIC MAY STILL INVEST IN STOCK

Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., Require Margin to Cover Contingencies

Although the objective of the Victoria Shipowners' campaign has been reached it is the intention to continue the canvass for subscriptions to the purchase of stock in the community shipbuilding project during the remainder of this week. To provide for contingencies the company is anxious to secure a safe margin over the \$300,000 objective and in order that those who have not already done so may invest applications for stock will be received at the registered offices of the company, 305 Belmont House.

Following the termination of the drive yesterday Victoria Shipowners' representatives and the Citizens Committee vacated the premises at the corner of Broad and West Streets, which for several weeks past have been used as the campaign headquarters.

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### CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 24, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 29.36; 41; hazy seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.25; 40; sea rough.  
Pachena—Overcast; S. W. fresh; 29.26; 45; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Rain; N. W. strong; 29.28; 37; sea moderate.  
Spoke steamer Kashiha Maru, 11.30 p. m., lat. 50.17 N., long. 137.00 W., east bound; spoke steamer Princess Maquinna, 8 a. m., due Nootka, 1 p. m., southbound.  
Alert Bay—Rain; N. W. light; 29.29; 40; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29.28; 38; sea rough.  
Spoke steamer Prince John, 7.20 p. m., Sedgewick Bay, 6 p. m., southbound; spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 12.50 a. m., Millbank Sound; northbound; fishing boat sheltering in Triangle Bay, 3 a. m.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.32; 22; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.16; 26; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.01; 28; sea smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1920.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6 55	6 57
2	6 53	6 59
3	6 51	7 01
4	6 49	7 03
5	6 47	7 05
6	6 45	7 07
7	6 43	7 09
8	6 41	7 11
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22	6 13	7 39
23	6 11	7 41
24	6 09	7 43
25	6 07	7 45
26	6 05	7 47
27	6 03	7 49
28	6 01	7 51
29	5 59	7 53
30	5 57	7 55
31	5 55	7 57

## HEAVY BOOKINGS BY ATLANTIC LINES

Regular Companies Report Steamship Accommodation at a Premium

Trans-Atlantic passenger bookings are so heavy that steamship accommodation for Spring sailings to Europe is at a premium. According to advices received by C. F. Earle, local representative, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and agent for all European steamship lines, the trans-Atlantic companies have very little accommodation to offer for the next two or three months. The early Spring rush of ocean travel is phenomenal and the present indications are that the coming summer will see a tremendous movement across the Atlantic.

In a circular to its agents here the Cunard Steamship Company announces that some of its services are fully booked and that all berths for May and June are under offer. In the Cunard-Anchor service to Glasgow the liner Cassandra is now fully booked for her next sailing for the Clyde. Similar reports have been sent in by the White Star Line, the liners Celtic and Baltic having been practically booked for the month of May. The White Star Line is unable to accept any bookings for these steamships covering the next out-bound voyage.

Continuance of the present rush of travel, unless considerable additions in tonnage are made in the meantime, will undoubtedly see Atlantic steamships booked well ahead throughout the season.

## KASHIMA IS MAKING GOOD PACIFIC RUN

Japanese Liner Laps a Day Off Her Trans-Ocean Schedule

Cutting down her schedule time by one day the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashiha Maru will make port to-morrow afternoon from the Orient. The liner is scheduled to arrive here March 26, but according to the latest report received by W. R. Dale, local Great Northern agent, she will make William Head in time to pass quarantine before sundown to-morrow.

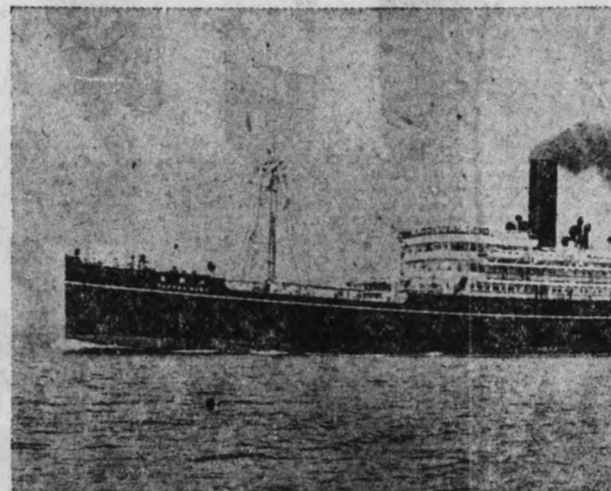
The Kashiha Maru has 411 passengers aboard and of this number 73 will disembark at Victoria. Her local cargo amounts to 1,019 tons and her through cargo includes 2,510 bales of raw silk and 495 cases of silk goods, the silk shipment being valued at about \$5,000,000.

Owing to the heavy local freight, the Japanese liner will not get away from the Outer Docks for Seattle until Friday morning at the earliest. On her return trip to the Orient the Kashiha Maru is posted to leave this port April 10.

Following the Kashiha is the Fushimi Maru which was scheduled to sail from Hongkong March 17. The Fushimi will leave Yokohama April 3, and is due to arrive here April 16.

**TYNDAREUS EN ROUTE.**  
S.S. Tyndareus, of the Blue Funnel Line, is due to reach this port April 15 from the Far East.  
S.S. Proteus, of the same fleet, will sail outward for the Orient April 3.

## WILL ARRIVE DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE



FAMOUS NAMES TO BE PERPETUATED  
Fleet of Passenger Liners Nearing Completion For Cunard Line

Names and dimensions of twelve new Cunard liners now under construction have been made public. Six will take the place of an equal number sunk during the war, and will perpetuate their names. Four will be named for ships lost in other wars, and two will have names used for the first time by the big British steamship company. The new Scythia, Fragonia, Laconia and Samaria will be 600 feet long, 73 feet beam and 45 feet deep. The Scythia was scheduled to be launched yesterday from the Victoria yards at Harrow-in-Furness. The Tiburnia will be 550 feet long and 70 feet beam; and the Albania, 522 feet long, and 63 feet beam. The new Alaunia, Aurania, Antonia, Andania, Ausonia and Ascania will be 515 feet long and 65

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## VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

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Portland, Ore., March 23.—Arrived: City of Topeka, San Francisco; Sailed: Str Daisy Freeman and Santa Monica, San Pedro.  
Manila, March 15.—Sailed: Empress of Asia, Victoria.  
Seattle, March 23.—Arrived: Strs Tactician, London via Balboa and San Francisco; Morning Star, Proteus, City of Seattle; South-eastern Alaska; Admiral Farragut, San Diego, via San Francisco; Eastern Crag, New York via Balboa; Morning Star, B. C. ports.  
**CREW BONUSED.**  
Ten thousand dollars were distributed among the crew of the American schooner Snow & Burgess following her arrival on Puget Sound from Manila in a crippled condition.  
**RESTORER BACK.**  
The cables ship Restorer has returned to Seattle from Guam, where she went some time ago to repair damage to the Pacific cable.  
**RUSSIA COMING ON.**  
Bound for Victoria and Vancouver the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia sailed from Yokohama March 20. She will arrive here March 29.

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## STRIKE CONFERENCES.

San Francisco, March 24.—Conferees undoubtedly will be held here between representatives of the shipyards of the San Francisco Bay district and the unions which have been on strike since last October. A view toward adjustment of their differences, according to James O'Connell, head of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor here.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

Mabel Normand proves to be an equestrian of no little skill in her new Goldwyn Picture, "Pinto," which will be shown at the Royal Theatre again to-night. Her long screen career has heretofore been punctuated with proofs of her ability to swim, run, jump, dive, handle fast motor cars, and otherwise perform in the field of sport, but it was not until her director, Victor Schottlinger, wrote and filmed "Pinto" that she was given a chance to show her prowess in the saddle.

The beautiful spotted horse which Miss Normand rides in this picture was found only after a long and diligent search by Goldwyn's cowboy scout. The actor-owner at first refused to loan the animal for picture work, but after being assured that the stunts in "Pinto" were Mabel's risks entirely, he gave fondly upon the large sum offered for the horse's use, and gave in.

When the horse arrived at the Victoria Ranch, the Moja, where the company was on location, Miss Normand took to him immediately. The horse responded, and they were soon good friends. She named him Legs for no apparent reason, except perhaps because he really did have legs, and appointed herself champion of the spotted beauty. She rode him down to the stables every evening after work, and personally say to it that the cowboys treated Legs with care and deference.

After Mabel and Legs had gotten thoroughly acquainted, the stunt scenes were made. The principal of these and that most difficult to get was the one in which Pinto raids the cowboys' camp at a gallop, swooping down and gathering up the money as Legs passes through the scrambling circle. Sometimes the cowboys wouldn't scatter quick enough and on other occasions their movements would scare the horse, so both the little star and Legs were gasping for breath as the hot afternoon drew to a close.

**DOMINION**  
Motion picture producers have developed such a keen desire to acquire the picture rights to popular plays and books, that publishers are receiving record prices for them. It is a record achievement, therefore, that the Reolart Picture Corporation claims in acquiring the motion picture rights to the four famed "Anne" books by L. M. Montgomery. These popular novels, which have exhausted editions running over 70,000 copies, according to the publishers comprise "Anne of Green Gables," "Anne of Avonlea," "Anne of the Islands" and "Chronicles of Avonlea." These four books have been woven into a beautiful photoplay, "Anne of Green Gables," in which the Reolart company has starred Miss Mary Miles Minter. The picture is now playing at the Dominion theatre, and has proven one of the most popular seen there this season.

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TO-DAY  
"Pitfalls of a Big City"

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**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—"Anne of Green Gables."  
Variety—"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."  
Columbia—"Pitfalls of a Great City."  
Romano—"Gates of Brass."  
Royal Victoria—"Pinto."

**ROMANO**

In "Gates of Brass," the new five-act drama which Mr. Frank Keenan selected for the second of his new productions, the theme is based upon the ancient Greek philosophy that there is a Nemesis which pursues us—and chooses. Inevitably, sooner or later, we must reap as we have sown; there is no escape. In this gripping drama Mr. Keenan gives a wonderful impersonation of the "fin-hunter" who realizes that playing the "shell-game" was only fit work for "pikers." So he climbed into the ranks of "high finance," but although temporarily successful from a worldly standpoint he lost thereby the one treasure which he valued more than anything else on earth. "Gates of Brass" is showing to-day at the Romano Theatre.

**PANTAGES**

Beautiful stage settings feature the entire bill at the Pantages theatre this week. Virtually every act has an individual setting and all are original, tasteful and attractive. "Oh, Mike," a musical skit presented by seven pretty girls, two men and a dog, and Quinn and Caverly, a comedy team, divide premier honors. "Patriot" and "The Soldiers' Story" are two veritable soldiers of misfortune, but they make their condition the basis of many laughs. Aleko and company appear with a mystery turn of high merit. The Reolart Picture Corporation's "Anne of Green Gables" is a masterpiece of the art of classic staging with increase the effect of their turn by a fine drop curtain. Phil La Tosca performs several highly skillful juggling feats to the accompaniment of a clever monologue.

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**WILL VISIT ISLAND DURING NEXT JUNE**  
Leaving Vancouver on the morning of Friday, June 11, Vancouver wholesalers will make a trip on Vancouver Island during the first of three trips to be made during the coming summer. Arriving at Victoria, no stay will be made there, but leaving immediately after arrival of the boat the party will go on to Duncan, where the night will be spent. From Duncan the party will travel through Ladysmith and Nanaimo, taking lunch at the latter place and will reach Alberni in time for dinner. Remaining all night there they will leave for Parksville the next morning. From there, Union Bay, Courtenay and Cumberland will be visited. The trip will last from Friday morning until Tuesday morning, and already a large number of members of

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**THE EVIL AND THE CURE**

"The Evil and the Cure," a four-act drama adapted from "The Messenger From Mars," by Rev. W. D. Spence, was presented last evening by the Young People's Dramatic Society of the First Congregational Church in the schoolroom of the church, which was crowded to its capacity with an enthusiastic audience.

The cast of characters revealed a number of well promising artists. Miss W. Seweroff as Mona Rixton, and H. E. Morris as Richard Torrance were the bright stars. Their work was of an intensely dramatic nature, and earned abundant applause from the audience.

The Young People's Dramatic Society is now preparing to present a series of Shakespearean dramas. A programme of dramatic sketches has just been completed, and the artists plan to grapple with some of Shakespeare's work. The proceeds of all these entertainments are being devoted to wiping off the mortgage of the church.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 10c per word per line.  
 Dance in West Road Hall, West Saanich, Wednesday, 24th. Miss Shaan's orchestra; 8.30 to 1.  
 Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.—All members of this lodge are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting to-morrow night. Special and important business to be dealt with.  
 Gonzalez Chapter, I. O. E.—Members are reminded to attend the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. E., to-morrow afternoon when Mrs. R. C. Boyle will speak on the "War Memorial Scheme."  
 Dance—Yarrows, Ltd., Athletic Association are holding their third dance of the season Thursday night at K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, 9-11 a.m. Gentlemen 75c, ladies to bring refreshments.  
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 Central W. C. T. U.—Regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 3 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.  
 Rummage Sale—572 Johnson Street, Friday, March 26, 2 o'clock.  
 Next Friday at 8 p.m.—Room 132, Pemberton Building. The Rosicrucian Fellowship will begin a series of studies on the mysteries of creation. All welcome. No collection.

**SINN FEINERS ARE MOVED FROM CORK**

**Sixty-five Prisoners Taken Across to England on Sloop**

Queenstown, March 24.—Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners, under heavy military escort, were brought by motor-launch from Cork to this city this morning, where they were put aboard a British sloop, which departed presumably for England. The sloop, was accompanied by two destroyers.

**FAMOUS NOVELIST DIES IN LONDON**

**Mrs. Humphrey Ward Succumbs; Was Born in Hobart, Tasmania**

London, March 24.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease to-day in a London hospital.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward was born in Hobart, Tasmania, June 11, 1851, eldest daughter of Thomas Arnold, M.A., who was the second son of the famous Dr. Arnold of Rugby School. She married T. Humphrey Ward, M.A., on April 6, 1872.

Among her publications are: Robert Elsmere, 1885; Sir George Tressady, published in 1896; The Case of Richard Meynell, 1911; Marriage of William Ashe, 1905; Diana Mallory, 1908; Canadian Boy, 1910; The Case of Richard Meynell, 1911. Numerous articles on West-Gothic Kings and Bishops, and many other works.

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**OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.**

London, March 24.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—A Scottish League game to-day between Clyde and Clydebank resulted in a win for the latter club by 3 to 0.

**LINCOLNSHIRE BETTING.**

London, March 24.—The betting on the first three horses in the Lincolnshire was: Furious, 23 to 1; Scatwell, 20 to 1, and Monteth, 9 to 1.

**STOCKS TUMBLE AS BANKS CALL HALT**

**Paper Profits Vanish in Few Minutes When Credit Is Restricted**

New York, March 24.—The speculative character of recent operations in the stock market was exemplified during the day's mid-session, when favorite shares controlled by bulls suddenly broke 5 to 10 points.

**Violent Break in New York Stocks**

Higher Money Rates Put the Bulls to Flight; General Motors Off \$40

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 New York, March 24.—Five and ten dollar declines were the rule in today's very weak stock market. Oils and motors suffered severe declines, while steel and rails eased off moderately. The higher call rate for money and threats of further tightening in loanable funds was made use of by the element working for lower prices. After the early demand for stocks was satisfied support was conspicuous by its absence except at material recessions in prices. Last quotations were near the day's low points. Sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

**SUNLOCH MINES MAKE PROGRESS**

Shareholders Endorse Bond Issue Recommended by Directors.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Coast Copper Co., Ltd., owners of the Sunloch mines, Jordan River, it was decided on the recommendation of the president, T. W. Bingham, not to proceed for the present with the construction of the concentrator, but the report of progress at the mine was very satisfactory. The recommendation of the board of directors to make a bond issue of \$500,000 was endorsed.

This fund is to be available for carrying out the company's programme of development, and later, when the ore reserves are such that a daily output of 500 tons is assured, and the conditions of cost of construction are satisfactory, to build a concentrator.

The old board of directors, consisting of W. R. Winter, D. O. Miller, F. W. Hacey and Stuart Campbell, were re-elected. W. M. Archibald was also elected to the board, but because of having been unexpectedly called back to Trail, was not present at the meeting. A. N. Skell was re-appointed secretary.

The President's report, reviewing the operations of the year, stated that by the work done, the ore reserves were practically double those of a year ago. Development and operation work had gone on steadily on the Cayo and River zones and a cross-cut of the River zone across the Jordan River had opened up commercial ore in two places and proven a large body of ore in the ground lying between the two zones mentioned. On the Canal zone 451 feet of tunnel had been drifted and on the River zone 924 feet. Besides this work a great deal of diamond drilling had been done on both zones and across the river.

Exploration work on the Vulcan group consisting of diamond drilling and tunnelling, it was stated, had been disappointing and the bond was thrown up.

**TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE**

Montreal, March 24.—New York funds were quoted to-day at 9% premium.  
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**MODERATE ADVANCE IN CHICAGO GRAINS**

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**TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, March 24.—The market to-day for cash grains was the quietest for some weeks, the session being absolutely featureless.  
 Trading in the future markets was of a very light volume, with all prices showing a slight tendency to ease. Oats closed 4 cent higher for May, 7 cent higher for July, and 1 cent higher for September. Corn closed 1 cent higher for May and 1 cent higher for July and September. Wheat closed 1 cent higher for May and 1 cent higher for July and September.

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**TICKER NEWS SUMMARY**

New York—Selling of stocks to-day is on expectation of higher money market.  
 New York—President Franklin, of the Marine, stated only routine business has been transacted at meeting. However, he stated report for year to December 31, 1919, would not be available until early in June. He expressed opinion that net earnings for that period would show an increase of approximately 33 1/2 per cent. over previous year.  
 New York—Pullman Company has been granted permission by I. C. C. to file special supplementary tariff naming an increase of approximately twenty per cent. in present rates with a minimum of \$2 standard lower berth and 50c seat rate.  
 New York—The overnight news carried no disclosures of great significance. The action of the market in the past few days has pretty well demonstrated that a specialty affair will probably be the order of things for a while and in view of the uncertain conditions in the money market it may be well to accept moderate turns when dealing on the long side.

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**GAME ACT PASSES GAUJLET OF HOUSE**

Stormy Passage Has Marked Course of New Measure

Legislative Press Gallery, March 23.

After a stormy passage through the Legislature, the amendments to the Game Act were finally disposed of this afternoon and the bill reported complete with amendments. The Act received an hour's consideration, the trapping of beaver being the chief clause under discussion.

A. M. Manson, Government member for Omineca, introduced an amendment asking that permission be given for the trapping of beaver during the six months commencing November 1 in each year for four years, with 1922 as a closed season.

Various suggestions were made by members apparently in a "happy mood," while the more serious minded declared the matter should not be disposed of lightly.

Attorney-General Farris promised that the Game Conservation Board would investigate the matter of trapping beaver in the northern part of the Province and before the annual regulations would be passed information would be on hand which would enable the game board officials to deal properly with the matter.

Mr. Farris was of the opinion that it would not be right for the House arbitrarily to settle a question which was entirely one for the Game Department to handle. His promise was taken as settlement of the matter, and the bill was thus finally disposed of.

**COMPANIES ACT IN COMMITTEE STAGE**

Instance of Dominion Trust Company With Innocent Shareholders

Legislative Press Gallery, March 23.

Progress was reported to-day on the bill to amend the Companies Act. David Whiteside, Government member for New Westminster, declaring that there should be some protection for shareholders during "winding up" proceedings of companies.

The case of the Dominion Trust Company was instanced as a case where hardship had been suffered by the innocent shareholder. The Attorney-General agreed that the point was well taken and said that it was entirely a federal matter. He agreed that "calls" upon shareholders during such a time of unworked untold hardship and the situation should be provided for.

At the same time Mr. Farris pointed out that shareholders in a company were in a measure partners and therefore partially responsible. They could not escape completely from responsibility.

Thirty minutes were given over to a discussion of the bill, which was left in the committee stage.

**WOULD FAVOR MORE AID FOR HOSPITALS**

Opposition Leader Hopes For Provision For City Hospitals

Legislative Press Gallery, March 23.

Brief explanation from the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, prefaced the passage of the second reading of the bill to amend the Hospital Act in the Legislature this afternoon.

Before the motion was put, however, the Leader of the Opposition regretted the absence of any provision for an increase per capita grant in respect of hospitals in the larger centres. He eulogized the work being carried on by the Royal Jubilee Hospital in this city and that of the Vancouver General. At the same time, he said, it was common knowledge that both these and other institutions in the Province were finding it increasingly difficult to fulfill their proper mission to the community by reason of heavy financial obligations. Mr. Bowser was hopeful, therefore, that the early introduction of the Budget would dissipate his apprehension that the Government had overlooked a very pressing case for assistance in a monetary way.

An amendment to the bill respecting Warehousemen's Liens introduced to the Legislature by George Bell, senior Government member for Victoria, succeeded in obtaining a sufficient majority to enable its incorporation in the measure.

The Attorney-General was not in favor of its inclusion, while Mr. Bell was of the opinion that the public treasury should benefit from the proceeds of this sale of stored goods—whose owner either had disappeared or in respect of which no claim for recovery had been filed—after the levy of distress for charges involved had completely re-imbursed the warehouseman.

The bill was reported complete with amendment.

**LECTURES ON OLD ENGLISH CHURCHES**

Rev. C. R. Little lectured on the cathedrals of England at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, last night. The speaker described for his audience all the different styles of architecture in vogue during the various periods of England's history, and outlined the history of the Church of England. Beautiful lantern slides of many famous cathedrals were shown to illustrate the lecture. Proceeds will go to the memorial fund.

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 Excellent quality of this popular material in a wide range of self colors; full 36 inches wide. These suitings are an exceptionally rare bargain and are offered far below the present wholesale cost. Regular 95c to \$1.50. Special Inducement Sale Price, yard ..... 69c

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 Heavy quality Bleached Sheet, 81 inches wide. This is an even woven material which will give good wear. For those requiring sheeting we recommend you this line, which is an absolute bargain. Regular \$1.00. Special Inducement Sale Price, yard ..... 79c

**Nashua Woolnap Blankets**  
 Regular \$10.75, at \$8.79 Pair  
 These come in nice plaid designs in pink, blue, tan and grey plaids, in a soft warm finish; an exceptionally good blanket, double bed size; regular \$10.75. Special Inducement Sale Price, pair ..... \$8.79

**Huckaback Guest Towels**  
 Worth 65c, at 39c Each  
 Fine quality guest towels, with neat design on each end, hemmed all ready for use. Very special value, worth at least 65c. Special Inducement Sale Price, each ..... 39c

**Union Huck Towels**  
 Value 85c, at 59c Each  
 Linen and cotton union huck towels in size 15 x 22 inches, hemstitched ends. This is a good serviceable towel, offered at an extremely low price; 85c value. Special Inducement Sale price, each ..... 59c

**English Marcella Bedspreads**  
 Value \$12.75, at \$9.98  
 Satin finished Marcella bedspreads in beautiful designs, for large double beds. This is a high-grade bedspread of very fine quality; \$12.75 value. Special Inducement Sale price, each ..... \$9.98

**Cotton Serge Suitings**  
 Regular 95c, at 69c Yard.  
 These come in desirable check and stripe designs, in light and dark grounds; an excellent wearing material for suits, dresses and waists; 30 inches wide. Regular 95c. Special Inducement Sale Price, per yard ..... 69c

**36-Inch Colored Drills**  
 Regular 85c, at 65c Yard.  
 Heavy quality Colored Drills, in light and dark grounds, in spot and stripe designs; 36 inches wide. This cloth will stand hard wear and we recommend it for house dresses, aprons, boys' wash suits, rompers, etc. Regular 85c. Special Inducement Sale Price, per yard ..... 65c

**Kimona Crepes**  
 Regular 75c, at 45c Yard  
 A fine quality of English Crepe, in nice floral designs, suitable for kimonas, house gowns, drapings, etc. This material is offered at a remarkably low price; regular 75c. Special Inducement Sale price, yard, 45c

## Special Values in Home Furnishings

Regular \$1.19 Fifty-Inch English Casement Cloth Yard, 89c

Full Fifty-Inch Soft Quality English Casement Cloth—Suitable for curtains, cushion covers, drapes and many other purposes; shades of cream, biscuit, tan, gold, rose and green; regular \$1.19 value. Sale price, per yard ..... 89c

Regular 49c Voile Scrim and Scotch Nets Yard, 39c

Thirty-Six-Inch Double Bordered and All-Over Scotch Nets and Fine Double Tape Edge Voile Scrim—All fine, clear, soft qualities, free from filling of any kind; shades of ivory, ceru and white. These materials are impossible to replace at the present price; regular 49c values. Sale price, yard ... 39c

Regular to \$1.50 Fine Chintz, Cretonne and Art Sateens 98c Yard

Thirty-Inch English Cretonne, Rich Flowered Art Sateen and Fine Mercerized, Down-Proof, Floral Sateens—About twenty-five good styles; shown in new and much wanted colorings; regular \$1.10 to \$1.50 values. Sale price, yard ..... 98c

Special Values in Curtain Nets

Double Lace Edge Filet Net—Thirty-six inches wide. Yard ..... 85c  
 Lace Edge Filet—With two-inch hem; forty-five inches wide. Yard ..... 95c  
 Fine Lace Edge Filet Net—With rich lace and two-inch hem; forty-five inches wide. Yard ..... \$1.19  
 Lace Edge Two-Thread Marquisette—Special, yard ..... 89c  
 Lace and Insertion Marquisette—Special ..... \$1.25  
 Filet Marquisette—Heavy quality, with two-inch hem and rich lace. Per yard ..... \$1.00

Regular to \$1.10 Fine Sateen, Chintz and Cretonne—Yard, 69c

Thirty-One-Inch Heavy Floral Art Sateen, Strong Cretonne and Fine Thirty-Six-Inch Bungalow Cretonne—In dark and light combinations. Dozens of pretty useful styles, all arranged on a special table at this reduced price; values to \$1.10. Sale price, yard ..... 69c

Lace Edge and Bordered Scotch Nets Yard, 49c

Double Lace Edge and Single Lace Edge Nets—With two-inch hems; double bordered Scotch nets with scalloped-edge and rich floral borders; also heavy all-over Scotch curtain nets; shades of ivory, ceru and white; regular 59c to 75c values. Sale price, yard ..... 49c

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 One Only, 6 x 9 Feet Washable Rug—In the above color combination; \$19.50 value. Special ..... \$10.98  
 One Only, 6 x 9 Reversible Jute Rug—In green medallion design; \$15.00 value. Special ..... \$9.98

\$1.50 Washable Rugs, Each, 98c  
 Three dozen only, in pretty mottled centers, with band borders; all reversible and fast washing colors; size 24 x 48 inches; \$1.50 values. Special, each ..... 98c

White Grenadine Muslin Sash Curtains, 50c Pair  
 Fifty pairs only, \$1.25 value; rich floral and small conventional centres, with pretty floral borders, scalloped edges; sold singly or by the pair. Special Thursday morning, per pair ..... 50c

## Stylish Coats, Suits and Millinery for Easter

Violet Day For Jubilee Hospital Saturday, March 27

Well-wishers of the Hospital who are able to supply violets and leaves are requested to leave same at Melrose Paint Co., Fort Street, on Friday and Saturday.

Smart Coats, \$25.00 to \$57.50

The new coats we are showing are the smartest we have ever had the pleasure of asking you to view; short and three-quarter styles, fashioned from covert cloth, silverstone, polo cloth, velour and Tweeds in popular shades for Spring. Prices, \$25.00 to ..... \$57.50

Tweed Suits, \$32.50 to \$49.50

We now have on display a splendid range of Tweed suits. The assemblage features the sport and golfing models so popular for Spring wear. Women who require a new coat will make no mistake in choosing from these stylish and serviceable models. Prices, \$32.50 to ... \$49.50.

New Styles in Millinery

A Splendid Collection of Untrimmed Shapes—in plain and fancy straws; novelty and tailored styles in black and colors; styles suitable for misses, women and matrons. Prices, \$2.95 to ..... \$12.50

Becoming Trimmed Hats—Suitable for every type of individual; an abundance of pretty styles, trimmed in many new ways with flowers and novelty trimmings. Prices, \$6.50 to ..... \$15.00