

For 24 hours ending 8 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

Princess—The Wrong Mr. Wright, Royal—The Great Adventure, Dominion—Too Much Speed, George Park—Peggy's Pierrots, Panjagers—The Bronx Bell, Columbia—The Merry House, Variety—Once to Every Woman.

Valera's Followers Continue Discussion Of Conference Plan

No Basis For Meeting of Contending Parties Found Yet; London Daily Sketch Says There May Be Four Legislatures.

Dublin, July 27.—Eamonn de Valera, the Irish "republican" leader, and his supporters have not yet found a basis for the proposed conference with the British Government on the Irish question in London, but are continuing to search for a common ground on which the contending parties can meet, it was stated in a well-informed quarter here to-day.

London, July 27.—The possibility that four Legislatures may be established in Ireland—one each in the provinces of Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster—under a central national Parliament, is hinted at to-day by The Daily Sketch, which says:

"It need not be assumed, as is done in some quarters, that under unification there would be only two governing authorities under a federal Irish Parliament. It has been almost overlooked that there are four great provinces in Ireland, each with an historical individuality."

In relation to The Sketch's information, which incidentally reiterates some earlier reports, the statement is made, somewhat disconnectedly, that subject to a satisfactory solution of the Irish unification problem, Eamonn de Valera, the Sinn-Finn leader, has intimated that he would not renew the campaign for an independent Irish republic, and also that he would not seek to raise an army or navy or the right to enter into relations with foreign powers, except to the same extent as these privileges are enjoyed by the self-governing Dominions of the British Empire.

White The Sketch has learned that real progress is being made in the Irish negotiations, other reports, evidently influenced by utterances contained in The Irish Bulletin last Monday, indicate doubts regarding the discussions in Dublin agreeing to a settlement and suggesting that the question of unification is a provoking one.

Common Ground. The Daily Mail however, mentions "a report of a close agreement between the North and South," which it says diminished the doubts respecting the ability of the rival Irish leaders to meet and contrive a ground for common action. This newspaper adds:

"It is understood that some Sinn-Finn leaders agree to the Government terms, and it is anticipated that an agreement for general acceptance will be reached. In any case, De Valera is expected to return to England shortly and in the meantime he continues in harmonious touch with all concerned in Ireland."

No Decision. Dublin, July 27.—The final meeting of the "Irish Republican Cabinet," lasting all this afternoon discussed the British Government's peace proposals, but reached no decision. "It is understood that the cabinet" is awaiting a communication from Ulster.

Reported Communication. London, July 27.—A communication has been received at the office of residence of Premier Lloyd George in Downing Street from Eamonn de Valera, the Irish "Republican" leader, says the Central News, but it is not a final answer and is considered less favorable than had been anticipated, the Central News declared, but the negotiations will continue.

A Report. Toronto, July 27.—A special cable to The Toronto Star says: "De Valera has called a conference of the 'Irish Republican Army' leaders in Dublin, and supporters to a conference in Dublin on the British peace proposals, it was learned authoritatively to-day."

No Statement. Dublin, July 27.—All forecasts of Eamonn de Valera's reply to the British Government's peace proposals are pure guess work. The extremely few persons knowing the facts are impetuous. Desmond Fitzgerald, the Sinn-Finn Minister of Propaganda, says that no announcement is likely for some days. Indications point to difficulties with Ulster. De Valera's insisting upon the unity of Ireland and Ulster's adhesion to a supreme Irish Parliament.

B. C. Sockeye Pack Likely to Be Lowest

The run of sockeye to the northern waters of the Province this season is the poorest in years, and unless the catches made at Rivers Inlet and the Skeena River this week are much greater than at any time this season the packs there will be the lowest recorded in any year since the industry was established.

This is the report made to-day by John P. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province, who has just returned from a visit to all the canneries of the North.

"There have been small runs to Alert Bay and Smith's Inlet," said Mr. Babcock. "The catch there up to the end of last week had not produced a pack to exceed 400 cases and the season was virtually over."

Fish Are Small. The sockeye catch at Rivers Inlet has been poor so far, notwithstanding that over 1,000 gill nets are being used there against 850 last year. The fish are small, indicating that the greater proportion of the run consists of four-year-old fish. Unless the run there is very much better this week than at any time this season, it is believed that the pack there. All canneries on the Inlet are

Skeena Sets Worst Record. The sockeye run to the Skeena so far this season has been very poor, in fact, it is called the worst ever. All the canneries are operating and over 1,000 boats are fishing. The catch in the next two weeks must be very much better than it has been so far this season if the pack is to exceed 50,000 cases. (Concluded on page 14.)

PLANS TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa Action to Follow Provincial Conferences

Preparations Being Made For Next Winter

Ottawa, July 27.—(Canadian Press) Preliminary negotiations are being undertaken with a view to outlining some method of concerted action to relieve unemployment distress during the coming winter. It is feared that a large amount of unemployment in every city is inevitable, and as a matter of preparedness reorganized organizations, organized labor bodies, municipalities and Provincial as well as Federal Government departments are seeking to get into conference in order that they may outline a plan for handling the situation.

At Ottawa. During the convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, which opened here this morning, it is expected that the delegates from various cities both in the East and West will seek conferences between the G.W.V.A. and labor organizations, and that they will outline a plan for handling the situation.

Conferees. All the provinces, it is stated, are replying favorably to the suggestion of Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, that provincial conferences of all interested be held to find a solution of the unemployment problem. Ontario these conferences already have been called, and will give representation to employers, labor, re-organizers and municipal authorities. When the provinces have outlined their plans, it is suggested that there may be some scheme of co-ordination through the Federal Labor Department machinery.

Federal Aid. The Government, in this and previous years, has taken the attitude that unemployment should be tackled locally, and that once the municipalities and other authorities have covered their field and discovered what is necessary then is the time for them to come to the Federal Department for whatever aid may still be needed.

Mr. King Speaks in Ontario. Dominion Liberal Leader Addresses Meetings. Toronto, July 27.—(Canadian Press) Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King arrived in Toronto this morning from Ottawa and left at noon for Aurora, Ont., where he will address a meeting at a picnic this afternoon. The Liberal Leader is accompanied by J. A. Robb, M. P., chief Liberal Whip in the House of Commons; W. C. Kennedy, M. P. for North Essex; F. F. P. Duncan, M. P. for West Lambton; Duncan Ross, M. P. for West Middlesex; A. C. Harris, M. P. for the riding of the Ontario Liberal Association, and R. W. Hayden, of Ottawa, secretary of the National Liberal Association, and G. A. McGregor, Mr. King's private secretary.

On Thursday night Mr. King and his associates will address a meeting in Brampton, Friday night at Tilsonburg, Saturday at Hamilton and Monday night at Picton.

Big Bomb Found in Vancouver. Vancouver, July 27.—Children playing near Victoria Road, between 42nd Avenue and 46th Avenue, yesterday discovered a large bomb, the use of which the police are yet unable to explain. It is in the form of a wooden box, sixteen inches long, six inches wide and four inches in height. A cover was tightly nailed in place and through a small hole a fuse protruded.

Stumping Powder. When they opened the box the police found it to contain stumping powder, which had been removed from its wrappers and tightly packed in place. The end of the fuse, imbedded in the powder, carried a detonating cap.

The police are puzzled as to the intended use for the explosive and can only surmise that it was intended for some sort of a bomb, as it could not be used for any legitimate purpose. A searching investigation is being made into the case.

Drury Ministry in Ontario is Criticized. St. Thomas, Ont., July 27.—Addressing a representative gathering last evening in the interests of the East-Elgin Conservative Association, G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, declared that the present Government had milked every possible source of revenue to the limit and the country now faced the strong possibility of having direct taxation thrust upon it.

"They have been driven to such an extremity that they want to let you sell your house without getting permission from the Government and first paying them a tax," said Mr. Ferguson. "This is the situation that we find the Province in to-day—a galloping expenditure, unbridled and uncontrolled."

DEANE APPROVED

Approval by the Council of Public Instruction of the appointment of George H. Deane, formerly a British Columbia school inspector, as Municipal Inspector of Schools for Victoria, was announced this afternoon by Premier Oliver.

B. C. Telephone Company Given Ten Per Cent Rate Raise by Railway Board

Ottawa, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—The British Columbia Telephone Company, which applied to the Railway Commission for authority to increase its rates by about fifteen per cent, on a certain portion of its business outside of the Kootenay district, is allowed a ten per cent. increase in rates for exchanges and services set forth in the application by a judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners issued late this afternoon. The company is to make monthly statements, and if at the end of six months the Railway Board finds the increase excessive, it will be corrected.

Residence telephones will bear their share of the increase. The judgment is signed by Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chief Commissioner, and concurred in by Dr. S. J. McLean, Assistant Chief Commissioner.

ONE-LEGGED MAN NOT QUICK ENOUGH FOR BOOTLEGGERS. Amherst, N.S., July 27.—"This job is too much for a man with one leg," remarked Stanley Baird, a war veteran, tendering his resignation as temperance act inspector for the town of Amherst.

W. E. Chandler, another veteran, has been appointed in Baird's place.

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Doubtful. Despite the outcome of the unusual contract which was made with the "rain-maker" all are not convinced that Hatfield is entitled to take responsibility for the precipitation. It is pointed out that the rainfall did not come at the time it was most needed, and further, that it was not the contract which was renewed for another year.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 27.—The Helen Mine, in the Michipicott district, has been wiped out by forest fires raging in that section. The village has been unoccupied except for a watchman since the mine, which belongs to the Algoma Steel Company, ceased operation in 1918.

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All Sides Await Action By Robinson Supporters To-night; Trustees Meet

Pending meetings of the School Board, supporters of Principal Alexander Robinson, and parents of students, to-night and to-morrow, all factions in the present High School upheaval marked time to-day.

The Robinson supporters and parents of students will make the next move at meetings to-night. Dr. Robinson's sympathizers will meet in the Orange Hall to hear him explain his stand in the present crisis, while a number of parents will gather in the School Board offices at the suggestion of Frederick Parfitt.

Expect Reply Soon. The School Board will be called into special session to-morrow. It was announced to-day. By that time, it is hoped, the Council of Public Instruction will have replied to the Board's request for the dismissal of Dr. Robinson. If the Council's reply has reached the Board by that time and is favorable to the Board, the Trustees, it is anticipated, will make arrangements for the appointment of a new principal at the first step in a complete re-organization of the school.

The meeting of Dr. Robinson's friends called for to-night is attracting chief attention now as it will be the first definite move of the faction which is opposed to the School Board's policy. Discussion at the meeting, it is anticipated, will centre around resolutions demanding the resignation of the School Board, and a thorough investigation of all Victoria school affairs.

Would Thwart Dismissal. A third important resolution will come before the meeting, it was announced this morning. All people interested, including High School teachers will be welcome, it was stated. (Concluded on page 14.)

POPULATION OF CITIES TO BE TOLD TWO WEEKS HENCE. Ottawa, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—The Dominion Census Branch started to-day that returns had not been so far compiled as to admit of giving an approximate idea of Canada's population as compared with 1911. In a week or two the officials will be in position to announce correct returns for the cities and larger towns. Final figures for provinces and the whole country may not be available for another two months.

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Japanese Ministry Wants Conference Programme Stated

Desires Agreement Before Far Eastern Discussion Begins, It Is Reported; Note From Tokio Reached Washington To-day.

London, July 27.—Japan's acceptance of the invitation to a conference at which Far Eastern problems will be discussed is conditioned, according to reliable information here, upon the agenda for the conference being decided in advance.

Washington, July 27.—A communication from Tokio, believed to contain the formal acceptance by Japan of President Harding's invitation to participate in an international discussion of Far Eastern questions as well as disarmament, reached the State Department to-day. Pending deciding and examination, officials refused to comment on the nature of the communication and had made no decision as to its publication.

NIAGARA FALLS INVITES WORLD CONFERENCE. Niagara Falls, Ont., July 27.—The City Council and the Chamber of Commerce to-day forwarded to Washington invitations to hold the coming world's congress to consider limitation of armaments and the Far Eastern question here.

The A. B. C. conference to settle differences between the United States and Mexico was held here several years ago.

NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD. Government Official Discovers Remarkable Condition. The comforts of religious exercises have yet to reach some parts of the province, in spite of the widespread organization of the leading churches of British Columbia.

A provincial government official, who has just returned from a tour in connection with his department, reports the following story, which was elicited at first hand. Recently he was visiting a thriving settlement in the interior, 14 hours journey from Vancouver, where religious services have never been held since 1916, when the settlement started.

It developed also that there was no piano, organ and a violin of a young woman, the boards from a hog pen, just newly built, were utilized for a coffin. The farmer supplying the information recast the Church of England burial service from a prayer book. The information came from a chance inquiry, through noticing a piano, organ and a violin of a young woman, and this combination leading to the question if the room was used for services.

It may be stated that the settlement is a thriving one and the settlers nearly all British born.

ROTARY LEADERS ARE RETURNING TO CANADA. Montreal, July 27.—After an extended tour of Europe in the interests of the International Rotary Association, Dr. C. G. McCullough of Fort William, who was elected president of the body at the convention held recently in Edinburgh, and C. R. Perry of Chicago, secretary-general of the Rotary Clubs, will arrive on the liner Empress of Britain to-morrow at Quebec.

HAMILTON THUGS STRUCK JEWELER AND TOOK LOOT. Hamilton, Ont., July 27.—Another daring holdup and robbery occurred last night when the jewelry store of William Cox was entered and watches and rings valued at \$400 were taken by thieves. The proprietor was knocked unconscious by the robbers.

BOY KILLED BY TORONTO AUTO. Toronto, July 27.—One little boy was killed and two other boys were injured in auto accidents here last night. In all three accidents the drivers of the automobiles were not held responsible by the police. Clifford Shaw, six, was the boy killed.

MRS. W. E. STONE IS RECOVERING. Dr. Stone Fell to Death in the Rockies. Banff, Alta., July 27.—A. O. Wheeler, president of the Canadian Alpine Club, arrived in Banff last night with news that the late Mrs. W. E. Stone, widow of the late Dr. Stone, who fell to his death on Mount Acon, was recovering from her injuries.

Herbert Greenfield to Be Premier of Alberta. Calgary, July 27.—Herbert Greenfield, of Westlock, was the unanimous choice of the Farmer M.F.P.'s-elect for the post of Premier of Alberta. This decision was reached just before the adjournment of the Farmer members' convention in Calgary this morning. No other names were discussed by the farmers, H. W. Wood, the president of the United Farmers of Alberta, having, as was foreseen, refused the honor.

Resounding cheers were raised when the decision was arrived at and Mr. Greenfield was deeply moved. "I will do my best for the farmers and all classes of the province of Alberta," was his steppe remark when the announcement was made.

Interviewed immediately after his selection by a representative of the Canadian Press, Mr. Greenfield stated that he would give a message to the people of the province through the press before the afternoon session of the convention.

The following official statement was issued by the press committee at the conclusion of the morning session: "Herbert Greenfield, of Westlock, was unanimously elected leader of the U. F. A. group in the Legislature after the fullest discussion at the morning session of the members in conference to-day. This conference will be continued this afternoon."

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Russian Forts Fired on German Mine-Sweepers

Berlin, July 27.—The German mine-sweeping fleet which has been operating in the Kola Bight, on the northern Russian coast, is reported in a special dispatch from Vardoe, Norway, to have been fired on by Russian land forts. The German fleet returned the fire, but no damage is reported on either side.

The German fleet, which left Wilhelmshaven a week ago to clear the White Sea of mines under a provision of the Versailles Treaty, has retired to Vardoe to await further developments, the dispatch says.

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CHEAPER BREAD IN FRANCE SOON

Paris, July 27.—A reduction in the price of bread, which has often been publicly demanded, was promised to the country in the Minister of Agriculture's instructions to prefects to order reductions if the bakers fail to do so as soon as the freedom of commerce in grain and flour is resumed August 1. The standard price of bread is now thirteen sous a pound, as compared with four sous before the war.

RED GUARD IN AUSTRIA; LIKE RUSSIAN PATTERN

Vienna, July 27.—The existence of a thoroughly organized Red Guard, patterned after that of the Russian Bolsheviks, has been disclosed by an investigation, according to advices received here from Ljuboch. The Red Guard is headed by Communist leaders of the Diet named Kovacevick, Moises and Vic.

GREAT THROGS AT QUEBEC SHRINE

Four Miraculous Cures Were Reported Yesterday

Quebec, July 27.—Four miraculous cures were reported to have taken place at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre yesterday, when thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the continent assembled to honor the Feast of Ste. Anne.

Motor cars and special trains yesterday brought their suffering human burden, and pilgrimage records were shattered. While the total attendance is not so great as it was last year, the number of cripples, sick and maimed on the scene is nearly 400.

The first miracle was reported shortly after the celebration of the first mass yesterday, the subject being Miss Kieley, aged twenty-two, of Holyoke, Mass., who has been a paralytic for the last five years.

The priests are very reluctant to speak of the individual cures as yet, as each case must be authenticated by a certificated physician before it is publicly announced.

Cardinal Begin, the most venerable priest of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, is presiding at the ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Father Lemieux, provincial head of the Redemptorist Order, and Fathers Quenin and Lerac, deacon and sub-deacon.

On Roofs.

Cots have been provided on roofs, verandas and balconies of almost every house in the village and rates have soared to unrecognizable degree, some places charging as high as \$5 per night for accommodation.

The church proper is being left open all night to accommodate those unable to find other lodgings.

This famous shrine has been the scene of pilgrimages since the year 1688. In the first year of its inauguration some 1,000 pilgrims were reported to have visited the shrine and this number has grown to more than a quarter of a million annually come here to seek or witness the famous miracles.

BUILDERS' WAGE LEVELS CUT DOWN

Toronto, July 27.—Toronto building contractors yesterday afternoon announced a cut in wages, effective at once. Some days ago the Builders' Exchange conferred with the unions connected with the building trades and the Minister of Labor, Senator Robertson, and pointed out that there were good prospects of a large amount of building proceeding in Toronto if the workmen would agree to a reasonable reduction of wage scales.

After consulting the rank and file of the union leaders on Monday informed the Exchange that no wage cut would be accepted. Several of the unions have agreed to accept the cut until the end of the present year. Following Monday's meeting with the union leaders, the contractors had a private meeting and agreed upon reduced wage rates, to go into effect at once regardless of the attitude of the unions.

Speaking for the contractors, J. R. Carwell said that the contractors could not be accused of breaking agreements with the unions, since the general contractors' section of the Builders' Exchange had no agreements with the Building Trades Council of its affiliated bodies. Contractors, he said, did not recognize the closed shop, and had always operated under the "open shop" plan.

The amount of the cut has not been disclosed.

BARRISTERS.

Regina, Sask., July 27.—Arrangements have been concluded with the British Government for the admission of Saskatchewan solicitors to the standing of solicitors in England on complying with the same requirements as exist in Saskatchewan, according to an announcement made by the Hon. Mr. Carwell, in connection with the rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan have been amended to correspond with the Order-in-Council which is expected will be put through in the near future.

M'CONNELL AND FERGUSON, LIMITED, HAS B. C. OFFICE

The growth of east and west trade in Canada has synchronized largely with the growth of the volume and quality of advertising by eastern manufacturers in the western centres. That national trade, to be really valuable as a factor in building the nation, should be reciprocal as between east and west is an axiom in Canada. M'Connell & Ferguson Limited, a national organization for the development of markets by advertising, are putting this principle into practice by extending the scope of their organization to the Pacific Coast.

After a six weeks' survey of western conditions Mr. J. E. M'Connell, president of the company, recently opened a branch of his company in Vancouver.

Hitherto Winnipeg has been the farthest western point of any of the national agencies, but Mr. M'Connell came to the conclusion that a branch of their organization in Vancouver could assist very materially in extending the markets of eastern manufacturers and, at the same time, aid in developing eastern markets for B. C. products, such as fish, canned goods, fruit, lumber, which British Columbia is in a position to produce in enormous quantities. The east needs the trade of British Columbia, the richest per capita of all the provinces, and British Columbia needs the markets of the east.

Mr. W. H. Carwell, a man of ripe experience both in eastern and western Canada, has been placed in the charge of the Vancouver office. Mr. Carwell was for many years associated with newspapers in Toronto and Montreal, and has been in the advertising business in Vancouver for thirteen years.

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The secretary stated that the commission had instituted economies which were resulting in a saving of \$70,000 a month. He added that the institution would return to normal just as soon as the nation itself solved its problems and adjusted itself to new conditions.

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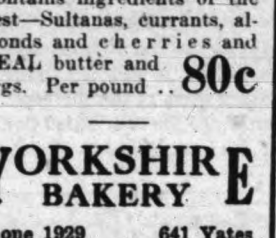
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TRIED TO KILL HER DAUGHTER

Quebec Woman Now in an Asylum

Quebec, July 27.—A case alleged to be similar to that of the Gagnon woman who is now serving a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary for having caused the death of her step-daughter is related here in a dispatch from Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere to L'Action Catholique.

The dispatch says the woman recently took a violent dislike to her twelve-year-old daughter, inflicted cruel punishment upon the child and then dragged and bound her to a railway track, leaving her to her fate. The screams and sobs of the child attracted a nearby farmer, who made a rescue a few minutes before a train passed.

The woman has been placed in an asylum.

HUNGARIAN TREATY FINALLY RATIFIED

Paris, July 27.—Ratifications of the peace treaty with Hungary were exchanged at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday by the principal powers and Governments affected. Ivan Krastov, Hungarian Minister to France, promised that Hungary would execute the treaty in good faith and asked that the bordering states show their goodwill and protect minorities.

I. B. LUCAS LEAVES ONTARIO BOARD

Toronto, July 27.—I. B. Lucas, a member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, placed his resignation in the hands of Hon. E. C. Durney, Premier, last night and will cease to be a member of the board within a month.

"OCTOBER PROSPECT"

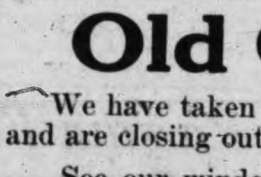
Riga, Latvia, July 25.—The Nevsky Prospect, the "Broadway" of Petrograd, has been rechristened by the Bolshevik Government "25th of October Prospect," that being the date, by the Russian calendar, in 1917, when the Soviets overthrew the Kerensky Government. So it now becomes popularly known, in Russian, as "Oktobri Prospect."

FIVE KILLED

Marquette, Mich., July 27.—Five persons were killed and several badly injured yesterday when an explosion partially wrecked the plant of the Hercules Powder Co. at Ishpeming.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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GRAIN RATES.

Ottawa, July 27.—The application of the Quebec Board of Trade and that the export railway rates on grain from Georgian Bay ports to Quebec be placed on the same basis as those to the port of Montreal has been dismissed by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

OBERAMMERGAU PLAY NEXT YEAR

Passion Play to Be Produced in Bavaria

Thirty performances of the Passion Play have been scheduled for 1922 at Oberammergau, Bavaria, by the committee of twenty-one which is directing the spectacle, but this number will be increased if the attendance demands, as was the case both in 1904 and 1910, according to an Associated Press mail dispatch from Oberammergau.

It will require an outlay of 1,500,000 marks to stage the Oberammergau play and the villagers are extremely anxious about the German political situation lest conditions be such that foreigners will not attend.

The 280 burghers, who constitute the descendants of the original peasants who made the vow to produce the play decently, personally assume the responsibility for the expenditure, and failure to attract sufficient visitors to meet the cost would result in the bankruptcy of practically the entire village, as the Oberammergau folk have slight resources.

Most of the burghers are wood-carvers, potters, painters, sculptors, farmers, merchants and small shopkeepers. Only the descendants of the villagers who were saved from the plague in 1633 take part in the Passion Play and assume responsibility for its production.

Selections.

Next October will be a fateful month for then the names of the villagers who are to have the leading roles in the spectacle will be announced. To be selected to enact the role of Jesus Christ or one of the Apostles is a far greater honor to an Oberammergau man than election to the Presidency of Germany or any other office within the empire of the entire German people, and any woman of Oberammergau would far rather be chosen to play the role of Mary or Martha or Mary Magdalene than to be in the position to Frau Ebert as mistress of the President's palace in Berlin.

Many of the actors in the Passion Play next year will doubtless be the same as those in the past when the play was last produced in 1910. Anton Lang, who enacted the role of Jesus Christ in 1909 and 1910, will probably be chosen for the part again, as he is still young enough to undertake the arduous task and looks the part so well that younger aspirants are not likely to displace him.

Ottillie Zwink, who played the role of Mary in 1910, has married since that time. No married woman can play a role. Consequently all the young women of Oberammergau with ability and experience as actors are eagerly trying to qualify for the highly important part. Paula Rendl, daughter of Peter Rendl, the sculptor, who was Joseph of Arimathea in the play of 1910 and enacted the role of St. John twenty-one years ago, is one of the most promising candidates for the role of Mary. Fraulein Rendl has shown great ability in minor religious plays which are produced constantly by the Oberammergau folk as a means of training actors for the Passion Play.

Marie Mayr, who played the role of Mary Magdalene in the 1910 production, has also married and is living in Chicago. Marie Schmidt, who was the Veronica in the last production, has also married.

Eighty-two of the Oberammergau men died during the war and many of the older actors of the last production will be disqualified by age for important roles. Consequently there are scores of places in the cast to which young men with ability as actors may aspire. They have begun to let their hair grow. Wigs and makeup are not permitted by the directors of the Passion Play.

Practically all the older men who had important parts in the last production have never cut their hair. Many of them have retained their long beards and pride themselves on their resemblance to the biblical characters they have depicted.

KILLED IN MINE.

Nelson, July 27.—George Heather-ton, a miner employed in the Rambler-Cariboo mine in the Slocan, was found dead in the workings Sunday, crushed by a fall of rock. He recently arrived in the Slocan from Princeton.

OLD AGE, HIS MARK!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the charming discourse of "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," refers to an unmistakable sign of old age. It is three parallel lines between the brows. We can detect the first traces of disease by signs just as plain. When a woman suffers from back-ache, nervous depression, dragging-down pains, and those ailments peculiar to women, it is plain that she needs a woman's medicine. What other medicine could she more wisely resort to than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for half a century has proved the natural restorative for these troubles? (Advt.)

WOMEN TEACHERS.

Edmonton, July 27.—Married women teachers on the staff of the Edmonton School Board will be held provisionally until the end of the year. No more will be engaged, and those now drawing salary will have to make way for single women if any are available.

She—"And now Charlie, I suppose you will have to speak to papa about this." He—"Yes, dearest, I suppose I must. (After a pause)—Has your father got a telephone?"

Extra Skirt Special

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of a Silk and Tricolette Skirts in a variety of new styles and colorings. All sizes. If we told you what these Skirts were really worth you would probably feel sceptical, so we invite you to call and see them to-day. They have been reduced to

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A nice, medium shade of tan; neat recede toes. A really splendid value for only \$9.00


BLACK CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS

Toronto, July 27.—A resolution of sympathy with the Protestant and Unionist minority of South and West Ireland was passed at yesterday's afternoon session of Grand Black Chapter of British America, holding its annual meeting here.

At last night's session before the election of officers Hon. W. D. McPherson presented the past grand master's jewel to the immediate past grand master, John Easton, of Winnipeg.

Officers elected include: Deputy Grand Master, G. B. McCreedy, Winnipeg; Grand Auditor, R. T. Henderson and Dr. A. E. Cantelon, Winnipeg; Deputy Grand Lecturer, D. H. McKee, Manitoba; Captain C. W. Armstrong, Saskatchewan; S. Howard, Alberta, and J. Acheson, British Columbia.

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Three Routes for Proposed Transprovincial Highway

Special Study by Mr. Percy Gomery, of Lillooet-Agassiz Route.

R. W. B. in The Vancouver Province.

There are three possible routes for a highway to connect British Columbia coast cities with the towns and the agricultural and mining districts of the interior.

On several successive occasions the question of this completing the trans-provincial highway has been before conventions of the Good Roads League, but no decision has ever been reached. Selection of a route is still a matter that is pressing to settlement, because within the next few years a great highway to join up the fine system of roadways of the upper country with the benefits of the Coast cities must be put through. The financial problem will probably be as great as that of selecting the best possible route, and will be a million-dollar job at the very least, according to estimates of various authorities.

Through Fraser Canyon
Mr. Fred W. Anderson, member of the Legislature for Kamloops, has in articles published in The Province outlined the advantages of the Fraser Canyon route, which undoubtedly is the most obvious of the three open for selection. The fact that two trans-provincial railways have chosen this pass to the Pacific shows how many favorable features it must include; but at the same time the very circumstance that the Fraser Canyon already contains two railways and that traffic would become overcrowded is urged as a chief disadvantage for a motor road. Many crossings of both railways and the river itself would be necessary, it is urged, and the highway grades would necessarily have to be accommodated to the existing traffic in spaces already greatly restricted by nature.

Hope to Princeton
Two other routes are put forward as alternatives. Princeton people would have the highway built to their town from Hope, to join with a very fine existing route to Kamloops and on to Princeton. Princeton folk can claim the shortest route, but must admit at the same time that their pass is the highest. The road would ascend Silver Creek and cross a divide at a minimum height of 3,500 feet above sea level. From late September to early in November, snow on this pass might be snowbound—at least this is the chief disadvantage urged against the adoption of the Hope-Princeton route. If a lower pass could be found between these two towns, conditions would be very materially altered.

A very great attraction of the third suggested route is that the highest point it would reach would be 1,625 feet above sea level, leaving it open for traffic for nine or ten months of the year. This third proposed route is from Agassiz northward along the west side of Harrison Lake to Port Douglas, then roughly speaking to adapt the old Cariboo trail built there in 1853 and 1860 through the Lillooet, via Pemberton and the famous lakes of Anderson and Seton. The mileage from Agassiz to Lillooet is about 150. It will be a surprise to Vancouver motorists to know that in workmen and materials were taken along to

thirty miles by adapting present wagon road to D'Arcy, which stands at the western end of Anderson Lake. The remaining thirty miles along the north side of Anderson and Seton Lakes would be fairly expensive construction, for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has absorbed the water grade. There might reasonably be expected to occur a delay in completing this part of the highway, but a very simple and effective substitute could be provided by running autos and teams on special flat cars to be hauled to Lillooet by a gasoline-propelled railway truck. Only two trains per week each way are handled over the P. G. E. and as there are no perceptible grades on the railway as it skirts the lake a comparatively cheap shuttle service could be installed until the permanent highway can be completed.

Scenery and Fish
To anyone looking for a holiday tour replete with good fishing and marvellous scenery, Lillooet in July offers the very finest attractions.

DIAGRAM SHOWING SUGGESTED ROUTE OF AGASSIZ-LILLOOET ROAD



Lillooet at any season of the year possesses an unsurpassed climate. On the edge of the dry-belt, the town is charmingly located, the air is light and balmy and mosquitoes are practically unknown. Splendid crops of such semi-tropical fruits as watermelons and canteloupes are grown, while alfalfa thrives on the irrigated benches of the larger farms. One of the show places of the town is the pretty garden of Mr. William Adams, a member of the Legislature for Cariboo in the days of the Semlin-Cotton Government. The effect of water on the parched ground of dry-belt lands

Mr. Nickerson's fine lodge at D'Arcy Station. There is trolling almost at the door and for people who wish to walk a few miles the trail to Blackwater Lake will lead them to more trout than they can carry home in the evening.

To Bridge River
Twelve miles along the lake, coming west is the Indian village of Shalalth, whence a fine highway leads across Mission Mountain into the Bridge River country on the north. The road winds around a very circuitous fashion, but it finally surmounts a divide of 3,500 feet before it drops into Bridge Valley beyond. Bridge River to the west is a fine road, and at this point for a great electrical enterprise. Tunnels through Mission Mountain will divert the Bridge River flow to the west side of Seton Lake. Surveys have already been made and test borings taken so that the project is ready to proceed with actual construction. The power line will follow the P. G. E. and Squamish and is expected to furnish "juice" to the Hoonah mines, and other industries, en route to Vancouver.

First Railway
In pre-historic days, Anderson and Seton lakes were probably one body of water. To-day, a neck of land three-quarters of a mile long separates them. Cariboo miners of early history called this the "short portage," as distinguished from the "long portage" between Harrison and Lillooet lakes. Mr. J. Duguid to-day has a fine ranch on the "short portage." A mountain stream irrigates his garden and furnishes energy for his electric lighting plant. On a corner of his place is a section of the old narrow-gauge railway which the miners used sixty years ago. It was probably the first railway in British Columbia. Along Anderson Lake, much of the old trail still remains as a basis for a highway. It is from 300 to 500 feet above water-level and avoids several slides on the lake front which still give the railway company considerable trouble.

From D'Arcy to Lillooet Lake, a distance of thirty miles, Mr. Gomery's party found a fair wagon road, and a careful motor driver could have covered in two to three hours. No automobile being available, however, this part of the trip was made in an Indian's wagon and occupied most of the day. The road is often narrow and there are many steep grades and pitches, but gradual improvement, at no excessive cost, would turn this part of the route into a good highway. This day's travel the party over the highest point of the party over the aneroid showing a maximum elevation of 1,625 feet. The scenery

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amongst small lakes and huge mountains could hardly be more varied and beautiful. The pass varies in width from half a mile to three miles, and there was not a tedious moment on the entire day's run. An occasional white settler is met with here. The two principal places are the Currie Ranch, owned by Mr. Lloyd-Green and associates of Vancouver and the farm of Mr. S. Walter Spetch at Owl Creek. Hay and grain are harvested on these places and some excellent animals were seen.

Last White Settlers
The ranches of Mr. Douglas Adie and Mr. Stubbs at the northern end of Lillooet Lake marked the last white settlements seen on the trip until the party reached Harrison Hot Springs. Here was a valley 80 miles in length, fairly well peopled with very intelligent Indian but probably never traversed by more than three white men in a year. Of all the lakes adjacent to Vancouver, Lillooet is easily the grandest. Its setting and scenery twenty miles long by two in width it lies in a gorgeous basin flanked by snowcapped peaks higher than Vancouver's Lions. Half a dozen glaciers glitter in the sunshine and feed torrents whose roar is incessant as one rows along the lake shore. In the Cariboo days steamers and scows were used to transport goods along Lillooet Lake, while the remains of pack trail can still be seen as it skirted the eastern shore. Construction of a highway here would not be difficult except to negotiate a bluff at the northern end. Close alongside the bluff are the remains of a former mining town of the early sixties.

A Long, Easy Walk
From the lower end of the Lillooet Lake to the Douglas on Harrison the walking was easy. At the northern end the old Cariboo trail remains in its primitive state and the ancient timber of its original height remains in many cases remain. Coming south the pack-trail merges into a wagon road used every day by the Indians. Their principal village is Skookumchuck, with its handsome church and dozens of cherry and apple trees, many of them planted it was said, by the Cariboo miners. The trail through the country. Close to Fort Douglas is Gibraltar Hill, a formidable ascent, which, however, was given in the early days by a crossing of the Lillooet River, a few miles from its mouth.

"A fine launch provided by the Lamont Lumber Co. brought the party down Harrison Lake.

FARMER DECLARES HE COULDN'T WORK

Stomach Trouble Had Gotten Best of Alberta Man; Suffered Twelve Years

"For the first time in twelve years I am a well man and I give the credit to Tanlac," said Charles W. Maier, a well-known farmer of Colington, Alberta. "All these years I had a bad form of stomach trouble and it was steadily growing worse. I suffered agony from indigestion after every meal. Sometimes I was in misery from the formation of gas in my stomach and at other times I was in pain from back hurt me a good deal too, and finally I became so weak and in down I couldn't do any work on the farm. Tanlac suited my case exactly. It not only put my stomach in first class condition, but even rid me of the bilious attacks. I am eating, sleeping and working better than I have in years, and I feel it would be downright selfish in me if I did not tell others where I got relief. I have never known a medicine like Tanlac, and I am glad to recommend it."

TO CANVASS ISLAND FOR PUBLICITY FUND

Two delegates of the Victoria and Island Development Association will tour Vancouver Island for the purpose of convincing up-island centres of the importance of contributing to the general fund for publicity work on the island. It was decided at a meeting of the directors held yesterday afternoon, with President J. C. Pendray presiding.

Following the convention of Associated Boards of Trade of the island at Port Alberni and the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, at which this move was discussed, the Development Association will undertake this canvass in the hope that the rest of the island will put aside the unfairness which has existed for some years in that Victoria and neighboring districts has supplied the publicity fund for the whole island.

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See Thursday's Times and Friday's Colonist for July Clean-Up Sale Bargains

Many Exceptional Values Will Be Offered

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ONE CAT AND THREE BOTTLES OF WHISKY

The captain of a ship had some Scotch in his cabin and wanted to transfer to a thirty friend in the city, but customs officials barred the way. Then a taxi backed up against the wharf. The steward received orders from the bridge to produce the ship's cat in a sack. The old man hadn't got off the gang plank before he was pounced upon by a customs official. "Watcha got in that sack?" he demanded. "A cat," was the reply. "Let's have a look at it," persisted the law. The bag was opened and out hopped Thomas and scuttled back aboard. The captain chased after it. Presently he appeared with the sack. "Didja get him?" asked the customs man. "I sure did and he won't get away again!" was the reply. "Sorry to give you all that trouble, captain, but duty is duty, sir." "Don't mention it, I admire you for it. What the service wants is more men like you," said the skipper, as he climbed aboard the taxi with his sack, which this time, instead of the cat, contained three bottles of Scotch.

The Perils of Neglect

Digestive ailments are frequently neglected. People say "It's only a touch of indigestion—it will go away." What begins as simple discomfort is allowed to become a serious chronic ailment. Never neglect the treatment of digestive derangement. To relieve disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, Beecham's Pills act promptly and usually overcome the difficulty. Take

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ITS COURSE IS CLEAR.

When the representatives of the Council of Public Instruction agreed to investigate conditions at the Victoria High School we took occasion to point out that there was nothing which they would do that could not be done by the Board of School Trustees itself. But in view of the fact that the office of Municipal Inspector was vacant at the time the course adopted appeared to meet the special conditions obtaining. When the report was submitted we argued that its findings provided the Board with all the material necessary to bring about reform and speedy correction to the causes which occasioned the investigation. But we also emphasized the obvious fact that it was the duty of the Board to regard such recommendations as the inquiry had prompted as coming from officials who had had an opportunity of obtaining first hand information of the multifarious details of management of the school itself, but whose advice was obviously intended to take the form of a guide to the Board rather than to exercise an influence or to demonstrate an especial interest or concern in the adoption or rejection of any part of it.

The report unquestionably laid bare many serious flaws, but it was not within the province of the investigators to apply the remedy. Their language appeared to suggest a desire on their part to divorce themselves from suggestions of an arbitrary character. For these reasons, and because of the definite provisions of the Public Schools Act and the authority with which it invests the Board, the suggestion in the report that there be no dismissals at this juncture should not be permitted to wield any influence whatsoever. The findings themselves revealed a serious condition and the Trustees have since taken the position that the root of the trouble lies with the inefficiency of the Principal. Under that impression and its confirmation by official resolution it may exercise its right to refer the matter to the Council of Public Instruction in view of the Principal's refusal to tender his resignation upon request. The Act is specific in cases of inefficiency and the Council may instruct the Trustees to dispense with the services of any of its teaching staff upon notice of thirty days. For other reasons which are not enumerated the Board is authorized to dispense with the services of any teacher provided thirty days' notice shall be given before the end of the school term.

It will be seen, therefore, that the case in point is contemplated by the Public Schools Act. This being the case, and more especially in view of the fact that the Board possesses all the powers required to insure the efficient management of the institutions within its jurisdiction, it is its duty to maintain a fearless attitude and to refuse to be cajoled by influences which seek to divert it from the course it has set for itself. It should lose no time in understanding all the conditions at the High School which may have in any way contributed to the disagreeable circumstances in which its operations have become involved. It must reflect upon its responsibility to the students and to the parents who find the money for the education of their children. If it will take up the whole question with a firm grasp there should be a considerable improvement at no distant date. In the meantime it must refresh itself upon its authority and govern itself accordingly.

THE CROP.

While half the world is in a state of tropy-turveydom and there comes news of famines and desolation the average Canadian should be pardoned for his natural jubilation when he contemplates the fact that in the wheat fields of this country one of the greatest crops ever grown is quickly reaching maturity. While it is pointed out that the yield may not be record-breaking there is reasonable prospect of a crop from which at least three hundred million bushels of excellent wheat will be reaped. In pointing to the centre of hope The Toronto Globe heartens the people of Ontario who make supplies for consumption on the Prairies. It sees in the "bumper" crop the promise of an early stimulation to trade in general and the correction of conditions which were brought about by the slump in prices and the relatively small harvest of 1920. In other words the grain growers should soon be in a position to purchase things they have been forced to do without—necessary articles as well as luxuries.

Conclusions which relate to the wheat harvest and apply to Ontario throw a similar ray of optimism over the Rockies into British Columbia. Our lumbering industry has fallen flat because the Prairie demand has almost ceased. Improved conditions in the wheat-producing country will mean a revived demand for lumber and the many other things which the people to the East of the Rockies get from this Province.

THE RIGHT DOCTRINE.

While finding it necessary to submit to a good deal of unintelligent criticism and not a few manufactured complaints—the Premier of this Province will not stray very deeply into trouble if he maintains that attitude towards his own responsibilities which he summed up at the conclusion of his address at White Rock on Saturday in the following terms: "The interests of the people and the eternal principles of right, truth and justice are of more importance than the life of any political party. Happily for the Province and fortunate for himself the Premier is not afraid of plain speaking. On more than one occasion it has brought him political worries; but as long as he retains his grip upon actualities and does not allow himself to become engulfed in party quicksands his friends and opponents alike will pay appropriate tribute.

GREEK VICTORIES.

Unless the armies of King Constantine are quickly halted by the Kemalists it looks as if the parting speech of the Greek monarch will be borne out by action on the field of battle. Present indications point to the belief that the Hellenic Kingdom may be able to revise the Treaty of Sevres by force of arms. If such be the case it will be to her advantage and there is no more reason now why the Allied Governments should intervene than there was when their proposal was rejected by the authorities at Athens. At the same time if the Nationalists persist in a demand for intervention and the Greek King has no objection to the role of mediator might be a useful one in the event of Hellenic sentiment desiring to do too much reconstruction of the Treaty over whose provisions the two nations are at one another's throats. None the less the major argument seems to support the view that Nationalist Turkey and Greece should be left to their own devices as long as Allied interests shall not be prejudiced in the process.

DECANTED LIQUID.

While the Legislature will have to consider a number of important amendments to the Liquor Control Act it may be taken for granted that the Attorney-General has observed a decision of the Victoria Police Magistrate who sees no occasion to impose a penalty for the decantation of "official liquid" into vessels which do not disclose evidence of origin. It goes without saying that many of the Government's customers transfer the contents of the more bulky purchase into smaller containers. But an innocent-looking flask may be the cause

of a law-abiding citizen's appearance before the Magistrate to satisfy His Worship that its contents once formed part of a legitimate purchase from the Government. As the liquid so discovered might be identical with that obtained from the bootlegger disposal of such cases presumably will have to be governed more by magisterial discretion than statutory provision. In the meantime there is an underlying significance in the Magistrate's decision which would appear to suggest that the "hip" is not a public place within the meaning of the Act.

NOTE AND COMMENT

As a rule civilization does not impose conditions when starving people crave for food and drink. None the less those Allied subjects held prisoner by Soviet Russia should be released before any appeal for supplies from Lenine and Trotsky is heeded.

Whatever the Allied Governments and the Government of this country may think about the governing institution which is masquerading under the guise of representative administration at Moscow the authorities at Ottawa need have no qualms about its arrangement with the Canada Car and Foundry Company to transport the railway equipment which that firm is manufacturing for the Soviet Government in ships operated by the Canadian Merchant Marine. It is good business.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

BULLS VS. BABES
 (The San Francisco Argonaut)
 W. B. Trites, the novelist, has been living for some time in Spain, and in a recent letter home he said: "Spanish children are the most spoiled children in the world. Every Spanish restaurant is filled with their howling. They tread on your feet and upset your glass as they play tag in every Spanish cafe. In every Spanish theatre it is hard to hear the performance through their din. And yet this fact—the fact that Spanish children are unbelievably spoiled—enabled a Spaniard in Palma to knock me out completely in an ethical argument. 'You Spaniards are a great nation,' I said to him, 'but I can't understand how a nation that produced Velasquez and Valdes can stomach the savage cruelty of the bull fight.' The Spaniard rolled his black eyes at me, emitted a great cloud of cigarette smoke, and said: 'You have in America a number of societies for the prevention of the cruelty to children. I believe?' 'Yes,' and they do good work? 'Oh, splendid work.' Now the Spaniard showed his white teeth in a smile. 'Well, senior, such societies would be useless in my country,' he said. 'The man who would lift his hand against a little child has not been born in Spain.'

FORD'S PROFITS EXCEEDED ALL RECORDS
 (The Wall Street Journal)
 Henry Ford's profits for May were the greatest in history, according to E. G. Pipp, former editor of The Dearborn Independent. Ford's weekly writing for Pipp's Weekly. Profits were placed at \$18,000,000 for May. Profit on each car was placed at \$189.162. There was a speeding up of production, a systematizing of the work, a reduction in the cost of materials, an efficiency on the part of the workmen that enable the Ford company to turn out more cars at less cost than had ever before been done in the history of the company. It is claimed. Despite the average reduction of \$25 in the price of the car it is asserted that June profits will exceed May by \$1 to \$1.25 per car on all but sedans. This had been made possible by still greater production and a reduction in price of materials. In this connection it is understood that the Ford July schedule calls for a car every six and one-half seconds which is nearly 100 an hour or 4,800 in a 4-hour day. After payment of all bills, notes, etc., the Ford cash balance the first of the month was placed at \$4,113,917.00.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO UNITED STATES
 California Deportation Incident May Be Cause
 Tokio, July 27.—The Nichi Nichi says to-day the Cabinet has decided it should send a protest to the United States Government against the deportation of Japanese workers from the harvest fields in the Turlock district of California. The Foreign Office, when inquiries were made there, said it had no information concerning the reported decision of the Government.
 The ground on which the protest would be based, according to the Nichi Nichi, was that the deportation constituted an encroachment on the rights of the Japanese who were living in obedience to the laws of the United States.
 The Japanese Foreign Office announced on Monday last that it would take no action in connection with the Turlock incident beyond requesting an investigation of it, a Tokio dispatch stated, since it was regarded as a local affair.
 In one of the public schools the teacher was explaining the word "recuperate" to the class.
 "Nellie," she said, "suppose your papa worked very hard all day, he would be tired and worn out, wouldn't he?"
 "Yes, miss."
 "Then, when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"
 "Ah," replied Nellie, "that's what mother wants to know."

HOROSCOPE
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1921.
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 Astrologers read this as a most unfavorable day. Uranus, Mars and Jupiter are all in malefic aspect. Warning is given that the mind should be guarded against the entrance of dependent thoughts for the rule will be

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LETTERS
ADVISORY BOARD OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES.
 To the Editor:—Recently strong complaints have been made of the existence of large patches of noxious weeds, in particular, thistles, that are to be found on the highways and farms near Victoria.
 Requests have come in for the Government to assist in destroying these weeds. On making representations to the Government it is pointed out that it would take an army of men to fully comply with the Act. It is an unpleasant duty to report to the Government that it is pointed out quite plain in answer to many requests for assistance that the matter actually rests with the individual farmer as the Act is so drawn that it provides him with the protection he needs. We are all aware of the serious harm and loss incurred through neglect to cut the noxious weeds at the right time and if farmers will endeavor to help this more and act either directly or through their local organizations that exist, a great deal less disappointment and complaints against the Government officials would exist.
 In answer to requests I would say to all who are in the slightest degree affected and have reasonable cause for complaint to immediately report the matter in the manner indicated, as whilst the Government will not appoint inspectors, under the Act if a complaint is received they must investigate, which means that a constable visits the point mentioned and if necessary gives a notice to the owner of tenant allowing seven days in which to remove the complaint.
 Regarding Government roads, Hon. John Oliver assures me the Department of Public Works will do the best they can, but again let me point out that previous to the consolidation of the Noxious Weeds Act in 1915, it was made part of the duty of the owners of land fronting on main roads to keep these weeds down, that were on the Government half of the road.
 Regarding the strong complaints of the failure of the Government to enforce the Sheep Protection Act by having all dogs licensed, I again wish to point out for the information of many inquirers that the Act does not compel the Government to go from door to door and collect these fees. However, in the event of it being reported that there is a dog without a license then it is the duty of the Police Department to make a

visit to the place suspected. All sheep owners know how serious their losses have been through the depredations of dogs and they would be wise to make use of this Act and not take any chances.
 It will considerably reduce the cost of administration if co-operation takes place between the individual affected and the Government officials who have to carry out the provisions of these Acts.
 It is correct that we have a huge staff of Government officials and this would have to be increased to meet the wishes of many of our residents. It is possible by taking a little more responsibility upon our own hands to considerably lessen the losses so often incurred through waiting for some Government officials to act.
 Full information will be given on both these matters or others upon application. Only by making the full use of the legislation that has been evolved after long study by the Farmer Organizations, will be felt the benefits aimed at by their authors, and it was the desire and intention of the originators of these acts to keep down the cost of administration and to get the individual to do his part in the work.
 STELLA BRIGGS
 For Member and Secretary the Advisory Board, Victoria, B. C. July 26, 1921.

SAYS BANKER TOOK OVER \$500,000
 Statement by Daughter of Spurgin, Chicago
 Chicago, July 27.—Vivian Spurgin, daughter of Warren G. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust Company, who with her mother returned to Chicago from Detroit, where they fled following Spurgin's disappearance, believes her father took more than \$500,000 of the bank's money before he fled, it was announced today by James E. McShane, assistant state's attorney.
 It developed to-day that Spurgin and his wife had been estranged. The search for Spurgin has developed two new clues, one leading to Curray, Colorado, and the other to the neighborhood of Mobile, Alabama.
 Efficiency experts use The Times classified columns continually.

Although prospects for a large salmon pack on the Fraser River are very discouraging, northern canners are jubilant, as the run up there is unprecedented in the history of northern waters. According to reports brought down by the Danube, which returned yesterday, every cannery from Naas River to Rivers Inlet has received, during the past two weeks more salmon than it could conveniently handle. Boats go out and come in sometimes with over 200 fish, and at six cents each this means good wages for the fishermen. At Rivers Inlet the canneries had to take in their boats as they were glutted with fish and there was no means of disposing of them.
 The Chinese merchants of the city held a meeting at the Chinese Benevolent Association Hall this afternoon to protest against the \$50.00 head tax charged Chinamen arriving in Canada.
 The Capitals suffered their first defeat of the season at the Caladonia grounds when the Vancouver lacrosse team won from them five goals to three.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
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Pillow Slips, hemmed; 40 x 33; good quality. Three days special, each 25¢	Pillow Slips, hemmed; 42 x 33; fine grade. Three days special at, each 40¢	Grecian White Bedspreads 70 x 90, a snap. Three days special, each \$2.45
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27-Inch English Ripple Cloth in plain shades of pink, sky, grey, saxe, old rose; fine quality. Three days special, yard 75¢	Plain Colored Flannelettes in grey, old rose and brown; a snap. Three days special a yard 15¢	White Flannelettes, fine quality. Three days special a yard 18¢
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—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

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Then she rallied to the speech she had prepared. "Mr. Reburn, I've come to see you about a matter of very great importance. I heard you was a great lawyer, and I've got a friend that's in trouble. I thought, maybe you could do something about it. But first, I want to ask you a question. I want you to consider it perfectly confidential." Jane took great credit to herself that she had assembled all these words and memorized them so perfectly. "Certainly," said Reburn gravely, wondering what kind of a customer he had now. "I don't want you to think I can't pay for it," said Jane, laying down a five-dollar bill grandly. "I know you can't afford to waste your valuable time even to answer a question."

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CHAPTER XI. Jane opened a small shabby handbag, and took out a folded newspaper, opening it up and spreading it on the desk before him. "There," she said, and then looked at him critically. Reburn looked at the paper, and then at Jane, and then at the newspaper cut, and poor at that, but what was he to do with this gift? They had struck him when she lifted them that swift glance before she sank in the church aisle. "Excuse me, I didn't quite understand, I see. Sit down, please. You and I must understand each other or there is no use in our talking. You can trust me to keep this conversation entirely to myself, whatever the outcome. Will you tell me what it is you want of me?"

Appeal to Council of Public Instruction to Remove Dr. A. Robinson

Principal's Supporters Fail to Appear to Block Move; Trustees Take Quick Action As Part of Complete "Re-organization" of High School; Dr. Robinson Again Refuses to Resign and Protests Against "Great Injustice."

Determined to effect a complete "re-organization" of the Victoria High School, the City School Board last night asked the Council of Public Instruction to support its decision to secure the resignation of Dr. Alexander Robinson, the High School principal. The Board reached its decision in half an hour, for the crowds of Robinson supporters, who had planned to appear to protest against the Board's intended move, failed to appear. The Trustees had expected that parents of High School students who were meeting in Belmont House would arrive during the meeting to demand a "clean-up" of the High School. The Board meeting was over, however, before any such plan could be carried out.

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Refuses to Resign. Dr. Robinson's continued determination not to resign was expressed in the following letter to the Board. "I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., enclosing copy of a resolution passed by your Board of Trustees on the 22nd inst., requesting my resignation as principal of the Victoria High School, and also of your letter of the 25th inst., asking me to do so. I have never heard of your High School, and I must respectfully decline to accede to the Board's request."

Convinced of Inefficiency. Whereas the Board of Trustees of Victoria, is convinced of the inefficiency of Dr. Alexander Robinson, the principal of the Victoria High School, and

Whereas a Board of Trustees can dismiss a teacher only on two occasions during the year, viz. thirty days before the end of June and December in each year, and

Whereas the Board became convinced that a change in principal was imperative after June 1st, and

Whereas the Board is of the opinion that conditions at the High School will not be improved under the present principal, and

Whereas a change of principal in the middle of the school year is inadvisable, and

Whereas by Sub-section B of Section 118 of the Public School Act, it is provided that the principal, upon notification from the Council of Public Instruction of the inefficiency of the teacher give each other thirty days' notice of dismissal, and

Whereas by resolution of the Board passed on July 22, 1921, the Principal of the said school was notified that the Council of Public Instruction had decided to remove him from the office of principal, and

When Will Second Steps Be Taken. Trustee Mrs. Coady Johnson demanded on what ground the movers of the resolution against Dr. Robinson was inefficient. "That would be inefficient takes in a great scope," she declared. "We are now taking the first step in the re-organization of the Victoria High School. This is the first step in the re-organization of the Victoria High School. This is the first step in the re-organization of the Victoria High School."

Throwing Aside Findings. "It was the decision of the Council of Public Instruction that no resignations should be asked for. In the face of that we are asking the Council of Public Instruction to throw its findings aside and dismiss the Principal with thirty days' notice. Are we giving a square deal?"

Dr. Robinson has not shown that he is inefficient. He went on. After the Secretary, W. F. C. Pope, after request, had read the Board's request to Dr. Robinson to resign on account of the present lack of harmony at the school she proceeded to ask the cause of this inharmonious. Is it Dr. Robinson? I would like some intelligent answer before I can vote intelligently on this question."

All Thrashed Out Before. The whole thing has been thrashed out before. Chairman Dr. Raynor objected. "You have had the opportunity as other members of the Board to find out this information."

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that no word was said about the inefficiency of the other members of the staff. In May when we were considering the various members of the staff and their efficiency with a view to making such changes as were thought necessary I challenged the efficiency of three members of the staff and introduced a resolution asking them to resign before the end of the term. Mrs. Coady Johnson was one of those who opposed that resolution and one of the majority which favored giving those members of the staff until the end of the year to make an improvement.

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HOLLAND FREIGHTER BRINGS ASSORTED CARGO FOR B. C.

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Vancouver, July 27.—Hitherto all chilled meat export has been by the Atlantic. The Holland-America liner Kinderdijk, due here about Wednesday, has sold all her refrigerator space to British Columbia shippers, and will load 5,000 carcasses of mutton here. In addition, there is active inquiry from Alberta meat packers for rates on frozen beef and mutton, and on cured pork to the Old Country and Europe.

The ship is bringing a varied assortment of European products. There is enough henna powder to redden the hair of every lady in the city; there are about 4,000 cases of whisky, gin and champagne; there are drugs, vinegar, pickles, drieries, haberdashery, fancy soaps, a machine gun and some Paris gowns.

The R. M. S. P. steamer Somersetshire, also due about the middle of the week, will have the honor of carrying the first passengers from this port to the continent and England via the Panama, on a regular run. She has accommodations for twenty-four passengers and this space has all been booked here and at United States Pacific ports. The pioneer passengers of this route from Vancouver will be Coningsby Hemmett, of Vancouver; H. Pearce, of Victoria; and H. L. Carpenter, of New Zealand. The Somersetshire will also load a very large consignment of salmon. She is booked to carry 2,500 to 3,000 tons of this British Columbia product from Vancouver.

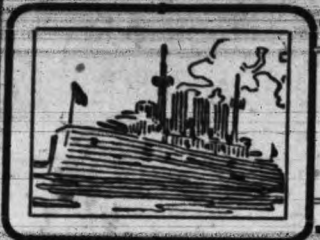
OPTIMISM AND WORK IN NORTH

Capt. Moorhouse of S.S. Prince George Brings Word of Activity in Two Cities

A breath of the optimism and cheerful outlook of the northlands was brought by Captain Moorhouse to-day when the G. T. P. steamer Prince George docked here on her scheduled run from Prince Rupert and Stewart, B. C. While nothing in the nature of a plethora of work exists in these places, stated the genial captain, nevertheless there is plenty of work for all on the ground, and both Prince Rupert and Stewart residents are doing well.

At Prince Rupert the 1,000-foot Government dock is now being fitted with a brand new shed, the work to cost in the neighborhood of \$29,000 alone for labor, exclusive of materials, to complete. The new sheds is erected at plenty of work for the overflow of the unemployed in that city, and nearly all are now at work in some capacity or another. The new dock when completed throughout will be an important new ocean terminal at that point.

At Stewart the Premier Mining Company is now erecting the second largest aerial tramway in the world, which when completed will be in the neighborhood of fourteen miles in length. The longest one is in the Southern States, it is asserted. The new aerial tramway is an extensive work and is giving employment to a large number, while in the mines alone some 450 men are on the payroll. Stewart is booming to some extent as the result of the employment there and the good wages paid. The Prince George cleared shortly before noon for Seattle, on her scheduled run.



DRYDOCK CONTRACT GIVEN TO LOCAL MILL OPERATORS

Contract Placed With Canadian Puget Sound Company

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, of this city, has been successful in securing a two-million feet of lumber order in connection with the construction work of the new Government drydock at Skinner's Cove. The local mill is now actively engaged in cutting. The order will take about six weeks to fill, it is stated. Some of the lumber is of huge dimensions, 18x18 and 12x12, while a quantity of three-inch lumber is also required.

J. D. Kissinger, manager of the mill, stated that little profit was to be looked for from operation at this time, but the new work would at least serve to keep the mill running and pay some of the overhead expenses that have to be met. "We had seriously considered closing the mill down," stated Mr. Kissinger, "prior to getting this order, so that its continued operation means much to our employees, and to the business of the city as a whole." The average payroll of the mill is \$25,000 a month, it is stated.

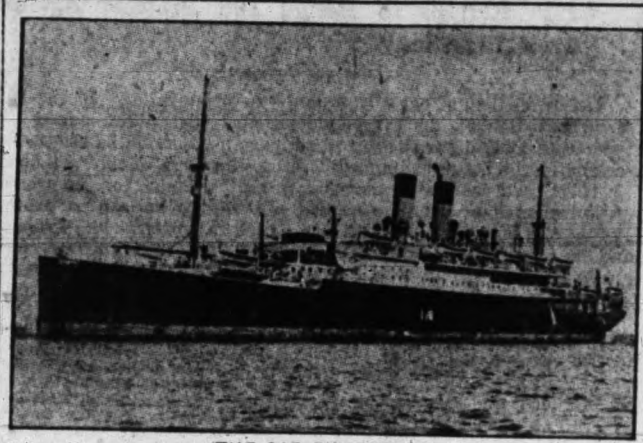
SAY SHIP NOT DAMAGED SO MUCH AS THOUGHT

The agent for the Cunard Line in New York has issued the following statement in regard to the Mauretania: "The reports of the damage to the Mauretania were apparently much exaggerated, as cable advices from the head office in Liverpool are that certain staterooms on the E-deck were destroyed and that the fire was extinguished with slight damage to the deck above. The cable adds that the steamer cannot sail on Saturday as scheduled, but after a close inspection a new date will be fixed. If the delay is more than trading passengers booked for the August 11 sailing of the Mauretania from New York will have the choice of the Carmania August 13 or the Berengaria August 18.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

EX-GERMAN SHIP ON PACIFIC RUN



is now employed by the Japanese T. K. K. line between the Orient and San Francisco, via Honolulu. For a while the Cap Finisterre was offered to the N. Y. K., but the offer was finally refused. She is a former German vessel of considerable luxury, and about 15,000 tons burden. Her advent on the Pacific in the Japanese line has caused a flutter among Japanese rival shipping enterprises, and may attract larger boats to the southern and northern run across the Pacific, it is stated.

MALASPINA BRINGS HOME SECOND PRIZE FROM THE COAST

Second American Schooner to Be Seized Poaching off Carmanah Point

The Fishery Protection Service vessel Malaspina, Captain Newcomb, returned to her base at Esquimalt yesterday with the second prize taken off the coast at Carmanah Point, on the West Coast of the Island. The United States fishing schooner Grace was the unlucky prey in this connection. The Grace will be taken to New Westminster, conveyed by the patrol boat Foam, and there await an inquiry, which it is expected will lead to her confiscation and sale. The Grace, it is held, was poaching within the three-mile limit off Carmanah Point, much the same place that the American schooner K-182 of Bellingham was picked up by the Malaspina some days ago. It is being stated by the fishery protection officers that the American schooners are plentiful off the coast and are giving employment to a large number of men. They have not hesitated to slip in within the three-mile limit if the occasion should present itself. Of course many are trading in the legitimate way, but unscrupulous ones are taking every opportunity afforded for poaching. The sentence handed out to the K-182 and the Grace should be a slight deterrent to the latter class.

WILL EXTEND ACCOMMODATION

Number of Tourists Leaving Continent

Owing to the demand for cabin accommodation for American tourists wishing to leave the continent in August and September for home, the American Line has arranged for the Mongolia and the Manchuria, carrying first and third class passengers, to call at Cherbourg on their westward passage, which begin at Hamburg August 17, September 14 and September 28. It is also announced that the Mongolia will call at Plymouth, England on her next voyage to Hamburg which begins at New York, July 28 and an announced call at Vigo, Spain, for the Mongolia has been cancelled.

SALMON TAKING WELL IN NORTH

Prince Rupert, July 27.—There was a decided improvement in the salmon run at the week-end, the boats in the river and outside getting on average from thirty to thirty-five sockeye in addition to some humpbacks. The humps are mostly sold to the halibut fishermen for bait, the price paid being about six or seven cents a pound. The sockeye pack is bound to be light now. Last week the weather was bad and few boats were out during the worst of it. Cohoes are being caught in large numbers around Dundas Inlet, where several of the fish companies have camps collecting the salmon from the fishermen and sending them in to the canneries or to the Prince Rupert fish auction, while the halibut are practically all sold by auction. The salmon mostly are sold privately. A good many of the fishermen on the Skeena are still in debt to the canners and by the end of the season it does not look as if they would have much coming to them after paying expenses. This is not true of the Indians for in their case the whole family works, the men at fishing and the women as helpers in the canneries. A good many fish are coming to Prince Rupert, and the neighborhood from Alaska, where the price is very low. The fish packers buy the salmon from the fishermen there as low as ten cents in some cases and bring them here and get thirty-five cents for them.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, July 26.—Arrived: La. Alcedo, Newcastle; Steelworker, Vancouver; Pleides, New Orleans; Sailed: San Diego, Tacoma; Charlie Watson, Seattle. Tacoma, July 26.—Arrived: Barge Griffin, San Francisco; West Katan, Vancouver; Mandasan Maru, Portland; Pacific, San Francisco. Sailed: West Katan, Antwerp via Portland; Mandasan Maru, New Orleans; Lughora, July 19.—Arrived: Eelbeck, Seattle. Callao, July 25.—Arrived: West Notus, Buenos Ayres for Seattle; Portland, Ore, July 26.—Arrived: Rakuyo Maru, Oriental ports via San Francisco.

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ASK FISHERMEN TO CO-OPERATE IN CLOSED SEASON

J. A. Motherwell, Inspector of Fisheries, Advocates Closed Period

Vancouver, July 27.—Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, has written the B. C. Fishermen's Protective Association asking for the views of the fishermen as to a close season this Fall. The executive of the Association will meet on Saturday to consider their reply. Mr. Motherwell refers to the fact that the Washington State Fisheries Board has put into effect a close season from August 26 to September 15, inclusive, and he seems to think that it would be well for the Canadian authorities to reciprocate by declaring a close season which would coincide with these, allowing for the fact that it takes the salmon from seven to nine days to make the run from American waters to the Fraser River. In other words, the British Columbia close season should begin and end later than the American. Judging from Mr. Motherwell's letter, his idea is that this action would be advisable on the general grounds of meeting the American on friendly terms rather than for any actual benefit to the Fraser River sockeye run, because the sockeye run is practically over by the dates mentioned, only a few stragglers coming up after that. For years the Canadian fisheries authorities have been trying to get an arrangement with the Americans, and at the present time a treaty which has been approved on this side of the line awaits ratification by the United States Senate. Apparently Mr. Motherwell's idea is that any action taken to foster a friendly feeling will help to bring about eventually a satisfactory agreement. Opinion of fishermen is divided as to the proposed close season. Men who fish all the year round are against it. They only make expenses out of the sockeye, and look to the Fall fishing to provide a stake for the winter. The claim that the proposed season will have an effect on sockeye, and will only protect Fall fish, which they say do not need any protection because of diminution in the supply is observable. The proposed season, they say, would cut into the humpback run for this year. A number of Fraser River fishermen have returned from Smith's Inlet, where the sockeye season is over. They report a bad season. The weather was vile, and in consequence catches were small. Most of the lost money on their venture, it is said.

SEATTLE CITIZEN SAILORS HAVE ROUGH EXCURSION

Naval Reservists Express Displeasure at Being Back in Port

SILVER STATE IS MAINTAINING RUN

Interest in Shipping Board Craft Widely Sustained

INJUNCTION SEIZURE FREES AMERICA FOR TRIP

New York, July 27.—The liner America, one of the United States Mail Steamship Company's nine vessels seized last week by the United States Shipping Board, sailed yesterday from Bremen and Plymouth, freed for the present from legal entanglements by a temporary injunction. The stacks of the America were freshly painted with the United States Line's colors, which hid the blue and gold of the United American Lines. At the office of Elmer Schlessinger, general counsel for the Shipping Board, it was announced that no further legal steps would be taken here until after a hearing of the temporary injunction Thursday. The next ship scheduled to sail from among the seized vessels is the George Washington, which will depart August 3. The America carried 797 passengers and 4,600 bags of mail.

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Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.		TO SAIL.	
Katori Maru	July 27	Fushimi Maru	July 27
Alabama Maru	July 28	Empress of Russia	July 27
Makura	July 28	Hawaii Maru	July 27
Author	July 28	Kyushu State	July 27
Empress of Asia	July 28	Alabama Maru	July 27
Arabia Maru	July 28	Katori Maru	July 27
Empress of Japan	July 28	Kasama Maru	July 27
Arizona Maru	July 28	Wanchate	July 27
Empress of Australia	July 28	COASTWISE SAILINGS.	
Empress of India	July 28	For Vancouver.	
Empress of the Pacific	July 28	Princess Victoria	July 27
Empress of the North Pacific	July 28	Princess Adelaide	July 27
Empress of the West Indies	July 28	Princess Charlotte	July 27
Empress of the East Indies	July 28	Princess Rupert	July 27
Empress of the South Pacific	July 28	Princess George	July 27
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Cottage Gardeners Given Grant.—The Saanich Council last night granted \$100 to the Ward Four Cottage Gardeners' Association for their annual exhibition prize list.

Take Time to Consider.—The Saanich Council last night received a draft of the new Pound By-law, and deferred discussion until next session to enable the council members to give close study to the proposed changes, which include impounding of all unled cattle found upon the streets.

Calquits Proposal Delayed.—The Saanich Council last night informed by the Department of Lands that no action could be taken towards contributing to the cost of improving Colquhoun Creek until the Hon. T. D. Pattullo returned. The Council had offered to contribute \$1,000 towards the work if the Provincial Government expended at least \$5,000.

To Help Farmers Thresh.—The Saanich Council last night decided to allow H. Black, of Saanichton, to use during the threshing season the 40 horse-power steam engine at present installed in the municipal rock crushing plant. Councillor Brooks said the request was backed by all the farmers of Saanich. The rental will be \$5 per day.

Fire Wagon Trips Debated.—Councillor Kingwell last night protested against the practice of sending the fire department hose wagon to districts unprovided with a water service. The Council instructed Road Superintendent Girling to ascertain the cost of equipping a light car with a spare sixty-gallon chemical tank for such calls.

Saanich Road Repairs.—The Saanich Council was last night informed that repairs to the system of paved highways laid by the Warren Construction Co. in 1915 and 1916 will be undertaken almost immediately, following the release of the city paving plant. The work will be done by the Columbia Bitulthie Co., of Vancouver, and is in compliance with the guarantee contained in the contract.

Endorse Duncan Plan.—The Saanich Council last night supported a resolution submitted by the Duncan Government to take measures to prevent Orientals from owning or leasing land in British Columbia, as a means of preventing their controlling agriculture and industry. The Duncan proposal is that all land transfers or leases must be approved by the municipality concerned.

Solves Ditches Problem.—Being informed that a clause of the Health By-Law provided a means of prohibiting the fouling or blocking of ditches and watercourses, a source of much trouble to Saanich, the Council last night considered the matter until next session to enable closer examination and a report on the best methods to adopt. The fouling of running streams, stoppage, have given the Council much trouble during the past few years, especially in the winter months.

Wage Scales Compared.—On the face of this I can't see where Saanich has any kick," said Councillor Ormond last night, when the Saanich Council was examining a detailed statement of wages and salaries paid by most of the cities and districts of British Columbia. Councillor Simpson remarked, "I want to know why there is such a rush to go to the Prairies when I look at these figures."

Signs Loan Agreement.—The Saanich Council last night instructed Reeve Watson to sign an agreement with the Provincial Government to accept an additional \$1,000 under the extended Soldiers' Housing Scheme. The Council had before it 22 applications for homes, nine being accompanied by full details necessary. The selection of successful applicants was made by the Council as a whole, a move for a small committee being unacceptable. Successful applicants were T. S. Eden, on Harrier Road; Freeman Hopkins, on Oak Street; Ernest H. Burton, on Craigmiller Avenue. Further allotments will be made later.

Prosecute For Publicity.—There's nothing like a police court case to attract the attention of the public," said Reeve Watson, when the Saanich Council was last night considering the advisability of instructing the Police Department to prosecute W. Dandridge and Mrs. J. Barrowclough for building summer camping homes before obtaining the necessary permits. The Council decided in favor of prosecution after being informed the parties had applied for and been refused permits after being notified by the police. Councillors Ormond and Kingwell strongly supported the action, while Councillor McWilliam favored leniency, as did Councillor Vantright until informed the probable fine would be \$1; when he remarked, "We might as well go ahead and get the ruling then, as that won't hurt anyone."

Wages Compared.—A table showing a comparison of wages and salaries paid by various municipalities was laid before the Saanich Council last night. The minimum at the various points was: Alberni, \$4; Cranbrook, \$4.25; Fernie, \$4; Kamloops, \$4.24; New Westminster, \$4.60; Port Alberni, \$4; Prince Rupert, \$5.20; Revelstoke, \$4.50; Salmon Arm, \$4; Vancouver, \$4.85; Vernon, \$4; Burnaby, \$4.25; North Cowichan, \$3.50; Victoria, \$4.80; Port Moody, \$4.25; Point Grey, \$4.50; Richmond, \$4; Saanich, \$4; South Vancouver, \$4; Spallumcheen, \$3.20.

Delegates to Convention.—The Saanich Council last night selected Reeve Watson, Councillor Ormond and Clerk Cooper as delegates to the convention of the Union of Municipalities at Port Alberni on August 30, 31 and September 1 and 2.

British Campaigners.—The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held on Friday night, in their clubrooms at 201 Union Bank Building, at 8 o'clock. All members of the organization are urged to be present.

Announcements

Dr. W. S. Newitt, Dentist, is occupying the offices of late Dr. Proctor, corner Government and Yates. Phone 862.

Dr. Geo. C. J. Walker, Dentist, has moved from Arcade Building to 211 Union Bank Building. Phone 7193.

Salmon are running now at Brentwood, big catches being made daily from the Brentwood Boat-house.

Miss MacLean and Miss McEwan will open their tea and lunch rooms, 633 Yates Street (corner Yates and Broad), on Friday, July 29, up stairs. Lunch, 11.30-2.30; tea, 2.30-5. Home cooking; no Oriental help.

Merchants' Lunch at the Palm Garden from 11.30 to 2 p.m., 56c. Music from 6 to 8, evening; 57c-4 Yates.

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Ward H. Liberals.—The regular monthly meeting of Ward H. Liberals was held in headquarters of the Association, Arcade Building, last night at 8 o'clock. At the meeting the members of the ward endorsed unanimously the action of the president and secretary in joining the ranks of the Progressive Liberal Association. President W. M. Ivel gave the memorandum of a very interesting review of questions of vital importance to the ward.

Will Demonstrate Work.—A demonstration of Summer School work will be given on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, at the Victoria Y. M. C. A. Building, under the supervision of Mr. Robinson, instructor in home products, club organization and management at the Summer School to-day. The affair will be in the nature of an exhibition of work accomplished, and will last from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

To Decorate Soldiers' Graves.—At a special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last evening, the members decided to assist in the ceremony of the decoration of soldiers' graves on Memorial Day, August 7, which will be conducted by the I. O. D. E., with the assistance of ex-service organizations. Mrs. H. Chapman, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Chambers reported for the silver tea held last Friday. The auxiliary adjourned for the month of August, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 6.

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OLD OFFENDER IS AMUSED ON SCRIPTURE

John Payne, Colored, Again Amuses Court With Volubility

Further amusement was caused by the volubility of Joseph Payne, colored, in the City Police Court this morning, charged with entering the premises of Mrs. Britton, Bay Street, early Monday morning, by means of a kitchen window.

In attempting to prove an alibi, accused said that he had been in the Allies Hotel eating cheese sandwiches at the time the offence was alleged to have taken place.

When he took the witness stand in his own behalf, he told Magistrate Jay that he would like to quote a parallel case to that in which he said he now found himself placed, and proceeded to quote Joseph and Potiphar's wife, but Magistrate Jay interrupted with, "Oh, you need not go back as far as that."

"She claims that I entered her house intrusively, but it was at her invitation," claimed accused, to which Magistrate Jay replied that Mr. Britton the court took exception.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, pointed out that accused had been escorted to the boat with an invitation to leave Salt Spring for good after being fined \$10 for molesting a woman there. A long string of aliases and prison sentences were referred to, none of which accused remembered when questioned.

At Salt Spring he assumed the name of Percy Ray and previously he had been known to the police as Joseph Elbank, E. Hind and Joseph E. Banks. The charges for which he has served terms it was alleged include assault, molesting women, vagrancy, burglary and theft, damage to property, threatening to kill, and attempted burglary.

Accused told the court that he had suffered greatly from the rigidity of the law, but his worship replied that it would seem he had suffered from its leniency. Payne was remanded until to-morrow at the conclusion of the hearing.

RISE IN 20 YEARS

S. J. Willis Has Gone Through Whole Category of Teaching in B. C.

Students of events of two decades ago recalled to-day that it was just twenty years ago yesterday that S. J. Willis, B. A., who had come here after being graduated from McGill and at that time held a subordinate teaching position in Victoria, was appointed first assistant in the Boys' Central School, New Westminster.

Since then the rise of Mr. Willis has been steady and now he is at the head of the teaching profession in the Province and directs the studies of nearly 100,000 pupils in the Public and High Schools of the Province.

Mr. Willis was brought back to Victoria after being at New Westminster. Since then he has in turn been a teacher in the Boys' Central School, Victoria High School, Principal of the Victoria High School, professor of classics in the University of British Columbia, Principal of the King Edward High School, Vancouver, and now Superintendent of Education for British Columbia.

Turned Wrong Place.—For turning his motor car about in the middle of a block instead of at an intersection of two streets, as required by the Traffic By-law, a Southall was fined \$5 in the City Police Court this morning.

Is No Relation.—P. J. Sinnott, Sr., 511 Selkirk Avenue, and P. J. Sinnott, Jr., the popular barrister, have been subjected to some embarrassment owing to the report of a boy named Sinnott, of Esquimalt, having taken it into his head to leave home. There is no relationship whatever, and the names are spelled differently, it is pointed out.

Liquor is Seized.—Chief of Police Fry and a squad of men visited the Manitoba Hotel last night and carried away a quantity of beer, rye and Scotch whisky, as result of which a summons was issued to-day against the proprietor, Campbell and W. Foley, on a charge of having liquor for sale contrary to the new Liquor Act. The raid was made about 9.30 o'clock last night.

Fairfield Troop.—The Scouts of the Fairfield Troop will receive final camp instructions on Thursday evening, and will proceed to camp on Saturday morning. It is stated that members of the Pack will receive all particulars of the Wolf Pup Camp on Friday, at the weekly Pack parade. There will be no further meetings until camp day, August 10. The camp of the Fairfield Scouts will be located at Goldstream.

Chamber of Commerce.—A special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning at which managing secretary Gordon Scott was authorized to go to the Leland Stanford University, at Palo Alto, California, to take the two weeks' course in community leadership which forms part of the service given by the American City Bureau to the local organization in connection with its establishment. Mr. Scott leaves to-morrow, and Mr. Elworthy will be in charge during his absence. The directors also decided to endorse the protest of the Fire Insurance houses against the removal to Vancouver of the Government Inspector's office.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Great Adventure."
Princess—"The Wrong Mr. Wright."
Columbia—"The Silver Horde."
Pantages—"The Bronze Bell."
Dominion—"Too Much Speed."
The Garga Park—Peggy's Pierrrots.
Variety—"Once to Every Woman."

own valet permits him to do this, and he becomes his own valet, attending his own funeral and mourning with his own friends and relatives. And then enters a charming little widow—and things begin to happen and complications begin to complicate. No less than a dozen other screen favorites appear in support of Mr. Barrymore, thus affording this production the distinction of being one of the real so-called all-star motion pictures, with a national star in the main role.

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VARIETY

Minervini-Primiano Duo at the Variety

Antonio Minevini, the piano accordionist, who is travelling with the great musical show, showing at the Variety Theatre, all this week Minevini was overseas with an American battalion, and is now a member of the Vancouver branch of the G. W. V. A. He was much in request as an entertainer over in France and met a lot of Canadians and made friends of them. He is booked with the Canadian Chatsquas this season. Minevini as those local people who have heard him will agree, is a past master of his instrument and a striking feature of his performance is that he plays all his own compositions.

BLEW UP DAM FOR SCREEN PLAY

Priscilla Dean Shows Kootenaians How Heroic Acts Are Done

Wrecking a huge dam on Bull River, Kootenay, with 600 pounds of dynamite, and then careering wildly on horseback in advance of a tearing grinding log jam thus set adrift, was the work undertaken by Priscilla Dean, the famous movie actress, as the camera man cranked his machine on the culminating scene of a new drama of the woods now being prepared by the Universal Film Company. The big scene is one of several in a scenario based on the story, "The Conflict," to be "shot" in the neighborhood of Bull River.

For some months past force of over 100 men had been busily engaged in preparing the picturesque setting of the big scene, the like of which could not be secured near the Universal Film Company's studios in California. A huge dam was thrown across Bull River, 20 miles from the town of that name to allow a jam of water sufficiently to allow a jam of many thousands of logs to be formed. At the dam and from then on Wednesday the various actors rehearsed their parts and trained their camera men. Priscilla Dean, Stewart and Paton for the big scene. That the touching off of 600 pounds of dynamite, the wreck of the dam and the release of the log jam was spectacular in the extreme, is vouched for by an eye witness, Constable A. L. Ziegler, who has been at the dam since it was arrived in Nelson from Cranbrook.

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMME BEGINS

"The Bronze Bell" Will Be Produced at Pantages

What is expected to be one of the most remarkable pictures shown here this season, "The Bronze Bell," an Ince-Vance special production for Paramount, will be produced at the Pantages Theatre beginning to-day. The scenes of this admirable picture are set in the greater part in British India and the story tells of a rebellion in which the daughter of a British officer and a young adventurer are the central figures. The situations are dramatic and thrilling and the investiture remarkably massive and effective, as is usual with Ince-Vance productions. Courtenay Foote has a dual role of great power while Doris May, a charming actress, plays opposite him. The cast is one of exceptional strength artistically, and the picture as a whole, should be well worth seeing.

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Albert De Courville Will Present Revue

Albert De Courville's first revue for Canada will be called "Hullo, Canada" and will contain features and numbers from Mr. De Courville's "Zig Zag," "Wholly Gals," "Box of Tricks" and others including his present London sensation "Tina and Noodles," now the reigning hit at his London Gaiety Theatre. The cast will include Harry Tate, Maxie Gay, Shirley Kellogg, Edith Kelly Gould, Margaret Banerman, and others as well as the famous De Courville London Gaiety beauty chorus.

"Hullo, Canada," will play only the important cities and one night stands. Trans-Canada Theatres booking offices has been inundated with applications from various theatre managers in the United States as well as Canada for a visit of this attraction, but before going into the United States it is Mr. De Courville's wish that Canadian cities first be played, at least cities where an indication is forthcoming from the resident manager that this very expensive and high meritorious attraction will be warmly welcomed.

SILVER BAND PLEASES AUDIENCE

Salvation Army Silver Band of Calgary Gives Good Programme

Band concerts for many reasons always prove very popular. The Salvation Army Silver Band of Calgary, which drew a very large and most appreciative audience, who listened with evident pleasure to a well chosen and admirably presented programme.

This band consisted originally of over forty members, but at the outbreak of the world-war nearly the whole of this number volunteered for service, leaving only a mere half a dozen to carry on its work. Nothing daunted these few proceeded along recruiting mostly from a junior band connected with the Salvation Army, and after the armistice was signed several of the original members returned to their old positions, and are once more active members of the popular organization.

The cornet and saxophone sections are particularly noteworthy, the latter being in excellent prominence during some of the numbers. The first cornet, William S. Carroll, who is also deputy conductor, is a player of considerable ability, and well known in band circles. His playing last evening was delightful, his tone and execution being of a rich quality and adequate. Mrs. E. Bloomfield, contralto, sang artistically and feelingly. "It Was For Me" and "Face to Face," whilst piano and violin solos were contributed by Bandsman Newby, and Miss

TAKES TIME TO CONSIDER WHAT RESOLUTION MEANS

Saanich May Ask Convention to Condemn Municipal Act

Only fear of politicians last night kept the Saanich Council from endorsing a resolution favoring abolition of the Municipal Act and forwarding it to the secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for submission to the coming convention.

The resolution had been prepared by Clerk H. S. Cowper in accord with instructions given at the last session of the Council, the clause providing for establishment of a supervising authority" being the stumbling block to acceptance.

The resolution was laid over until the next session of the Council to allow of more careful examination, its text being as follows:

Proposed Resolution.
"Whereas, it is essential that all municipal government should be carried on in the best interest of the people;

"And whereas, owing to the diverse conditions prevailing in different municipalities, as well as in different parts of the same municipality, the present Municipal Act, or any Act drawn upon similar lines, will not permit, at all times, such municipal government to be carried on in the best interest of the people;

"And whereas, owing to the limited powers granted to municipalities by the Municipal Act a whole convenience is caused from time to time, until necessary amendments to the Act can be secured, or a special private bill is passed by the Legislature;

"And whereas, the annual revision of the Municipal Act or the obtaining of private bills incurs expenses which can be avoided, at all times, such as the ratification of a municipality through their elected representatives are the best judges of what is necessary for their own good;

"Be it therefore, resolved that the Provincial Government be requested—
1. To have the present Municipal Act repealed and a brief new Act drawn up, giving municipalities by their own by-laws, wide open powers, with restrictions only upon matters of borrowing, and such other matters, only, as may detrimentally affect the Province as a whole;

"2. To establish a supervisory authority, which shall have the power—
(a) To veto any by-law passed by a Council, if such by-law is of such a nature as will be a detriment to the Province as a whole or prejudicially affect, in an undue manner, the rights of any individual or group of individuals;

"(b) To make penalties to enforce the observance of the law by municipal councils and officials;

"(c) To have full supervision over all trust funds in the care of the municipal councils;

"(d) To ensure as nearly as possible a uniform system of accounting."

The Stumbling Block.
Reeve Watson declared strong opposition to clause 2, and his suggestions, being supported by Councillors Ormond and Horner. Councillors Simpson and Kingwell approved the whole scheme and wished speedy action in support. All the

Vancouver Island News

WELL-KNOWN MAIL CARRIER IS DEAD

Duncan, July 27.—Walter Morley, a well-known old-timer of the district and who has carried the mail from Trounholm to Duncan and back for many years, died at his home yesterday after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from St. Ann's, Trounholm.

Many of the Duncan city streets are closed to traffic, owing to the laying of new water pipes. It will be a great improvement on the old system when finished.

The following eleven have been chosen to represent the Cowichan Cricket Club in their match against Victoria at city next Saturday: L. A. Cole (Capt.), E. W. Carr-Hilton, Major R. Gore-Langton, Capt. Dobble, Capt. Sheppard, R. E. Maclean, R. Corfield, R. E. Barkley, H. Sunderland, I. Roome and F. Green. Reserve, G. West.

The Garrison second eleven are coming from Victoria to play the following Cowichan team at Duncan: W. Corbishley, F. Saxton-White, G. C. Ward, J. Barkley, Capt. Porter, C. S. Crane, C. Thornton and C. E. Hastings.

Baseball.
Last Friday evening the Cowichan Natives beat the Duncan baseball team, after a very good game, the score being 4-3. The Duncan lineup was the same, except that F. Evans was off and P. Forrest played centre field and K. Murchie first base. The Natives line-up was:

Catcher, Mike Underwood; pitcher, W. George; first base, Adam Johnny; second base, Eddie Williams; short stop, G. Laesle; third base, R. Thorn; centre field, W. Thorn; left field, Dennis Underwood; right field, Alec Johnny.

The Duncan team are to play against Shawnigan Lake on Wednesday.

Comex Presbyterians.
Courtney—Steps are now being taken to unite the congregation of St. George's, Courtney, Sandwick, and Comox into one charge, with one minister at a salary of \$1,800, the cost to be divided between the three congregations.

Councillors spoke strongly of the need of safeguarding any supervising body from becoming a prey to job hunters of political tint.

STUDENT TRAINING COURSE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY PLANNED

The six-months' student training course given each year in the Victoria Public Library, will begin this autumn on September 12, and will continue until March 4, 1922.

The purpose of this course is to train assistants for the junior grades of library service and to encourage those whose qualifications would fit them for the service, to enter the profession of librarianship.

Applicants must be over 16 and under 30 years of age, and must have at least a matriculation standing or its equivalent.

"Why should one need training in order to fill a position in a library? It is a question very often asked a librarian. I am fond of books, and I know I could do the work," seems hardly a sufficient reason for many enquirers; although "I am fond of pipe and know I could do the work" on which to start a habshop, nor "I adore children, and know I could keep a school going" likely to appeal to a

Joining Up Paving.

Nahalmo—W. P. Bevan, resident engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, wrote the Nanaimo Council, enclosing plans in connection with the joining of the pavement on Haliburton Street and Chastant River Road, and asking the sanction of the Council to proceed with this work. It is quite possible that the Council's permission be granted and that the Government be asked to look after the upkeep of the pavement for five years. The motion carried.

Cobble Hill, July 27.—On Thursday last the Whitehouse Ball Park had all its available space taken up in the practicing of baseball, cricket, and tennis.

On Friday the baseball match between Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake was played on the same grounds. Line up for Cobble Hill was: Tooley, short stop; Alexander, third base; Simpson, catcher; Reid, second base; Knickerbocker, pitcher; Hogg, first base; Manley and McLennan, right field; Strangward and Jeffrey, left field; Simpson, centre field.

Shawnigan Lake line up: W. Chester, pitcher; Gardiner, catcher; Chester, first base; Matthews, second base; MacIntyre, third base; Mercer, short stop; Champion, left field; Neff, centre field; Bell, right field; Score, Shawnigan Lake 6, Cobble Hill 8.

In the evening the Cobble Hill Baseball Club held a dance in the Community Hall. It was well attended, the proceeds going to the baseball club.

Mr. Begby of Victoria, is at work on the McMillan well where it has been found that on account of the situation, and the most natural working that a fair test of the well has not been accomplished. At present there is over 340 feet of water in the well, and it is quite possible that this well will prove to be a success in supplying the wants of the residents around with water.

In the tennis tournament at Shawnigan Lake, between Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake on Saturday, Shawnigan Lake led with honors.

The local cricketers are preparing for a match with a Victoria club at Beacon Hill Park, next Saturday. Great interest is being taken in the new captaincy being conducted by Mr. Calnan and Mr. Joyce.

Board of Trustees as sufficient guarantee of a good teacher.

While the most necessary preparation for librarianship, as for other professions, is a good general education, and the most natural qualification is common sense, there is a technical side in the work of every institution for the mastery of which neither a general education nor common sense is sufficient equipment.

There are records to be kept, and rules to be considered; there is classifying to be done, and managing and filing; there is book-selection, and book buying as well as book-keeping and many other details. And it is only by a mastery of this machinery that the Librarian's most essential qualifications, knowledge of books and of people, can be utilized to the fullest extent.

Librarianship is a profession, just as law is a profession. Because there is no Law School in this city, students enter the office of this experienced lawyer, and by dint of certain lectures, much study, and a fair amount of practical experience, eventually gain a professional standing in the same way, because there is no library school in this city, students may gain on the road toward professional librarianship by entering the Public Library for theory and practice as indicated by the courses announced above, full particulars of which may be obtained from the Librarian of the Victoria Public Library.

Midsummer Clearing Sale

Opens Thursday Morning 9 o'Clock

BOOTS AND SHOES AND 15 DAYS Special Offerings

For the past four months the undersigned have been handing out to the public special boot and shoe values. Now the time has come when we feel it necessary to make extensions, and have, during the past week, increased our selling space to twice the size. Our aim is to give service and satisfaction. During the next fifteen days we will do our utmost in value-giving. Here are a few of the many values, which may interest you. Extra help has been engaged for this sale.

Clearing Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Outing Shoes, Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, Strap Slippers, Etc., at less 20%

Women's and Growing Girls' Black and Tan Bal-moral Boots, regular \$7.50, sale price \$4.95

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Boots and Shoes for the boys, youths and children; all go in the next fifteen days at less 15 per cent.; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, 8 to 10 1/2, 11 to 2 and 1 to 5 15% Less

Women's Brown Calf Military Heel Pumps, regular \$8.00, sale price \$3.95

Women's Brown Calf Boots, suede tops; regular \$9.00, sale price \$6.50

Women's Black Oxfords, broken sizes; regular \$6.50, sale price \$3.85

Women's Black Oxfords, Cuban heels; regular \$8.00, sale price \$5.35

Women's Havana Brown Oxfords, regular \$7.50, sale price \$4.65

Women's Grey Kid, suede tops; regular \$9.00, sale price \$5.90

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, military heel, regular \$8.00, sale price \$3.95

Women's Brown Calf, semi-brogue; regular \$10.00, sale price \$7.75

Women's Grey Kid, regular \$9.00, sale price \$5.90

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Men's Blucher Out Tan Calf Boots, reg. \$9.50, sale price \$7.50

Men's Tan Calf Bal-moral Boots with grey suede tops; regular \$10.00, sale price \$7.95

Men's Genuine Tan Calf Army Boots, regular \$10.00, sale price \$7.50

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Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.32; 67; smooth.

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Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 58; smooth; 8:10 a. m., spoke Venture, abeam Cape Lazo 7 a. m., south.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.32; 67; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.09; 62; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 30.14;

OCEAN CRAFT IN.

The latest word from the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus will bring her to William Head at 5 a. m. tomorrow, a full day ahead of her previous announcement. The Tyndareus will be followed by the Canadian-Australian liner Maru, which is now listed at 5 a. m. Sunday at the Quarantine Station.

61; smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.23; 54; smooth.

Price Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 52; smooth.

GRAIN RATES ARE REDUCED.

Extra Tonnage Accountable For Drop, It Is Stated.

Galveston, Texas, July 27.—A reduction of two and one-half cents in ocean rates on grain now loading for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Havre were put into effect to-day by steamship agents here and at other Gulf ports. The arrival of increased ocean tonnage at Gulf ports is reported to have been the cause of the reductions, Rates were previously quoted at 29 1/2 cents.

NORTHCLIFFE CALLS FOR SPORTING NEWS.

British Newspaper Baron Says International Sport Creates Good Fellowship.

New York, July 27.—Lord Northcliffe, British publisher, who has been on the links practically every day while he has been in this city on his way to the Far East, is an ardent believer in sport news.

"Give us a lot of sport news," he told callers at an all-day reception to 15,000 newsmen. "It should be plentifully interchanged between nations. It helps create good fellowship. If we obtain cheaper tolls undoubtedly we will have more international sports sent broadcast."

Allen and Taylor Win Place in Doubles Final

Five weather conditions prevailed at the Victoria lawn tennis courts today in the Pacific International Tennis Tournament. Not the slightest breeze was felt, and a strong light enabled the players to give some spectacular plays. The sectional doubles held the attention of the court for two hours and a half. Allen and Taylor, two University boys, gave a hard battle to the Vancouver representatives, Verley and Richards, running the whole five sets to a keenly contested close.

Good competition was shown throughout the game. Marshall Allen is still giving fast work with his overhead serve, while Taylor, who plays close to the net, does some speedy foot work covering many a tricky ball to the mark. Verley has a wonderful backhand stroke which saved many a game for him. Richards, also of Vancouver, putting his ball near the net with a good speed relying on the rebound to make the score.

The score to this match is as follows: 7-5, 1-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Scott and Flye beat Garrett and Vickery, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, yesterday afternoon.

RETAIL BOARD IN SESSION AT DUNCAN TO-DAY

Many Merchants Attend the Opening Session

Duncan, July 27.—The fourth annual convention of the B. C. Board of Retail Merchants' Association of Canada opened here this morning in the Odd Fellows' Hall. A large party of delegates attended from Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and other cities. Delegates from all points of the Province and Island are now in session, with much business before them. The early hours this morning were occupied in registration of delegates.

At 12:15 the session opened with an address of welcome from Mayor Thos. Pitt of Duncan, in which his worship referred to the pleasure caused by the presence of such a distinguished gathering and spoke briefly of the work of the session. The reply to the opening address was made by M. J. Phillips, president of the B. C. Board of the R. M. A. of Canada.

S. R. Kirkham, president of the Duncan branch of the R. M. A., is acting as chairman for the gathering. A luncheon followed.

Many attend. Numbers motored from up-Island points, Nanaimo, Alberni, Courtenay, Cumberland, and many representatives have been made at the hotels. One of the most important topics for discussion will be the automobile business, endeavoring to make things better in the automobile business.

The work the Association has already done throughout Canada has saved the public thousands of dollars, officials point out.

OBITUARY RECORD.

The funeral of Mrs. Vera Farrell took place yesterday afternoon from the R. C. funeral home, where the service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Patt. There was a large attendance of friends, including the Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of Moose Heart Lodge, and a delegation from the Royal Order of Moose; also a delegation from the Dominion Civil Service, Public Works Department. At the chapel two hymns were rendered, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." At the cemetery service was conducted for the Women of Moose Heart Lodge, by Mrs. E. Elmsmore, pastor, assisted by Mrs. M. Willmott, chaplain, and Mrs. M. Waters, president. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W. C. Hoey, G. P. Gropp, Harry Ward, Wm. McKay, J. Geachie and A. R. Nex.

FIVE KILLED IN CLEVELAND CRASH CAUSED BY REPAIRS

Cleveland, O., July 27.—Five persons were killed, four of them almost instantly, when a car on the Abbey Avenue viaduct and an automobile crashed head-on late last night. One family was wiped out when John M. Francyk, forty, a garage owner, his wife, thirty-seven, and their two children were killed. Each of the dead suffered a fracture of the skull. The cause of the accident according to police, was the operation of a shuttle car east on track being under repair. The motorists were westbound, and when they saw the street car on the westbound track they apparently thought it was traveling in the same direction as their automobile.

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APPEARED IN VANCOUVER COURT ARRANGE FOR BIG PEACE CELEBRATION

G. P. Grant and A. Whyte Remanded a Week Alderman Todd to Represent City at Vancouver Meeting

Vancouver, July 27.—One week's remand was granted by Magistrate South in police court this morning when G. P. Grant and Alexander Whyte, of the firm of Grant, Whyte and Company, arrested under warrants charging theft, appeared to answer the charge. The charge was laid by a driver, and alleges that certain C.P.R. stock purchased for him was not delivered before the company went into liquidation. The request for the adjournment of the case was made by counsel for the accused, each being out on bail of \$1,500. Wendell Parris appeared for Grant and W. B. Cochrane for Whyte. Oscar Orr, Acting City Prosecutor, agreed to the adjournment.

Alderman A. E. Todd will leave for Vancouver to-night to attend a meeting which will arrange for the big peace celebration at Blaine, September 6. The gentlemen who, led by Samuel Hill, of Seattle, are arranging the celebration and then proceeded to Blaine. At Blaine they will make further plans on the ground where the celebration will be staged. Alderman Todd will represent the city at this meeting. Mr. Hill is in Victoria to-day, and will proceed to Vancouver with Alderman Todd to-night. He will return to Victoria to-day morning, however, to lecture in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the evening. This lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Knights Club. Alderman Todd announced to-day that he would call another meeting of the Civic Reform Committee next week. It is hoped that this meeting will be able to draw up definite recommendations on civic government reform. These recommendations should then be laid before the City Council for its approval.

FORTHCOMING PICNICS

July 29.—Gordon's Picnic, at Deep Cove.
Aug. 6.—South Saanich Farmers, Island View Beach.

QUEBEC CROPS REDUCED BY HALF

Minister of Agriculture Speaks of Drought

Quebec, July 27.—"I still believe there is a decrease of at least fifty per cent in the crop of this year," stated Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, who returned yesterday from an auto-trip in the southern section. "Not only has but grains are greatly damaged by the drought. The potatoes look well and vegetables should be an average crop. I found the farmers were optimistic, however, and they are cautiously taking means to meet the situation," Mr. Caron added. "Due to our advances, farmers will keep their dairy cows and will use all fodder available, but it is hoped that the Federal Government will consent to grant a reduction in the freight rates to meet the requirements, as the Department of Agriculture has received offers from the Western provinces to send hay here if needed at a very reasonable price."

HATFIELD GETS \$8,000 FOR RAIN

whenever rain did come it was general throughout the prairie. Representatives of various districts in Alberta have been endeavoring to secure Hatfield's services next season. Hatfield professes "to be able to create vapors from chemicals which have the effect of tapping rain clouds which otherwise might pass over without precipitation."

NEW DEPARTURE BY LANDLORDS IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 27.—That some landlords are asking prospective tenants a price of \$2 for the privilege of looking at houses and apartments prior to renting them is the complaint contained in a letter received by a local newspaper.

CUBA TO SEND MISSION TO U.S.

Havana, July 27.—Provisions for reducing the production of sugar and sending a commercial mission to Washington to secure a revision of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba are included among nine measures drafted yesterday by Congressional leaders and President Zaya.

NO PRINTERS' NEGOTIATIONS

Montreal, July 27.—That the striking job printers refused arbitration when it was offered them by the employers and that the time for negotiations has passed is the view of employers here, expressed through the committee in a letter to the Typographical Union No. 176, in which they state that "the best that further conferences would be useless."

GREAT TORONTO EXHIBITION ARENA

Toronto, July 27.—The cornerstone of the Livestock Arena, the Canadian National Exhibition grounds was laid to-day by Mayor Church. The structure will cost over \$1,000,000 and will be the largest building of its kind in the world. The arena will be eight and one-half acres in extent and it will have a seating capacity of 70,000, surrounding a show ring 102 feet by 321 feet. It will be ready for the 1922 exhibition.

IRRIGATION MEN MEET IN VERNON

Vernon, July 27.—Assembling to discuss the many and varied problems that affect irrigation, nearly 200 delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association are in session here this afternoon. Lieut. Governor W. C. Nichol and Major J. Costerton extended a welcome to the delegates on behalf of British Columbia and Vernon respectively.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY

Toronto, July 27.—On September 1 the Canadian National Express and the Canadian Express Company will be amalgamated, according to a statement made by A. R. Mitchell, general agent of the Canadian Express Company in Toronto. The new company will be known under the name of Canadian National Express Company. It is expected that the Government will decide in favor of Toronto as the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways are also in that city.

BRITISH LEADERS ARE REINFORCING DARDANELLES UNITS

Constantinople, July 24.—Circassian bandits appeared to-day in Karabogha, on the Sea of Marmora thirty-five miles east of Gallipoli, raided the town and killed the Turkish governor and commander of the gendarmerie.

WAGES CUT.

Kingston, Ont., July 27.—Workers in Cassino, after having had only three days' work a week for some time, have been notified that wages will be cut ten per cent in all the local factories beginning August 1.

BREAD FARMERS ATE WHEAT THE DAY BEFORE

Ingersoll, Ont., July 27.—A record in which the farmer, the miller and the baker figured was established a few days ago at Thamesford. On Thursday at 2 o'clock wheat in the field was threshed, drawn to a grain mill at Thamesford and ground into flour. On Friday morning biscuits of excellent quality were made and placed on the table for dinner.

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS IS TO FACE A JURY

Springfield, Ill., July 27.—Warrants for the arrest of Governor Small on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state were placed in the hands of Sheriff Henry Meister this morning. The sheriff immediately sent a message to Albert Fink, Governor Small's counsel in Chicago, informing him that it will not be necessary for the Governor to submit to arrest in Chicago to-day.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Hamilton, Ont., July 27.—Following the verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Ruth Green, who was killed when a fire truck smashed into an automobile, Frank Stewart, driver of the light car, was placed under arrest to-day on a charge of manslaughter.

SOVIET ASKED TO FREE AMERICANS

Secretary Hoover in response to the appeal made by Maxim Gorky. The State Department's message is regarded officially as wholly independent of the Hoover-Gorky correspondence.

TWO DOLLARS TO GLANCE AT HOUSE

More than a score of United States citizens still are being held prisoner in Soviet Russia, according to the latest news received by the State Department in Washington from that country. Principal among them are: Margaret Harrison of Baltimore, Pa., a Red Cross worker; William Emmet Kilpatrick of Baltimore, Md., a newspaper correspondent; and R. B. Kalmatiano, of Racine, Wisconsin.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Marine, Calif., July 27.—Two men were instantly killed to-day in the explosion of a gasoline tank at the plant of the Shell Oil Company.

TO BUILD HOME—BUILDING INSPECTOR BARF TO ISSUE PERMIT

allowing F. J. Williams to erect a \$6,000 home at the corner of Linden Avenue and McClure Street.

ALBERTA FARMER KILLED HIMSELF

Lethbridge, July 27.—Alex Steinhilber, a German farmer, Eukom, southeast of this city, cut his throat in the Galt hospital last night and died four minutes later. Steinhilber had been reading his German Bible at the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and finishing the chapter slashed his throat with a pocket knife. No motive other than general despondency is given.

MEXICAN OIL.

Mexico City, July 27.—The Chamber of Deputies last night voted down a request by President Obregon that he be granted extraordinary powers in session again here to-day the constitution, which nationalizes oil deposits. The Senate almost simultaneously voted to accede to the request.

HERBERT GREENFIELD TO BE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

Calgary, July 27.—The Farmer members-elect of the Alberta Legislature are in session again here to-day, the purpose being to select a leader who will be Premier of Alberta. The meeting was continued this morning following an adjournment at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

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PROTESTS AGAINST ENLARGEMENT OF TAX FREE AREAS

Victoria Refuses to Pay Taxes on Recent Saanich Purchases

"The City of Victoria could go ahead and buy up two-thirds of the lands of Saanich and withdraw them from taxation, according to that," said Councillor Kingwell last night when the Saanich Council heard the refusal of the City of Victoria to pay taxes upon a number of tracts of the old Victoria and Sidney Railway right-of-way, which it had purchased last year to protect the Elk Lake watershed.

The letter from City Solicitor Pringle explained that the certificates of title contained a clause stipulating that the lands conveyed came under the legislation governing Elk Lake matters.

The Council considered the city authorities had no power to increase its holdings for the Elk Lake under-taking, and expect the old-time exemption from municipal taxes to apply, and referred the city's refusal to the municipal assessor for report.

SAANICH PLANS TO SECURE MORE HIGHWAY CONTROL

New By-law Will Limit Street Obstruction and Cattle Transfer

"Why, say, if I owned two properties, one a hundred yards down the road from the other, and I wanted to send a cow from one to the other, do you mean to say I'd have to lead it? I'd fight that if it cost me thousands of dollars," said Councillor Vantreight last night, when the Saanich Council was considering a new Streets Regulation By-law, described by Reeve Watson as "pretty drastic."

Debate Hogs.
Councillor Ormond had declared that no man of humanity in these days should drive animals miles on the highways. "They should all ride in trucks, bogs, sheep or cattle," he said, when advocating retention of a provision requiring lead ropes on all animals.

Councillor Simpson, one of the most urgent advocates of more restrictions, admitted that inclusion of sheep was somewhat drastic. "I don't think much harm could come to the ditches from sheep," he said, later stating that animals in steady motion did no damage, loitering by the wayside being the cause of municipal expense. The cost of ditch repairing last year was stated by Reeve Watson as above \$2,000.

"I think we'd do better to cut all this and throw the whole thing in the waste basket," said Councillor Vantreight, and when Reeve Watson, amid laughter, suggested he so move, Councillor Vantreight did so, only to find no seconder.

The clause was then passed over to enable a milder wording to be drafted, a warm debate following when a clause prohibiting the piling of cordwood along the roadside came up for debate.

Councillor Brooks declared that "only by this removal of wood was Saanich developed," and Councillor Vantreight agreed, supporting later consideration after revision.

The by-law was then laid over until the next session of the Council, its new features being as follows:

Summary of Changes.
No person shall permit his horse or vehicle to stand upon any street unless stationed as far as possible from the centre of the travelled portion of the highway, nor shall any horse be tied in any way to obstruct any sidewalk or crossing.

No person shall drive unled horses, cattle, sheep, swine or like animals through any street upon which have been constructed any sidewalk, ditch or boulevard. A penalty of from \$20 to \$200 is provided.

No person shall permit cordwood, firewood or coal to remain upon any street longer than forty-eight hours, and must mark such obstructions with red lights while occupying the street.

SAANICH PROPOSES TO INSTITUTE NEW SERVICE TAX PLAN

Should By-law Pass Funds Will Be Spent on Hospitals and Schools

"This is the thin edge of the wedge to get a citizen tax," said Councillor Kingwell when moving that the Municipal Clerk prepare a by-law to enable the Saanich Council establish a service tax or poll tax on adult males in accordance with recently enacted Provincial legislation.

The anticipated additional revenue will be placed in a special fund for the benefit of schools and hospitals, and will apply to all male residents of Saanich, provided their tax-bills are less than the \$5 provided by the poll tax. Those residents at present escaping municipal taxation as renters or through residence with parents will pay the full \$5 proposed should the by-law pass, while taxpayers whose contribution to the municipal treasury is less than the tax levy will be required to contribute sufficient to bring their payments up to the minimum suggested.

Councillor Vantreight favored the proposal, while Councillor Ormond thought it useless and a waste of time to discuss such an impost.

After debate as to method and cost of collecting, Councillor Simpson seconded the motion calling for the preparation of the by-law, the motion passing despite a number of protests as to the many exemptions necessary.

Friday We Hold Our Annual Staff Picnic at Deep Bay

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2 Only, 9 x 12 Fine Wilton Rugs, regular \$119.00. Sale price **\$79.25**
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Bordered, Scalloped and All-Over Cream Madras All Reduced

36-Inch, reduced from 69c. Sale, yard **59¢**
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45-Inch Scalloped and All-over Madras, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.39. Sale, yard **89¢**
45-Inch Fine Scalloped Madras, reduced from \$1.39. Sale, yard **\$1.19**
52-Inch Best Bordered Scalloped Madras and Fine Colored Madras, reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale, yard **\$1.39**

Cedar Bedroom Boxes Reduced

8 only, made with or without arms and covered with strong cretonne.
Regular \$15.50 and \$16.50 for **\$11.98**
Regular \$14.50 and \$15.00 for **\$10.98**
Regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 for **\$9.98**

Regular \$3.75 Sunfast Colored Madras, \$2.98

50 inches wide, in dark grounds, with rich color combinations of blue, rose, brown and green; sunfast colors. Regular \$3.75. Sale price, yard **\$2.98**

Block Printed Cretonne, Shadow Tissue and Terry Cloth, Yard \$1.49

Regular \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Yard

A clean-up of about twenty styles, all new and wanted colorings, 30 inch, English block prints, fine shadow tissue, in dark and light shades; reversible Terry cloths and 50-inch English cretonne. Regular \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard. Sale price, yard **\$1.49**

Chintz, Cretonne and Art Sateens All Reduced for This Sale

Regular 50c to 80c Chintz and Cretonne, 30 and 33 inches wide. Sale price, yard **49¢**
Regular 75c, 80c and \$1.10 Fine Floral Art Sateens and Strong English Cretonnes, 30 inch. Sale price, yard **69¢**
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36-Inch Fine Chintz, suitable for comforters. Special, yard **39¢**

75 Only Sample Sash Curtains at Less Than Half

Values to 35c for **15¢**
Values to 65c for **19¢**
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All hemmed and ready for rod at top and bottom. Made from scrim, voile, marquisette, filet marquisette, filet net and shadow lace. Sizes 30 x 24 to 45 x 50 inches.

Regular \$8.50 Sundour Chenille, \$4.98 Yd.

Suitable for portieres or heavy draperies. Full 50 inches wide, in shades of blue, rose, cherry and brown; reversible and fast colors. Regular \$8.50. Sale, per yard **\$4.98**

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Regular \$12.50 27 x 54-Inch Fine Wilton, sale, **\$8.25**
Regular \$14.50 27 x 54-Inch Fine Wilton, sale, **\$9.75**
Regular \$19.50 36 x 63-Inch Fine Wilton, sale, **\$14.95**
Regular \$23.50 36 x 63-Inch Fine Wilton, sale, **\$15.95**
Regular \$15.75 27 x 54-Inch Axminster, sale, **\$9.95**
Regular \$10.75 36 x 63-Inch Axminster, sale, **\$7.98**
Reversible Mit and Miss Smyrna Rugs, special at each **\$3.98**
Reversible Fringed Smyrna Rugs, special, each, **\$4.98**
30 x 60 Smyrna Rugs, regular \$5.50, sale price, **\$5.98**

Scotch Curtain Nets Selling at One-Third Less—Thursday

36-Inch Bordered Nets, reduced from 55c. Sale, per yard **59¢**
36-Inch Bordered Nets, reduced from 78c. Sale, per yard **69¢**
45-Inch Heavy Bordered Nets, reduced from \$1.35. Sale, yard **79¢**
36-Inch Fillet Curtain Nets, reduced from \$1.35. Sale, yard **89¢**
45-Inch Fillet Weave Curtain Nets, reduced from \$1.65. Sale, yard **\$1.19**
45 and 52-Inch Fillet Nets, reduced from \$1.95. Sale, yard **\$1.39**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Influential Party Passes Through City En Route to Convention

An influential party of members and officials of the Knights of Columbus passed through the city this afternoon en route to the big convention to be held in San Francisco August 1 to August 4.

James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the order, was greeted by a large delegation of local members when the boat docked at the C. P. R. wharf this afternoon from Vancouver. There were over one hundred in the party which is en route to the South.

P. L. O'Connell, Grand Knight of the Victoria Council, headed the welcoming committee, with the assistance of Hon. John Hart, J. D. O'Connell, F. J. Seck, H. O'Leary and a big representation of the local membership.

Besides Supreme Knight Flaherty, the visitors include: Deputy Supreme Knight M. H.

Carmody, Grand Rapids; Supreme Secretary W. J. McGinley, New Haven; J. B. Kennedy, editor of The Columbian, and supreme directors W. P. Larkin, New York; W. J. Mulligan, Thompsonville, Conn.; and Dr. T. Hanrahan, Boston. From Seattle they go direct to San Francisco tonight.

It is expected that there will be an attendance of 40,000 at the convention and that a large number of the members will pass through Victoria en route home after the convention.

SAANICH TO HOLD SECOND SALE OF TAX SALE LANDS

A second auction sale of lands owned by the municipality of Saanich will take place on August 17, when a new list of 40 lots, together with the 22 unsold items remaining from the sale held on June 15 last, will be auctioned off by Assessor Sewell at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

The Saanich Council last night, without comment, authorized the holding of the sale.