

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Columbia—Under Crimson Skies. Princess—Capt. Kidd, Jr. Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal—Charlie Chaplin in The Kid. Dominion—Midsummer Madness. Variety—A Slave of Vanity. Romance—Risky Business.

Members Increase Own Salaries, But Forget Mr. Speaker

Legislators Explain They Patriotically Served Country During War Without Raise of Pay, While Everybody Else Got More Money, and Are Therefore More Than Entitled To It Now.

Members of the Legislature decided late yesterday to increase all their salaries and indemnities. Premier Oliver's salary is to be raised from \$7,500 to \$9,000 and all Cabinet Ministers from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

Indemnities of all private members of the House are to be raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000. As Mr. Bowser draws the regular \$2,000 indemnity as well as the \$2,000 salary, he will now get \$4,000 a year, an increase of \$900 a year.

The only one left out of the salary increases is the Speaker, the Hon. A. M. Manson. The Speaker now receives only \$1,500 a year as salary in addition to the regular seasonal indemnity.

Most Members Enthusiastic. Many members in every part of the House are said to be enthusiastically in favor of the increases. They explain that although they served the country during the war, members of the B. C. Legislature patriotically refrained from taking any increase although their work, responsibilities and expenses were greatly increased.

Victoria Life Costs High. The members also explain that the cost of living and entertaining in Victoria—hotels and restaurants—is very high, and point to the increased cost of travelling around the province in order to keep in touch with their constituents.

They also declare that with the financial land other problems facing this country at present, the responsibilities of members of the House are greatly increased, and members cannot be expected to give their uninterrupted attention to problems of the state if they are not allowed enough to keep them free from worry as to their own personal finances.

Opposes Increase Now. Provision is also made for increased travelling and other expenses for the Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, the new member of the Cabinet.

David Whiteside, of New Westminster, is one of the few members of the House who is opposed to a general increase in the salaries of members, although he thinks that the Cabinet Ministers are overpaid. He said today that the big deficit facing British Columbia and the necessity for keeping down the cost of the civil service, it is no time to indulge in increased pay luxury for members.

Cabinet Ministers Underpaid. It was also pointed out today that members of the Cabinet are making financial sacrifices by remaining in public life. One doctor in the Cabinet gave up a practice in the Interior which brought him in \$18,000 to \$20,000 to serve in a public office which paid him only \$4,000 a year, and put him under much greater financial obligations.

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DELIVERIES FROM GERMANY SLACK

Arms and Fortress Materials Being Held Note From Commission; Reply From Berlin

Berlin, March 31.—Further long notes have been exchanged between the Inter-Allied Commission, and Germany, in which the Allies claim that Germany has failed to complete the delivery of arms and materials from fortresses.

The German Government, in detailed explanations, claims it has detained only arms sufficient for an army of 100,000 and fortress materials absolutely necessary.

Germany denies that she has infringed any provision of the peace treaty relating to disarmament, and says she is willing to submit any points at variance with the Allies to an impartial court of arbitration.

CHAMBERLAIN IS RE-ELECTED M. P.

Birmingham, Eng., March 31.—Rt. Hon. Chamberlain, who recently was elected leader of the House of Commons and resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer on being appointed Lord Privy Seal, was formally re-elected to Parliament today from the West Division of Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain was unopposed.

TELEPHONED WHEN REPORTED DROWNED

Tacoma, March 31.—Robert Shotak, believed to have been drowned on a fishing trip, called up the police last night and asked where his wife was. His overturned boat was found on the Sound Monday, but Shotak had made land.

CHINESE SEND TROOPS TO URGU

Both the miners' executive and the executive of the "Triple Alliance" held meetings here today. While the press generally considered the outlook dark, hope was expressed that the "Triple Alliance" might be able to exert a moderating influence on the miners' meeting.

To Restore China's Prestige in Mongolia

Peking, March 31.—Two divisions of Chinese troops have been ordered to Urgu, the most important city in Northern Mongolia, by the Government for the purpose of combating bandits and restoring the military prestige of China in that district.

ITALIAN ELECTION.

Rome, March 31.—Decision has been reached by the Italian government to hold the Italian general election either on May 15 or May 22. It is declared by newspapers here.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND IN BAY

Recovered at Seattle; Used by Bootleggers

Seattle, March 31.—Recovered by a Great Northern wrecking crew from the waters of Elliott Bay at the foot of Bay Street, an automobile, believed by the police to have been submerged for about four months, was identified yesterday afternoon as a car stolen from Dr. F. L. Patterson, a dentist in the Joshua Green Building, last September.

PRaise IS GIVEN TORONTO G.W.V.A.

Toronto, March 31.—When the reunion committee of the Great War Veterans returned to the Provincial Government \$1,500 unexpended of a \$5,000 grant given last fall for the entertainment of Victoria Cross men, Premier E. C. Drury paid a glowing tribute to the thrift, public spirit and conscientiousness of the men.

Canada Now Is Paying 47,000 Civil Servants

Ottawa, March 31.—(Canadian Press)—The national payroll, or that part of it which depends upon the payment of salaries to civil servants throughout the Dominion, has been expanded by more than fifty per cent in the matter of names since 1913. This was shown by a return tabled in the House of Commons in reply to a question asked by Dr. Fisher McLaughlin, member for Muskoka. The total number of employees in the various departments of the civil service in 1913, Dr. McGibbon was informed, was slightly over 30,000. At the end of 1920 that number had increased to 47,000. In this increase was included the war departments, such as the Pension Board and the Soldier Settlement Board, the Air Establishment, which among them have about 10,000 employees.

IMMIGRATION BOARD TO DECIDE ESMONDE CASE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 31.—O. T. Gratian Esmonde, the alleged agent of the Sinn Fein who was refused admission to Australia and returned to this coast on the liner Makura, is still on board that vessel here.

An immigration board was to have investigated his case this morning, but Esmonde requested an adjournment in order to enable him to procure counsel, and this was granted. The inquiry probably will take place this afternoon.

Coal Crisis Leads to Measures in Britain

London, March 31.—The Government this evening, in connection with the coal crisis, proclaimed a state of emergency under the Emergency Powers Act of 1920.

London, March 31.—The coal miners began to leave the pits in various districts this afternoon in line with the decision of the executive committee of the Miners' Federation to call a strike at midnight to-night because of the failure to settle the miners' wage demands. The Board of Trade officials have decided that coal for export shall be rationed rigidly.

GENESIS "RAINBOW" FLY BRUSHES

American Professor Gives a New Translation

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—The rainbow after the deluge, described in the Book of Genesis, LX. 13, was not a rainbow after all, but a collection of great fly brushes of the ancient Oriental gods, declares Professor Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University.

SEeks TO IMPROVE COMMERCIAL COURSE

B. C. Teachers' Federation Deals With Syllabus

Vancouver, March 31.—The commercial section of the B. C. Teachers' Federation now in session here have brought in several recommendations for the betterment of teaching of commercial subjects at all present.

REGINA TEACHERS SEND ULTIMATUM TO SCHOOL BOARD

Regina, March 31.—What might be regarded as an ultimatum has been sent by the Regina teachers to the Public School Board. The teachers have fixed Friday, April 8, as the final date for settlement of their grievances.

SIR EDWARD KEMP RECOVERS RAPIDLY

Ottawa, March 31.—(Canadian Press)—The condition of Sir Edward Kemp was reported this morning to be very much improved. It is expected he will be able to about again within a few days.

DISORDERS IN PERU CAUSED DEATHS

Political Upheavals Reported; Newspaper Seized

Buenos Ayres, March 31.—Disturbances of a political character apparently have occurred in Peru recently. A dispatch from Lima, the Peruvian capital to La Nación reports sanguinary events at various points in the interior, notably in the department of Apurac.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, March 31.—(Canadian Press)—Steps are being taken here to secure the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act previous to the coming into effect of the Quebec Liquor Control Act on May 1, when the Government will assume the importation and sale of intoxicants.

In order to secure the suspension of the Scott Act, a number of polls will have to be opened in different parts of the city, where petitions will be signed by ratepayers asking for the repeal of the Scott Act.

FRANCE CEASES TO SEND SUPPLIES TO WRANGEL'S MEN

Paris, March 31.—The French Government, in accordance with the notice given several weeks ago to General Wrangel, former anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, ceases to-day to furnish provisions and other supplies for the remnants of General Wrangel's army encamped before Constantinople.

Offers of Brazil and other countries to furnish employment to the men have not been acted upon.

EFFORT TO BRING PEACE IN IRELAND

Suggestion British Government Enter Negotiations Constables Killed in County Cork Fight

Belfast, March 31.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, was interviewed by Sir William Gouding and three other Southern Irish Unionists with the object, it is understood, of securing the opening of peace negotiations between the "Irish Republican Parliament" and British Government. The interview took place at Dundalk, County Louth.

MILITARY COLLEGE HALL IS NAMED AFTER GEN. CURRIE

Ottawa, March 31.—The new assembly hall under construction at the Royal Military College, Kingston, will be named Sir Arthur Currie Hall, in honor of the commander of the victorious Canadian Corps in the recent war. The announcement was made here to-day by the Minister of Militia.

OX, FRIEND OF GANDER, DIES

Alabama Blind Animal Was Led by Bird

Greensboro, Ala., March 31.—The blind ox, famous as the protegee of a stately gander on the J. A. Holcroft plantation near here, died yesterday, and those of the farm believe his death was due directly to enforced separation from his guardian.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, March 31.—The bank clearings here during March totalled \$2,529,194.

SAFEGUARDING OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES

Customs Duties Proposed in New Bill

London, March 31.—Parliament next week will discuss two resolutions which are intended to form the basis of the Government's proposed Safeguarding of Industries Bill. The resolutions will propose for five years a customs duty of 33 1/3 per cent ad valorem on importations into the United Kingdom of optical glass, optical instruments, scientific glassware, porcelain and instruments, chemicals, except dyestuffs, colors, coloring matter and fine chemicals.

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Winnipeg, March 31.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire opened the second day of their visit to Winnipeg in an inspection this morning of the Manitoba Military Convalescent Hospital at Fuxedo. At noon the Governor-General addressed the Winnipeg Canadian Club.

This afternoon the Duke and Duchess are to visit the Manitoba Legislature. In session, and attend a reception given by the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Aikins for the delegates to the convention of the Manitoba Educational Association. The Vice-Royal party will leave for Brandon at the end of the day's programme.

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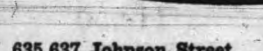
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TO MAKE STATEMENT ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. Calder Promises to Inform Commons

Ottawa, March 31.—The question of immigration as it affects the unemployment problem was debated at some length in the Commons yesterday afternoon and widely divergent views were advanced by both sides of the chamber. H. Deslauriers, St. Mary's, Montreal, opened the debate by moving a resolution advocating suspension of all immigration until Canada and the rest of the world get down to normal again.

The debate continued until 6 o'clock, when Mr. Deslauriers withdrew his resolution, on Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, promising that he would give the House a statement covering the whole matter when his estimates came up for consideration.

During the discussion Mr. Deslauriers said the unemployment problem was merely in infancy, and it would be aggravated by permitting the entry of foreigners to swell the ranks of the workless.

Adding to Troubles.

Edmond Proulx, Prescott, remarked that the immigration of immigrants to the artisan class who went to the cities. He favored admission of farm workers.

Strong opposition to restrictions on immigration was voiced by S. W. Jacobs, George Etienne Cartier, Canada, he said, was faced with a grave railway problem, which could only be solved by increasing population here. He advocated the "open door" policy, which had built up the population of the United States.

J. A. Robb, Chateaugay-Huntingdon, and Mr. Boyce, Carleton, Ontario, took the same side, but W. G. McQuarrie, New Westminster, emphasized the gravity of the unemployment problem, and thought it would be wise to restrict immigration until times were better.

Foodstuffs.

At question time P. F. Casgrain, Charlevoix-Montmorency, was informed that monthly reports on the holding of foodstuffs in cold storage throughout Canada did not indicate any "hoarding."

Wheat Board.

Other announcements in reply to questions were:

Between August 1, 1919, and January 1, 1920, the Government received 29 resolutions, etc., from certain provinces disapproving of the Canada Wheat Board, and in the same period no resolution of approval. From August 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921, the Government received 143 declarations of approval of the Canada Wheat Board and no disapprovals.

Protection.

Ottawa, March 31.—Representations made by Canadian magazine publishers before the Tariff Commission urging protection from United States competition, it is stated, are now receiving the consideration of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, but a decision has not yet been reached. Announcement of any action taken, will of course be made when the budget is brought down.

The form of protection advocated in American magazines, such as advertisements, is argued, tend to divert business from Canadian firms.

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CENTRAL COKING PLANTS SUGGESTED

The Conservation Commission Deals With Fuel Loss

Ottawa, March 31.—One suggestion to remedy the smoke nuisance and a means of overcoming the loss of by-products of raw bituminous coal is contained in the latest bulletin of the Conservation Commission. It quotes Joseph E. Progue as saying that the waste occasioned by the firing of raw bituminous coal in the United States, including the loss of by-products and the damage by smoke, might be represented by an assessment of \$150 on every family. The suggestion is the establishment of central coking plants near cities. The value of benzene, tar, ammonia and gas lost through the burning of raw coal is enormous. Coke is said to be equal to anthracite coal and holds heat as well, while its smokelessness renders it equal to bituminous coal and it requires no special appliances.

IRISH BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO U. S.

Queenstown, Ireland, March 31.—The emigration of Irish boys and girls to the United States will be fairly begun here this week. Fourteen hundred of them are scheduled to embark in the next few days. They are on duty at the American Consulate, apparently to prevent overcrowding by persons desiring passports.

MANNIX IN ROME.

Rome, March 31.—Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, who arrived in the city late last week from England, held a long conference on the Irish situation with Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, yesterday.

16,776 SETTLERS FOR THIS COUNTRY

Work of British Overseas Settlement Association

London, March 31.—(Canadian Associated Press) Figures compiled show that up to January 31 the numbers of ex-service men and women and their dependents who had been accepted as approved settlers under the Overseas Settlement Scheme and had received free passage vouchers were as follows: Canada, 16,776; Australia, 12,112; New Zealand, 7,839; South Africa, 3,277; Newfoundland, 43; Rhodesia, 376; Kenya Colony and Protectorate, 526; and other parts of the Empire, 741. The majority have already proceeded overseas, except in the case of New Zealand, where the shipping situation is difficult.

AMERICANS SELL COAL TO ITALIANS

South Wales Also Losing French Market

Swansea, Wales, March 31.—Coal owners of the United States are offering terms to Italian and French buyers which enable the latter to purchase United States coal at less than half the present prices of Welsh coal. It was declared by a delegation from the Coal Exporters' Association to the commercial committee of the South Wales Coal Association. The exporters pointed out that as a result the Italian market was now lost to South Wales, and unless steps could be taken to deal with the matter so far as France was concerned, that market would be lost also.

Sir John Beynon, on behalf of the owners, said the latter recognized the gravity of the position, and would carefully consider points submitted by the delegation.

ALBERTA ASSESSMENTS

Edmonton, March 31.—In one of the most important reports ever prepared in the Province, the commission appointed by the Government under authority of legislation of last session, to equalize assessments of land values in Alberta has advised drastic revision in the realty assessments of the cities, this amounting to many millions of dollars in the case of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin.

W. B. EMERSON DIED.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—William B. Emerson, aged forty-nine, supreme councillor of the United Commercial Travelers of Canada and the United States, died yesterday. Clem V. Holderman, Nashville, Tenn., succeeds him.

NOT CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, March 31.—"This is the first I have heard of it," said Hon. Robt. Rogers to the Canadian Press, when his attention was called to a report from Montreal that he might be a candidate for the House of Commons to succeed Sir Herbert Ames. "It is news to me," he added.

DECLARES GARAGE DISPLACES LIBRARY

Ontario Professor Deplores Present Day Tendencies

Toronto, March 31.—Professor J. L. Morrison, of Queen's University, Kingston, addressing the English and History section of the Ontario Educational Association yesterday, expressed regret that the average young Canadian to-day cares nothing for books. He said: "The misuse of the Bible to-day is a disaster to education. Organized amusement, the automobile and the moving picture show are challenging the reading of books. The garage has displaced the library, golf clubs have taken the place of books."

MAY SEND LIQUOR TO UNITED STATES

Regina, March 31.—Residents of the United States can buy liquor in Canada and fetch it away from any Province carrying on an export business without interference from Canadian authorities, is the effect of a decision handed down by the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, quashing the conviction of E. F. Waller, a Regina liquor dealer, who was found guilty in the provincial police court last November of selling liquor illegally and sentenced to a fine and imprisonment. Sentence was not executed pending the appeal.

Precautions taken up to now by persons selling liquor for shipment across the United States border are rendered unnecessary by this decision. Canadian liquor dealers may take shipments to the United States border and hand them to purchasers from the American side. If the latter can get them across the border they are exempt from interference by Canadian police.

PROHIBITION OPPOSED BY COLLEGE HEAD

Toronto, March 31.—Saying that while he had cordial sympathy for all those who were working in the cause of temperance, he could not support a law which would totally prohibit the use of liquor in the Province, Rev. Dr. Macklem, Provost of Trinity College, stated yesterday he would propose the measure as one which was bad for the cause of health, morals and temperance itself.

BOSTON NEEDS MORE REVENUE

Boston, March 31.—A special committee which has been investigating new sources of municipal revenue has recommended increases in the license fees of theatres, motion picture houses, dance halls and other places of amusement. A local retail sales tax is also being discussed. An effort is being made to add \$1,500,000 to the city revenue.

POSTAL CONVENTION.

Paris, March 31.—The Senate has adopted the universal postal convention framed by the International Postal Congress held in Madrid last November. It will effect an increase in mail rates. The Chamber of Deputies approved the convention on March 18.

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DEBT OF G.T.P. IS \$173,782,100

Evidence Given Before Arbitration Commission

Montreal, March 31.—The total funded debt of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on December 30, 1919, was \$173,782,100, as against a statement by the Federal Government in 1902 that it would not cost the country more than \$13,000,000, it was brought out in evidence by C. G. Rowbotham, of the firm of accountants of Price, Waterhouse & Company, before the Grand Trunk arbitration commission, which resumed its hearing here yesterday.

FEDERATION OF TEACHERS GROWS

Ontario Women Teachers Join Expanding Association

Toronto, March 31.—By a standing vote the Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario decided yesterday to join the Canadian Teachers' Federation. This decision was reached after a stirring address by Miss H. S. Arbutnot, vice-president of the Association, who had been a delegate to a conference at Calgary last July, on which she reported. One of the principles involved in the Federation will be the right of collective bargaining, instead of the teacher continuing to be an individual as at present.

The question of cumulative sick pay is to be dealt with by the Canadian Federation. At present a teacher is allowed twenty days off each year. She may not be off duty a single day one year, and if she should be off twenty-one days the next year, she is docked for the one day. Miss Arbutnot announced that she had not been off duty thirty days in thirty years.

The Canadian Federation also contemplates the appointment of a board of reference to settle disputes between teachers and trustees.

ARBITRATION ON CANADIAN BACON

London, March 31.—The arbitration proceedings in connection with the losses on Canadian bacon exported to the United Kingdom under contract with the British Food Ministry during the closing months of last year will not be commenced for some time, it is now stated.

Representatives of the leading Canadian interests concerned have reached here, but it has not yet been settled whether the arbitration tribunal will sit in London or Liverpool. The proceedings will be private, it is announced.

PROTEST FROM GERMANY ON COAL

Berlin, March 31.—A protest against the sale of Allied Government coal to neutrals of coal delivered by Germany on the reparations account, is made in a note addressed to the Reparations Commission and the Belgian Chamber by the German Government. It is asserted that Belgium is disposing of German coal to Holland and that coal aggregating several thousands of tons has been offered for sale abroad at prices below those which Germany is able to quote.

As the result, the note declares German interests are being severely injured.

WARRANTS NEEDED.

Seattle, March 31.—If a Federal prohibition officer invades a citizen's home, stops a citizen on the street, or approaches him in a hotel lobby, when the Government agent is not armed with a search warrant for the specific case, the citizen has a perfect right to resist the officer, says United States Judge Jeremiah Neterer, in effect, in a decision filed here. The hip-pocket and hotel, as well as the home, are inviolable against "unreasonable searches," the Federal magistrate holds.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C. P. R.

Montreal, March 31.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will be presented to the shareholders in May, shows that the working expenses for the year amounted to \$470 per cent of the gross earnings, and the net earnings to 15.40 per cent, as compared with 15.30 per cent and 16.61 per cent in 1919. Gross earnings in 1920 exceeded those of 1919 by \$39,712,289 and the net earnings by \$220,000. The net earnings were \$216,641,348. The large addition of \$39,492,281 in working expenses, it is stated in the report, is due to the enforced application in Canada of what is known as the Chicago wage award, which added approximately \$12,000,000 to the payrolls for the year; to the increase in the cost of fuel and materials, and to the charging of the year's Federal taxes into operating expenses, where they properly belong.

The heavy and rapid movement of freight during October and November and the first half of December under the tariffs prescribed by the Railway Commission, effective September 15, enabled the company to absorb these charges and earn its usual dividends and a modest surplus, and the directors regard the year's operations as satisfactory.

TRYING TO LIMIT HORRORS OF WAR

Geneva, March 30.—Means of limiting blockades and restricting the use of asphyxiating gases and other measures of war that might be considered inhuman are being discussed by the international conference of the Red Cross, which began a three-day meeting here to-day.

Consideration will be given a report of the international Red Cross committee on the relations of the Red Cross societies with Governments, and the delegates will take up the training and activities of medical and health workers in peace and in war. French and Belgian delegates will not take part because of the presence of German and Austrian representatives.

NO PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CREDITS

Ottawa, March 31.—An interest payment of \$1,475,234 on the credit advanced by Canada to Roumania will fall due to-morrow, and there is no present indication that the payment will be met.

An interest payment of \$153,916 due December 31 on the credit advanced by Canada to Greece also remains unpaid. Negotiations with the Roumanian and Greek Governments are in progress.

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35 Tiz, for tender feet..... .28	25 Albert's Shaving Stick..... .19	Sulphur, pound..... 10c
1.00 Burdock and Sarsaparilla..... .65	25 Gibbs' Shaving Stick..... .19	Black Leaf, per ounce, 24¢; 1 ounce..... 85c
1.00 Spring Blood Purifier..... .65	50 Palm Olive Vanishing Cream..... .38	Paris Green, pound..... 73c
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1.00 Vinol..... .50	50 Palm Olive Shaving Cream..... .32	

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Demands P.G.E. Cards Be Laid on Table; Line Will Not Pay for Generation

Demand that the Government make available to the public full information regarding the past and future costs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was made in the Legislature last night in resolutions proposed by W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Rossland.

"We have nothing in the public accounts to show us anything about the expenditures of the P. G. E.," Mr. Esling declared. "We argue for a long time over a \$500 vote for the Entomological Society and yet we have no detailed information about the millions needed for the P. G. E."

Premier Oliver denied that he had said that the P. G. E. contract was in Vancouver as Mr. Esling had claimed. This contract, he said, was in the Railway Department where it belonged and a copy of it had been handed to the Clerk of the House.

The P. G. E., he pointed out, was not run by an ordinary department of the Government but had corporate existence of its own. He resented any imputation that he was attempting to keep full information from the House. "I dare and defy any member to challenge me where I have kept anything back or had anything to hide," he remarked. All orders-in-council passed by the Government are open to the scrutiny of the public. Entitled To Full Information.

"The public is entitled to a full account of the P. G. E. regardless of whether it is run by the ministers as directors for it is just as much a department of the Government as any other department."

He pointed out that it had cost only \$42,000 a mile to build the Kettle Valley Railroad and claimed that any member had a perfect right to demand the information he was asking. The Premier adjourned the debate after he had advanced the claim that Mr. Esling had not given sufficient notice of his resolutions.

Ask All Facts. Mr. Esling's resolution asks what was the net expenditure for which the Government became liable when it took over the P. G. E., not including moneys paid or payable for release of contracts from railway contractors; what sums have been received on account of this relief and what further sums are payable in this connection; what is the estimate of cost of actual construction by the Government up to December 31, 1920; how much of this has been paid out of what funds and to what contractors; what is the maximum cost of construction and equipment of the line from Squamish to Prince George and the cost per mile; what other additional sum is estimated to cover interest paid and payable since the Government took the railway over to the end of 1921 and what during the same period will be the total approximate deficit on operating account.

No Assurance Votes Will Be Sufficient. Mr. Esling points out that a loan of \$4,000,000 was voted for P. G. E. construction in 1920 on the assurance that this would be sufficient to build the line from Squamish to Prince George and that, in spite of this fact, it was necessary to vote another \$4,000,000 for the same purpose again this year. He declares that the Legislature "has been given no data or proper grounds for believing that the moneys just voted will be sufficient under present construction contracts and supervision to finish the work notwithstanding that the last amount, when spent, will bring the cost of the line up to fully 65 or 70 per cent beyond what the railway should cost or worth, in fact, to nearly \$100,000 per mile, preventing for a generation to come the railway earning enough to pay full interest charges."

\$37,000,000 Already Sunk. "Looking at the Journals of the House for 1918, we find the Honorable Minister of Railways saying the debt of the railway when taken over by the Government was \$35,168,426.45, but when he gives the items these total only \$38,010,000," Mr. Esling said. "Which statement is correct? Is either correct? If so, then the other is wrong and entirely I have mentioned are not correct by only a few millions."

"In 1920 the Finance Minister in moving the Loan Bill for the P. G. E. Railway said that \$4,000,000 had been spent by the Government on construction since taking over the road in 1918 and that the \$4,000,000 then asked would complete it from Squamish to Prince George and equip it. The election pamphlet of the Government says: 'The present time, November, 1920, \$37,000,000 has been absorbed in this undertaking, and in September next (that is in 1921) when the railway is completed from Squamish to Prince George, approximately \$37,000,000 will have been invested.'"

"The other day we had the Minister of Railways tell us that already the \$37,000,000 had been sunk and that another \$4,000,000 was needed to finish the railway this year, bringing the total to \$41,000,000 with no certainty that the present estimate or forecast or whatever it is will not be found quite inadequate."

No Exact Figures Available. "One fact stands out from all the different statements made on the various occasions and in the printed documents: it is this: no one seems to know or to be able to give exact figures as to the cost to the country of the railway so far. It is not found in the budget speech; nor in the public accounts. There is no entry or statement as to what became of the \$750,000 former railway contractors contributed in the settlement made by Chapter 46 of 1920. There are no statements as to what are owing the present contractors beyond funds from loans passed by the House."

The Ministers now state there are no such debts and to a large amount and if none, in what way such debts have been met? All this surety requires a reply. This railway is no different from the building of any other highway by the Province, and all the details of expenditure for construction and operating and all income should be exposed to the House, and be subject to the scrutiny of the Public Accounts Committee. This is so obvious, that I need not labor the point.

Accounts Kept in Vancouver. "I understand that the Government has all the railway accounts kept at Vancouver. The result is that members of the House can make no personal inquiry as they otherwise might during the Session were the accounts of a railway kept as they ought to be in the Department of Railways, where the Minister himself could keep close tab upon them, especially when it is remembered that not a single detail of money spent in construction has ever been given to the House. Not only so, but the sums actually paid for construction in 1918, in 1919, in 1920 and subsequently even as lump sums have never been given to the House. Not a single item in the form of engineer's estimates has been presented to the House. The actual cost to the end of the year or to the present time for construction by the Government has never been given."

What has the Government to fear from publicity? It has much to gain from full disclosure of estimates and costs. If these were excessive there are many persons who would inform the Government of the fact and enable it to make better terms and reduce costs.

High Cost of Road. "Already including the recent loan of four millions voted, the cost of the 225 miles to Prince George by the time same is completed at the end of this year can be estimated to be around \$100,000 a mile. This for a second-rate road of light rails, while the Kettle Valley road, outside of the Coquahalla, cost only \$42,000 per mile."

Premier Oliver adjourned the debate and is replying to-day.

University Must Wait New Buildings; London Office to Be Kept Going

The vote for \$445,000 for the University of British Columbia this year came up in the Legislature late yesterday in the estimates.

Thomas Pearson, member for Richmond, said he failed to see where the Government was making any provision for the erection of new university buildings at Point Grey, as had been expected by the electorate. He said that the children of the Province were being given a good start in the public schools, but that the work of education should be continued through the medium of the University.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie endorsed the views of Mr. Pearson, adding that it was a sad reflection upon the good name of the Province that the possible attendance of 1,400 children will ever see these buildings completed.

Major Burde said that the Government would proceed with the work of constructing new buildings just as soon as possible. Making Farmers is Costly. In dealing with the vote covering the training of agricultural students, Mr. Anderson criticized the amount required to train a student in this branch.

Hon. Dr. MacLean admitted that the cost of the education of high-bred children that the professors' work included more than teaching. Research work also required a great deal of time. F. W. Anderson: It seems to be a very expensive way of manufacturing farmers.

Major Burde: There is plenty of money for the education of high-bred, but none for the destitute in the outlying districts. The vote was passed without being changed.

Ask About B. C. House. Appropriations for the maintenance of B. C. House in London, England, excited Major Richard Burde somewhat. He declared that the public was demanding a reduction in the "outrageous extravagance" in the institution and he assailed Agent-General F. C. Wade who, he said, was making a personal attempt to justify his position.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, explained the B. C. House estimates in detail and said that Mr. Wade was doing a very valuable work for the people of British Columbia. Reputation Not Very High. When Major Burde launched into a personal attack upon Mr. Wade, declaring that his reputation was not very high, he ran foul of Mr. A. MacDonald, Liberal member for Vancouver, who warmly defended Mr. Wade's character.

Major Burde said that Mr. Wade and Mr. MacDonald had been associated in enterprises that did not reflect credit on anyone and he asked Hon. Mr. Pattullo to have Mr. Wade's reputation in the Yukon. The Major explained that he was talking only of Mr. Wade's public life.

Good Office Boy. Mr. Wade's efforts had resulted in the removal of the embargo on Canadian crops in Britain, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, explained. In addition, literature setting forth the advantages of settling in British Columbia was distributed from B. C. House and displays of B. C. agricultural products were on view there.

Canon Hinchliffe pointed out that clerks in B. C. House, London, are getting as low as \$25 a month, while an office boy there is getting \$100 a year more.

Hon. Mr. Hart said that \$509 was good pay for an office boy. \$35,000 For Literature. Mr. A. Mackenzie asked where the \$35,000 voted for the Bureau of Information was being spent.

Hon. Mr. Hart explained that it would be used to revise and bring up to date old propaganda literature published by the Government. The work is to be under H. W. Hart, a returned soldier.

Mr. Wade declared that the labor situation should be considered in revising this literature, as workers are being advised to come here when labor conditions are very bad.

AIRMAN DIED. Natchez, Miss., March 30.—Lieut. W. E. Conroy, who was injured last Friday morning near Crowley, La., while attempting a transcontinental flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., died here late to-day.

Believes in New Building. Hon. Dr. MacLean: The old Government's plans were for \$6,000,000, which was perhaps rather elaborate. I think we should have new buildings and that they should be at Point Grey, and of a substantial nature.

In answer to W. A. McKenzie, the Minister explained that the original plans were drawn by a firm of architects in Vancouver, and that reinforced concrete construction would largely prevail.

Mr. Bowser said it was not necessary for the Minister to hark back to ancient history in dealing with the subject. The people of those days—pre-war times—had not foreseen the coming troubles, he said, and maybe the Government of that day had been a little too optimistic. The time had come for the flotation of a domestic loan, though, he advised, referring to the promises made by the Attorney-General along this line last November.

The Leader of the Opposition said that this had influenced the electorate and he served its purpose. Now the matter was being forgotten. "As the matter now stands, we don't even know whether our children will



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got to where I could scarcely eat anything, and felt off until I was thin as a rail. The gas from my undigested food often bloated me until many nights I just had to sit up in bed and fight for my breath. I had dizzy spells, and one day while in the greenhouse one of these attacks struck me and I just collapsed, and had to be carried home. Then that rheumatism came on me, and I got to where I couldn't bear to touch my heels to the ground, and just had to walk on my toes, and could hardly get about at all.

"Well, I was so bad off I actually thought there was nothing for me to do but wait for the end to come; but I heard about Tanlac and decided to give it a trial, and I certainly am glad I did. I've taken eight bottles now, and have gained twelve pounds in weight and feel fine. My troubles are all gone, and I mean to say by that I'm a well man, and haven't an ache or pain of any kind. If anybody doubts my statement, I just want them to come to me, and I'll gladly let them personally how Tanlac has helped me." (Adv.)

MAKES NEW EFFORT FOR BEER CLAUSE

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allow any person under the age of twenty-one years or who allows any person under the age of twenty-one years to consume beer on the premises of the licensee or on any premises under his control, and that beer shall not be served to or consumed by any person at a bar. Every licensee who sells beer to any person under the age of twenty-one years or who allows any person under the age of twenty-one years to consume beer on the premises of the licensee or on any premises under his control shall be guilty of an offense against this Act.

5. The Board may, in its discretion, for such reason as to the Board may seem sufficient, and with or without any hearing, suspend or cancel any license issued by any municipality or by the Board for the sale of light beer. Upon the conviction of any holder of a license for the sale of light beer of an offense against this Act, the license held by him shall ipso facto be cancelled, and no license

for the sale of beer shall be issued to him thereafter by any municipality or by the Board.

4. For the purposes of this section, "beer" shall mean any beverage containing alcohol to an extent not exceeding two and a half per centum by weight, whether the beverage is made from malt or hops or without the use of malt or hops.

5. Every person who purchases beer on the premises of a licensee shall himself pay the purchase price thereof, and it shall be an offense against this Act for any person to purchase beer for consumption by another at a time when both are present on the premises of the licensee.

6. No intoxicating liquor shall be had in the premises licensed under this section, and the having or keeping of liquor in such premises shall be an offense under this Act.

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SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT LUXTON HALL

Metochin, March 31.—A successful sale of work and entertainment held in Luxton Hall netted \$125 for the Esquimalt rural branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The sale was opened by the afternoon by Mrs. A. T. Wait, M.B.E., and the Mrs. Dunbar, who are interested in the public health movement from the time it was first introduced into the

district, was present. The entertainment in the evening consisted chiefly of numbers by local talent, followed by refreshments, and dancing was enjoyed by all. The success of the affair is due to Mrs. Stockland and Mrs. Lind, both of Luxton, who organized and attended to all details and arrangements, willing helpers assisting in carrying out the programme, and the thanks of the committee and all who are interested in the public health movement have been tendered to organizer, helpers and artists alike for their splendid effort.

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A SEPARATE PROVINCE.

The proposal that Vancouver Island be formed into a separate province of Canada appears attractive at first glance.

All things considered it is fortunate that such is the case. For Vancouver Island as a separate province would lose infinitely more than it would gain.

The Island, which has been treated much more generously in regard to Federal expenditure than any other community of its population in the Dominion—as a casual glance at the estimates will show—would suffer calamitously in the distribution of the estimates.

Heaven knows we have no grievance against Ottawa on the score of expenditure over a great many years. The very stones of the breakwater and the piers rise up in protest against such a suggestion, not to speak of encouragement of ship-building, the projected drydock and other expenditures which, all told, when complete, will have aggregated many millions of the public money.

What compensation would Vancouver Island in its separate status gain for the disabilities it would suffer, of which we have mentioned merely one or two? It would still be as subject to the laws of Canada as it is now.

How we would finance railroad construction, establish our credit in the money markets for borrowing purposes and a few other little details like them would also seem to call for at least a moment's consideration.

Incidentally, we wonder if we would have landed that ship-building contract from the French Government if Vancouver Island had been a separate Province—a contract which saved this city, at least, from stagnation.

The foregoing are just a few defects in the scheme which expose themselves to a fleeting second glance. There are many others, but those are sufficient to show that at the present time, the conversion of Vancouver Island into a separate Province—if it were politically practicable—would be catastrophic to the Island.

THE AGENT-GENERAL.

It is highly probable that an Agent-General for British Columbia in London could discharge the duties of his office in less pretentious quarters than those occupied by Mr. Wade at the present time.

BRITISH MINERS STRIKE.

Great Britain is once more faced with one of those periodic threats of industrial calamity from which she either escapes by the skin of her teeth or endures for a few days without a very serious disruption of the commercial fabric.

This time the miners have decided to suspend all operations, even to the withdrawal of the pumpmen and the engineers, and bring the mining industry to a standstill at midnight to-night unless some arrangement is reached whereby the proposal of the operators to force a reduction of wages may be halted.

The men have asked the Government to subsidize the mines in order to avoid the necessity for reducing wages; but Sir Robert has given a definite negative to the proposal.

The test could not be avoided and it is just as well to take it now. It may mean very serious dislocation of the country's industry; at the same time if the miners' case can be disposed of the settlement may serve as a pattern for the industrial world in general and assist more in the stabilization of trade than all those economic discussions which fall flat when a strike is called.

SEND HIM HOME. Why should half the British Empire concern itself with a bemoaned individual of barely twenty-five summers who seeks to attract attention to his adherence to the Sinn Fein cause?

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HAPSBURG'S HELPERS HAVE MARTIAL LAW IN WESTERN HUNGARY

Rome, March 31.—Count Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, has been informed by the Hungarian Minister to Italy that Admiral Horthy, Hungarian Regent, desires to keep his word, which was given the Allies, not to allow restoration of the Hapsburgs in Hungary.

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1921.

This should be a fortunate day, according to astrology.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR CHAPTER TO GIVE TOWN PUBLIC CLOCK

New Westminster, March 31.—A large city clock is the choice for the memorial to the New Westminster men who made the supreme sacrifice.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S FINANCIAL POSITION

Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—An estimated revenue of \$2,886,856 as compared with receipts of \$3,100,543 last year, and an estimated expenditure of \$2,886,526, as compared with an expenditure that reached \$3,004,200 last year, were forecasted by Hon. J. E. Hetherington, who recently became Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, in his first budget speech delivered in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

MEMBERS INCREASE OWN SALARIES, BUT FORGET MR. SPEAKER

(Continued from page 1.)

Some of the members from distant constituencies are out for an increase in the mileage allowance. At present members are allowed mileage to the nearest station by the most direct route.

Mr. Bower To Fight Beils.

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Too Much Distress.

"With so much distress and unemployment in the country such a step should not be taken at this time. The days are being held for the purpose of securing milk for babies, for the unemployed and for various organizations, while such institutions as the Jubilee Hospital threaten to close because of lack of funds.

Ministerial Extravagance.

Mr. Bower claimed that the people had had no voice in the increase in salaries and the question of this kind had been before the electorate at the last election.

Same On Own Increase.

"What about the increase granted yourself?" was a question asked the Opposition Leader.

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Favor Re-introduction of English Grammar Into High School Curriculum

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ESQUIMALT COUNCIL.

In his common sense thought, a one-man Council, that the Board of aldermen who cost the municipality both trouble and expense to elect, are completely subservient to the will of the party in power, and that there is at least one member, who has broken away from the clique and has the courage of his own convictions, viz., Coroner Hart, who, although heeded by the Reeve and his followers, stood his ground and proved to the ratepayers that he does not support, or be a party to the weakness of other members and is prepared to tell them so.

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STATION AGENT UNDER ARREST. Truro, N.S., March 31.—Leonard Robinson, station agent for the C. N. R. at Denmark, Colchester County, is a prisoner at the county jail here charged with responsibility for the train wreck at Urquhart's Sliding March 18, in which Engineer John J. Ferguson lost his life. Robinson was arrested yesterday after a warrant charging him had been issued with or displaced the railway switch at the sliding.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS. Vancouver, March 31.—The March bank clearings here totalled \$97,437,170.

Early Shoppers Will Secure These Cribs At Bargain Prices. A forenoon visit is advisable if you wish to benefit by this special value offering.

Large Size Cribs of maple wood, complete with steel spring and all-felt mattress; regular \$20. Special clearance price, each \$14.50. Heavy All-Steel White Enamel Cribs with sliding side, complete with spring and mattress; regular \$22.50. Special at \$17.50.

Bedroom Furniture Values Worthy of Your Attention. A Choice of Three Handsome Designs in Solid Walnut Bedroom Suites—Each set comprises dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and bed; regular value \$415.00. Special offer \$298.

White Enamel Six-Drawer Chiffonier with bevel plate mirror; regular \$40.00. Special at \$29.75. White Enamel Chest of Drawers, a regular \$25.00 value. Specially priced \$19.50. White Enamel Triple Mirror Dressing Tables, regular at \$50.00. Special value \$39.50.

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INQUEST TO-DAY ON LAKE FATALITY. Death by Accidental Drowning Verdict of Jury. An inquest on the body of the late Basil Bullen was held to-day at the Sands Funeral Establishment before Coroner Hart at eleven o'clock.

BROTHER OF LATE JUDGE RECEIVES IMPORTANT CIVIC APPOINTMENT. Colonel Louis Erskine Westworth Irving, who according to a dispatch from Calgary, has been appointed superintendent of the municipal civil hospitals, is a younger brother of the late Mr. Justice Irving of this city.

DEATH SENTENCE. Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Eugene C. Weeks was yesterday sentenced to death for killing a grocer in an attempted holdup. Four women served on the jury.

EDISON RECITAL. To-night at 8.15. Come and hear the Edison Diamond Disc Photograph—the instrument that is baffling the musical critics of the world because it doesn't betray itself in the very presence of the living artists.

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36-Inch Jacquard Silk, a hard wearing silk, suitable for coat linings, etc.; shown in shades of tan, Copenhagen, fawn, brown, taupe and colored designs. Excellent value at, a yard **\$2.00**
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 —Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Dress Serges at Low Prices

42-Inch Serge, suitable for women's and children's dresses; in shades of pink, dark brown, scarlet, saxe, cardinal, light brown, Alice blue, wine and black; values to 3.75. To clear at, a yard, **\$1.50**
46 and 54-Inch All-Wool Navy Serge, a material most suitable for children's school and gymnasium suits and for women's skirts, dresses and suits. Selling at, a yard, **\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50** and **\$5.50**
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Men's Heavy Tweed and Worsted Pants—A Bargain

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In this bargain offering of Men's Pants are values that will appeal to every man who wants a pair of pants that will give satisfaction in quality, finish and fit.

They are made of heavy Tweeds and worsteds in plain grey, stripes, brown and Tweed mixtures; stylishly tailored and finished; all sizes. In the regular way the pants would sell at \$2.00 to \$3.50 more than the price asked for them now. Get a pair to-morrow at **\$4.75**

Men's Pants in higher grade worsted and plain serges; they are exceedingly well made and finished. This is a splendid opportunity to secure an odd pair of pants to match a suit; regular to \$9.50 values. At **\$6.90**
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2329



Bargains in Women's White Cotton Underwear

Nightgowns of white cotton in slip-over style; trimmed at neck with embroidery and imitation lace; other styles trimmed with narrow embroidery. Special at **\$1.50**
Envelope Chemises in cotton and nainsook, with wide yoke of lace; others trimmed with fancy stitching. Special at **\$1.90**
Bloomers of crepe in a fine, soft finish; colors of white and pink. Special at **\$1.90**
Sateen Bloomers in pink and mauve. Special at **\$1.90**
 —Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194



New Waists and Over-Blouses In Latest Styles

Pretty Tricolette Waists, in "Over-Blouse" style showing the front trimmed with self tone silk braid and metallic thread embroidery. It has novelty buttons and attached belt that fastens at the side. Shown in shades of twilight, brown, ivory and navy. At **\$8.75**
Silk Georgette Waists, modeled in two-color effect, both back and front having an accordion pleated loose panel. A three-quarter length, with flowing sleeves, presented in shades of navy and henna. At **\$17.50**
Taffeta Silk Over-Blouses, in navy and black with knife pleating of self material at the neck; lower edge and short sleeves. Excellent value at **\$9.50**
Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Slip-On Waists, beaded and embroidered in harmonizing shades, and shown in colors of flesh, maize, peach, white, navy and black. Excellent value at **\$5.90**
 —Waists, First Floor—Phone 6898

DRUG DEPARTMENT NEWS

GERMYL time has arrived. This great disinfectant known as GERMKYL is popular in many Victoria households. It is non-poisonous, does not stain or burn and has a clean, wholesome odor. It mixes thoroughly in water and is absolutely reliable.

Small Bottles **35¢**
 Large Bottles **65¢**

Special Prices for This Week-End as Follows:

35c Frostilla	22¢	\$1.50 Assaya Neural Tonic	\$1.15
35c Electric Oil	22¢	\$1.00 Vinol	50¢
Assorted Soaps, including Fairy, castle, pumice, etc.; 5 for	25¢	\$1.00 Quinine Wine	75¢
45c Vinolia Castile Bars	32¢	50c Quinine Wine	38¢
Toilet Paper, large rolls, 12	\$1.00	\$1.50 Wyeth's Beef, Iron and Wine at each	\$1.15
20c Pease Soap, 3 for	50¢	85c Woodward's Gripe Water	48¢
35c Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum	32¢	35c Winslow's Soothing Syrup	19¢
75c Java Rice Face Powder	42¢	\$2.50 Glaxo Baby Food	\$2.15
50c Emulsified Coconut Oil	25¢	\$1.50 Glaxo Baby Food	\$1.20
\$1.50 Vig de Pese Hair Tonic	50¢	\$1.50 Scott's Emulsion	\$1.15
\$1.50 Murray & Lanman's Florida Water at	55¢	75c Scott's Emulsion	60¢
50c Murray & Lanman's Florida Water at	32¢	85c Citrate of Magnesia	65¢
35c Waterglass, will put down 250 eggs	25¢	50c Fruitatives	35¢
		50c Zambuk	38¢
		\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt	65¢

No Phone or C. O. D. Orders on Our Special Sale Goods.
 —Drugs, Main Floor

A New Stock of Table Oilcloth and Sanitile Just Arrived

Note the New Prices all in your favor.

45-Inch Table Oil Cloth, white and colors. At, a yard **65¢**
45-Inch Sanitile, in a wide range of colors. At **65¢**
54-Inch Table Oilcloth, white only. At **90¢**
45-Inch American Duck, in white only. At, a yard **\$1.25**
45-Inch American Drill, black, brown and green. At, a yard **\$1.50**
45-Inch Apron Cloth, excellent grade. At **85¢**
45-Inch Patent Duck, black only. At, a yard **\$1.50**
 —Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Towels and Bath Mats At Lower Prices

In these lines we can supply all your needs at prices much below recent quotations; both English and Canadian makes.

White Turkish Towels, affording you big values at, each, **35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00** and **\$2.50**
Colored Turkish Towels, including "Christie," at, each, **50¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50** and at **\$1.75**
Huckaback Towels, each, **50¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50** and at **\$1.75**
Honeycomb Towels, at, each, **15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢** and **50¢**
Terry Toweling, white and colored; 16, 18 and 22-inch. At, a yard, **35¢, 45¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, 85¢** and **\$1.00**
 —Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

"Dent's" Kid and Chamois Gloves, Excellent Grades

"Dent's" Kid Gloves, in shades of dark brown and tan; excellent qualities at **\$3.75**
White Chamois, hand sewn in black, at **\$4.75**
Natural Chamois, Maggie sewn in black **\$4.75**
White Chamois, wrist length. At, a pair **\$3.75**
Natural Chamois, wrist length. At, a pair **\$2.00**
 —Gloves, Main Floor

Candy Department Specials for Friday and Saturday

300 Pounds of Neilson's Breaking-Up Chocolates. Regular 80c. For, a lb. **50¢**
Molasses "Hum-Bugs". Special at, a lb. **50¢**
Fruit Gum at 40¢ and **Mixed Candies** at, lb. **50¢**
 —Candies, Lower Main Floor

WE WILL COMMENCE OUR RURAL DELIVERY SYSTEM ON MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

On and After Monday, April 4, We Will Deliver Goods to Rural Districts According to the Following Weekly Schedule

Monday Deliveries to
 Cadboro Bay Hotel, Gordon Head District, Little Cordova Bay, Sayward, Michell, East Keatings, Stelly's Crossing, Turgoose, Saanichton, Experimental Farm, Breed's Crossing, Thomas' Crossing, Sidney District (as far as North's Cross Road), Cordova Bay Road, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak Hotel.

Tuesday Deliveries to
 Craigflower Bridge, Four-Mile House, Palmer's Station, Six-Mile House, Colwood Station, Langford Lake, Goldstream Road (as far as hotel), Luxton, Langford.

Thursday Deliveries to
 Glanford Avenue, West Royal Oak District, Strawberry Vale, Portage Inlet, Glynn, Eberts, Westwood Vale, Prospect, West Keatings, Todd Inlet, Brentwood, Sluggotts, West Stelly's Crossing, Patricia Bay, Deep Cove.

Friday Deliveries to
 Colwood, Sooke Road; Seventeen-Mile House, East Sooke, William Head, Luxton, Albert Head, Metehosin District.

Saturday Deliveries to
 Lost Lake, Mt. Douglas, Royal Oak, Strawberry Vale, Portage, Four-Mile House (as far as Helmecken Road).

Goods for White Lady Point to be arranged to be left at Four-Mile House. Where roads are bad our customers are asked to make arrangements to have their goods left at some convenient spot.

We will appreciate our out-of-town customers making use of our "Transfer Card" when making purchases.

Boys' Tweed and Worsted Suits At \$10.00

This is an Exceptionally Inviting Offering of Boys' Heavy Tweed and Worsted Suits at a price that means a great saving for you. The materials are of the best, the suits are made in smart better models, well tailored and finished; the pants are in bloomer style. Take advantage of this opportunity to get a Spring suit for your boy at **\$10.00**
Boys' Straight Knee Pants of heavy serge and Tweeds; 30 dozen pairs of these pants to sell. At, a pair **\$1.95**
 —Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2329

Interesting Values in Men's Furnishings

Belts of excellent grade suede, in brown or black, with fancy metal slide clasp; all sizes. Good value at **\$1.00**
Men's All-Wool Socks, British imported, in heather and Lovat shades, socks of a medium weight that will stand hard wear. Special at, a pair **\$1.00**
Boys' Gloves with gauntlet wrist, with star and fringe trimmings; unlined; small sizes, pair, **75¢**. Large sizes, pair **\$1.00**
Men's White Neck Bands for repairing shirts; these fill a long-felt want. Two for **25¢**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2329

Women's Smart Style Footwear At Popular Prices

In this display of Women's Shoes are new and attractive styles including new, cross strap shoes.

Black Kid Cross Strap Shoes, with Louis heel, modestly priced at **\$7.50** and **\$6.00**
Brown Calf Cross Strap Shoes, with French heels. Very pretty at **\$7.50**
Black Kid, One Strap Shoes, with turn soles and short vamp. Very fashionable at **\$8.00**
Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with low heels and stout soles. A smart comfortable shoe at **\$6.85**
Brown Calf Oxfords, with military heel; a popular walking shoe and exceptional value at **\$6.85**
 —Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6894



Groceteria Daily Bulletin

H. P. Sauce, bottle	31¢	Raisin Bread, made from Sun Maid Raisins, Per loaf	10¢
Pendry's Waterglass, tin	24¢	Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 15-ounce packages	30¢
Klondyke Soap, large bars	33¢	Sun Sweet California Grown Prunes require very little sugar; wholesale prices by the pound and by the box:	
Lunch Tongue, 75c value	65¢	Size 90-100, lb. 8¢; 25-lb. box \$1.75	
MacLaren's Jelly Powders, 2 for 25c value at 2 for	23¢	Size 80-90, lb. 9¢; 25-lb. box \$2.00	
Lipton's Instant Cocos, 15c pkgs.	10¢	Size 70-80, lb. 10¢; 25-lb. box \$2.25	
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package	11¢	Size 60-70, lb. 12¢; 25-lb. box \$2.75	
Old Country Pure Malt Vinegar, large bottles; 40c value	31¢	Size 50-60, lb. 14¢; 25-lb. box \$3.25	
Empress Tea, pound	55¢	Size 40-50, lb. 16¢; 25-lb. box \$3.75	
Quaker Two-Minute Oat Food, 15 packages	11¢	Household Ammonia, large bottle; 30c value	14¢
Libby's Olives, small bottle	13¢	Choice Honey, 1-pound tin	32¢
C. & B. Marmalade, 4-pound tin	\$1.05	Clark's Mince-meat, 5-pound pail; 11.75 value	\$1.39
Libby's Mammoth Ripe Olives, 75c value, tin	67¢	Empress Raspberry Jam, 1-lb. jars	34¢
Libby's Sour Kraut, large tins	22¢		

Delicatessen Bulletin

Extra Special Picnic Hams at, pound	24¢
Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, pound	21¢
Swift's Premium Pea Meal Back Bacon, sliced, at, pound	60¢
Cottage Boneless Rolls at, pound	35¢
Compound Lard at, pound	15¢
Pork Pies at, each	5¢
Honey Comb at, each	40¢

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor—Phone 3283

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Social PERSONA. TO APPEAR IN RECITAL TO-NIGHT. Victoria maids and matrons are figuring prominently in smart weddings in Seattle during the post-ten season. On Monday evening Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks, of this city, officiated as matron of honor at the wedding of a prominent young society couple, Miss Violet Gulliford and Mr. Carl Lucka.

POT-POURRI WAS AN ENJOYABLE SUCCESS. Attractive Dance and Programme Under Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. The "pot-pourri" given at the Empress Hotel last evening under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, proved to be all that its name implied—an attractive collection of novelty "turns" interspersed with dancing—the combination making one of the most delightful entertainments ever given under these popular auspices.

OWN SEX IS WORST ENEMY OF WOMAN. HOUSE INFORMED. Female Investigators Said to Probe Into Things That Do not Concern Them. PENSION GENEROSITY IS ALSO ATTACKED. There is too much generosity and consideration on the grounds of compassion in the administration of the "mother's" pensions, members of the Legislature declared last night in taking up the estimates for the year. It was also charged that women on the investigating committee take too much delight in probing into personal affairs that do not concern them.

LAWN MOWERS. High grade machine of dependable quality at low prices. 12-Inch size, 3 blades \$11.50. 14-Inch size, 3 blades \$12.00. 16-Inch size, 3 blades \$13.00. Grass Catchers, \$1.50 and \$1.75. HALLIDAY'S. 743 Yates Street. Phone 895. FREE QUICK DELIVERY.

Children's Three-Quarter Lisle Hose. Provided in an excellent variety of light or dark shades with fancy tops; all sizes 6 to 10. Are priced at \$1.00. Sam McScott. 1221 Douglas Street. Boys' Clothes Specialist.

MRS. DOUGLAS B. MCCONNAN. Victoria's well-known coloratura soprano, is being presented in recital this evening at the Empress Hotel by Madame Bennett-Brock. Nanaimo: Wyman Dougan, of Cobble Hill; Mrs. A. Holmwood, of Jordan River, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Some heirloom brooch of sapphires and amethyst. The bride's only attendant was Miss Margaret Cowell, groomed in navy charmesse with picture hat of dark blue georgette. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and snapdragon, and wore a heavy gold curb bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. F. B. Mitchell, of Sidney, B. C., supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in the private dining-suites at the Empress Hotel. Later Major and Mrs. Longstaff left for Vancouver en route for England and France, the bride traveling in a smart suit of navy blue gabardine with toque to match and black fox fur. On their return to Victoria about the beginning of August they will make their home on Gonzales Road.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY HAS NEW SECRETARY. H. A. Farley, late of London, England, has been appointed secretary of the local branch of the Royal St. George's Society. He has represented in Canada during the past twenty years, leading English and Scottish papers, and has met most of the leading public men of the Dominion. Mr. Farley has been a resident in the city for more than a year past and for considerations of health, and proposes to reside permanently. He is the eldest brother of William Farley, president for the third year in succession of the G. W. V. A. at Merville Settlement.

Startling News for Mothers of Boys! Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Value All-Wool Jerseys for \$2.25. These are beautiful all-wool Jerseys and button at shoulder; to fit boys of 5 to 12 years. Colors are navy, grey, green and a few fancy shades. Really, at \$2.25 you can safely call this offer VERY MUCH OUT OF THE ORDINARY. W. & J. WILSON. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Outfitters. 1217-1219-1221 Government Street. Phone 609.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH. Major F. Longstaff and Miss Jennie McCulloch Married Yesterday. At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia, united in marriage Miss Jennie McCulloch, daughter of Mrs. McCulloch, of 912 Linden Ave., and Major Frederick Victor Longstaff, son of Mrs. Longstaff, of Ightham, Kent, and the late Lt.-Col. L. W. Longstaff, of Wimbledon, London, England. Both are prominent members of the Alpine Club of Canada and many friends of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the nuptials.

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A FINE ENTERTAINMENT. Various Scottish societies gathered at the Caledonia Hall last night, where a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing and in listening to the excellent programme that was provided. The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Societies at the Gaelic Society as their guests, and 400 people were present. The concert programme was as follows: Bagpipe solo by Miss Agnes Wallace; song, "Afton Water," by Miss Jean Wallace; song, "Bluebell and Heather Grow," J. G. Brown; dance, Highland Fling, Miss McInnes; song, "The Auld Scotch Song," Mrs. Pyle; song, "Jock of Hazeldean," Mrs. D. W. Ogilvie; song, "Highlanders," J. Dobbie, Jr.; song, "Silver Dee," J. Dobbie, Sr.; song, "Jock of Hazeldean," Mrs. D. W. Ogilvie; song, "Highlanders," J. Dobbie, Jr. Following the programme dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the two societies.

LATEST MUSIC FOR ST. JOSEPH'S NURSES' DANCE THIS EVENING. The following attractive programme of dance music has been arranged for the dance to be given by the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital at the Alexandra ball-room this evening. After much deliberation on the part of the members of the association, the following delightful programme, which will be rendered by Heaton's six piece orchestra, has been arranged: 1. Waltz.....Thoughts 2. One Step.....I Never Knew 3. Fox Trot.....Chili Bean 4. Waltz.....Lazy Mississippi 5. Schottische.....Young Man's Fancy 6. Fox Trot.....Kismet 7. Waltz (Glowworm).....Rio Nights 8. One Step.....Toodles 9. Fox Trot.....Under Hawaiian Skies 10. Supper Waltz.....Kiss a Miss 11. Fox Trot.....Feather Your Nest 12. Waltz.....Love Ship 13. One Step.....Arabia 14. Waltz.....Rio Nights 15. Fox Trot.....Bright Eyes 16. Waltz (Moonlight).....Wyoming 17. One Step.....Pack Me Up In 18. Fox Trot.....Major and Minor 19. One Step.....Good Times 20. Waltz.....Barnacle 21. Fox Trot.....Blacksmith Rag 22. Waltz.....Barnacle 23. Waltz.....Barnacle 24. Waltz.....Barnacle 25. Waltz.....Barnacle 26. Waltz.....Barnacle 27. Waltz.....Barnacle 28. Waltz.....Barnacle 29. Waltz.....Barnacle 30. Waltz.....Barnacle

THE WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 31, 5 a.m.—The barometer is high on the Coast and fair mild weather is general in this Province and in Alberta. Moderately cold weather is reported in Manitoba. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 32; weather, cloudy. Nelson—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore. Max. Min. 44 44 Seattle 46 46 San Francisco 48 46 Penitence 53 Grand Forks 57 Nelson 58 Cranbrook 59 Kablo 51 Winnipeg 48 Edmonton 59 Qu'Appelle 28 24 Montreal 49 Toronto 49 Ottawa 46 St. John 46 Halifax 42

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THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

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That night certainly proved an even more exciting one than Cleek had prophesied. The household retired early, as country households are apt to do, but Cleek, however, did not undress. He sat at his window, waiting for the dawn, watching the trail of the flames dancing across the horizon of night, and trying to solve the riddle that he had come to find the answer to.

He heard the church clock in the distance chime out the hour of twelve, and still he sat on. The peace of the night stole over him, filling his active brain with restfulness that had been foreign to it for some time in the stress of his busy life in London. He felt glad that a man can think at times.

"At first I thought I would take a crack at him with my rifle, but I suddenly remembered it gets stuck once in a while. I knew I could defend myself with ten good bullets, but supposing I thought I hit that nice looking bear and then the gun sticks?"

"Mr. Bear will be some angry and I might not have time to get my jack knife and take out the cartridge. Then I thought of catching that low limb yonder and swinging myself into the tree."

"I remembered just then that a black bear can climb, and if the tree is too small to hold him he'll shake you out of it."

"Then I thought of the canoe, but that was on the bank."

Here Bob broke in with a loud laugh. "Black bears can swim. Didn't you know that?"

"Well, I'll say this," he continued. "I did not think as much as you did in that short space of time, but that bear certainly did grow bigger every step he took in this direction and I did think that his skin was far too long for our study, and besides my rifle was some feet away on that pile of grub."

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As dawn broke, and the danger of the night was past, he got to his feet, plunged his face into cold water, washed away the cobwebs, undressed, and then tackled the question of the injured bedding. The mattress could be turned that was easy enough, and the slit was turned not to be noticed. The bedclothes, too, might be turned the other way up and with care the injured parts tucked in tightly at the bottom. It would leave them a little short at the top perhaps, but that could be helped. Suspicion must be allayed at all costs. Time enough to bring the would-be murderer to justice when he had solved the riddle in its entirety. There were two pillows, so he took the damaged one, tore off its case, and tucked that away in his kit-bag, pushed the bag under the bed, and then set about the remaining articles with small success. At least for the time, the incisions in the blanket and sheets would not be noticed, and in the morning he would invest some excuse to have them changed.

The man retained his perfect dignity and ease of manner. "Quite so, sir. Quite so. I trust you slept well."

"Pretty well—for a strange bed," returned Cleek with emphasis, and turned upon his heel. "If you see my maid you might send him along to me." He wanted to arrange with him about suits that are coming down from my tailor's.

"Very good, sir." Cleek looked at the two men with something akin to admiration for the butler's impassiveness in his heart. If he knew anything, then he was past master in the art of repression. On the other hand perhaps he didn't—and there was really no reason why he should. Eavesdropping in the past had been his with the best of servants, and curiosity—a failing of most men. Borkins might be—and possibly was—the absolute innocent in the knowledge of last night's affair. And yet, how did he know that he was not altogether what he seemed, leak out his information as he did, and yet Cleek could find no answer.

Mr. Narkom greeted Cleek enthusiastically when he joined him. "I'm on on a tour of investigation in a few minutes," he announced. "Petrie and Hammond arrived last night, you know, and are putting up at the village inn. I'm meeting them at the edge of the Pines at ten o'clock. Then we're going to have a good look to see if we can find the bodies of the two men who have vanished. You coming along?"

Cleek nodded, and the queer little one-sided smile travelled up his cheek. "Certainly, dear Lake. I'd be delighted. Sir Narkom, of course, has other business to attend to. It's ten minutes to ten now. If you're going you'd better step lively. Ah," as Dollops' figure appeared in the doorway, "if you'll excuse me, Sir Nigel, I'll just have a word or two with my man. His voice dropped several tones as he addressed the boy and they moved away together. "Mr. Lake and I are going out for a walk across the Pines. Petrie and Hammond will be there to meet us. It'll be like you to join 'em. Better nip along now."

"Yesir." And Dollops—he beckoned him back, and then he turned to the lady's ear, speaking in a voice that none heard, but the one it was intended for—"Keep a sharp look-out. I had a narrow escape last night. Someone tried to stab me, but he got my pillow instead."

"Gawdamerzy, Guvnor!" Cleek said, and there's no need to worry. I'm still here, you see. But keep your eyes and your ears open, and if you see any strange men hanging around, report to me at once."

Dollops' usually pale, freckled countenance went a shade paler, and he caught at Cleek's arm as though he would lead to just it go. "But, sir," he whispered in a hoarse undertone, "you won't go knocking about alone, will you? If anything were to happen to you—I'd go along and commit that there 'harum-scarum' wot the Japanese are so fond o' doin'—on the spot!"

Cleek could barely restrain a laugh, and he winked at the boy, who had taken the merest fraction of a minute and, during it, he had had full view of the green braid door which led down to the servants' quarters. Borkins had gone through it some time before. Then he heard the butler's deep, measured tones in the garden and caught sight of him talking to one of the grooms in the courtyard. He heaved something like a sigh of relief.

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STATUS OF TRANSFER OF RESTHAVEN TO NEW OWNERSHIP. It was stated in The Times last week that the Seventh Day Adventists had acquired the Resthaven property near Sidney for sanitarium purposes. The fact is, however, that the negotiations have not yet reached that stage. Although negotiations have been in progress for two years, according to Leon W. Cobb, financial agent of the Western Canadian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists of Calgary, who is now in the city, his organization is very favorably disposed towards the Resthaven property, recognizing that they would like a location of that character, somewhere on the British Columbian or Washington coast to meet the needs of interior persons who desire treatment of that character. He has not yet found any premises so well suited for a sanitarium as Resthaven, but if it is necessary, he says, there should be some local encouragement, and some indication shown as to whether the public would like an institution similar to some others in different parts of the world operated by the Seventh Day Adventists in the immediate vicinity of Victoria. While in the city Mr. Cobb is taking the opportunity of discussing the situation with representatives of the city. He hopes to make an announcement in the near future. Meanwhile Resthaven, he states, has been sold to an ownership friendly to the organization, from whom it would be easy to secure a transfer in the case of the scheme maturing.

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In addition to these there are a number of smaller vessels, notably a 10,900 ton ship being built for the Brockbank Company for use in the Eastern trade, and four 8,150 ton steamers under construction for the Australian service of the Commonwealth and Dominion Lines.

The new oil-burners are really larger than their tonnage would indicate. To begin with, there is but one funnel, the largest being 2,500 cubic feet in capacity.

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W. R. Dale, local agent for the Great Northern, has been advised that the Fusohimaru has 31 passengers for Victoria and 246 are routed through to points in the United States.

Of the passengers destined for disembarkation at this port, nine are in the saloon and 54 in the stowage. The through passengers are made up as follows: 110 saloon, 27 second cabin, 123 third class.

The liner has the usual cargo of Oriental merchandise and will discharge about 100 tons here before shifting to Seattle.

Suwa Out To-morrow Outbound for the Orient the N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru is posted to sail from this port to-morrow afternoon.

Chatham, Mass., March 31—A large steamer was ashore on Great Round Shoal, near the coast-guard lookout at Monomoy Point and the crew of that station went to her assistance.

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Fleet Will Divide Time Between Halifax And Esquimalt Bases

Naval Squadron Will Spend Winter on Pacific Coast and Summer on Atlantic; Possibility of Squadron Prolonging Stay at Esquimalt.

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SPECIAL BOAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT The local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway announce that a special boat will be operated between this port and Vancouver on Saturday night, sailing at 11:45 o'clock.

FREIGHT AGENT IS NOW INSTALLED IN NEW C.N.R. OFFICES Harry A. Stuart Pleased With New Quarters on Government Street

The freight department of the Canadian National Railways to-day took possession of the new offices of the company at 311 Government Street.

Chatham, Mass., March 31—A large steamer was ashore on Great Round Shoal, near the coast-guard lookout at Monomoy Point and the crew of that station went to her assistance.

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DISABLED SCHOONER USED JURY TILLER San Francisco, Cal., March 31. The schooner Fred J. Wood arrived here yesterday from Faisl, a Solomon Island port, having used a jury tiller in steering almost all the way.

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Ottawa Is Favored For Six-Man Game To-night

Vancouver Will Have MacKay and Skinner Ready For Mix-Up and Hope to Spring Surprise on Senators; Millionaires Must Win or Series and Stanley Cup Will Go to Visitors For First Time In History.

Vancouver, March 31.—Vancouver and Ottawa hockey teams will tangle to-night in the fourth match of the world's series. It will be a six-man contest, Eastern rules being ac-high in the battle, which gives the edge to the speed boys from the Capital, but ten husky Vancouver puckchasers, fighting with their backs to the wall, believe they can accomplish the task of overcoming the world's champions by tying up the series and necessitating a fifth and deciding game for the honors.

Vancouver will have every player who had a hand in the Coast League fight during the season in uniform for to-night's mix. MacKay will go the whole distance.

Alf Skinner, discharged from the hospital yesterday, will be on hand again and while he will not get into the game at the start, he will be ready for relief role duty. On the utility bench with him will be Taylor, Bill Adams and Desreau.

Ottawa Favored.

A ten to seven choice, and with not a few bets being laid at a longer price, Ottawa Senators will shoot their regular into the fray. With the championship almost within their grasp the Easterners are confident that with the game under the N. H. L. code that they can out-score the visitors.

In the three games played to date Ottawa has turned in two victories, both by one goal margins and against a crippled team. At full strength the Millionaires may prove a surprise.

Vancouver, March 31.—Vancouver and Ottawa puckchasers will cut the largest financial melon in world's hockey series history with the completion of the 1921 classic according to official returns of the first three matches announced yesterday.

Members of the winning team will receive \$420 each, while the members of the losing aggregation will be enriched to the extent of \$420 each. These figures are based on the team dividing the pot ten ways. Full shares will go to every player on the contending teams. Players are interested financially in only the first three matches. It is pointed out that the puckchasers are deprived of a substantial sum as a result of the provincial tax, the members of the winning team being mulcted \$120 more per player and the losers \$150. These figures, if added to what the men will actually receive, would mean a handsome return for the ten days' work. Prices remain the same for the world's series as in league games and expenses are stationary, but the greater attendance the more revenue it means for the government, as a result of the tax imposed, the players' share being reduced in consequence. As it is, however, all records have been shattered for world's series play. Vancouver is turning out the greatest crowds that have ever witnessed the puckchasing sport.

Winners' and losers' shares in previous series follow:

Winners' Share.	
1914—Toronto	\$325
1915—Vancouver	300
1916—Canadiens	270
1917—Seattle	230
1918—Toronto	230
1919—Seattle	254
1920—Ottawa	390
Losers' Share.	
1914—Victoria	235
1915—Ottawa	130
1916—Portland	130
1917—Canadiens	160
1918—Vancouver	265
1919—Series undecided	254
1920—Seattle	419

Series will be team-tied. Players' share equally divided. Ellipse 1920 Records.

Up until this season the East held the attendance records for Stanley Cup matches. Last year in the East the Ottawa winners over Seattle, received \$390 each and the Mets were handed \$139 each for their share of the spoils as losers, these figures being high up until the present series. New records are being created this Spring, the series proving the most profitable for players since the inauguration of the world's series back in 1914, the losers this season being

THEY OUGHT TO STRIKE MEDALS FOR GIRLS LIKE THIS KEEN HOCKEY STAR

Cochrane, Ont., March 31.—It takes more than a missed train to daunt the spirits of the athletic ladies of this town. The members of Cochrane ladies' hockey team went to Iroquois Falls to play with their sisters there, but the captain missed the train. Nothing daunted the young lady walked to the train and arrived at the Falls and helped her team to win by scoring the only goal of the game.

IN LINE FOR THE JEANS OF THE WINNERS OF THE 1920 CLASSIC DOWN EAST

Attendance figures for the first three matches here are approximately \$1,586. Last year for five games there was a turnout of 23,134 eastern fans. With a fourth game here today and another record crowd assured it is safe to predict that the attendance mark for the four contests will be well over the 32,000 mark.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO PLAY FOR TITLE

King Edward, of Vancouver, Here Saturday; Local Girls to New Westminster

Two British Columbia High School basketball championships will be at stake on Saturday night, one in Victoria and the other in New Westminster. The Capital is to be represented in both, while the Mainland has a split, Vancouver being only their youth and experience has forced them to take second place to the famous "Huskies" in the local basketball world.

The King Edward High School will be here on Saturday night to try and retain the Thompson Cup, which is emblematic of the provincial championship. The local school has not had its hands on the cup since 1916, but the quintette which will wear the yellow and black this year is conceded a splendid chance to win back the trophy. The High boys have shown splendid form all Winter, and only their youth and inexperience has forced them to take second place to the famous "Huskies" in the local basketball world.

King Edward has a very fast and aggressive team, and will no doubt force the local High to the limit. The game is expected to prove one of the finest played here for some time, and no doubt the High School gymnasium will be packed to its capacity.

Expect Girls to Win.

The Victoria High School ladies, who have never been beaten this season, and have a victory over "Varsity" to their credit, will journey to New Westminster on Friday night to meet the New Westminster girls, who are champions of the Mainland. A defeat for the local team would occasion considerable surprise as the players have perfected a combination, and developed their shooting eyes to such an extent that they can step along as smart and efficiently as most men's teams.

ST. ANDREW'S LOOK LIKE NEW CHAMPS

In a fast basketball game played in the Senior B division, the St. Andrew's defeated the Onwegas last evening by 31-25. In the first half of the game the Saints had outscored their opponents, piling up a score of 17-6. When play was resumed the Onwegas travelled fast and had the best of matters running in 20 points. Only 11 luck can keep the St. Andrew's from winning this league.

The teams were:
St. Andrew's—Cobley, Squire, Young, Saunders and Barclay.
Onwegas—MacGregor, Art Saunders, Andy Velich, Bell and Bob Stewart.

St. Paul's Win.

In the intermediate game, which followed, the St. Paul boys proved too much for the Belmonts and defeated them 11-6. Paterson played a good game for St. Paul's, while Boyd was the star for the Belmonts.

Leak Bay Golf Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club will be held at 2.15 p. m. April 7, at the board room, 215 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

WINNERS OF ONE OF GREATEST BOAT RACES EVER ROWED ON THAMES RIVER



The Cambridge crew, afloat at Marlow, getting steadied for the "catch." The light Blues won out by a length yesterday over Oxford in a duel which taxed the enormous strength of both crews. Inset: F. H. Hartley, the stroke. Hartley has had the honor of stroking the light Blues to two successive victories. He stroked the crew last year.

Prudhomme Turning Pro to Fight Winters, of Chicago

Arrangements are being made for a pretty slick card for the next professional boxing bouts which will be held at the Crystal Theatre on Monday, April 11. The principals for the main fight have been signed and include Art Prudhomme, welterweight champion of Canada and runner-up for the world's amateur honors at Antwerp, and Al. Winters, of Chicago, who is in tow of Dan Salt, the Seattle impressario.

The Victoria Boxing Club intends to offer the fans a far more interesting program than that served up to them at the opening bouts here ten days ago. The main bout is certain to prove a whirlwind, and efforts are now being made to secure a number of good boxers for the preliminaries and semi-finals.

Working Out Faithfully.

Prudhomme is a newcomer to this city. He is a sergeant in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a few first class athletes. Since coming West Prudhomme has been doing a lot of careful training and he hopes to be able to make a very creditable showing on his initial appearance in this city.

Fans Anxious To See Art.

Many fans are anxious to see Prudhomme in action. It is very seldom that the West is able to gaze upon the crack boxers which are produced in Eastern Canada. Prudhomme has not confined his boxing to this country. He has met all kinds of amateur, in England, continental Europe and the United States, and is not afraid to crawl through the ropes against the best writers in the game to-day.

Naval Ruggers Meet Victoria Saturday

The return rugby game between the Navy and a picked Victoria squad will be played at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon.

The navy expects to make a fine showing in this evening, and the services of several players from the Naval College.

The Victoria team will be slightly stronger than the side which drew with the Navy last week.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL GAMES ON TO-NIGHT

Two very fine basketball games will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening to decide which team will meet the Vancouver champions at some future date. All teams are in the pink of condition, and it is expected that the games will be fast and furious.

The games will be as follows:
8.30 p.m.—125 lbs., First Presbyterians vs. St. Andrew's.
9.15 p.m.—125 lbs., St. Mary's vs. First Presbyterians.

V. I. BASKETBALL

The basketball games to be played this evening at the V. I. A. gymnasium, Victoria West, are as follows:
Midnight—James Bay Wolf Cubs vs. V. I. Dusters.
Ladies—St. Saviour's vs. V. I. A. "B" team.
Senior Men—Canadian Navy vs. St. Saviour's.

CAPABLANCA WINS BIG CHESS MATCH

Havana, March 31.—Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess master, last night defeated Dr. Emanuel Lasker, German expert, in the fifth game of the international series for the world's championship. The end of the game was the first decisive result of the tournament, the four previous contests having been drawn.

CALGARY ATHLETE DEAD

Calgary, March 31.—Earl Lewis, known as one of the best amateur baseball players in Western Canada, died suddenly last night at his home here.

"STRANGLER" WINS

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavy-weight wrestling champion, defeated Tommy Break in straight falls last night.

Expect Immense Crowd At English Cup Final

Tottenham Hotspurs Find Favor With Blighty Soccer Fans; Wolverhampton, While Fairly Strong Side, Is Not Expected to Defeat London Team; First Game For Cup Played in 1871-72; Review of Cup Series.

London, March 31.—Considerable interest is now being taken in the final for the English Cup, which will be played next month. Londoners are particularly keyed up, as for the first time in many years they will be able to watch one of their own teams, Tottenham Hotspurs, fight for the championship.

Much support is flowing towards the Spurs, who are reckoned to lift the cup. Their opponents will be the Wolverhampton Wanderers. "The Wolves," while a fairly formidable team, is not expected to prove strong enough to hold the Spurs in submission.

It is expected that one of the greatest crowds that has ever witnessed a soccer game in Great Britain will watch this great tussle between the Spurs and Wolves.

CROOKED BASEBALL AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Tris Speaker Not to Announce Pitchers Until Games Start; Black-listed Owners

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—In an effort to discourage gambling, Manager Speaker of the Cleveland Indians, will not announce his pitchers overnight during the regular season as has been his policy.

Owners Crooked Too.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—Thirty per cent of club owners in the American League must go, President Ban Johnson said, for the good of the game.

Netts Forest Enter.

During the early years, the Wanderers Old Etonians, the two Universities, and the Royal Engineers usually fought out the closing stages of the competition, and there was a great stir in the streets when the Nottingham Forest qualified for the semi-final in 1919.

SAILORS BEATEN AT FOOTBALL BY VETS

Exhibition Game Yesterday Did Not Draw Very Big Crowd; Vets Won, 4-1

It had been hoped by the G. W. V. A. Relief Committee that considerable money would have been raised at the game played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon between the "Pick of the Navy" and the War Vets soccer team, but the committee collected just about enough coppers to buy a loaf of bread, a pound of butter and a pint of two pence.

OXFORD WINS AT GOLF

London, March 31.—In the inter-university golf singles contests yesterday, Oxford beat Cambridge by 12 matches to 3. Of 58 annual golf contests Oxford has won 18 and Cambridge 17. Three contests were halved.

PREPARING FOR GAME

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., was three-cushion billiard champion, was here to-day, preparing for his title match with Gus Copulos, of Detroit. They are to play six blocks of fifty points beginning to-morrow.

WITH THE QUITTERS

The usual crowd turned up at the Willows on Saturday last. The games in the senior class were so close that the semi-final was left over for a week.

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but they were no match for the spirited Albon forwards, who had a great lead in the second half. In the end West Bromwich won by 4 goals to nil.

Reverses Again.

The victory raised high hopes in the Midlands that the Albon would lift the cup in a semi-final by out-quering Blackburn Rovers, who gained their third consecutive victory in the final by 2 goals to nil at Derby. The replay was the first final tie ever played out of London.

West Bromwich Albion have appeared in the semi-final stage on occasions. They reached the final six times, and won the cup in 1883 and 1892.

The Albon have always relied to a large extent on local players, with the result that their successes have been extremely popular.

Aston Villa, another great cup-fighting team, made their first appearance in a semi-final in 1887, the year they first registered some of their players as professionals, and they had the satisfaction of carrying off the coveted trophy the first time they appeared in the final. The Villa had a fine side.

On the way to the semi-final they disposed of Wednesday Old Athletic 11-3, Derby Midland 14-0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (after drawn games 2-1, 1-1 and 3-3), Horn-castle 5-0 and Darwen 3-2.

A Great Game.

This brought the Villa up against the famous Glasgow Rangers, and the match was played at Crews. The Villa were seen at their best, and although the Rangers played good football, the Villa were superb in attack and defence, and they won by three goals to one.

On the same day there was another great game in the other semi-final between West Bromwich Albion and Nottingham Forest at the Palace, North End, with their famous collection of English and Scottish stars, were awarded a magnificent goal, and they were arena favorites for the cup.

They played a beautiful short passing game, delightful to watch, but it was not so effective in the way of goal-scoring as the team wing to wing rushes of the Albon. Tris, Preston had most of the play, but Bob Roberts, in the Albon goal, gave a marvellous display. Shots were rained upon him from all angles, but he was only beaten once, and as the Albon scored three times during their rushes, they won by three goals to one.

As a result of his fine goalkeeping, Roberts was given his cap against Scotland. There was great disappointment in the West Bromwich ranks when the Villa beat the Albon by two goals to nil in the final.

Old Rivals Meet.

There was a thrilling match in the semi-final of 1888, between West Bromwich Albion and Preston North End, and it was the first time that the two clubs met in the final. The Albon won by four goals to one.

People began to make their way to the ground early in the morning, and the crowd invaded the pitch in every part before the kick-off. There was a "break-in" by the crowd just as the teams took the field, and twice the game was interrupted by the further intrusion.

However, the match was played to a conclusion, Preston winning by a goal to nil. The goal came from a long kick by the Villa, which was out of goal. W. J. Bassett was in the Albon team, and he was one of the most effective forwards on the losing side.

North End Sets Up a Record.

This victory enabled Preston North End to realize their ambition and win the cup, for they defeated the Wolverhampton Wanderers in the final by 2 goals to 1.

Preston had a fine all-round side, with Dr. R. H. Mills-Roberts the Welsh international in goal; Howard and Holmes at back; Drummond, Burt and Graham in the half-back line, and Gordon, James Ross, Goodall, Thompson and F. Dewhurst in the attack. They made a new record by winning the cup without the loss of a goal in the tournament.

Sunderland, one of the great clubs of the country without a cup victory to their credit, made their initial appearance in the semi-final in 1885, when they were beaten by Notts County at Bramhall Lane after a drawn game.

A year later they had to meet Aston Villa in the semi-final on the same ground, when the latter triumphed by four goals to one.

It was a big performance, for Sunderland had Doneg, Porteous and Donald Gow at back, and Hugh Wilson, J. R. Auld and Murray in the half-back line, and they won the league championship very easily that season. However, their conquests in the cup—Aston Villa—were routed by West Bromwich Albion in the final to the tune of three goals to nothing.

There was a great match in the semi-final of 1893 between the Wolverhampton Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers played on the Trent Bridge ground at Nottingham. The former winning by two goals to one.

In the other semi-final that year there was a protracted struggle between Preston North End and Everton, which was won by the latter by a goal to nil.

The first match was played at Bramhall Lane, and although Everton led 2-0 at the interval, Preston in the second match, played on the same ground, both teams failed to score.

The third match was at Blackburn, and 2,000 people took a long drive to witness the encounter, while thousands more were on the hill overlooking the ground. Everton led by a goal at half-time, and kept the lead until the finish, when Gordon scored twice for Preston, and pulled the match out of the fire for his side.

In the final the Wolves confounded the critics by beating Preston at the Fallowfield ground at Manchester before the largest crowd ever seen at the final by a goal scored by the late Harry Alton.

The South to the Fore.

In the last minutes the Southern professional clubs were beginning to make their presence felt in the competition, and in 1898 there was great rejoicing in the South when Southampton, qualified for the semi-final stage.

Probably no semi-final ever aroused keener discussion and controversy than the replay between Southampton and Nottingham Forest at the Crystal Palace that year. The teams first met at Bramhall Lane, and a draw of one goal each resulted. The replay was played at the Palace on a bleak and wintry day with sleet falling.

In the second half a snow blizzard developed, and the referee, John Lewis, took the teams to the field. The blizzard died down for a short time and play was resumed. A few minutes before the finish, the conditions were again at the Palace on a bleak and wintry day with sleet falling.

The Southampton men were hopelessly handicapped, and it is doubtful if George Claxley, the Southampton goalkeeper, saw the ball when the Foresters scored twice in the last five minutes and won the match.

Four Meetings to Decide.

The only occasion on which four matches have been necessary to decide a semi-final was in 1899, the year of the series of struggles between Sheffield United and Liverpool.

The United had never before gone beyond the second round of the cup, and in this particular season they were very near the bottom of the league table.

But they rose to the occasion in the cup. They took two matches to beat Burnley in the first round, and two to beat Preston North End in the second round. In the third round they defeated some fine team, and the first semi-final against Liverpool was at Trent Bridge, and the United were a goal behind near the finish, when Ernest Neumann kicked a wonderful goal, and made the score 2-2. Bolton was the scene of the next struggle, and there the spectators witnessed one of the most extraordinary semi-finals ever played.

Liverpool overran the United defence in the first half, and they led by four goals to two with only eight minutes to play. Everybody thought the issue of the cup was decided, but the United suddenly rallied, and two great shots by Priest beat Sorer in the Liverpool goal, and equalized.

The teams met again at Fallowfield, Manchester, on the following Monday when, owing to injuries, the gigantic Foulke and other Sheffield United players were unable to turn out.

Goal-Keeper Steps Game.

Before the game had progressed very far the crowd invaded the playing pitch, and the game was perforce abandoned, with Liverpool leading by a goal. This was the only occasion in the history of the cup when a semi-final or final being stopped by the rush of the spectators.

The fourth and deciding match took place at Derby, and after a great struggle the United triumphed by a goal to nil, afterwards defeating Derby County in the final.

One of the best semi-finals of recent years was witnessed when West Bromwich Albion faced the Blackburn Rovers in 1912.

The teams met on the Anfield ground at Liverpool, where there was no score. The result was the same at the end of ninety minutes' play in the second match on the Owlerton ground at Sheffield, but just before the end of the extra half-hour Jephcott sent across a well-judged centre, and Falloer scored for West Bromwich.

Ten Hours for Three Goals.

In the final the Albon met Burnley, who had also to play two matches in the semi-final to beat Swindon Town. The final was a repetition of the semi-finals. At the Palace, neither club could score, and the same result occurred in the replay at Bramhall Lane, when an extra time was ordered, and in the last minute Tunell scored, and won the cup for Burnley. During the match play in the semi-finals and final only three goals were scored.

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VARIETY
"Slave of Vanity," a super-special production introducing Pauline Frederick for the first time as a Robertson-Cole star, was received with acclaim last night at the Variety Theatre, where it was shown for the first time. The picture is very well balanced and has numerous settings of great splendor and diversity. The story is a screen adaptation of the famous drama, "Iris," written by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, which achieved success on the stage in both America and England. Miss Frederick again proves in "A Slave of Vanity" that she is without a peer as an emotional actress. The story gives her many opportunities to show her versatility, and throughout she is well supported.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Columbia—"Under Crimson Skies."
Variety—"A Slave of Vanity."
Princess—"Captain Kidd, Jr."
Royal—Charlie Chaplin.
Dominion—"Midsummer Madness."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—"Risky Business."
Cabaret—Winter Gardens.

CAPT. KIDD MYSTERY
AT PRINCESS THEATRE

Mildred Page Players Extremely Amusing in "Capt. Kidd, Jr."
Musty books in an old attic, their secrets and the sequence of their reading, tales of treasure hid and of the secret methods adopted for its finding, a race for the treasure trove by the few who knew of the secret and a laughable and happy termination to all the efforts expended are some of the features to the story unfolded at the Princess Theatre by the Mildred Page Players in "Capt. Kidd Junior," an extremely funny adventure in three acts.

The entire play creates a happy atmosphere and the cast of characters is beyond reproach. Miss Mildred Page and Byron Aldenn in the leading parts start the fun almost with the rise of the curtain and things keep right on increasing in interest to the very end. There are a good many surprises, and pleasant surprises, throughout the play. The audience is simply carried away with enthusiasm over the developments that take place and keen interest of the play.

Arthur Elton has a part that suits him perfectly. J. G. Coots and Lee Jaxon also have excellent parts, the latter as a country policeman who spots a city man as a Pinkerton detective because he had "B," which stands for Burns, on his satchel. Being very clever, it would not be to tell of the surprise in Mr. Coots's part, as that would be giving away a good deal of the "ginger" of the play.

Thomas Fadden as the only surviving relative of the wealthy Carlton whose peculiarities are responsible for all the treasure hunting, plays an excellent part this week. Miss Berkeley plays the part of a secretary; Robert Thom and Miss "Jim" Mulvihill are good in the roles of farmers, and W. J. Campbell, William Matt and Miss Lily Dooley, though in brief roles this week, make the best of them, particularly Mr. Campbell.

GLADYS WALTON
"Risky Business"
Innocent as a kitten, mischievous like a monkey, chatters like a chipmunk, fights like a cat, swims like a duck, dances like the devil.

Lightning Bryce
Comedy, "When the Wind Blows" Paramount Magazine Cartoon
ROMANO To-day to Saturday

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whose little ranch deal is the cause of much merriment.
The play is extremely amusing throughout and the stage setting attractive. The first and third acts are laid in the bookshop of MacTavish & Company, New York, while the second is in beautiful surroundings at Cape Cod.

"The Little Grey Lady" will be the offering for next week, commencing Wednesday. Monday night at the Princess the sailors of the visiting Canadian naval squadron will stage a benefit show for the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund and on Tuesday night at the same place for the benefit of the Victoria Seamen's Institute.

The winner of the contest, in which a picture of Mr. Aldenn was the prize, was Mrs. H. Upword.

ROYAL VICTORIA
Film scouts, men whose duty it is to find out what the other fellow is doing in the picture business, are regarded as a legitimate part of the trade by some producers. There is a story told of the effort to discover what was keeping Charlie Chaplin busy, when he was engaged in the filming of "The Kid," released as an Associated First National attraction, which will be the feature at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

The scout had no trouble getting into the Chaplin studios in Hollywood, Calif., and apparently succeeding in seeing a number of the scenes being taken. A friend of the producer, who had sent out the scout, heard of the success of the venture, and inquired about it.

"I understand you got a pretty good line on what Chaplin is doing," he remarked to the producer.
"I did not," was the sour retort.
"Why I understand Smith got in, saw the shooting and even had a chance to read the script," insisted the friend.

"I guess probably he did," said the disgruntled producer, "but that is all the good it does me. Every time he tries to tell me about the story he gets to laughing so hard that you can't understand a word he says."

DOMINION
Prominent authors whose works are adapted into motion pictures frequently complain that their stories are mutilated in the transition. Their brain-children fall into unsympathetic hands, they assert, and they, the authors, have nothing to say in the matter.

The experience of Cosmo Hamilton, whose novel, "His Friend and His Wife," is the basis of William De Mille's fine picture, "Midsummer Madness," was far different. Mr. Hamilton was invited by Mr. De Mille to come to California. He had a hand in the scenario, personally selected the principal players for the cast, and was on hand when every scene of the picture was "shot."

The result was that when "Midsummer Madness" was completed and Mr. Hamilton, upon his return to New York, witnessed a showing of the picture, he sent Mr. De Mille an enthusiastic telegram praising the production to the skies.

ROMANO
Gladys Walton is at the Romano in her first picture as a full-fledged film star. The name of it is "Risky Business." Douglas Doty and John Colton wrote the story about the personality of little Miss Walton herself, who will be remembered as the featured lady in "Pink Tights," as the leading lady in "The Secret Gift," and as the ingenue in "La La Lucille."

FREAKISH MUSICIANS
STELLAR ATTRACTION
"Band of the House of David" is Big Feature of Current Show at Pantages

Waves of glossy tresses and waves of rippling music are the chief attributes of the "Band of the House of David," the big musical attraction the leading feature of an excellent variety bill showing this week at the Pantages Theatre.

This unusual galaxy of musical talent is composed of a score of musicians hailing from the House of David colony at Benton Harbor, and the remarkable aggregation has attracted widespread attention during the course of the tour across the continent. Maybe the gentler sex will be more intimately interested in the luxuriant locks displayed by these extraordinary males, but the musical ability of these performers is of a standard as to please all. It is a picked aggregation of musicians and the repertoire ranges from classical selections to jazz interpretations. Undoubtedly the "Band of the House of David" is a sensation and productive of sensational music.

"The Capps Family," embracing the elder Capps and all the little Capps, present a particularly entertaining act entitled "An Evening at Home."
The bulk of the work is assigned to the "Little Capps," who put over their singing, dancing and musical stunts most creditably. Two of the boys are skilled dancers and the doll-like and animated bit of femininity is a real treat to watch.

Piano, violin and vocal selections are contributed with dainty effect by Sims and Alton. This team are responsible for the presentation of an artistic act.
Belle Oliver is a cheery singing comedienne with a personality who is assured of frequent encores. Edward Gordon and Ida Day appear in a comic eyeing and dancing turn which is called "Mirthful Nonsense." Gordon and Day are quite an acquisition as the opening number of the bill.

KIWANIANS READY FOR BUMPER SHOW
Vancouver Kiwanians to Entertain Local Club With Their Glee Club Minstrels

Tickets for the minstrel show which is to be played before a local audience by the Vancouver Kiwanis Glee Club next Wednesday are found to be in very great demand, and the committee of the local Kiwanis Club has its hands full to satisfy everybody for the occasion.

It was announced at the luncheon of the local club on Tuesday that every member was expected to take six tickets and to try and dispose of more, but the fame of the Vancouver organization has spread far and wide, and the committee will have no trouble in filling any house that is to be chosen for the performance.

The programme that is to be given here includes some of the best numbers yet executed by the Glee Club, and the performance which is said to last for over two and a half hours will be one of great merriment and entertainment from the opening number until the closing curtain has been dropped.

Kiwanians J. C. Welch, Charles E. Royal, Fred Weaver, and H. Lewis are acting in the capacities of musical director, interlocutor, pianist and business manager for this entertainment and have drawn up a really fine programme for the delectation of a local audience. Charles E. Royal in person will take the part of the interlocutor for the clever company of Vancouver Kiwanians he has got behind him.

The assembly includes Messrs. Bill Volsey, Fred Hickman, Roy Pollard, Harold Lewis, Fred Coucher, Spike Hennessy, Walter Teetzel, and Percy Carre; while Messrs. Bill Chester, Percy Carre, Harold Cribb, Bill Davidson, Walter Teetzel, Jim Dawson, Fred Elkins, Roy Pollard, Fred Hickman, Harold Lewis and Ray Collins will be heard in solos. Circle Kiwanians include E. Allen, F. Bogart, J. Benning, W. Hall, J. Crann, H. Elker, S. Evans, G. Hoekley, G. Horton, R. Higman, G. Heddis, D. Leith, H. McPhadden, H. Pickering, E. Richardson, S. Read, R. Raymond, E. Steele, C. Walter, A. Wood, C. Welch, R. Selman, G. Stuart, and T. Markey.

Among the many promising numbers that have been picked out for the entertainment of local audiences are the opening chorus from "Tonight's the Night," rendered by the entire company; "Ships that Come In," will be rendered by Kiwanian Bill Davidson, and company; "Down Where the Fraser Flows" is a "screaming" parody promised by Kiwanian Percy Carre and company. "Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home," has been allocated to Kiwanian Bill Chester and company; "The Bell in the Lighthouse," Harold Cribb; "God Save Me You Mother O' Mine," Jim Dawson; "Drowsy," Harold Lewis; "Ole Pal," Why Don't You Answer Me," Ray Collins; "Oh Death Where Am Thy Sting," Walter Teetzel; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Fred Elkins; "Ja-Da," Fred Hickman; "Dear Old Canada," Ray Collins and company; Minstrel Overture, Fred Weaver and orchestra; "My Old Dutch," Fred Coucher; duologue, Kiwanians Hennessy and Stuart; violin solo by New Westminster Kiwanian Frank Leland; "I'm Going to Marry Carry," John Crann; whistling solo, "I'll Back," Fred Hickman; "A Chup of Chocoo," "The Fact Is," Syd Dean; "The Dark Town," Fred Elkins; "A Night in Old Vancouver," chorus; "The Luckiest Poker Club," Roy Pollard; "Let the Rest of the World Go By," Dawson and Lewis; "Memories of Hawaii," Ray Collins and company with a grand finale, "The Land of Cotton," by the entire company.

Some of the Kiwanians who have seen some of the show thus outlined are enthusiastic over the power of the Vancouver Glee Club to extract laughs from even the most unwilling, and promise one of the finest minstrel shows yet staged here.

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This week your druggist offers—free—a new way of teeth cleaning. Millions now employ it. Leading dentists everywhere advise it. Go make that test. One week's results will be a revelation.
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But this is more than a beauty question. Film ruins millions of teeth. Most tooth troubles are now traced to it.
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H. B. Beggs Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Herbert Beaumont Beggs Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held on Thursday evening at Municipal headquarters at 8 o'clock.

Employed Boys Meet.—On Wednesday evening the Employed Boys of the Y. M. C. A. met at a bumber supper with motion picture afterwards.

In County Court.—The county court today before His Honor Judge Lampan the action of Palmer versus Sheriff Richards was opened.

The action is one for damages against the Sheriff, it being alleged that he did not proceed to realize under an execution order issued. The answer of the Sheriff was that he was not able to proceed as the subject matter was under dispute.

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HOUSEHOLD NEWS

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B. C. Superannuation Plan Opened to All Salaried Persons

Hon. J. D. MacLean Introduces Bill in Legislature; Scope Is Extended Beyond Civil Servants and Municipal Employees to Include Employees of Any Concern; School Teachers Specially Specified.

The B. C. Government's Superannuation Act for all civil servants, municipal employees, police, firemen, school teachers and employees of any private corporation in the Province was introduced in the Legislature shortly after midnight this morning.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean moved the second reading of the bill in the Legislature this afternoon.

The act provides that the cost of administration is borne by the Provincial Government. Contributions to the fund administered by the Government are to be made in equal amounts by employees and employers. The employer shall deduct four per cent. of the employee's salary and add an amount equal to it and send the combined sum to the administration office of the fund.

Interest will be credited to this fund semi-annually at 5 per cent.

Retiring Ages.

Minimum ages for retiring are set as follows: Firemen, 50; police, 44; clerical staff, 40; teachers, male, 60; teachers, female, 55. Allowances are to be granted when either employer or employee applies after the employee reaches the minimum age.

When a person is forced to retire on account of age or disability, the Provincial Government will grant him superannuation allowance of the amount to which the amount of his contributions, with interest doubled, will entitle him, according to tables based on the Dominion Government annuity tables.

Higher Contributions for Some.

If a person on account of resignation, dismissal or death, withdraws, the amount of his contribution with interest shall be paid to him or his estate. In order that the fund to the credit of persons over thirty-five years of age may accumulate more rapidly so that they will be on a footing at retirement age equal with those who started early to contribute, the rate of yearly contribution from employer and employee can be increased up to 7 per cent. of the salary if the employee is under fifty years. If he is under forty-five years, the rate can be increased to 6 per cent. and under forty years to 5 per cent.

Allowances for Old Employees.

If a contributor dies before he has been granted a superannuation allowance, the amount at his credit in the fund is to be paid to his legal representative. Special provision is made to cover

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.



J. A. BUCKHAM, COLUMBIA J. M'RAE, YALE

MOSQUITOES IGNORE GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Mosquitoes are running rampant in the Fraser Valley and the Government has decided to let them run rampant. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, late yesterday introduced an act to repeal the Mosquito Control Act, explaining that following an investigation by a Federal expert it was found that mosquitoes sometimes traveled fifteen miles, and the principle of controlling, or attempting to control, the pest by local application of remedial measures did not work. He held out some hope through the reclamation work at Sumas, claiming that the draining of the lake lands there would do away with myriads of the insects.

MOST GOATS IN ALBERNI, MAJOR TELLS HOUSE

Major Burde told the House today that the Province has the largest number of goats in the world. He said that the goats were scattered here and there and not kept in large herds. Major Burde claimed that Alberni had more goats than any other constituency and he challenged the knowledge of the Minister upon the subject of goats.

IMPORTANT TALK AT FORUM MEETING

Made-in-B. C. Campaign Will Be Subject of Discussion; Plans Outlined

The Forum of the Chamber of Commerce will this evening discuss questions relating to the Made-in-B. C. campaign which will be conducted in order to educate the public into patronizing home products and thus developing their own industries.

B. A. McKelvie, campaign manager for the Provincial movement, will open the meeting and general discussion on the subject will take place. The Campaign Committee met this afternoon to discuss details of the campaign and the various sub-committees.

G. B. Fleming is in charge of the committee on membership. H. A. Leigh will head the Finance Committee. Alderman A. E. Todd will be chairman of the Publicity Committee, and George B. Sushy will be chairman of the educational work and lectures. The movement will cover the entire island so far as the local organization is concerned, and R. Clark will have charge of the committee looking after this work.

A series of Made-in-B. C. days and weeks will be arranged, and special features for these events provided. Percy Abell will be in charge of this department. A large attendance is looked for at to-night's meeting, as the matter under consideration is one that affects the interests of the entire community.

Major Burde explained that government entomologists, after vouching but open their mouths and pour chloroform down their throats before sticking pins through them. The chloroform operation, he considered, was the insects safely to sleep so that the pin prick did not hurt them.

Held Over This Morning.

Attorney-General Farris moved the third reading of the Government Liquor Bill at 1 o'clock this morning. When Major Burde noticed that Mr. Uphill and his amendment were started a noisy protest. He declared that as Mr. Uphill intended to bring in his beer amendment it would be fair for the House to give him a chance to do so and not take advantage of his absence.

Mr. Bowser and Premier Oliver also asserted that Mr. Uphill should be given a chance to bring in his amendment. The House agreed to this course.

More About P. G. E.

No work of any kind whatever has been finally accepted by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways from the Northern Construction Co., on the forty-two miles of the P. G. E. from Mile 123 to Mile 124. Premier Oliver has informed the House in reply to questions from W. K. Esting. No final estimate has yet been given to cover the cost of the work.

PROBE INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

The Public Accounts Committee of the House this morning probed the loans extended by the B. C. Department of Industries. W. J. Bowser, K. C. Leader of the Opposition, asked many questions regarding the loans of Major Martyn. Industries Commissioner, Mr. J. H. Sprol, stated that the Department was not getting adequate security for its money. Other members of the committee took little interest in the matter, but Mr. Martyn was able to give full details of all loans, and to explain why the Department had helped certain industries. It is expected that the information elicited by the Opposition Leader will be aired in a speech shortly.

KETTLE VALLEY TO SPEED WORK

Railway Assures Government Extension Is to Go Ahead

Work on the Kettle Valley Railway will be speeded up, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced yesterday by Lieutenant Governor. The Government to have the line more rapidly pushed forward.

Purchasers and intending purchasers of the British Columbia Government Okanagan scheme complained that the Kettle Valley Railway has not been carrying on its extension work sufficiently rapidly. They declared that a statement which appeared purporting to emanate from J. J. Warren, president of the railway, led a number of persons to believe that no work would be done on the Kettle Valley this year.

"Assurances have been given that the work will be pushed as rapidly

as possible," said the Hon. Mr. Pattullo.

This is very gratifying news to those who have already purchased property as well as those who contemplate doing so, as it will mean greatly reduced cost of taking supplies in and out of the Valley.

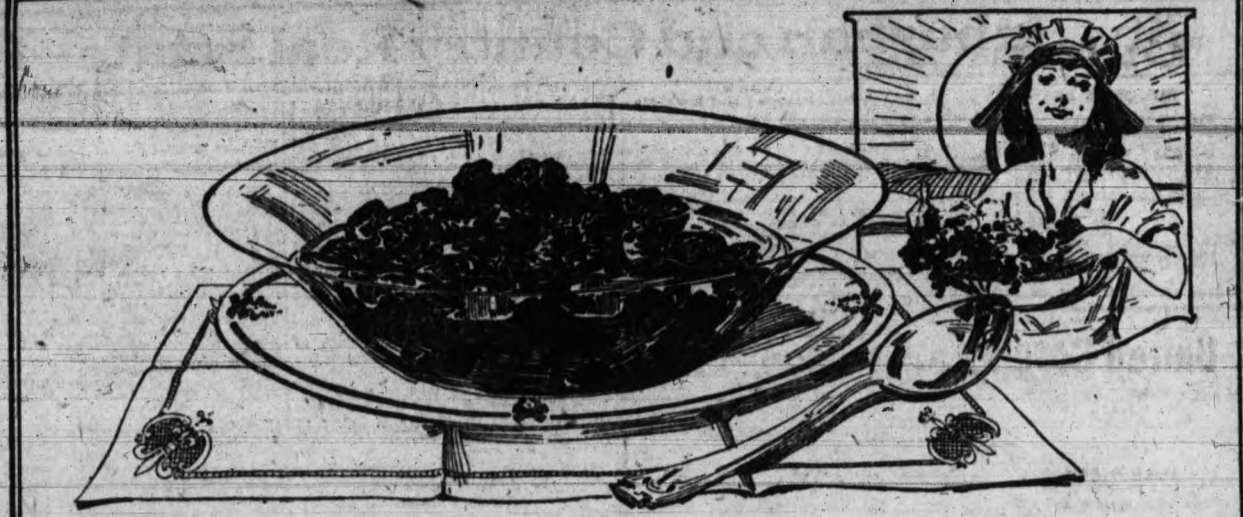
General Inspects Cadets—The cadets of the University School were inspected yesterday by Lieutenant General Sir Henry Burstall, Inspector-General of Canadian Forces, with Brigadier-General J. M. Ross and Colonel W. H. Nelson, O.I.C.C. The General complimented the corps on its smart show, and stated that the time might come shortly when the school would be recognized as a junior officers' training corps. The cadets gave three hearty cheers for the General.

FATHER AND SONS

The Vancouver Kiwanis Club has adopted the Father and Son means of bringing young men in touch with the older folks and the meeting arranged for Thursday will be along this line. Every Kiwanian is expected to bring a boy to the luncheon at the Hotel Vancouver, where an extra-special programme has been

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

George Gunter and all the officers of the Seattle Rotary Club were elected by a unanimous vote at the weekly luncheon at the Masonic club rooms Wednesday following the introduction and adoption of a resolution introduced by Rotarian Worrall Wilson, and adopted without amendment as follows: "Whereas, we, the members of the Seattle Rotary Club, feel that the officers and directors comprising our present administration have distinctly made good, and that their brief period of training during the present short term has qualified and entitled them to serve out a full term. We, therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of the members of this club that the club's best interests would be preserved by renominating and reelecting the present incumbents for the ensuing complete term of office."



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Social Personal

Judge and Mrs. Gunn, of Ottawa, who have been spending the past month at the Empress Hotel, left today for Vancouver, where they expect to remain for the next two weeks. Almost a full complement of tables has been engaged for the bridge-tee to be held on Friday evening, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Tyrell-Godman, "Rosmead." Esquire Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E. A few may still be reserved, however, on application to telephone No. 49701 or 52341. Players are reminded to bring their own cards and score cards. It is hoped that the players will be joined at the tea hour by members of the chapter and friends.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Drive

The following item from The Vancouver Daily World will be of interest to local friends of the bride-elect: "Mrs. Mary Nicholson, 235 Twenty-eighth Avenue, entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Nicholson whose marriage to Mr. F. Burkett, of Victoria, takes place early next month. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-elect by Miss Lillian's friends. Those present were Miss Annie Miller, Miss Isabe Martin, Miss Norma McGregor, Miss Marjorie McGregor, Miss Nel Burcheil, Miss Lena Jekill, Mr. Mitchell. Y. M. C. A. Boys' Drive.—The Program members of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. are to enjoy a splendid outing next Saturday. After their gym class and swim, a number of friends will take the boys out for a ride in automobiles. The party will have dinner at the boys' camp grounds, Beaver Lake, followed by some games, then the ride home. Each boy will bring his lunch, preferably to include bacon or sausages, to cook over the camp fire. In order that no accommodation may be provided for the Press, each boy wishing to go, is asked to give in his name by telephone or in person, to the Y. M. C. A.

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CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENTS

Customs and Excise Is Name of Amalgamated Services

Consolidation of the Customs and the Inland Revenue Departments will go into effect to-morrow, and the offices of the latter branch of the service will be moved from the third floor in the Post Office building here to the second floor, where the customs offices are located.

The designation of the new department will be "Customs and Excise" and J. C. Newbury will hold the title of Collector of Customs and Excise as head of the department. The Civil Service Commission is dealing with the classification of the personnel of the staff. This does not mean that there will be any reduction in the staff, and none is anticipated.

The two departments have been consolidated at Ottawa for some time under the one Deputy Minister, and to-morrow the consolidation of the departments at the various ports will be carried out.

Hereafter all parties having business with the Customs and Excise will be obliged to deal with the new department on the second floor of the Post Office Building.

MEMBERS ADDRESS ROTARY LUNCHEON

Large Gathering Hears Instructive Talks To-day

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held at the Empress Hotel ballroom to-day. A large attendance was on hand, and many visitors were noted, some from the Victoria and Esquimalt branches. The luncheon was addressed by three of the members on different subjects, featuring their own line of business.

W. G. Lemm, advertising manager of the Daily Times, gave an interesting talk on newspaper work, explaining both the advertising and news sections of the daily newspapers.

James Graham, of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an interesting talk on "China and the World." He is in China, stated the speaker, "the largest of the C. A. boys' work section now established in any place of the world, is located, being at Shanghai." The growth of the movement had reached every corner of the world, it was stated.

Joseph Patrick was to have spoken, but did not get sufficient time at the conclusion of the proceedings. J. V. Johnson, of the city, gave an interesting talk on the heavy trucking business, and gave an address that was keenly followed by his auditors. The addresses of the members were listened to with interest. A very large gathering of the members of the club, and of the general public, were present.

KEEPER OF OPIUM JOINTLY SENTENCED

Lee Fong Pays \$150, With Option of Jail Term

Lee Fong, charged with being the keeper of an opium joint in the rear of 536 Cormorant Street, was convicted to-day in the city police court. He was sentenced to a term of three months in gaol. Wong Chin and Jack, two other Chinese, charged with frequenting the opium rooms of Fong were convicted and each fined \$20 and \$25.00 respectively. One month in gaol was set as an alternative in this latter case. Quong Yuen, charged with being a frequenter of the same premises, was released when it was shown that little evidence could be adduced to prove that he had been there to smoke. Deputy Chief Fry and a posse raided the premises and after an exciting chase with the breaking of doors by sledge hammers, and pursuing occupants over balconies, the posse made the arrests. A complete smoking outfit was found in the rooms. Magistrate Jay stated he thought the opium joint in this case was more of a private concern than usual, being conducted by Fong for the use of his friends.

PALE AND SALLOW A Condition That Always Comes With Watery Blood.

Women's work is never done. She starts with the household as soon as the sun rises in the morning and is generally busy-up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It's sometimes a monotonous grind for the healthy, normal individual, but it becomes almost intolerable at times if the daily routine must be gone through with when the body cries out with pain, when stooping produces dizzy spells and nervous headaches are frequent. A large proportion of the suffering among women is due to poor, watery blood. Once the blood loses its quality the nerves begin to protest, for the nerves are nourished entirely by the blood. In this condition a reliable blood tonic is the best treatment, as is shown by the experience of Mrs. N. D. Morrison, St. Esprit, N.S., who says: "I was in an extremely nervous and run down condition. I had headaches, my circulation was poor, and my complexion pale and sallow. I would become breathless at the least exertion, and was able to do but little of my household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon found they were helping me, and after continuing their use for a time I felt as well as ever. Since that I take the pills occasionally and always find benefit."

AGAINST MAKING TEACHERS CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Vancouver, March 31.—Harry Charlesworth, of Victoria, general secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, and president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, gave an account of the progress made by the Federation at the morning session of the convention to-day. Mr. Charlesworth emphasized the need for two years' training in the Normal School for teachers besides the three years in the High School. Touching on the suggestion that was made in the House by which the City Councils should control the education of the city, the speaker was not in favor of the idea and was of the opinion that should such a move be made the teachers would be regarded as a civic employee, school estimates would be placed in with sewerage and road building estimates and that the status of the teacher would be lost sight of.

"There must be greater co-operation between all factors affecting education in British Columbia. The Education Department and the Teachers' Federation are working in perfect harmony and the former regards the Federation as the voice of the teaching profession," said Mr. Charlesworth.

News of Markets and Finance

STOCKS STEADY AT CLOSE TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, March 31.—The stock market showed little inclination to advance today. Figures for the particular change in prices. No important news today.

High	Low	Last
Alibi-Chalmers	26	26
Am. Can. Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Car. Pdy.	122	122
Am. Locomotive	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	106	106
Am. Wool	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Sun. Tob.	79	79
Anacosta Mining	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atchafalpa	17 1/2	17 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can. Pac.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2
Crescent Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
Chgo. Mil. & St. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chgo. St. P. & Pac.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Corn Products	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gen. Motors	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int'l. Nav. S. S.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mich. Petrol.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Misour. Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Norfolk & West.	27 1/2	27 1/2
New York Central	70	70
Northwestern	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	88 1/2	88 1/2
Repub. Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
St. P. & O.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Rubber	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wheat	101 1/2	101 1/2
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Wheat, 1983	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1984	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1985	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1986	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1987	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1988	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1989	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1990	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1991	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1992	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1993	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1994	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1995	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1996	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1997	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1998	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 1999	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wheat, 2000	101 1/2	101 1/2

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, \$3.92 1/2.
Canadian sterling, \$4.43 1/2.
New York funds, 12 1/2 per cent.

TO-DAYS TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 31.—The market continued very heavy again this morning and the wheat prices lost over five cents early in the session. The market for the whole of the day, at which figures the market reacted sharply and showed a much stronger undertone. The close was 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents lower.

The cash wheat market was also weak, the demand being limited while offerings were larger. Premiums closed 1 1/2 cents over for No. 3 Northern.

After touching 41 cents, short coverings gave needed strength to the oats market. Prices reacted to 41 1/2 to 42 1/2 cents for No. 3 and 45 for No. 4.

Other coarse grains were dull. Barley closed 1/2 to 3/4 cents lower; flax 3/4 to 1/2 cents lower, and rye unchanged.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
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Apr. 15 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Apr. 30 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
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CHICAGO GRAINS TAKE FURTHER SLIDE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Chicago, March 31.—The grain market took another further break today, sliding another three cents in wheat and one cent in corn. Shorter, however, covered near the close, and the market rallied to within a cent off the opening quotations. A report at the close stated the Breadstaple Commission has lowered the price of wheat a shilling further in addition to that already called.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Mar. 31 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
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NEW YORK SUGAR

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, March 31.—Raw sugar quiet, refined lower; granulated, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, March 31.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.
Exchange heavy; sterling, 48-day bills and commercial, 48-day bills on bank, \$2.87 1/2; commercial 60-day bills, \$2.87 1/2; demand, \$2.87 1/2; cables, \$2.87 1/2.
Francs demand, 7.81; cables, 7.81.
Belgian francs, demand, 1.31; cables, 1.31.
Guillemers, demand, \$4.42; cables, \$4.42.
Lira, demand, 4.17; cables, 4.17.
Mark, demand, 1.67; cables, 1.67.
Green, demand, 7.67.
Argentine, demand, 23.75.
Brazilian, demand, 14.50.
Montreal, 1 1/4 per cent discount.
Government and railroad bonds easier.
Time loans firmer; 60 days, 90 days and months, 7 per cent.
Call money firmer; high, 7; low, 6 1/2; ruling rate, 6 1/2; closing bid, 6 1/2; offered at 7; last loan, 7 1/2 per cent.

LOCAL BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Member of B. C. Bond Exchange Association.)
Province of Alberta, 4%, 1922, \$6.25, yielding 6.00%.
Province of Ontario, 6%, 1941, 100.00, yielding 6.00%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1924, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1925, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1926, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1927, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1928, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1929, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1930, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1931, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1932, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1933, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1934, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1935, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1936, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1937, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1938, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
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City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1941, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1942, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1943, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1944, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1945, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1946, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1947, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1948, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1949, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1950, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1951, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1952, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1953, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1954, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1955, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1956, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1957, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1958, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1959, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1960, 100.00, yielding 4.50%.
City of Vancouver, 4 1/2%, 1961, 100.00, yielding 4



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DESPERATE LOT OF ARMENIA'S ORPHANS

British Columbia Asked to Save 1,600; \$5 Keeps Child One Month

While Canada in common with the rest of the world is experiencing a certain measure of industrial depression as the natural re-action of the war, this Dominion is fortunate beyond conception in escaping the tragic fate which has befallen some of the smaller nations of Europe and Asia. Perhaps there is no more unhappy nation on the face of the earth than Armenia, which is in the last chapters of a terrible history of persecution, famine and the horrors attendant upon continued oppression by the "terrible Turk."

250,000 Orphans
In the name of humanity, an appeal is being made to Canada to lend a helping hand to the children of this stricken little Christian nation. Over 250,000 children are parentless, their fathers having died in the sacred cause of the Allies and their mothers having succumbed after ill-treatment and starvation at the hands of the Turk. America is carrying for a vast number and Canada is called upon to save the lives of 17,000—a small return for the sacrifices made by this gallant little country on the great eastern side of the world.

British Columbia's share of this Samaritan work is the care of 1,600 children and it would be to this Province's disgrace if these 1,600 children look in vain, and British Columbia passes by on the other side of the road.

The small sum of \$5 would keep an Armenian child for one month and the local committee in charge of the Armenian Relief Fund earnestly appeal for donations to be sent to the headquarters at 641 Fort Street.

Plight of Refugees
Capt. Paxton Hibben, an army officer who recently toured Armenia, thus describes the plight of the people:

"All about, on the ground, close to the walls for shelter from winds, under freight cars, in the meager covering of dusty hedges, in the open—everywhere—little groups lay on the dry earth, hundreds and hundreds, almost all women, with a few children. Near them pitiful bundles of rags that constituted the whole of their worldly possessions, three stones and a bit of rusted tin made the stove upon which what cooking there was to do—little enough—was done. They lived where they lay at night—without shelter or privacy or anything they could call their own. Sometimes, seemingly for no reason, a little group would pack up the handful of rags that served as cover to sleep under, and move off. They climbed on freight cars and went somewhere else, only to find things the same or worse. Again they settled down in abject, patient, incurious misery, to await—God knows what!

Extraordinary School Expenditures Left in Hands of City Councils

House Turns Down Minister of Education's Plan to Pension Teachers, Three Liberals Voting With Opposition; Dr. MacLean Gets Through Compromise on One-Mill Tax Plan.

Following the storm of protest which the plan raised in all parts of the House, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, late yesterday withdrew his amendment to the Public Schools Act which would have given school boards power to levy a one-mill tax to pay for extraordinary expenditures, without reference to the taxpayers or municipal councils. As the amendment now stands, as a result of Dr. MacLean's changes, school boards may spend an amount represented by a one mill levy for extraordinary purposes without the consent of the voters provided, however, that municipal councils agree to this expenditure. In other words, the councils are given the whip hand, and, they wish, can force school boards either to eliminate extraordinary expenditures or to submit money by-laws to cover them. Thus the only change from the present system that will result from the new Public Schools Act Amendments will be that municipal councils can authorize extraordinary school expenditures up to one mill without the consent of the voters.

Mr. MacLean's compromise satisfied most members, but thirteen in the Opposition and Independent ranks voted against it.

Turn Down Pension Plan.
In spite of Dr. MacLean's strong plea the House rejected, by a 17-14 vote, a clause in the bill which school boards may give teachers retiring allowance, three Government members voting with the Opposition.

"The amendment which I propose to the present amendment regarding the levy of a one-mill tax for school purposes is that the taxation for building purposes up to one mill should be referred to city councils, and if the councils are in favor of the proposal of the school boards the provision of the Taxation Act shall not apply," Dr. MacLean explained when offering his compromise on the one-mill tax plan. "In other words, there shall be no necessity of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers. It leaves the matter entirely in the hands of the city councils."

G. S. Hanes, independent member for North Vancouver, opposed the amendment even after Dr. MacLean had taken the sting out of it. He thought it ought to be left in the hands of the Union of British Columbia municipalities could look into it. The amendment, he believed, did not fill the requirements of the school boards.

Members of the Union had objected to the clause which robbed municipal councils of the power of vetoing extraordinary school expenditures, Dr. MacLean explained. "As it stands the amendment is a compromise not what I wish or what is required," he admitted, "but goes a certain way toward helping the situation."

A Dangerous Plan.
"It's a dangerous thing to place in the hands of a body the right to force the collection of money when the taxpayers have turned it down by by-law," Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan warned the House.

"The situation is acute, and it would be a great mistake to turn down this plan," James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver stated.

Thirteen members in the opposition voted against the amendment, but R. H. Pooley and James McEae, Conservatives, supported it. The amendment was carried by a vote of 17-14.

Dr. MacLean compromised on the plan to give teachers retiring allowances by striking out words which made this provision retroactive. He admitted that it was a dangerous procedure to pass retroactive legislation, though several awkward situations would be relieved if the clause in question were allowed to apply to cases that had occurred in the past.

Attacks Pension Scheme.
W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, entered a lengthy plea against the retiring allowance scheme which, he considered, was being introduced at a very inopportune time. He warned the Department of Education against increasing the present friction between municipal councils and school boards, and he went on to renew his criticism of the Government for failing to give the municipalities any assistance whatever.

Barren Premises.
All the Government had given the municipalities to date was a promise of another investigation into their troubles, said Mr. Bowser, and he recalled that a similar investigation in 1919 had come to nothing. Indeed, the investigating committee, composed of the Premier and Finance Minister had not even reported their findings. In the light of past events he placed little hope in another investigation and he declared that the Premier had given the municipalities four barren promises which had produced no results.

"We hear rumors that a Superannuation Act is coming down ever since this late date in the session," Mr. Bowser proceeded. "Why should we give school boards the power to initiate what should be part of a general policy?"

Small Expenses.
Dr. MacLean pointed out that already members of the Civil Service were receiving pensions and that the Vancouver School Board had pensioned some teachers. "To hear the discussion you would think that the School Trustees did not even propose and weren't elected by the people," he protested. "They have to have the same qualifications as aldermen. This is a plan adopted by corporations, why shouldn't employees in the people's service have the same consideration? The expense will be infinitesimal and the plan will be beneficial to the educational system."

"While he agreed that a system of pensions should be provided for teachers, David Whiteside, Liberal Member for New Westminster, con-

sidered the amendment would create friction.

Canon. Binchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, did not want to see the overburdened taxpayers saddled with the expense of pensions for teachers who were a good deal better off than they themselves. The taxpayers, he pointed out, had to work all their lives. He was not opposed to the principle of pensions and believed that provision should be made to care for all people in their old age.

Always Will Be Friction.
"There will always be friction between school boards and municipal councils because the councils have not the educational viewpoint," Dr. MacLean declared. "They have the financial viewpoint and all they think of is saving a dollar. When the people of this Province have come to a stage when they think first and foremost of the dollar and secondly of a much more important matter, the education of the young, we're coming to a pretty pass. I'm sorry to hear Members' speeches indicative of this feeling."

When the teachers' pension plan came to a vote it was turned down with the following division:

Against: Messrs. Rose, Bowser, Jones, Lister, Binchcliffe, Schofield, Ewing, A. McDonald, Pearson, Catherwood, W. A. McKenzie, McRae (Conservative); Guthrie (Socialist); Neelands (Labor); Whiteside, Perry and Henniker (Liberal)—17.

For: Messrs. Oliver, Sloan, King, M. A. Macdonald, King, Clearhue, Buckham, Sutherland, J. A. Macdonald, Yostan, Ian Mackenzie, Barrow, Hart, MacLean (Liberal)—14.

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SAYS AMERICANS GAIN CONTROL OF B. C. OIL LANDS

Mr. Pooley Assails Government for Its Oil Policy

American oil interests are corraling the oil-bearing lands of British Columbia, R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, warned the Legislature last night, when the House was asked to vote \$60,000 for oil investigation in the Peace River country.

In the Dominion block in British Columbia, Mr. Pooley declared, the Imperial Oil Company had staked some 30,000 acres out of a total 400,000 acres of oil leases located in the Peace River block and in Alberta. In these operations he perceived the hand of the Standard Oil Company of which the Imperial Oil Company was a subsidiary. Mr. Pooley expressed regret that the B. C. Government had not approved the application of the D'Arcy Exploration Company for concessions in the Province, though this company was backed by the Imperial Government.

He deprecated the plan of the Minister of Lands, as explained to the House, to carry on exploratory drilling. Mr. Pooley considered that the Government could not carry out this drilling satisfactorily, and claimed that it would cost \$30,000 to get the necessary machinery into the Peace River country. He pointed out that no other government conducted drilling itself.

Would Cut Appropriation.
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, vigorously opposed Mr. Pooley's motion that the \$60,000 oil

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make such a policy work out satisfactory surely the bankrupt British Columbia could not do so, he claimed. Mr. Bowser looked with satisfaction upon the policy of the late Conservative government in throwing open the resources of British Columbia for private enterprise to develop, and he could not see that the Government had got much result from its oil expenditures so far. The Government, instead of carrying on business through an obscure broker in Vancouver, he asked, was the Provincial Government not to be congratulated on putting a reserve on oil areas rather than, like Ottawa, throwing them open to American speculators, he demanded.

Oil Reserves Unsatisfactory.
W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, replied that the American Government had tried out the policy of putting reserves on oil, and had found it unsatisfactory. If the rich American Government could not

why coal barons are charging high prices. Premier Oliver held that the work of the Government in the Peace River oil lands had attracted the attention of the world to that country, as a possibility of future oil supply.

A mother who lisped was having her baby baptized, and the vicar asked "Lucy, sir" said the woman, in distinctly. "Lucifer!" said the clergyman, "shall give him no such name; shall call him John."

"I don't think Mr. Bonker is into of a conventionalist," observed Miss Elder. "Well, he came to me last night, replied Miss Young, as she hurriedly lifted a new ring on the third finger of her left hand, "and I found his conversation quite as galling."

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