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PRESIDENT EBERT IS BACK IN BERLIN

Luettwitz Tried to Make Germany Into a Soviet Republic

Before He Withdrew From Berlin He Proposed to Daumig, Spartacan Leader, That They Form Such a Republic Under Military Protection.

Copenhagen, March 18.—General von Luettwitz, before his withdrawal from the head of the Kapp military forces in Berlin, proposed to Ernest Daumig, the Spartacan leader, the formation of a Soviet Republic under military protection, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Politiken.

Paris, March 18.—Official advices from Berlin to-day describing conditions there last night said the public places of the city were filled with crowds in an ugly humor. The military appeared to be of a panicky disposition. Many of the Baltic troops, the advices added, had joined forces with the Independent Socialists, who were reported to have 12,000 armed men at their command.

The Foreign Office reports declared that the von Luettwitz party, under cover of the Spartacan movement was endeavoring to form a coalition Ministry, which would include Independent Socialists. According to the press, the situation in Berlin was being exaggerated by the military element, which was using the menace as a weapon in dealing with the other parties in an effort to force them to permit co-operation in the formation of a new Ministry.

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Reports that a Soviet Government had been proclaimed in Berlin were denied by the delegations. Calm prevailed there, its members declared.

London, March 18.—The London Times understands that telegrams from a well-informed source in Berlin received in London Wednesday convey the impression that the situation in Germany is serious. The question as to what particular Government shall hold office—that of Ebert or possibly some fresh combination—is thought in some quarters to be of less importance than the menace of extreme Socialist and Communist activities in Berlin.

GREAT DRUG EVIL IN TERMINAL CITY

Police Chief Says Stronger Measures Against Habit-forming Drugs Needed

Vancouver, March 18.—The use of habit-forming drugs was never so great as at the present time, stated Chief of Police McRae when interviewed in regard to a resolution passed by the Child Welfare Association on Tuesday evening asking for more drastic laws governing the sale of opiates and for more severe penalties for those who abuse them. "Need for more drastic legislative action is growing more and more imperative," he continued. "The drug traffic has shown a decided increase as evidenced by our recent seizures and has reached the juvenile element, where it spreads among companions. Only a full realization of the soul-destroying effect of the traffic and full and careful consideration of the situation will remove the menace."

Move for Parliament to Amend the B.N.A. Act

Ottawa, March 18.—An inter-provincial conference is suggested as a possible development of negotiations now in progress between the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-Generals of the different provinces. The purpose of the negotiations is to see if an agreement can be reached on the question of securing authority for the Dominion Parliament to amend the British North America Act. If the concurrence of the provinces is secured, it is proposed that an address shall be presented to the King requesting that the Parliament of the United Kingdom confer such authority on the Dominion Parliament. At present amendments to the constitution (the British North America Act) can be made only by the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

DENIKINE'S MEN ARRIVE IN TOKIO TO REQUEST AID

Honolulu, March 18.—Colonel Nikolavitch, General Denikine's chief of staff, accompanied by eight officers, has arrived in Tokio and will confer with the Japanese General Staff Friday, presumably to seek Japanese military aid for the anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia, according to a cable dispatch received here by the Japanese newspaper Shippo. The party traveled in disguise.

400,000 GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL MADE BLAZE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 18.—Four hundred thousand gallons of crude oil blazed throughout the night at the Barrell Company, Ltd., manufacturers. The fire started at 12.30 after midnight. The whole fire-fighting force of the city was called out, and the blaze was successfully isolated to two tanks. The firemen announced that the oil in the containers would burn itself out.

Shipowners' Offices Open to Late Hour For Sale of Stock

The offices of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., corner of Broad and View Streets, will be open up to a late hour this evening, and members of the Citizens' Committee will be in attendance to receive subscriptions. In order that a \$1,000,000 shipbuilding programme may be assured to Victoria the Citizens' Committee makes a strong appeal to those citizens who have not yet subscribed and who may have escaped the attentions of the canvassers, personally to call at the Shipowners' headquarters and sign the application forms. If necessary the office will remain open until midnight. All that remains to be subscribed is \$25,000, and if this sum is not raised by to-night there exists the danger that the Federal Government may cancel the offer of a loan of \$700,000. To-night the time limit expires. The next few hours will decide whether or not Victoria will build four 2,500-ton barquentines to be owned and operated out of this port.

LARGE MILK PLANT AT ABBOTSFORD

Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association Preparing to Establish One. The nature of the plant and factory has not yet been decided, but powdered milk and canned cream will possibly be some of the chief products. With head offices in the Rogers Building, Vancouver, seventeen branches of the Association scattered throughout the lower Fraser Valley and a sub-office in New Westminster under consideration, this cooperative body of farmers has become one of the most efficient and powerful dairy and milk businesses in the whole of Canada.

BATTERY IS WIPED OUT BY SPARTACANS IN WESTPHALIA

London, March 18.—An artillery battery at Wetter, Westphalia, has been wiped out by Spartacans, according to an official Berlin dispatch filed yesterday. The Spartacans killed all the officers of the battery and nearly all the men.

PAPER APPEAL IS HEARD AT OTTAWA

Order Made by Pringle Affecting Fort Frances Company Considered. Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—The hearing by the Paper Control Tribunal of the appeal of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association from an order made by R. A. Pringle, K.C., former Paper Controller, on December 24, 1919, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved but it is understood that this will be given shortly.

ESCAPED BANDIT IS CAUGHT AFTER YEARS IN STATES

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—William La Trasse, notorious bandit who escaped from the Kansas Penitentiary at Lansing, Kas. in 1915, has been arrested and is on his way back to the prison. These were the tentative suggestions which prompted Sir Charles Tupper to compliment the Premier upon his obvious grasp of the general situation in respect of prohibitory legislation.

CHAPLIN'S ABSENCE VERY ANNOYING TO MRS. CHAPLIN

Los Angeles, March 18.—Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, wife of Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian, will take "court action" unless her husband returns to her, according to an interview in The Los Angeles Examiner. Mrs. Chaplin, according to The Examiner, said she had not seen her husband for two weeks. At the Chaplin residence last night a woman who said she was Chaplin's secretary, denied there was any difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin, and said they were living together.

BOLIVIA EXPRESSES REGRET TO PERU

For Attack on Legation in La Paz; City Under Martial Law. Lima, Peru, March 18.—The aide-de-camp of President Guerra of Bolivia called at the Peruvian Legation in La Paz yesterday and expressed the Bolivian Government's regrets for the attack on the Legation last Sunday night, according to official advices received here to-day. After the receipt of this information, Foreign Minister Perras forwarded a note to La Paz asking for material reparations for the loss incurred and the arrest of officials involved in the demonstration.

Small Crowd Tries to Attack Bolivian Mission in Lima

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OFFICER ATTACKED

La Paz, Bolivia, March 15.—Delayed—Great indignation has been caused here by an attack upon Colonel Comes, of the Bolivian aviation service, by a party of forty Peruvians. He was attacked with stones and sticks and painfully injured.

CHILD LABORERS OF QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, March 18.—Beginning next Monday all boys and girls in Montreal under sixteen, now working about the city, will be expelled from the Labor Department of the Province of Quebec. To secure this they must be able to read and write fluently. Another regulation will be enforced making it illegal for any child, educated or not, to work after 8 o'clock at night.

ONE OF ACCUSED HEARD BY JURY

Alderman Queen Addresses Winnipeg Jury at Strike Leaders' Trial. Winnipeg, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—The hearing by the jury of the evidence of one of the accused in the strike case at the trial of Alderman Queen, who continued his address to the jury at the trial of the seven strike leaders to-day.

A TREATY VOTE IN SENATE OF STATES

Washington, March 18.—Resuming consideration of pending reservations to the peace treaty, the Senate soon after meeting to-day rejected 48 to 27 a reservation presented by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, which would reserve to the United States for decision questions affecting "its national honor or its vital interests."

British Naval Estimates Cut by Nearly One-Half

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—The navy estimates, presented in the House of Commons yesterday, show a reduction of nearly one-half the amount voted last year, being a net sum of £84,500,000, as compared with £157,000,000. Provision is made for a personnel of 136,000 as against 280,000. The First Lord of the Admiralty was given full credit in the discussion for his important reductions.

Transport Sails From San Francisco to Vladivostok to Repatriate Troops

San Francisco, March 18.—Following repairs necessitated by a fire in her bunkers and leaks which developed on the high seas, the United States army transport Mount Vernon cleared from here for Vladivostok at 4.30 a. m. to-day. The repairs were expedited and the great ship cleared at the earliest possible moment in order that she might reach Vladivostok on or about April 1, the army transport service announced.

Ebert, in German Capital Once More, Moves to Have Kapp and Others Put on Trial in Court

Orders Imperial Court at Leipzig to Bring Action Against Leaders of Revolt; Luettwitz and His Kapp Troops Left Berlin.

RUMOR SAYS KAPP COMMITTED SUICIDE

London, March 18.—A rumor is current in Berlin that Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who was head of the reactionary Government set up in Berlin last Saturday and who resigned yesterday, has committed suicide, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam. The reports were received by telephone in Amsterdam from Berlin.

ALBERTA HOSPITALS

Calgary, March 18.—Proposals that the Provincial Government take over and make free all hospitals in the province and that a special tax be levied for this purpose on all assessable land, city and rural, in the province, was made by the Hospitals Committee of the City Council yesterday.

TWELVE-FOOT COAL SEAM IS FOUND

Discovery on Harvard Company's East Princeton Property Is Valuable. Princeton, B. C., March 18.—A seam of first class coal over twelve feet in thickness was struck this week on the property of the Harvard Coal Company at East Princeton. This is the biggest find ever made on the property, and the coal is of such good quality that no time will be lost in making arrangements to ship the product. Coal bunkers which will hold 200 tons were built at once at the railway spur near the cement plant. James Gray, the superintendent, said yesterday that he thought the coal could be commenced early in April, at which time a force of from thirty to forty men would be employed.

SAYS ALLIES MUST HOLD TOGETHER

M. Deschanel, President of France, Speaks of Turmoil in Germany. Paris, March 18.—"These events in Germany," said President Deschanel, responding to a toast proposed in his honor by Stoddard Dewey, of The New York Evening Post, at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press Association yesterday, "do they not show us to what surprises we are exposed and how important it is to hold faithfully to our oaths of friendship, if we do not wish to lose the fruits of victory and make peace altogether precarious?"

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ON AMERICAN SHIP

Among those present were the British Ambassador, Lord Derby, the American Ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, and various officials of the Foreign Office. Sixty British and American newspaper correspondents attended.

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London, March 18.—President Ebert arrived in Berlin last night, according to a telephone message received by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph from the German capital.

AMSTERDAM, MARCH 18.—GENERAL VON LUETTWITZ, WHO COMMANDS THE TROOPS WHICH SUPPORTED THE KAPP REGIME, LEFT BERLIN WITH HIS ARMED FORCES, ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED HERE FROM BERLIN THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, MARCH 18.—THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO-DAY SENT OUT THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION IN GERMANY AS INDICATED IN THE LATEST DISPATCHES:

CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTED CALM

Turkish Police Co-operate With Allied Soldiers in Keeping Order. Constantinople, March 18.—(Associated Press)—The second day of the Inter-Allied occupation of Constantinople, carried out on Tuesday by large forces from the imposing war fleet in the Bosphorus, proceeded with entire calm, the Turkish police co-operating in keeping order. The ferry services have been resumed.

BACK TO WORK

Berlin, March 17.—Via London, March 18.—Rejoicing over the downfall of the Kapp administration, the executive committee of the Democratic Party has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to return to work and restore peace. It demands a reconstruction of the Cabinet and the election of a President by popular vote.

A KAPP STATEMENT

Copenhagen, March 18.—(Associated Press)—A special dispatch from Berlin dated Wednesday quotes the Kapp Government as making the following announcement: "According to reliable news, a congress occurred yesterday in Berlin, convoked by Independents, Communists and Right Socialists, at which an agreement was reached according to which the Right Socialists do not accept the general strike as a reply to the coup d'etat but declare they are neutral towards it. On all other points a complete agreement was reached."

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN DEPUTATION GOES TO OTTAWA

Toronto, March 18.—A delegation of British Columbia Indians who claim that they represent about 20,000 Indians of various tribes in British Columbia passed through this city to-day on their way to Ottawa to interview the Government. Among a number of grievances which the Indians want the Dominion Government to remove are restrictions in regard to fishing and hunting.

FINNISH TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE BY BOLSHIEVIKI

Helsingfors, March 18.—The Finnish troops have been forced to evacuate their position at Southermi, north of Lake Ladoga, and retire in a northwest direction to Porajarvi, according to an official statement of the Finnish general staff, which reported severe fighting with the Bolsheviki yesterday.

Sister of Late Czar of Russia Lives in Box Car

Washington, March 18.—Ex-Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, has been found by American Red Cross workers living in a box car near Novorossysk, South Russia, it was announced to-day at the headquarters of the Red Cross here. The former Grand Duchess, according to the announcement, is one of three surviving members of the House of Romanoff. She was found "toiling among fellow refugees from the territory recently conquered by the Bolsheviki, giving such assistance as she could although herself clad in rags and grateful for any food and clothing she could find."



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### C. HAPSBURG WAS QUITE PLEASED

Former Emperor of Austria Thought Berlin Revolt Fine Thing

Geneva, March 18.—Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, who is now making his home at Prangins, is reported to have been evidently pleased when he first received word of the reactionary revolt in Berlin. He refuses to express any opinion, however, but is closely following developments and is receiving many telegrams and letters every day.

His wife, former Empress Zita, also is in constant communication with Vienna and has received a large number of visitors during the last few days. She is reported to be in better spirits than she has been for some time.

### Upper Silesia.

Warsaw, March 15.—Via London, March 18.—Dispatches relative to the Berlin revolt are featured in papers here and there is much speculation regarding the effect of the uprising upon the settlement of the Upper Silesian question. It is reported that German residents of Upper Silesia are openly expressing hope the Kapp Government will succeed and repudiate the peace treaty.

Meetings in Upper Silesia have been prohibited by the Inter-Allied Commission. An order has been intercepted by Allied officers giving directions for preparations for war along the frontier.

### RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IN BRAZIL STRIKE

Rio de Janeiro, March 17.—A strike has been declared by all employees on the Beopoldina Railway, an English corporation serving Rio and two adjoining states. Eight thousand men walked out, trying to get the system. They are demanding higher wages and better working conditions.

The police have arrested the leaders of the railroad men and are guarding all stations. It is said the Government is contemplating employment of the military to re-establish traffic.

### FLOODS CAUSE GREAT LOSS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, March 18.—Officials of the Nova Scotia Highways Board yesterday stated that the damage to the bridges in Annapolis County during the recent floods was at least \$10,000,000 and that it will be several months before vehicle traffic across the Annapolis and Lequill rivers can be resumed. Four steel bridges, two wooden bridges and at least a dozen smaller ones were demolished or damaged to a greater or less degree.

### SMUTS'S SMALL MAJORITY.

Cape Town, South Africa, March 17.—The Cape Times says General Smuts, with the Unionists, will have a majority of four in the Chamber, and that it is considered probable the Labor Party will support his economic and financial measures.

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### TREATY VOTES IN AMERICAN SENATE

Washington, March 18.—The Republican irreconcilables, combining with the Democrats, overturned on the Senate floor yesterday the plan of the Republican leader to attach to the peace treaty a general declaration of American policy toward future European wars.

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### MUSTAPHA'S COURSE FORCED ACTION

#### Nationalists Gaining Over Sultan's Government, so Allies Occupied Constantinople

Washington, March 18.—Military occupation of Constantinople was effected at the close of the growing power of Mustapha Kemal over the Sultan's Government, the only element of authority in Turkey favoring the Allies. The occupation was effected, according to officials here, the manoeuvre was not regarded, however, as an attempt at permanent settlement, but as a step in line with the plan of Turkish adjustment drawn up in London by the Ambassadors' conference.

So far as known, the United States has not made any formal rejoinder to the request of the Allies, announced from Paris yesterday, for its views as to the proposed Turkish plan.

Announced in London.

London, March 18.—Andrew Bonar Law announced in the House yesterday afternoon that Constantinople had been occupied by Allied troops as proposed, and that at only one point had there been fighting. Two British soldiers were reported killed and one officer and three men wounded. One Turkish officer and eight Turks had been killed and others wounded.

Mr. Bonar Law said that at the same time the Turkish Government had been warned that the occupation of Constantinople would continue until the treaty terms were duly executed, and further, if engagements against native Christians should continue the terms would be more severe.

For reasons previously indicated, it had been decided that the Government, in conjunction with the Allies, should proceed with the occupation of Constantinople. The general administration of that city would not be taken over, but the Ministries of War and Marine would be occupied. The actual telegraphic and wireless navigation on the Bosphorus would be placed under control and the police put under Allied officers.

Led by Gen. Milne.

A dispatch from Constantinople yesterday telling of the event said Constantinople had been occupied by Allied forces under Sir George F. Milne, of the British army, the only untoward happening being at the War Office, where Turks resisted the Allied troops and there were casualties.

The landing of the occupation forces was carried out under the guns of the formidable Allied fleet anchored in the Bosphorus. The British dreadnought Benbow was moored at the Galata quay, her guns trained on Stamboul. Another man-of-war faced the arsenal in the Golden Horn, while a number of other warships in the Bosphorus were standing by with their decks cleared for action.

Little Alarm.

Except in the instance stated, however, there was no resistance. The population, in fact, showed little alarm, nor was there any sign of panic, except in one section of Stamboul, as commanders of the Allied troops were reported to have been seen there. These forces included 4,000 blue-jackets and marines from British warships and contingents from all other Allied nations. In addition, detachments having Moslems on their rosters were among troops taking part.

Comprehensive military and naval plans had been made to carry out the Allied measures, and precautionary steps were taken. The previous night a number of Turks and other persons were arrested as possible disturbers of the peace were arrested, including the commander of the Turkish Tenth Division.

Warning.

The dead walls of Constantinople were placarded with a proclamation by Major-General W. Wilson, of the British troops, declaring that anyone committing any act that threatened the safety of the Allied forces would be tried by court-martial.

The dispatch from Constantinople said the Allied leaders were declared to believe and believe that they provided amply for maintenance of security and order in Constantinople, and to consider it questionable whether even the so-called nationalist forces in Anatolia were in a position to attempt anything serious.

The Allied High Commissioner in Constantinople issued a statement declaring that the Allies had no intention of destroying the authority of the Sultan, but wished to strengthen his power. It also said the Allies would adhere to their intention not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople, but that they might be compelled to modify their decision if massacres or disorders should continue.

Notification of the occupation of Constantinople was given the Grand Vizier in the afternoon, signed by the French, British and Italian high commissioners.

### 760 JUGO-SLAVS RETURN TO STATES

#### Re-enter Republic After Fighting in War Against Austro-Hungarians

New York, March 18.—A detachment of 760 Jugo-Slavs, who left the mines and steel mills of the United States to aid in expelling the Austrians from Serbian soil, returned today. The soldiers were the sturdiest lot the Immigration officials said they have had to handle, all being six feet tall or over.

Among them was Nicholas Stanikowitz, fifteen years old, who boasted three wounds and a medal presented by Prince Alexander as proof of his courage in battle. He went to the war with his father, who was killed in action while the boy rode at his side.

### RHINELAND IS IN MOOD TO BREAK AWAY FROM BERLIN

Duisburg, Rhensia Prussia, March 17.—Via London, March 18.—The burgomaster, Dr. Harres, at the City Council meeting to-day declared that the resumption of work was of the highest importance for all. The industrial cities in the Rhineland, from Westphalia to Cologne, intended to pool their output and in agreement with representative industry and labor unions, exchange it for merchandise from abroad.

This is the first attempt at realization of the idea put forward by the Christian trades unions to cut Berlin from Western Germany. The first meeting will be held Thursday with one representative for each 50,000 population.

The burgomaster remarked that they would easily show the Berlin usurpers that they could exist without Berlin, but not Berlin without them. Cries of "Separation from Berlin" were heard at all the meetings of the Christian trades unions.

### CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE TO MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 18.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture will meet next Wednesday in this city. It will be the first meeting of the Council in Eastern Canada. Delegates from the prairie provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Ontario are expected to be in attendance.

Preparations for the next Dominion general election probably will be made at this meeting.

### MANY COMPANIES FLOATED IN BRITAIN

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—New capital flotations this week total £20,000,000. Signs are forthcoming that the public capacity to absorb all the new issues is becoming exhausted. The Chancellor of the Exchequer last night said that he could not view without concern the extraordinary extension in the promotion of companies.

He was convinced that a part of it only created a demand for a petition for the limited supplies of labor and material.

### NAVAL POLICY OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, March 18.—Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons yesterday that the Government was firmly adhering to the traditional policy that the British navy should not be inferior to the navies of other powers.

Then, alluding to the United States as the only country whose navy approached that of Britain in strength, he said that the idea of competition in armaments between the United States and Great Britain was repugnant, adding:

"I strongly believe that if there is any emulation between us, it is likely to be in the direction of reducing that ample margin of naval strength which we alike possess over other powers. This is the foundation of the British naval policy."

NO INFORMATION GIVEN.

London, March 18.—Col. Malone asked the Government in the House of Commons yesterday whether any supplying of arms and ammunition to Poland by the United States Government had received the approval of the Supreme Council.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law replied that any action which the United States might have seen fit to form in this matter could suitably form the subject of questions and answers in the House.

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## CHINA AND JAPAN TO ACT IN UNISON

London, March 18.—The Chinese and Japanese Governments have agreed to act in unison in the Far East, the Harbin correspondent of The London Times, under date of March 7, says he has been reliably informed. The Chinese contingent will consist of four divisions and the Japanese of three.

## BORDEN RAPIDLY RECOVERS HEALTH

Ottawa, March 18.—The latest information reaching Ottawa as to the health of Sir Robert Borden is to the effect that the Prime Minister is rapidly regaining his former health, and if his rate of recovery is maintained, he will likely be in Ottawa about May 1.

As the session is expected to continue for a couple of weeks after that date, expectations are that the Prime Minister will take his place in the Commons chamber before prorogation.

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## DEFENCE COUNSEL

### BROKE OFF ADDRESS

Winnipeg Judge Barred Britannica Quotation and Trueman Sat Down

Winnipeg, March 18.—At the strike leaders' trial yesterday, W. H. Trueman, K.C., refused to continue addressing the jury after Mr. Justice Metcalfe had refused permission to quote from the Encyclopaedia Britannica on Socialism.

Mr. Trueman stated: "I simply must go on with my protest that I am being denied the inalienable rights of counsel for the defence. I will bring my speech to an end."

Judge Metcalfe asked Mr. Trueman to withdraw this statement, but he refused.

Judge Metcalfe: "You imply by your statement that you are dealing with an unfair judge. You ought to withdraw this."

Mr. Trueman: "If your lordship thinks this, I wish to say that implication was not intended. I cannot, however, continue my address."

Mr. Trueman sat down and the court adjourned for fifteen minutes to permit Alderman John Queen to prepare himself to address the jury.

## BUCHANAN ASKS

### ABOUT FLOUR MILLS

Lethbridge M. P. Wants to Know If Restrictions Crushing Small Mills

Ottawa, March 18.—W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, wants to know if the small flour mills of Canada are suffering because of the restrictions under which they must operate at present. He will ask the Ministry on Friday if it is true that most of the small mills are shut down because their market is limited to the local market, and if these mills are suffering from the set net price of flour, not being able to compete with the larger mills. He will ask further if flour going to the Orient is taxed and if this market should be encouraged in view of the fact that it is Canada's chief outlet for flour.

### A Friend of the Policeman.

Continually on their feet, the "Peelers" are invariably troubled with corns and bunions—but not for long, because they know of a quick cure, Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours; try "Putnam's," 25c. at all dealers.

## RE-ESTABLISHMENT SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Foster Tells Ottawa Commons Government Will Appoint Another Committee

Ottawa, March 18.—Re-establishment of the returned men monopolized the proceedings in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Last year a committee of the House investigated re-establishment at some length, but there were several fields which the committee admittedly was unable to explore, and yesterday Major Andrews, of Winnipeg, himself a returned man, moved the appointment of another special committee.

Early in the debate Sir George Foster, repeating the promise made by Mr. Rowell a few days ago, also declared that it was the intention of the Government to appoint a committee. The committee would be empowered to "take up and carry on from the point where the old committee left off."

But the Government was not in a position to give its decision "off the bat" on this.

There was some murmuring among the Opposition at this.

"The Government," Sir George continued, "does not propose to shirk or smother the issue. It proposes to take the best means in its power after a little consideration to see that those investigations are carried on."

The Spirit.

Major Andrews, in presenting his motion, urged that re-establishment should be settled at home in the same spirit as was shown by the men when they went overseas.

Lieut.-Colonel Peck, V.C., supporting Major Andrews, thought the questions should come before the committee in this order: Pensions, re-establishment, gratuities.

Support too was given to the motion by Captain McGibbon and Capt. Manion, the former citing instances of present hardship in civilian life suffered by returned men.

Capt. Powers, while supporting the motion, hoped that appointment of a committee would not be used as a camouflage before the next general War Veterans' Association convention at Montreal.

A strongly critical speech by D. D. McKenzie, former House leader of the Opposition, brought him into a conflict with E. W. Nesbit, a member of last year's committee. Mr. McKenzie declared that the patience of the returned men was about exhausted by the Government's dilatory and tedious ways. Aid to men had been delayed, and the committee as a camouflage on the soldiers' re-establishment scheme had been taken advantage of by emissaries of the Government to gratify their whims at the expense of the men.

Highwaymen ask too much when they command their victims to throw up their hands and throw down their arms.

## At Constantmople; H. M. S. Benbow



Among the Allied warships now at Constantmople is the British super-dreadnought Benbow. When the Allied forces landed to occupy the city she was moored at the Galata quay, her big guns trained on Stamboul and her decks cleared for action, as were the decks of all the Allied warships there. The Benbow carries ten 13.5-inch guns and belongs to the same class as the Iron Duke.

## URGE SUGAR BE

### SUPPLIED EARLY

British Columbia Fruit Growers Want Ottawa to Influence Refiners

Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—A deputation representing the fruit growers of British Columbia met the British Columbia members of Parliament yesterday to urge upon them the necessity for steps being taken to impress upon the sugar refiners, through Government channels, the need for releasing supplies of sugar early in the year.

The deputation claimed that sugar supplies were often held by the refiners until quite late in the canning season, at which time there was a general rush of orders with a consequent rise in prices. They sought to avoid this state of affairs during the coming season by having supplies available for purchase early.

For Canning.

Ottawa, March 18.—Housewives of Canada are urged to begin laying in a supply of sugar now for the canning season by buying a few pounds extra each week.

Control over the import and export licenses for sugar has been vested in the Canadian Trade Commission, and it will grant no export licenses while the demand exists in Canada for sugar.

## BUILDING CRASH

### KILLS THREE MEN

A Concrete Structure Being Erected at St. Johns, Quebec, Collapses

Montreal, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—Three men were killed and six were seriously injured, one of whom is not expected to live, when a concrete building in course of erection for the Singer Manufacturing Company at St. Johns, Que., collapsed yesterday afternoon and buried under the debris about a dozen men. The accident is thought to have been caused by the giving way of two concrete beams, which resulted in the heavy cement roof falling through the building into the cellar. The collapse is supposed to have been caused by frost which got into the cement before it was thoroughly tested.

## CONNECTICUT MAN

### KILLED HIS WIFE

New Britain, Conn., March 18.—The body of Mrs. George Evans, aged twenty, was found by her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Powell, in a trunk in her room yesterday. She had been strangled apparently, reins from a toy horse belonging to her four-year-old son being used. Mr. and Mrs. Evans boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Powell. Evans was discharged from a hospital yesterday and disappeared. He is twenty-six years old.

New York, March 18.—A man taken to Bellevue Hospital here late yesterday after having attempted suicide at the Park Avenue Hotel is alleged by the police to have confessed that he is George Evans and that he strangled his wife at their lodgings in New Britain, Conn. The man had cut his throat with a piece of bottle glass and taken poison. Two detectives heard his story.

## CELEBRATION IN TACOMA.

Tacoma, March 18.—Mrs. Emma Smith de Voe, a vice-president of the National Council of Women Voters, announced today that a jubilee will be held here next week to celebrate ratification of the suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States. Suffrage workers from the Northwest States are expected to be present. The date of the meeting will be set as soon as ratification is completed. Mrs. De Voe expects that to take place on next Monday.

## SINGAPORE WANTS

### MORE IMPORTS

Straits Settlements Seeks to Introduce Articles From United States

Seattle, March 18.—Although the native trade is disposed to buy British goods there is a growing field for American products in the Singapore district if firms will establish houses, Edwin N. Gunsalus, American Consul-General in Singapore, has advised the foreign trade bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Gunsalus and the bureau have been considering suggestions to increase trade between Seattle and Singapore.

"All of the territory in this consular district is either directly or indirectly under British control," writes the consul. "Most of the large shipping and mercantile houses in Singapore are British and have more or less direct connections with London, where head offices are maintained. Undoubtedly the leanings of these firms are toward British manufacturers and their preference is for British goods, though it cannot be said there is any real prejudice against American products."

Chinese Favor Americans

"The bulk of the retail trading in this district, however, is in the hands of the Chinese merchants, who are favorably disposed towards American goods. They are handicapped in their purchases, however, by reason of the fact there are virtually no American firms here from whom to make purchases. What is needed are facilities for purchasing equal to those afforded for the purchase of British and other foreign products. Direct representation by American exporters entering this field is recommended. English is the language of commerce."

No customs duties are imposed in the Straits Settlements in normal times on imports or exports, but certain war-time duty regulations are still in force.

### List of Exports Needed

The consul lists the following as articles and commodities exporters should seek to send to the district: Cotton goods, provisions, metal manufacturers, mining, agricultural and electrical machinery, office appliances, building and railway materials, coal, hardware and cutlery, paper, toys, tobacco, wheat, flour, petroleum and lubricating oils, gunnies, drugs, canned goods, condensed milk, chemicals, boots and shoes, meat, butter, cheese, salted fish, matches and nearly all kinds of manufactured goods.

Terms of credit vary according to the class of goods sold and the standing of the firm. Bills are drawn from thirty to sixty days in some cases 120 days after acceptance, although considerable business is done on a basis of cash against receipt of documents, advised the consul.

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## MEANS LESS TROUBLE FOR SIR A. GEDDES

London Paper Speaks of Canada's Plan to Have Agent in Washington

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says that Sir Auckland Geddes will be spared one of the most difficult functions of an Ambassador to the United States through the excellent decision to allow Canada to maintain her own representative at Washington. Innumerable Canadian questions come up there which the British Ambassador naturally would not always understand thoroughly. The Westminster Gazette instances the objections of Washington concerning

the Dominion's representation in the League of Nations. This question can be handled more efficiently between the Canadian and Washington Governments than by any Government of Great Britain, the paper says.

### IS ACQUITTED.

San Francisco, March 18.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury in the United States district court here in the case of John C. Snyder, former editor of The World, a Socialist paper of Oakland, who was charged with a violation of the Espionage Act.

### A FEDERAL BUILDING.

Vancouver, March 18.—It is reported that the Dominion Department of Public Works will soon commence the construction here of a Federal Government building in which to house the various Government offices. It will cost \$1,000,000.

### GERMAN PROFESSOR NAMED.

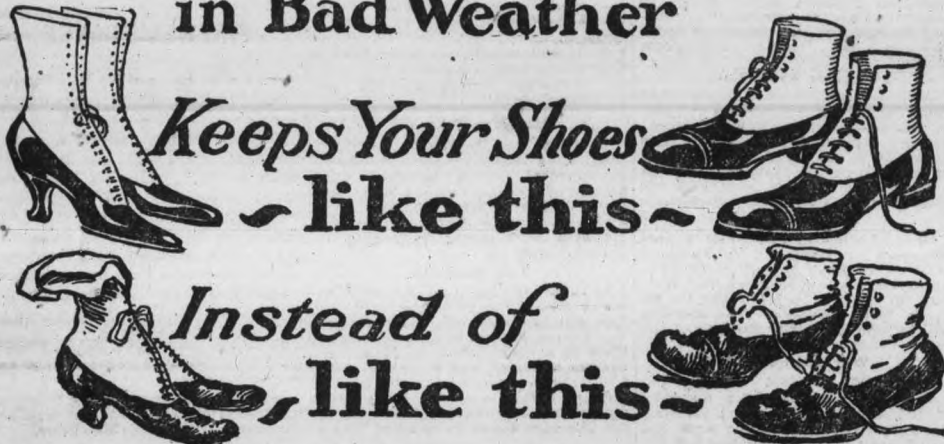
Montreal, March 18.—"A direct insult to every McGill graduate, to every returned soldier, to every patriotic citizen and to the community in general" was the way one speaker expressed it at a meeting here of the Imperial Order of the Sons of the Empire, in discussing the action of McGill University in accepting Dr. J. M. Elder's resignation on account of a German professor being appointed to the staff.

### SEATTLE RAILWAY.

Seattle, March 18.—Abolition of fourteen positions in the management of the Seattle municipal railway system was announced yesterday by Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell. Mayor Caldwell also asked City Comptroller Harry W. Carroll for a statement telling the complete financial story of the operation of the system. The Mayor said there were discrepancies in reports he had received unofficially regarding the operation of the system.

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THE LAURIER MEMORIAL.

Admirers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are raising a fund throughout Canada to be devoted to the erection of a monument to the great statesman on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, where Sir John Macdonald, Sir George Cartier, Alexander Mackenzie and other outstanding figures in Canada's political history are similarly commemorated.

The movement is a worthy one. Canada cannot pay too noble a tribute to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who gave more than half a century of his life to her service, leading her along the path of marked development and high distinction and winning for himself a conspicuous place among the great men of his generation.

WHAT THE CITIES LOST.

In the report of the Prohibition Commissioner may be found fresh support for the contention that there should be a more equitable division of certain sources of revenue between the Province and the municipalities. This is in the announcement that the revenue derived by the Government from the sale of liquor in the year ending December 31 was \$1,579,475, almost all of which came from the cities.

TO PUT ON THE BRAKE.

Political fusions and movements which drew public men from strict party adherence during the war were the logical results of emergent conditions. But with the removal of the menace and the gradual return of the national mind to its normal state it was only to be expected that there would be a tendency of these associations to drift asunder.

Of all the European war Parliaments that of Great Britain has been the most fortunate because it has been able to retain its general policy for the greater portion of the critical period under the leadership of its present Prime Minister. Mr. Lloyd George, however, obviously realizes that any attempt on his part to fuse the conflicting elements in British political life permanently under a new party name must be beset with many difficulties.

Without a doubt the return of Mr. Asquith to Westminster and Labor's decision to stick to constitutional procedure, at the expense of an indefinite postponement of its nationalization programme, suggest to both Liberal and Conservative Coalitionists that unless the fusionist movement which the Prime Minister

intends to launch is a complete success it must be a disastrous failure. There is no half-way house between the two.

Mr. Lloyd George will require all his political sagacity to manoeuvre himself into the leadership of a new party broad enough to embrace the many conflicting elements upon whose support he has relied since he succeeded Mr. Asquith in the premiership.

NOW THE SPARTACANS.

When the short-lived reactionary coup was sprung in Berlin some of the London newspapers, notably The Morning Post, declared that it was merely a trick, in which the Ebert Government was implicated, to enable Germany to dodge the Treaty of Versailles. The Ebert Government having signed the treaty, The Post declared, the Kapp Government would repudiate it.

MAKE THEM CANADIANS.

Immigration to Canada is beginning to resume its former extensive proportions, and it is Canada's duty and business to see that the newcomers are properly absorbed. Steps should be taken to impress upon them that this is to be their home, that they should so regard it and, therefore, should learn and assume fully the duties of Canadian citizenship.

In the past too many people have come to this country and, notwithstanding the fact that they have lived here for years and prospered many times more than they would have done anywhere else, have refused to consider themselves Canadians and in some cases have actually resented the application of this term to them.

We do not want newcomers to forget the countries of their origin; the tie which binds them to those places is little less than sacred, and they would be poor material for Canadian citizenship if they did not cherish it, but they should be impressed with the fact that if they live here this country has the fullest claim upon their loyalty, interest and ability and that they are Canadians in all that the term implies.

Chief of Police McRae, of Vancouver, says the drug habit has shown a decided increase and is now spreading rapidly among the young people. The suppression of this vice is probably the most formidable problem with which society has to deal. If it could be driven into the open the case would be different, but it is a secret menace, so secret, indeed, that if a list of dope addicts were published in the press a great gasp of surprise would be heard.

The member for North Vancouver intends to give the House another dose of P. G. E. obsession. One of these days this matter will become so stale that out of consideration for its readers the press will give it but scanty mention; and, then, what will happen to Mr. Hanes? It is not a good thing for a public man to stand upon one solitary idea, for when somebody pulls that support away from him he must tumble into oblivion.

PURELY ORIGINAL

The hoary-headed examiner glanced over the top of his spectacles. "Are you sure," he inquired, "that this is a purely original composition you have handed in?" "Yes, sir," came the answer, "but you may possibly, sir, have come across one or two of the words in the dictionary."

LOST

Will the gentleman who stole the twenty horse power green motor car from outside the Motorwheel Club on Wednesday evening last please communicate with J.Y.Z., care of The Club, with a view to early arrest?

HUMOR OF THE COUNTRY

Sandy, the farmer, had been staying with some friends for about a month, and while he and his host were out for a walk one day they called at a wayside inn for a drink. As his host was about to pay for it Sandy stopped him. "Na, na," he said, "I'll not allow it. Ye've been keeping me in everything at yer house for a month, and ye've treated me to the theatres, and cab fare, and paid for all the drinks. I tell ye, I'll hae na mair of it; we'll toss for this one."

TIME FOR LEISURE

Man's first duty is to provide food, clothing and shelter for his family. The twentieth century man sacrifices but eight hours of the twenty-four for these. Let him call the first eight hours a "sacrifice of time and interest, and find satisfaction for the desire of his soul in the other eight. He should be honest, play square with his employer, give a full eight hours of labor, but get enough fun out of the other that when he reports for work each day he is ready to give his part to the world's work and give it gladly. He should get a hobby and ride until it gets stale, and then get another one. Two-thirds of the day, three-fifths of the week, two hundred and nineteen days of the year, are his to spend as he pleases. The machine has given him this; no other generation since time began has the leisure he has.

RUSSIAN RUBLES GET TRAVELER INTO TROUBLE IN STATES

Seattle, March 18.—Federal officers here to-day were holding Russian currency aggregating 100,000 rubles, brought to Seattle a few days ago by A. E. Lowe, a passenger on the liner Suwa Maru. Lowe, in a complaint filed in court here on Wednesday, was charged with bringing Russian money into the United States without first having obtained authority from the Federal Reserve Board.

EBERT, IN GERMAN CAPITAL ONCE MORE, MOVES TO HAVE KAPP AND OTHERS PUT ON TRIAL IN COURT

Dr. Cohn; Minister of Finance, Herr Adel; Minister of the Press, Herr Goeschmidt; Minister of Railways, Julius Moerer.

An Accord. The list only includes Independents and Communists. It is assumed that an accord exists between these two extreme parties. According to The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, the Independent leaders, Cohn and Daumig, called on the Chancellor on behalf of a Soviet republic which had been proclaimed in working class quarters in Berlin and presented an ultimatum saying that if the troops were not withdrawn by nine o'clock Tuesday morning they would attack them with armed workmen.

National Assembly. Copenhagen, March 17.—Via London, March 18.—The great preliminary meeting of the German National Assembly will be held Thursday afternoon in Stuttgart, according to a dispatch from that city to-night. Party leaders held long conferences yesterday. The Bauer Cabinet has insisted that troops engaged in the attack on the Government be placed under the command of a general who was not involved in the revolt. Immediate abolition of the Iron Division, made up of troops formed in the Baltic regions who were involved in the occupation of Berlin Saturday morning, has been demanded and the disbandment of the naval brigade which also had a part in Saturday's disorders will be insisted upon.

SIR SAM HUGHES OUT OF HOSPITAL; PLANS TO GO SOUTH

Toronto, March 18.—Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, who had been in Welleley Hospital here for several weeks suffering from anaemia, has left the hospital. He will go south to convalesce.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS

Spokane, March 18.—C. R. Loneragan, for ten years assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway with headquarters here, has been named assistant to G. W. North, second vice-president in charge of traffic at St. Paul, Minn., according to an announcement made here. W. H. Ude, in charge of the consolidated ticket office here, has been named to succeed Mr. Loneragan with the title of general agent. A. D. Hamilton, of Portland, has been promoted from assistant general passenger agent to general passenger agent. It was stated, and Alexander Tilling, of Seattle, assistant general freight and passenger agent, has been named general freight agent with jurisdiction East of Paradise, Mont.

CANADIAN PRESS OF BENEFIT TO AMERICANS

San Francisco, March 18.—A storm east of Rawlins, Wyo., to-day, interrupted the telegraphic service of press associations. Denver was reported to be isolated early to-day. Later the Western Union Telegraph Company announced it was accepting telegrams for transmission to the continent. The Associated Press through its connection with the Canadian Press supplied its members with the world's news. This news, on receipt in San Francisco from Vancouver, Y.C., was sent East to Salt Lake City and to Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas points.

AUTO REGULATION IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, March 18.—Active as the police department has been the prosecution of breaches of the Motor Act, orders are to be issued at once for all stricter and more vigilant observance of motor traffic regulations. This followed a conference yesterday between Acting Mayor Ramsay, Police Chief William McRae at which the Chief was instructed to notify his constables to use their utmost efforts to stop all speeding and summon all offenders against any of the provisions of the Motor Act. Especial vigilance will be directed against that class of offenders who ignore the rule which requires them to stop ten feet behind street cars taking on or discharging passengers, and forbids driving past street cars while stopped for that purpose.

SHOT IN HEAD.

Lethbridge, March 18.—Joseph Davis, an old timer, is lying in hospital here in a critical condition from a gunshot wound in his head received Wednesday afternoon in his room on his farm near here. Whether the shooting was accidental or with suicidal intent has not been determined. The victim was released from hospital only on Sunday last after an illness.

CATTLE ASSOCIATION.

Spokane, March 18.—Northwestern headquarters of the American Short-horn Breeders' Association will be established in this city about April 1, according to an announcement of local stockmen. A. E. Lawson, formerly connected with a farm paper at Lincoln, Neb., will become Northwestern representative with offices here. It is stated, succeeding Frank R. Brown, of Carlton, Ore.

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SUICIDE FOLLOWED ATTACK ON WOMAN. Vernon, March 18.—Details of the alleged suicide of Kitashusha Kay-gama, a Japanese wood-cutter, following an attack by him on Mrs. Toda at a lumber camp near Okanagan Centre, were related at the coroner's inquest on the body of Kay-gama. Mrs. Toda received a serious knife wound in the neck, and the jury decided to adjourn the inquest until she is able to give evidence.

CHILD CRUSHED TO DEATH IN DENVER. Denver, March 18.—Katherine Christensen, aged thirteen, was crushed to death here to-day beneath the brick wall of an apartment house which had been blown into the street by a high wind, her father witnessing the tragedy. The wind registered forty-seven miles an hour at 6 a. m. to-day and increased in force after that time.

CRERAR TO SPEAK. Winnipeg, March 18.—According to The Free Press, Hon. T. A. Crerar will address the members of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association here during the Easter recess of Parliament.

ILL IN SEATTLE. Seattle, March 18.—Homer Myers, newly-elected exalted ruler of the Seattle lodge of Elks, was in a critical condition in a hospital here to-day following an operation.

Under New Management. The Somass hotel, Port Alberni, is now under new management. J. E. Doyen, of Seattle, formerly of Vancouver, and one of the best known hotel men on the Pacific Coast, has taken charge as successor to G. W. Wolett. The new management will make a special effort to cater to all trade and the tourist business in particular and it may be expected that Mr. Doyen will use every effort to make the Somass one of the most popular hotels on Vancouver Island.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS. Have Visited Valley. Messrs. Anderson, Tait and Sinclair, of Victoria, returned men spend some days this week in the Valley. They were here in the interest of a number of other returned soldiers who desire to take up land here.

Local Board Named. The personnel of the Board of Directors of the Nanaimo Y.M.C.A. is as follows: President—S. H. Catt. Vice-President—Joseph Patterson. Secretary—P. R. Inkster. Treasurer—R. Kay. Committees—A. C. Cunningham, John Pattison, A. W. Bradford, N. H. McDiarmid, James Henderson.

Will Open Chalet. George W. Wolett, who for the past eight years has been manager of the Somass hotel, Port Alberni, has severed his connection with the well-known hostelry and has left for this city where he will have a brief holiday before taking charge of the C.P.R. Chalet at Cameron Lake. Mr. Wolett will re-open the Chalet on April 1.

Are Bereaved. Chief of Police Jacob Neen, and Messrs. Joseph and John Neen of Nanaimo, have received word of the death in England on February 22 last, of their brother William as the result of a fall of rock in the Houghton le Spring Colliery, Durham. Mr. Neen, who resided in the village of Fence Houses, in the same district in which the colliery is located, was 48 years of age, and is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son. In addition to Messrs. Jacob, Joseph and John Neen residing at Nanaimo, one brother and two sisters residing in England, also survive.

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**PROTEST AGAINST SUPPRESSION OF "CIVIL SERVANT"**

Labor Council Says Civil Servants Should Have Rights of Ordinary Citizen

Warmly censuring what it considered the tyrannical action of the Government in virtually suppressing the "Civil Servant" the Trades and Labor Council last night decided to forward to the Executive Council its emphatic protest against the invasion of the rights of civil servants to participate in ordinary matters of public interest.

**Touch of Tyranny.**  
The alleged tyrannical treatment of civil servants was brought to the attention of the Council by James Dakers, chairman of the Legislative Committee. "We should interest ourselves in this matter," he argued. "There's a touch of tyranny in the attitude adopted by the members of the Government. It's a well known fact that the Civil Service contains some of the most intelligent men in the Province. They are in a position to get considerable information which it would be a good thing for the public to know. I didn't think that it would be proper for them to divulge the workings of the various departments, but they should have the right to express their views in any paper. Industries all over the continent are encouraging such expression."

**Is It a Mania?**  
Allowing for the "exaggeration that seems to be a mania with the press," Mr. Dakers referred to a newspaper report regarding the alleged action of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in calling two of the editors of the "Civil Servant" before him and informing them that they must cease writing for the paper or lose their positions. "If the Minister of Lands is responsible," said Mr. Dakers, "it's the duty of all the people of the country to rise up in protest. Something should be done to protect the civil servants. The action of the minister is something to cause us all to ponder. If any employer of labor in this Province were to take this action, organized labor would strenuously protest. I feel it's the duty of this organization at least to register a kick. The place of the civil servants is in the ranks of labor. They are intelligent men, and the labor ranks would be greatly augmented by them. They should be allowed to express themselves in any paper they desire. I wish to strenuously protest against the autocracy of the Government."

"We were told some hundreds of years ago," observed Delegate Dooley, seconding the motion, "that a Tory Government was despotic. Here we have a Liberal Government, said to be democratic, and in it are Hon. John Oliver, who is reported to have told his secretary that he would give him thirty seconds to get out if he did something, and the Hon. Mr. Pattullo—why, it would seem that Trotsky had come over here and established a dictatorship. The people of British Columbia should have some say with regard to the injustices that are going on. It's nothing but tyranny!"

**No Ordinary Liberties.**  
"We have not reached a point in this country where a civil servant has the ordinary liberties of a private citizen," asserted President Woodward. When I was in the Civil Service I was informed in a round-about way that my outside activities were not liked. Indeed, I found it advisable to quit. Eighty-five per cent. of the civil servants desire affiliation with this Council, but we don't want to make any false step that would hinder their ultimate organization. The motion instructing the Legislative Committee to bring the Council's protest before the Government was then passed.

**SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO ANNOUNCE WHEN FIRMS BECOME FAIR**

It was all right for labor to declare that certain firms which were not giving their employees a square deal were "unfair," President E. Woodward told the Trades and Labor Council last night, but labor should be more careful than it was at present to notify the various unions immediately a firm became "fair" again.

**Lacking Information.**  
"The unions should certainly inform us when a company comes into the fair list again," Mr. Woodward declared. "They pepper us with information about firms being unfair but they don't let us know so carefully about them becoming fair. On several occasions we have had to get information to this effect in a circuitous manner ourselves. For instance, the Douglas Hotel was called unfair, and I was surprised to note that delegates to the recent convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor were staying there. On enquiry I found out that had been put back on the fair list, but we had not been informed of it."

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**Women's Stylish Boots at \$7.65**—Made in grey kid, grey suede, chocolate kid, havana, brown kid; gunmetal with grey suede tops; all with light, flexible soles and French heels. Also dark brown kid boots with military heels. New Spring styles and right up to date. At, a pair ..... **\$7.65**

**Women's Oxfords and Pumps at \$6.95.**

Oxfords of patent leather, glazed kid, brown kid and brown calf. Smart new lasts, with military or French heels.

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

—Men's Shop, Main Floor



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**Men's Heavy Working Shirts** made in light grey tweed, with the new double soft collar attached and loops. The shirts are full size in the body, well-made and finished with deep band cuffs and pocket. Sizes 14 to 17½. Special to-morrow at, each ..... **\$3.35**

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**Social Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas entertained at an enjoyably successful St. Patrick's Day party at their residence at Roseberry Avenue last evening. Thirty guests were in attendance. The decorative scheme reflected the spirit of the day, while shamrock, both real and artificial, and Irish flags and favors were used with charming effect on the table at which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Dancing, games and music helped a merry evening pass all too quickly, the happy gathering breaking up at two o'clock this morning.

Miss Martha Armishaw gave a social week, and her returned men and their lady friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, Sayward District, on Tuesday week, and a jolly crowd attended. The evening was spent in songs interspersed with instrumental selections including piano, cornet, cello and flute. L. Clark, one of the latest arrivals, rendered some choice selections on the flute. Refreshments were served during the interval. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Dr. J. A. Mackenzie, dean of the medical department of the University of Oregon, and a surgeon of international reputation, who died at his home in Portland on March 15, is a cousin of Mrs. E. B. McLeod, of Clarence Street, Victoria, and brother of the Hon. Peter Mackenzie, late Speaker of the Quebec Legislature. The late Dr. Mackenzie was sixty years of age and is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Rev. P. C. Parker, who has been attending the convention at Calgary of the Western Baptist Union, returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Parker, who has been spending the past month with friends at New Westminster and Vancouver. During the convention, Mr. Parker was honored by being elected vice-president of the Western Baptist Union.

Friends of the bride will be interested in the following announcement from a recent issue of "Canada": "The marriage is announced of Miss Hilda Beeston, formerly of Victoria, B. C., at present acting as matron of one of the hospitals in Mesopotamia, to Major Scott, Miss Beeston, who is a graduate of the General Hospital in Winnipeg, came overseas at the outbreak of war."

The Montreal Star has announced that the marriage of Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, formerly of Vancouver, to Stuart Galworthy, cousin of John Galworthy, the novelist, will take place in London at Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, of Carberry Gardens, have returned to Victoria from Vancouver, where they have been visiting their son, Adrian Fletcher.

A Denbigh, formerly of Victoria, who settled here on his return from Kamchatka and later moved to Medicine Hat is again in the city on a visit.

Mrs. L. O. Bryant and Miss Esther Pinal, of Victoria, have been visiting in Everett, Washington State, as the guests of Miss Neil Ramwell.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, of Victoria are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Pacific Street, Vancouver, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Middleton, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Maurice M. Marsden, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Hurd, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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**WOMEN'S BODIES AGAINST PROPOSED JAPANESE FRANCHISE**

Leading Organizations Object to Proposed Amendment to Elections Act

**SENDING PROTEST TO LEGISLATURE**

That the women of British Columbia are fully alive to their responsibilities as citizens and intend jealously to guard those rights is shown by the interest taken in the amendments to the Provincial Elections Act now before the Legislature. The clause pertaining to the proposed enfranchisement of the Japanese residents of British Columbia who served in the war has aroused the attention of the women's organizations of Victoria and a number of the more influential and representative bodies have gone on record against the proposed clause.

The objections have been crystallized into a letter and memorandum, which has already been signed by the executives of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., the Women's Canadian Club and the Local Council of Women, and is to be forwarded to the Premier for the consideration of the Legislature. The letter and memorandum follow:

**The Resolution.**

"We, the undersigned, representing the said women's organization of Victoria, beg to express to you our sentiments in regard to the Election Act now before the House in paragraph 11, section 5 of which it is proposed to allow the Japanese who served in the war the right to vote. We recognize in this clause of the Act the first step in the wrong direction, involving an issue which concerns itself with the very wool and fabric of our Anglo-Saxon civilization. When such questions as these are before the House, although our organization is strictly non-partisan and non-political, we feel that it would not be right for us to remain silent, but to voice to you our strong disapproval of any measure that will mean the granting of the franchise to either the Japanese or the Chinese on any grounds whatsoever.

"We are appending a memorandum in which we have briefly stated a few of the reasons against the inclusion of the specified clause in the Act. But even these reasons do not go to the root of the matter, that fundamental part with which we women are so deeply concerned, and which means the jeopardizing of our racial traits and the ideals which are an integral part of them."

**The Argument.**

The memorandum reads as follows: In the Toma Hama case in 1902 the Privy Council decided that the B. C. franchise had the right to say that even Japanese, even if British subjects, should not be allowed to vote. This has been the law ever since in British Columbia and in every Japanese, Hindu, Indian and Chinese are not allowed to vote.

In the Election Act now before the House, in paragraph 11, of section 5 it is proposed to allow Japanese who served in the war, the right to vote, although the Act is still disenfranchising British subjects who served in the war, and also the Hindus who have an older war record of service with the British forces than many of the Japanese.

These Japs, whom it is thought to enfranchise, need not be British subjects, and it is doubtful if 10 per cent. of them were naturalized before joining up.

In Japan there are 20,000,000 Japanese men and only 1,500,000 are allowed to vote, as a man must be over twenty-five years of age, and have property qualifications.

No white man is allowed to vote in Japan.

If these Japanese soldiers were to go back to Japan they would not be entitled to the Franchise there, but still we are proposing to give them the franchise in British Columbia.

By subsection "B" of section 4, of the old Election Act, no man could get on the voters list unless he could read or write in English a portion of it. This section is struck out in the new Election Act. It can well be taken that the Japanese cannot read our Act.

**Ignorant of Conditions.**

They do not know anything about our institutions, or our language, or our local conditions, and would only vote as they were told, and, in fact, under section 104 of the new Act, an interpreter can be sworn in to explain the voting to men who cannot read or speak English. This, of course, is for the purpose of assisting the Japanese to vote.

It can properly be claimed that this is the thin edge of the wedge, and that if the excuse of war service these Japanese are allowed to vote, the Japanese Consul of Vancouver, who has always been importuning the Government to give the franchise to Japanese, will at once try and force the issue so that all Japanese, who are now British subjects, will be entitled to the franchise in British Columbia.

Section 92 of the new Act provides for the case where the voter cannot write, and section 96 provides for the case where the voter cannot read, so that it would appear that the new Act is retrograde the whole way through, in that we are not confining the voters to who men but are also bringing in the illiterate, the ignorant and the uneducated.

The sentimental phase of it should be considered because these Japanese were not necessarily fighting for the British Empire so much as they were doing their duty to the Mikado, who was also one of our Allies, and had declared war against Germany.

We believe we are safe in saying that an Englishman not only cannot

**BIG AGENDA FOR WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

Many Important Matters For Annual Meeting of Local Council Next Week

On Monday and Tuesday next, March 22 and 23, the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which was postponed owing to the epidemic, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church schoolroom, Quadra Street. There is much important business on the agenda and it is hoped that as many societies as possible will give a brief resume of their year's work.

The complete programme for the two days' follows:

Monday, March 22, 1920, 2.00 p. m. Silent prayer.  
Minutes of last annual meeting.  
Appointment of a returning officer and tellers for the ballot.  
Roll call.  
Correspondence:  
Annual report.  
Financial statement.  
Appointment of auditor.  
Election of officers.  
Reports of affiliated societies.  
Reports of services, by a worker, Mrs. Robinson.  
Address, Prov. Vice-President Mrs. R. S. Day.  
President's address.  
Reports of affiliated societies.  
Tuesday, March 23, 1920, 10.30 to 12.30. Silent prayer.  
Minutes.  
Correspondence.  
Reports of affiliated societies.  
Report, "Immigration," Mrs. A. Thomson.  
Report, "Taxation," Mrs. H. W. Graves.  
Address, "Our Mercantile Marine," by Lieut. W. Hotham, R. N. V. R.  
Address—"The Educational Plan of the Daughters of the Empire," Miss A. B. Cooke.  
Reports of affiliated societies.  
Tuesday, March 23, 1920, 8.00 p. m. Minutes.  
Reports of affiliated societies.  
"Supervised Playgrounds," Mrs. H. W. Graves.  
"Women in Industry," "Laws," Mrs. R. Spofford.  
"Public Health," Mrs. C. de V. Schofield.  
"Care of the Mentally Deficient," Miss B. Winn.  
Address, "Preventive Work," Miss Wark.  
"Education," Miss Cann.  
"Professions and Employments for Women," Miss W. Mariatt.  
"Agriculture for Women," Mrs. MacLachlan.  
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Minutes.  
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**WILL DISCUSS ELECTIONS ACT**

Interesting Speakers at the Women's Independent Political League

At the special meeting of the Women's Independent Political League to be held in the Victoria Club on Friday evening, March 19, Mrs. Bishop, who has recently returned from England, will speak on the subject, "The Enfranchised Women of England," and Mrs. Henderson, of Duncan, will give a brief talk on the Municipal Act. Certain sections of the Elections Bill, especially the clause relating to the proposed extension of the franchise to Japanese, will also be discussed. As the above are all matters of moment to women it is hoped that there will be a good representation of members and also of the general public.

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**IS VISITING HERE**

**BRIG.-GENERAL G. S. MANSELL** of Ottawa, who with Mrs. Mansell has arrived in the city on a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Galt, of Winnipeg, now residing at Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

**"J" UNIT GAVE JOLLY MASQUERADE DANCE**

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with great success at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital last evening, when the members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., journeyed from town and entertained the patients at a masquerade dance. The recreation hut was crowded to capacity, and many striking and beautiful costumes were worn by the dancers. After mature consideration on the part of the judges, who found their task no easy one, the prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady, Miss D. Rombough, in Turkish costume; best gentleman, Mr. Marr as "Jock"; best lady's comic, Mrs. Welsh as an Irish "Biddy"; and best comic gentleman, Mr. Hill as a Turk.

The catering was in the capable hands of Frank Mann, of Cook Street, delicious refreshments being served. A first-class programme of dance music was kindly furnished by Messrs. Fanthorpe and Corlie, their generous services being much appreciated by Chapter members and the patients. At the close the patients gave three hearty cheers for "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E.

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Mrs. Dalby Brooks Morkill, the well-known Vancouver contralto, is to sing a group of Irish songs to-night at the concert to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. J. B. Shaw, whose delightful singing on the occasion of the concert given by the club at Government House last year will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of hearing her, is to contribute a group of old English numbers, and Mrs. Wendell Shaw will dance a Welsh dance in costume. The minuet, that graceful old English dance, will be given by the Misses Thorpe, Thacker, Beek and Harris.

The complete programme is as follows:

Scotch Dance—Highland Fling.  
Miss Frances Anpleit.  
Scotch Songs—  
Mr. Robert B. Mackenzie.  
English Songs—  
(a) The Ash and the Oak, 17th Century.  
(b) Come Lassies and Lads, 17th Century.  
Mrs. J. B. Shaw.  
Dance—Hunting Dance—  
M. T. T. Macredy.  
Welsh Songs—  
(a) Song of War.  
(b) Song of Home.  
(c) Lullaby, M.S.S.  
Dance—Welsh.  
Mrs. Wendell Shaw.  
Irish Songs—  
(a) The Foggy Dew (Ancient).  
(b) An Irish Folk Song (Modern).  
Arthur Fook.  
(c) When Love Is King (Old Irish).  
Thomas Moore.  
Mrs. Dalby Brooks Morkill.  
Dance—Irish Jig.  
French Songs—  
(a) Menuet d'Exaudet (Bergerette), Joseph Exaudet.  
(b) Dans Ces Pres (1872), C. E. Borlon.  
Miss Eva Hart.  
Dance—"Minuet."  
Misses Thacker, Thorpe, Beek and Harris.  
Accompanist—Mrs. Wardie. God Save the King.

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### A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND JOHNNIE'S JUMP.

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"Come, Billie and Johnnie!" Time to go to school!" called Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, one morning.

"Oh, mayn't we just stay a little longer and talk to Uncle Wiggly?" asked Billie.

"I'll talk to you when you come home from having had the lady mouse hear 'your lessons,'" said the old rabbit gentleman, who had gone, for a time, to live with the Bushytails, after having, with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, made a long visit to the Littletail rabbit family.

"And, by the way, boys," went on Uncle Wiggly, "I hope you know your lessons."

"I think I know everything but my jumping lesson," chattered Johnnie. "Please hear it for me, Uncle Wiggly. This is the book," and he handed one, with dried autumn leaves in, to the rabbit gentleman.

Then Johnnie began to recite:

"Five times two jumps are ten jumps. Five times three jumps are fifteen jumps. Five times four jumps—"

"Well you squirrel-boys had better jump on to school, if you don't want to be late!" cried Nurse Jane, coming around the corner of a tree just then. "Skip along!"

"All right," answered Johnnie. "I should have studied my jumping lesson last night. But I guess I know it," and on he went to school with his brother Billie, saying over and over to himself, so he would remember: "Five times five jumps are twenty-five jumps. Five times six jumps are thirty jumps."

Now when Billie and Johnnie had gone to the hollow stump school, Uncle Wiggly began to feel rather lonesome. Nurse Jane was helping Mrs. Bushytail in the kitchen, and Uncle Wiggly knew that was no place for him.

"I'll take a walk and see if I can find an adventure," said the rabbit gentleman.

Over the fields and through the woods he hopped, and he was thinking it was about time, with Spring coming on, to begin to build a new hollow stump bungalow for himself, when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggly heard a rustling in the bushes.

"Ha! I hope that isn't the fox, trying to catch me," said the rabbit gentleman, looking around the corner of his pink, twinkling nose. "I don't want to be caught by a fox. I must be careful!"

Uncle Wiggly went on very slowly, and, just as he came under a big pine tree, with thick, green branches, like a Christmas bush, all of a sudden, out from behind this tree jumped the bad old Bazooa!

"Oh, joy!" cried the Bazooa, who was something like the Pipsisewah, only worse. "Oh, joy! Now I shall have all the cause I want!"

"Oh, sorrow!" thought Uncle Wiggly. "Here I am caught, just when I thought I was going to have a nice adventure! I must beg of him to let me go."

Turning to the Bazooa, who had hold of him by the ears, Uncle Wiggly asked:

"Will you kindly let me go for two snowballs?"

"No, nor for ten snowballs, nor ten

## POWER TO REGULATE VANCOUVER CABARETS

Charter Amendments Are Considered by Private Bills Committee To-day

Presentation of the Vancouver city bill before the Private Bills Committee was completed this morning, Alderman Owen and McRae and City Solicitor Jones appearing. The committee promised to consider the laid over sections to-morrow, and will then announce its decision.

Among sections to which it gave assent this morning was that to give to the city power to prohibit, regulate or license and regulate warehouses used for storing liquor brought in from other provinces was approved, and it was further recommended that the proposed fine limit under this section be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

**Near-Beer.**

Mr. Jones explained that the power they were asking for the regulation of the sale of near beer was already covered to a great extent by the new amendments to the Prohibition Act. He did, however, wish for some further powers such as the prohibition of the employment of women in bars.

Secretary Whiteside suggested that the Prohibition Act should give power to all municipalities to deal with these matters. It was decided to lay the section over for conference with the Attorney-General to see whether the prohibition amendments could not be further enlarged to meet the views of the committee.

The request of the city for the right to close licensed premises at such hours as they might think advisable was approved. Empowering the license inspector or chief of police to cancel or suspend a license after a conviction also was approved, as was the right of the City Council to grant or refuse transfers of licenses.

**Curfew By-Law.**

Among other sections that met with favor was that empowering the city to pass a curfew by-law, and those providing for polling divisions to meet the requirements of proportional representation.

**Too Wide Powers.**

"A ridiculously wide clause," was the manner in which Mr. Whiteside described the section asking that the city be given power to make grants for many kinds of conventions and social gatherings. He considered that if it were tightened up and restricted to really essential matters such as charity, exhibitions or educational gatherings, with specific social exceptions, it would be better.

Mr. Jones said the purpose of the section was really to clarify the meaning of powers they already possessed. The committee decided to hold the section over for further suggestions.

The right of the city to impose penalties for short weights and measures, and the power to appoint an inspector to look after the same was generally approved, though it was felt that the city was asking rather too wide powers in the matter, and the section was left over for some curtailment.

The right of the city to recover by action for license fees and rents was approved, but it was decided that the power to do so for taxes should be eliminated.

## OPEN FIGHT AGAINST HIGH ASSESSMENT

Uplands Owners Test Oak Bay's Action in Court

H. B. Robertson, acting for the group of wealthy owners of residential property in the Uplands district, headed by William F. Gardiner, opened his fight before Judge Lampman in the County Court to-day against the assessment imposed by Oak Bay Municipality.

The case comes up as an appeal from the Oak Bay Court of Revision which considered the valuation of the Uplands property.

Mr. Robertson claimed that his clients should come under the agreement which provides for the low fixed assessment for the Uplands property, but A. P. Luxton, K.C., acting for Oak Bay claimed that property that has been sold or alienated does not come under the agreement.

Property alleged to be privately owned in the Uplands has been assessed at \$3,500 an acre this year. Mr. Luxton admitted that this was much higher than the assessment on the rest of the acreage lots adjacent.

Alfred Carmichael, local manager for Uplands, Ltd., was subpoenaed to prove that the Uplands really consisted of the properties held in the name of the company as belonging to the individuals and not the company. Mr. Carmichael failed to bring along all his office ledgers. The court ordered him to go and secure them. It adjourned until his return.

When he returned, Mr. Carmichael admitted the examination by Mr. Luxton that the ownership of the lots was treated as belonging to Mr. Gardiner and his associates, although money had been owing to the Uplands on the property.

The case has been adjourned until to-morrow to obtain evidence from Vancouver.

It is easy to legislate when the shoe pinches someone else's foot.—REV. A. H. Gillingham

## WARN OF CROWDS HERE

Travelers in West Asked to Arrange Visit So as Not to Conflict With Rotary Convention.

So that people will not be walking the streets of Victoria looking for a place to sleep during Easter week, when the great Rotary convention is in, travelers in the Western part of the continent are being warned of the crowds that will be here.

In every hotel from Calgary West and from Prince Rupert to California this notice has been put up:

"A Rotary Convention will be held in Victoria on Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 4th, 5th and 6th of April; travelers and tourists are kindly requested to arrange their visit so that they will not conflict with above dates, as hotel accommodation will not be available."

**THOUGHTFUL BOY.**

Farmer: "You young rascal, what are you doing in my apple tree?"

Boy: "Please, sir, I'm frightening away the birds; they're such awful thieves."

## MINING REVIVAL SHOWN IN NEW LIST

Northern Boom Brings New Incorporations Into Being This Week

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undermentioned concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

**Point Grey Memorial Community Building, Limited:** public, authorized capital, \$75,000. Registered office, Point Grey.

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**East Kells Motor Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$20,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

**Peace River Oil and Refining Company, Limited:** non-personal liability; public, \$500,000. Vancouver.

**D. C. Thewell Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$50,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

**Esquimalt Building Contracting Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$10,000. Registered office, Esquimalt.

**Non-personal Mines, Limited:** (non-personal liability); public, authorized capital, \$1,500,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

**Westminster Creamery, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$50,000. Registered office, New Westminster.

**Vancouver Mining Syndicate, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

**Bishop & Worthington, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$10,000. Registered office, Victoria.

**Ajax Lumber Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$20,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

**Canada United Finances, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$250,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

**Vancouver Recreation Parks, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Vancouver.

**Gambler Timber Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver.

**Reno Gold Mines, Limited:** non-personal liability; public, authorized capital, \$1,000,000; registered office, Vancouver.

**B. C. Yacht & Boat Builders' Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Victoria.

**The Port Renfrew Logging & Lumber Company, Limited:** authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Victoria.

**Mahood Mines, Limited:** non-personal liability; public, authorized capital, \$1,000,000; registered office, Vancouver.

**Kelowna Fruit Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Kelowna.

**Terminal City Law Bowling Club, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$15,000; registered office, Vancouver.

**Acme Club, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Alice Arm.

**Bailey-Johnson Logging Company, Limited:** private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Vancouver.

**The Alberta Produce Company, Limited:** incorporated in Alberta, limited to do business in B. C. Capital \$25,000. Head offices, Calgary and Vancouver.

**Canada Timber & Lands, Limited:** incorporated by Dominion Letters Patent, limited to do business in B. C. Capital \$25,000. Head offices, Toronto and Vancouver.

## BRIEF LOCALS

**Bank Clearings.**—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,711,026, as compared with \$1,840,602 in the corresponding week of 1919.

**Aerial League to Meet.**—On Wednesday evening next the regular monthly meeting of the Aerial League will be held in the Arcade Building. All members are asked to attend.

**Empress Billiards.**—In the Empress billiard handicap Frost, owes 125, plays Lamb, receives 50, to-night, the winner of the match securing a place in the semi-final.

**Court of Revision.**—The civic Court of Revision at a short session this morning, passed upon the assessment on new Pembroke Street local improvement.

**Grand Irish Concert.**—The Army and Navy Veterans held a grand Irish concert last evening in their club rooms, which were crowded to their capacity. A very fine programme was rendered and was thoroughly appreciated by all.

**Knox Church Choir Concert.**—To-morrow night the choir of Knox Presbyterian Church will give a concert in the Garden City Methodist Church. An interesting programme has been arranged and a pleasant evening is predicted.

**Recovers From Accident.**—A. J. Bechtel, head of the Victoria Machinery Club, was knocked down some weeks ago by an automobile, sustaining a fractured skull, has sufficiently recovered to again take an interest in his business.

**Endorse Sanich Proposals.**—Municipal buses, sewer and water engineering proposals provided for in the private bill Sanich now has before the Legislature, were endorsed last night by ratepayers of Ward Five at their meeting in the Tomlie School.

**Firemen's Dance To-night.**—The Victoria Firemen's Club will hold their first dance after the removal of the ban, at the headquarters to-night. The ball room and dressing rooms have all been redecorated and the Firemen have made no effort conducive to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. Zala's orchestra will furnish the music.

**Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association.**—The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at eight o'clock to-night at the school. Miss Helen Stewart will be the speaker, and her subject will be "Learning to Read." Her husband, Mr. W. J. Stewart, will contribute vocal solos.

**Semi-Monthly Pay Act.**—The Trades and Labor Council to-night instructed its Legislative Committee to urge the Provincial Government that the provisions of the Semi-Monthly Pay Act be extended to include all workers in British Columbia.

**Dance and Five Hundred.**—The Social Daughters of England will hold a dance and a military five hundred at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Labor Would Influence Press.**—A section of the Trades and Labor Council constitution approved by that body last night, provides for the formation of a press committee to give out to the newspapers what information about labor activities it considers advisable, and to try to influence the press in the interest of organized labor.

**Bridge at Criterion.**—Members of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., are the first to announce an afternoon at the Criterion, the new cabaret which has taken the big hall on the ground floor of the Belmont House. On April 7 this organization will hold a tea and bridge there. The free use of the Criterion is offered to any ladies' organization in the city any afternoon.

**Remembers Old Comrades.**—Lady Astor, M. P., has written to Charles McMillan, Craignole, Craignole Road, who wrote on behalf of Victoria patients who were treated at Cliveden during the war, acknowledging their message of congratulation on their election to the British House of Commons.

**Junior Liberal Association.**—A meeting of the Junior Liberal Association was held in the Liberal rooms last night. A large attendance listened to reports from various committees. One committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for setting up a Mock Parliament. A session for this purpose will be called soon.

**No Association Whatever.**—Resolved not to have anything to do with the new outgrowth of the One Big Union, the Trades and Labor Council last night instructed its secretary not to forward the usual per capita tax to the B. C. Federation of Labor. President B. S. Woodward told the delegates that the Council had not yet been notified officially that the B. C. Federation no longer existed. Until it receives definite notification of this fact the Council will take no action.

**Law Exams to Start.**—Second year law students, fourth year students and students for call are all busy at their final "plugging" in preparation for the examinations of

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the Law Society of British Columbia which commence at 9 o'clock next Monday in the court houses in Victoria and Vancouver. The examinations will continue most of the week.

**To Present Pictures to School.**—To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E. will formally present a gift of historical pictures to the Monterey School, Oak Bay. The presentation will be made by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Chapter, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members for the occasion.

**Victoria Schools Team.**—The following team has been selected to represent the Victoria Public Schools to play for the Fragments Soccer Challenge Cup to-morrow at Oak Bay Park: Goal, Sallaway; backs, Hardwick and Anthony; halves, Fletcher, Snelling and Charlton; forwards, Emery, Price, Kenny, Richards and Robertson. Reserves, Smith and Crawford.

**Knights of Columbus Dance.**—To-morrow evening the weekly entertainments of the K. of C. Army Hut will be resumed. Owing to the "flu" these gatherings had to be cancelled. To-morrow night will see the regular dance and military 500 card party in full swing. All service and ex-service men, with their lady friends are invited to attend. The Broughton Bros. will provide the music for the dancing.

**Guy Manners to Talk.**—A very interesting address will be given by Guy Manners, the noted author, to-night at 8 o'clock before the Retail Section of the Board of Trade, in the Board building, Banton Street. Mr. Manners is a very entertaining speaker and has a number of important things to say to the retailers. He has become a great advocate of Victoria and when he leaves the world will speak of the praises of this city; it is the hope of the retailers that the Board rooms will be full.

**Good Time at Smoker.**—The smoking concert held last night by the Comrades of the Great War at their club rooms was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was filled with guests. MacNicol, President of the Association, occupied the chair. A very pleasing programme was given. Three artists from the Pantages Theatre added to the enjoyment of the evening by putting on several novel turns. Miss Goodson gave a talk on the Prohibition Act, and following was held by singing a number of French songs that the boys had become familiar with while on active service.

**WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING**

The members of the Vancouver Rotary Club were the guests of the University of British Columbia at noon Tuesday at a luncheon in the university auditorium. The following was held chiefly for the purpose of showing the Rotarians the uncomfortable conditions which the 130 students are now being taught under. Many of the science students are forced to study in small wooden structures scattered around the main building.

On Saturday night the Vancouver Kiwanis Club will give an indoor picnic at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Ladies are invited, and refreshments will be served. Similar games will be played as at a regular outdoor picnic, and various "stunts" are included in the programme, which will be in the nature of a surprise to those taking part. The principal event of the evening will be a volley ball match between the Vancouver Rotary Club and the Vancouver Kiwanis Club.

Rotary District Governor's attendance report for February: Walla Walla, 87.04; Yakima, 85.48; Bellingham, 83.17; Astoria, 80; Portland, 76.31; Everett, 76.10; Tacoma, 74.54; Hoquiam, 74; Vancouver, 71.5; Victoria, 71.18; Seattle, 70.34; Spokane, 68; Salem, 67.85.

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**TO DEFINE POWERS AT LATER STAGE**

Ladysmith Lumber Company's Application Explained by Mr. Hall

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17. Following its explanation in the Legislature this afternoon by H. C. Hall, Government member for Victoria, the Ladysmith Lumber Company Railway Act was given its second reading.

Detailing the purport of the measure Mr. Hall informed the House that powers were given to the company in the year 1903 to operate a logging railway which had been constructed in connection with the company's business. The logging operations were not completed, he said, but had been extended. The old company now had been taken over by a new concern entitled the New Ladysmith Lumber Company and the bill had been designed for the purpose of allowing the transference of the rights of the original enterprise to the presently operating company. One of the objects of the bill also was an extension of the period for the company's operations for fifteen years. Should any rights be violated as a consequence Mr. Hall explained that the measure comprehended the payment of compensation.

**Different Principle**  
M. B. Jackson, K.C., Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, observed before the vote was put that he was not quite clear that the principle of the bill was of little or no significance. The idea had been that the company sought power to continue logging operations rather than other more comprehensive transportation rights, the latter being outside the pale of a private corporation.

Mr. Hall replied that this question could be debated to better advantage in the committee stage. The bill was then read a second time and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

The bill sponsored by R. H. Pooler, Opposition member for Esquimalt, to confer certain powers to the Township of Esquimalt in respect of users of sewers in municipalities and reciprocal rights in connection therewith, was given its second reading and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

**ALLEGES OFFER OF LAND ALIENATION**

J. S. Cowper Refers to Kitilano Reserve Deal and Criticizes Mr. Bowser

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17.

The accusation that shortly before laying down the reins of office in 1916, Mr. Bowser had offered to hand over to the Dominion Government the Province's ownership of the foreshore and bed of False Creek, was made by Government member for Vancouver, J. S. Cowper, in the Legislature this afternoon in moving that certain correspondence on the matter be tabled in the House. Mr. Bowser adjourned the debate and will reply to his Vancouver colleague.

**Important Matter**  
"The matter," said Mr. Cowper, "is of public importance because not only has the Province since the year 1913 lost the use of the \$200,000 of public money, but the question of the ability to enforce the Province's claim to compensation for its reversionary interest in the reserve and the question of the ownership of the foreshore and bed of Vancouver harbor is involved."

Mr. Cowper pointed out that the \$220,000 paid to the Kitilano Indians in 1913 and the \$80,000 paid to two of Mr. Bowser's friends in Vancouver as commission in the transaction was money illegally spent. The Dominion Government, as the correspondence would show, had all along held the ground that the Province had no legal claim to a refund of this money which had been "pocketed" away. The nearest they had come to recognizing any moral right to a refund was to offer to pay it back as payment for the extinction of the Province's reversionary rights, which were the rights the Province holds quite apart from the claim for the repayment of the \$300,000.

**Correspondence Would Show**  
The correspondence, Mr. Cowper claimed, would show that Ottawa had even ignored letters on the matter. "In this juncture," argued the Vancouver member, "the ownership by the Province, of the foreshore and bed of the creek is of strategic importance. It is the key of the harbor situation and the lever in the hands of the Province in exacting its claims for the refunding of the money and payment for the reversionary rights in the reserve. Without foreshore rights the Harbor Board could not utilize the reserve for harbor terminal purposes."

"That ownership of the foreshore and creek bed has always been maintained by the Province," declared Mr. Cowper, who cited Attorney-General Chas. Wilson's stand in 1903, the successful stand of the Province in the English Bay case, and the opinion given by L. G. McPhillips, K.C., to Attorney-General Bowser in July, 1916 to the effect that the foreshore and bed of the creek belonged to the Province and asking Mr. Bowser for instructions in the matter.

Mr. Bowser's Reply  
Quoting from Mr. Bowser's reply of August 3, 1916, Mr. Cowper charged that the then Premier and Attorney-General instructed Mr. McPhillips that the Provincial Government "would be only too glad to give a quit claim to the Harbor Commission if they request the same."

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Vancouver member in asking that the letters of Mr. McPhillips and the reply of Mr. Bowser, together with other correspondence showing the inability of the Province to secure repayment from Ottawa, be tabled.

**HOPES COMMITTEE STAGE WILL ADJUST**

Engineers' Mistakes Cannot Be Hidden, Premier Shows

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17.

Discussion of the engineers' bill occupied one half hour this afternoon, J. H. Schofield, Opposition member for Trail, disapproving of the principles of the proposed measure, which he averred would permit the organized engineering profession to show itself as another octopus, with its tentacles reaching out from Vancouver, its headquarters. He said there had been a great deal of talk about class legislation, but he was of the opinion that this was a "classy" as anything which had come to light.

**Premier Opposes**  
Premier Oliver continued the debate on the second reading, remarking that the engineering profession probably had been of as much benefit to the race as any other profession, but he felt that the proposed bill was most unfair, particularly to the man who was entitled to consider himself an authority upon engineering work but who had not qualified as a professional.

As Minister of Railways, said the Premier, he had come into contact with various examples of the mistakes of professional engineers, instancing the selection of certain parts of the P. G. E. route by Engineer Callahan. The Premier evoked laughter when he called himself an experienced railway engineer, and then proceeded to point out where the engineers of the Province had made other costly errors. River improvement was a field where there had been glaring mistakes made, he said. At this point the member for Kamloops, who is sponsoring the bill, and rose and retorted, "I don't think that the Premier had not read the bill."

**Had Read It**  
Mr. Oliver said he was reading from the bill and that he had no reflections to cast upon the professional members to laymen experts who were recognized authorities and whose opinions and advice were respected equally with those of professional engineers. A great hardship would be worked upon these, said Mr. Oliver, were the bill to pass. The Premier concluded by saying he would not oppose the second reading of the bill, but would allow it to go to committee, where he hoped the objectionable features would be removed.

J. W. Wear, Government member for South Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

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**DELAY ACTION ON JAPANESE CLAUSE**

Contentious Section of Provincial Elections Act May Be Deleted

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17.

It required upwards of two hours to consider one-tenth of the clauses of the new Elections Act during the early hours of its committee stage in the Legislature this afternoon, and of that number only five sections were finally disposed of. Nevertheless evidence of close co-operation on the part of both sides of the House may presage that this momentous bill will receive the most careful scrutiny before it is placed upon the Provincial statute books.

**Japs and Deserters**  
Chief among the sections allowed to stand over was the one relating to the enfranchisement of Japanese who served overseas with the C.E.F. and allowed to stand, after Premier Oliver had admitted that there was something in the contention of the Leader of the Opposition and the member for Esquimalt that deserters had been pardoned by the King at the commencement of the war and re-established in their citizenship.

**Deputy Registrars**  
The Premier refused to alter his decision with regard to the appointment of deputy registrars, saying that the Government could well take care of this, but that, as usual, returned soldiers would be given the preference. Mr. Oliver also held that once a year was often enough to hold a court of revision. This would be sufficiently effective, he said, and would result in economy as well. He would consider, however, the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition that arrangement be made to have the Provincial voters' list acceptable for Dominion election purposes.

**Mr. Hanes.**  
Reaching section 23, which provides that a member of the Executive Council may register in any polling division, a question was asked by Mr. Hanes, who wondered if the above were the full intent of the section. Premier Oliver assured the North Vancouver member that such was the case, adding that he, the

Premier, might wish to run in that constituency.

As the various clauses dealt with will be considered further, a full explanation of each will be given. Times readers as they are approved and passed.

**VICTORIA'S PLEA VOICED ON FLOOR**

Wants Saanich Motor Bus Service to Be Subservient to City By-laws

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17.

Whether or not the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be able to compare their differences in respect of the Saanich bill now before the Legislature remains to be seen. When the measure was under discussion this afternoon H. C. Hall, Government member for Victoria, voiced his objection to that clause in its provisions which appears to him to give the smaller corporation superior rights on the streets of Victoria in the matter of its motor bus service which the bill seeks to authorize.

Mr. Hall informed the House that he had consulted with the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria and that they concurred in his view that the passage of the clause in question undoubtedly would set up an authority overriding that of the larger city in this one particular connection.

In explanation of his point the Victoria member told the House that such motor buses as those proposed to operate between Victoria and Saanich under the by-laws of the premier city, nor would any revenue accrue in respect of chauffeur's license fees. All the city asked, therefore, was that no superior rights should be given to Saanich, but on the contrary requested that the smaller corporation and its enterprise in this case be subject to by-law regulations and restrictions such as would place the two corporations, at least, on an equal footing in respect of motor traffic.

Following the record of Mr. Hall's objection to the presence of the clause and the bill was given its second reading and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

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A team of the Victoria Swimming Club will enter the relay race at the Y. M. C. A. gala to-night, it was decided at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night. Other members of the club will enter the open events.

David Belnavé was elected delegate to the meeting of the B. C. branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, which will be held next month in Victoria.

Certificates and bronze medallions were presented to the following members of the life saving class by Mrs. Catterall, past president: Grace Wellburn, Mollie Wellburn, Edith Heathcote, Rose Robertson, Kathleen Robertson, Percy Pitts, Earl Squires, Elwood MacKell, Gerald Wellburn and John Wood. Amidst hearty applause, P. Johnston received the award of merit. Hearty congratulations were extended to Mrs. R. Hibberson on the success of her pupils.

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Los Angeles Coast ..... 4 10 2  
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Pharr, Texas, March 17.—R. H. E.

St. Louis Nationals ..... 9 10 1  
Philadelphia American ..... 8 14 0  
Sherdell and Clemens, Dilhofer; Bigbee, Reekert, Romell and Stiles.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 17.—R. H. E.

Cincinnati Nationals ..... 3 7 3  
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### DOG DERBY WINNER HAS LOST BOTH FEET

The Pas, Man., March 18.—Walter Goyné, the Alaska winner of the Hudson's Bay dog derby, in the famous crippled Alaskan masher who lost both feet as a result of freezing on the Alaskan trails some years ago. Prauteau, the second man, finished one hour and a half after Goyné.

Seattle, March 17.—Walter Goyné, known in the north as "the going kid" passed through here in December en route to The Pas with twenty-two veteran malamute racing dogs. Goyné's team has won a number of races at Seward, Anchorage and other points in Southwestern Alaska.

### SHOOTING PRIZES TO BE GIVEN TO-MORROW

Prizes won by school cadets for shooting will be presented to the winners at the Cadets' assault-arms to be held in the new Drill Hall to-morrow and following day. Sgt. Stewart, Wilson, of B Company, South Park School, will receive the B.S.A. rifle donated by Mr. Oscar Bass for the prize in Class II, and Sgt. Fraser, of F Company, Sir James Douglas, will be presented with the silver watch donated by Joseph Wilson for the Class III prize. Class I cadets will compete before April 15 for the B.S.A. rifle donated by Lieut. Governor Prior for Class I cadets.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP BEATS NEW YORK MAN

Pittsburg Colored Boy Lasted Forty-two Seconds With Harry Wills

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, middleweight champion, defeated Augie Ratner of New York in a ten-round bout here last night.

Kid Johnson, negro heavyweight from Pittsburg, lasted forty-two seconds with Harry Wills of New York. Wills hit Johnson once and Johnson hit the floor twice. Johnson went down, got up, went down—and stayed down.

Canton, Ohio, March 18.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, outpointed Jack Perry, of Bradock, Pa., in twelve rounds here last night.

Kenosha, Wis., March 18.—The ten-round bout last night between Ted Jamieson, Milwaukee, light heavyweight and George "Knock-out" Brown, of Chicago, was stopped by the referee in the fourth round, when Jamieson claimed he was fouled.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 18.—Jimmy Hanlon, of St. Paul, scored a technical knockout over Bobby Waugh, of Fort Worth, here last night in the twelfth round.

Oakland, Cal., March 18.—Joe Azevedo and "Oakland" Frankie Burns, boxed a four-round draw here last night.

Leviston, Idaho, March 18.—Eugene Brossau, the Canadian middleweight boxer, knocked out Jack Rooney, of Philadelphia in the second round of a ten-round bout here last night.

Dayton, Ohio, March 18.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, won the referee's decision over Tommy Robson, of Boston here last night in a twelve-round bout.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Fred Fulton, the western middleweight, easily defeated Bartley Madden, New York, in a six-round bout here last night. Fulton, who had the advantage of his opponent in height, weight and reach, won all the way.

### OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—British football results yesterday:

First League. Chelsea 2, Notts County 0. Manchester C. 1, Preston North End 0. Sunderland 3, Sheffield United 2. Bradford City 3, Aston Villa 1.

Southern League. Crystal Palace 1, Exeter City 0. Rangers 0, Motherwell 0. Scottish cup draw resulted as follows: Borton vs. Kilmarnock. Albion Rovers vs. Rangers. The games will be played March 22.

### GRANITES LOSE OUT IN ALLAN CUP SERIES

Toronto, March 18.—Granites were completely outplayed by Sudbury here last night in the first of two games to decide the Allan Cup, the score being 6 to 2. Doubtless the O. H. A. champions are stale as a result of numerous hard games of late, but the better team won with comparative ease. The Northern Ontario Hockey champions conducted such a body-checking campaign that the locals wilted under it.

The first game between these two teams will be played here on Saturday night.

### TWENTY-FOUR NATIONS HAVE ENTERED GAMES

Antwerp, March 18.—Twenty-four nations already have officially accepted Belgium's invitation to participate in the coming Olympic games, and the Belgian committee charged with the preparations is going ahead in the face of all obstacles, determined to have everything in readiness in August.

Official notice of participation by the United States has not been received, but it is expected soon. Confronted by the greatest handicap ever imposed on any country in which the games have been held, the Belgians are pushing the arrangements with the same spirit with which they are rapidly changing their country from war ruins to a hive of industry.

The principal stadium is very near completion and the work has begun on the natatorium, where 10,000 persons can be seated to witness the water events. The Antwerp Velodrome is being remodelled for the Olympic cyclists.

WON LOUISIANA DERBY. New Orleans, March 18.—Damask, Harry Payne Whitney's three-year-old, a strong favorite, won yesterday the Louisiana Derby, one and one-eighth mile, \$5,000 added. Bullet Proof was second and Breadman third.

POLO. San Diego, Cal., March 17.—The Boise City polo four this afternoon defeated the All-Stars 8 goals to 6, for the Joseph Jessop cup. The All-Stars had a three-goal handicap and were able to make only three other points.

## Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

### FORMER STUDENTS TO MEET SCHOOL TEAMS

Two Interesting Basketball Games at Y. M. C. A. Friday Night

Return matches will be played between the former students of the High School and those now in attendance at the High School gymnasium Friday night. There will be two games, a boys' game and a girls' game.

The teams met on January 31, and both games resulted in a win for the school, the girls winning by an 8-6 score. The boys trimmed the old boys to the tune of 33-22.

The following girls have consented to play against the school team: Misses Alleen Grubb, Leila Wootton, Margaret McVittie, Norah MacEachern and Jean Burridge, all of whom have at sometime or other played for the school. The school team will be picked from Doris Grubb, Margery Bell, Alexa Martin, Sarah McGill, Evelyn Easton and Ella Lewis.

The High School girls have had a very successful season up to date, having played sixteen games of which they have won thirteen. The game on Friday evening will be their last game before facing the mainland champions during the following week for the Provincial High School championship and the Thompson Cup, emblematic of that championship.

The old boys are being led into the fray by Emsley Yeo, an old student and now a teacher at the High School. He has lined up a formidable team, and hopes to gain a win over his proteges from the school. Among the old boys Ray Parfitt at centre and Vernet Jones at guard are members of the fast travelling Belmont team in the Sunday School League. The rest of the old boys attack is left in the capable hands of Lewis Patt and Ted Hopkins, while both of these boys are considerably lighter than Boyd and Lewis, the High School guards—their speed should offset that. The skipper of the old boys fills in the other guard position himself.

The High School team will probably be Bickle (Capt.) Webster Jones, Boyd, Lewis, with Norman Forbes as spare. This will make High School nineteenth game this season. Up to date the boys are showing a record of fourteen games won and four lost. During the next week the boys are hoping to take a trip to Vancouver to tackle the Mainland champions on the provincial championship series, so that Friday night's game will probably be the last chance to see them in action this season.

The girls' game is scheduled for 8, and the boys for 8.45 p. m.

World's Series Scores. 1913—At St. Louis: Victoria 7, Quebec 5. Victoria 3, Quebec 6. Victoria 6, Quebec 1. Total goals—Victoria, 16; Quebec, 12.

1914—At Toronto: Toronto 5, Victoria 2. Toronto 6, Victoria 5. Toronto 2, Victoria 1. Total goals—Toronto, 13; Victoria, 8.

1915—At Vancouver: Vancouver 5, Ottawa 2. Vancouver 8, Ottawa 3. Vancouver 12, Ottawa 3. Total goals—Vancouver, 26; Ottawa 8.

1916—At Montreal: Canadiens 9, Portland 2. Canadiens 6, Portland 3. Canadiens 5, Portland 6. Canadiens 5, Portland 1. Total goals—Canadiens, 15; Portland, 13.

1917—At Seattle: Seattle 4, Canadiens 8. Seattle 6, Canadiens 1. Seattle 4, Canadiens 1. Seattle 3, Canadiens 1. Total goals—Seattle, 23; Canadiens, 11.

1918—At Toronto: Toronto 5, Vancouver 3. Toronto 4, Vancouver 3. Toronto 12, Ottawa 3. Toronto 1, Vancouver 8. Toronto 2, Vancouver 1. Total goals—Toronto, 18; Vancouver, 1.

1919—At Seattle: Seattle 7, Canadiens 0. Seattle 2, Canadiens 4. Seattle 7, Canadiens 2. Seattle 0, Canadiens 0 (tie). Seattle 3, Canadiens 4. (Series ended even.)

### MEEHAN DRAWS WITH KANSAS CITY FIGHTER

Portland, Ore., March 17.—Willie Meehan, San Francisco heavyweight, obtained a draw with Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, after ten rounds of fighting here to-night.

Frankie Jones, San Francisco welterweight, fought an eight-round draw with Scotty Williams, of Chicago, in the semi-windup.

Muff Bronson, Portland lightweight, defeated Ed Casey, of Seattle, in a six-round battle.

Tommy Barone, of St. Paul, and Bert Forbes, Seattle, featherweights, fought a six-round draw, while Jack Barry won from Carl Martin in six rounds. They are lightweights.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## OTTAWA WOULD STAGE OLYMPIC BOXING BOUTS

Apply to B. C. Branch of Amateur Athletic Union For Endorsation

The Ottawa Amateur Athletic Federation has filed an application to stage the Olympic elimination boxing and wrestling bouts for Canadian candidates to the Olympiad, April 23 and 24. According to a letter received by Arthur Manson, President of the B. C. branch of the A. A. U., their application is endorsed by the Quebec branch of the A. A. U. and the endorsement of the presidents of the provincial branches throughout Canada is sought. Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald, President of the A. A. U. of Canada and of the Canadian Olympic Committee of which the provincial presidents have been named vice-presidents, has approved of the plan to stage the elimination bouts in the capital. Mr. Manson is writing for further information before sending a definite answer.

Elimination bouts for Victoria aspirants will be held March 25, the winners of which will be matched with the Mainland and other British Columbia candidates in a further elimination series for the provincial representatives.

**FOOTBALL MEETING.**  
A meeting of the Comrades' football team will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Comrades' clubroom. All players are earnestly requested to attend.

## BENEFIT HOCKEY IS FANS' LAST CHANCE

Over \$500 Has Been Paid Out to Surgeons by Players This Season

"Every time the doctor puts a stitch in it, it costs two and a half," remarked Percy Watson, and there have been so many accidents during the amateur hockey season that the players are out over \$500. The league secretary announced that arrangements have been made for a game Monday between a team chosen from the Elks and the G. W. V. A. and a team selected from the Senators and the Two Jacks.

"The expenses of playing hockey are high, and the league has not the funds to pay the doctors' expenses," the secretary remarks, "and we are appealing to the fans who have enjoyed the series to support us in the benefit game so that the players will not be stuck for the whole of the medical expenses."

"The arena management has granted the rink without charge, and there will be no expenses at all. A ticket selling campaign will also be held."

Mr. Watson points out that among the players who have been injured during the season are Ed. Allen of the Two Jacks, Russell Outman of the same team, Bill Riley, Gannon and Poke Gravelin of the G. W. V. A., Alex. Strath and Joe Ham of the Senators and Vic Gravin of the Elks.

Some of the accidents have been serious. Gannon of the Two Jacks had a broken arm, and the bones had to be silver wired together. Not only the hospital bills, but the loss of time has caused a serious financial loss to some of the players.

## PRESBYTERIANS WIN BY THREE BASKETS

Close Game With Crusaders in Sunday School League

Running away in the first five minutes of the game the First Presbyterians made the score 19 to 6 before the Crusaders could get going in the Sunday School league basketball game last night. From then on it was an exciting battle, Crusaders running the score up until both teams were nearly on even terms. Several times in the second period only two points divided the two teams until amid much excitement the Firsts finally emerged victorious by three baskets. The Crusaders rally after being 12 points behind was the feature of the game, Jimmy Buckett playing a remarkable game scoring 21 points for the Crusaders. Art Webster and Angus McKinnon were the leading scorers for the First Presbyterians. Bob Whyte officiated as referee.

First Presbyterians—Art Webster, A. McKinnon, G. Millard, W. Hudson, A. McKinnon.  
Crusaders—J. Dows, Art Hole, J. Buckett, W. Erickson, G. Leeming, "Bad" Bass.

Final Score—First 38, Crusaders 32.

**A Surprise.**  
Congo-Centennials sprung a surprise by putting it over the On-We-Gos after an exciting game. Matthews of the Centennials scored 22 points for the winners, Art Boyd netting 15 for the losers.

Congo - Centennials - S. Matthews, J. Ferris, Bob Smith, Byron Leight, J. McEwan.

On-We-Gos - Ralph Reay, A. Denholme, Art Boyd, G. Sward, J. Dangerfield.

Score - On-We-Gos 23, Congos 36.

**Ladies.**  
Presbyterian "A" Ladies won from the Pilgrims in a close game at the First Presbyterian Gymnasium, Dorothy Ald and Lily Christie got four points each for the Firsts, Sarah McGill and Vera Rathledge doing all the scoring for the Pilgrims.

Presb. "A"—Dorothy Ald, Mary Hannan, Lily Christie, B. Forbes, B. Harkness.  
Pilgrims—Sarah McGill, V. Rathledge, Swan Hole, Edith Grant, Edna Leigh.

Score - Presbyterians 12, Pilgrims 8.

St. Andrew's Ladies won from the Mets 23 points to 7.

St. Andrews - B. Hamilton, M. Martin, D. Melville, R. Kelly, Jean Burridge.

Mets - Marjorie Bell, I. Porter, Ella Lewis, B. Burnett, L. Weston, Aubrey Jones refereed.

**Intermediates.**  
James Bay Intermediate five won easily in the second period from Centennials after the score was almost tied at half time.

Score - Bays 55, Centennials 17.

Bays - Watson, Riddell, Harley, Ryan, Allen.

Centennials - Brinton, Coleman, Noble, Bird, Jeffrey.

**BRITISH FIRE LOSSES**  
Fire losses in Great Britain during December last, as compiled by the London Times, reached a total of £440,000, as compared with £284,000 for the same month in 1918. This brings the total fire wasta for the year 1919 up to the unusually large figure of £19,217,550, or practically double the record of the previous year, which was £5,174,200.

## BERNIE MORRIS GOES EAST WITH TEAM TO BATTLE FOR HONORS



## CIVIC WELCOME FOR COAST PUCKCHASERS

Ottawa, March 18.—The Seattle hockey team, Pacific Coast Champions, will arrive in Ottawa for the Stanley Cup series on Sunday afternoon. Word to that effect was received here yesterday. Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, is coming from Montreal to welcome the Seattle party and a civic welcome will be given by Mayor Fisher.

The western party is coming by way of Milwaukee and Chicago. A number of Seattle fans have also accompanied the Pacific Coast champions, and Frank Patrick is understood to be on his way also. The Seattle boys are in no hurry to get home, and will remain over if necessary to finish out the series at Toronto in the event the weather prevents completion of it here. The weather is cold here to-day.

## ISLAND ATHLETIC OFFICERS ELECTED

Chairmen and Committees Named for Different Branches of Sport

At a meeting of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association held last night under the presidency of George I. Warren, chairmen and committees for the different branches of sport included in the club's activities were named as follows:

Indoor Sports—Chairman, Al. Davies; committee, D. Grubb, W. Huxtable, I. Blyth, R. Baker.

Basketball Team (men)—Captain, I. Blyth.

Basketball Team (Ladies)—Miss D. Grubb.

Boxing Team—Captain, Al. Davies; committee, D. Grubb, E. H. Wilson, H. T. Tomalin, E. Matson, W. Huxtable.

Track and Field—W. H. Wilson, captain; J. Matson, vice-captain; chairman, W. Huxtable; committee, I. Blyth, B. Vato, J. T. Braden, J. Matson.

Swimming—Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Davies; committee, D. Grubb, E. H. Wilson, Miss M. Daniels, Miss F. Bayley, Miss A. Griffin, H. H. Boyd, Stan Warn, E. Worth.

Men's Team—D. Grubb, captain.

Men's Junior Team—H. Calder, captain.

Ladies' Team—Miss A. Griffin, captain.

Baseball—Chairman, F. Moore.

Water Polo—Chairman, H. Boyd; Stanley Warn, captain; E. Worth, vice-captain.

Social Committee—Chairman, L. A. Smith; committee, Mrs. A. Hinson; Mrs. Shewell, Mrs. Warren, Miss D. Sutton, Mrs. W. H. Davies, Mrs. C. R. Griffin, E. Davies, I. Blyth.

Canoe—Chairman, D. Grubb; J. Andros, captain.

House Committee—Chairman, J. T. Braden; committee, E. Shewell, E. Ford, C. Osbourne, J. McCall, E. Beale, C. R. Griffin, I. Blyth.

Tennis—E. H. Shewell.

Members' Campaign Committee—S. J. Charman.

Baseball Team (Ladies)—Mrs. Kennedy, captain.

Fines—F. Gioima, M.P.P., E. J. Down, D. Grubb.

The secretary was instructed to apply to the secretary of the B.C.A.A.U. for permission to hold a track and field meet at the Willows, Good Friday.

**THAT PARROT AGAIN.**  
An itinerant conjurer was performing in a loft over a gunpowder factory. His audience consisted only of a sailor and his parrot.

The conjurer changed a half-crown into a penny, and the sailor remarked:

"Well, that's a good trick. I wonder what he'll do next."

Just then the sailor lit his pipe, and threw the match on the floor, through a crack in which it fell into the gunpowder factory beneath. Two minutes later there was no sailor, no factory, no conjurer, no anything, except the parrot, who found himself on a steepie a mile away, with one solitary feather remaining.

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## SUGGESTS TWO MEN SHOULD MAKE TRIP TO THE OLYMPIAD

Trainer and Secretary of B.C.A.A.U. May Accompany Athletes

A letter received from N. S. Crowe, secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee, by Arthur Manson, President of the B. C. branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, states that it is desired to send two representatives from each province to the Olympic games in Belgium. One of the men would be an ex-athlete who would accompany the athletes chosen to represent the Dominion to act in a disciplinary manner to assist in training, and to render any assistance that may be necessary at the games. The letter also suggests that the secretary of each provincial branch make the trip for educational purposes.

The matter is sifted down to the great problem of finance. The expenses of the trip would be provided, it is understood, from the exchequer of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, although each province has its quota to raise for the general fund for Olympic expenses. Little success has up to the present been obtained by the delegations which have awaited on the Provincial Government to secure assistance from that quarter.

## SCHOOLBOYS KEEN IN CUP TIE SOCCER

Inter-city Games To-morrow in First Round of Fragment Cup Series

In the first round of the Fragments Cup competition Oak Bay will play Saanich and Victoria will play Esquimalt at Oak Bay, B. C. E. R. Park car terminus to-morrow. Kick-off at 2.30.

The two games will be played on the two pitches at Oak Bay between teams of boys under sixteen for the cup presented to the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association in memory of Victoria's first and most famous returned men's team. These games are always productive of good clean sport and enthusiasm is not wanting at any moment. A large contingent of visitors is expected from the neighboring districts, and no charge for admission is made.

The two winning teams will meet at Oak Bay in the final a week later, when the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association will also stage their annual athletic meet.

**Oak Bay Team.**  
After a trial game on Wednesday the following team was chosen to represent Oak Bay Schools: A. Gillman, G. Owen, A. McIntosh, W. Davenport, R. Miller, A. Powell, E. Showers, W. Hoadley, H. Goodacre, G. Polyglair, J. McDonald, Reserves, G. Hennell, H. Good.

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Amerongen, March 17.—Via London, March 18.—The nervousness of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, continues as he follows the news of the varying fortunes of the Kapp administration. He sits most of the time in an odd posture on chairs in his apartment, straddling each chair, grasping its back and rocking it to and fro.

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# at the Theatre

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### ROMANO

A brilliant cabaret scene is one of the features of "What Every Woman Learns," the Thomas H. Ince production starring Enid Bennett, which is showing at the Romano Theatre for the balance of this week. Several professional dancers were imported for this episode to sport before the camera. The studio was transformed into a fashionable New York restaurant. The reproduction is said to be on a large scale and faithful to every particular. It is all in keeping with the character of the heroine, Amy Fortesque, who is pictured as a woman who lived only to be gay and regarded life as a huge joke. Later the joke was on her, and she sought her way through fire is the theme of the dramatic story.

### PRINCESS

The production by the Princess Players of "Officer 666" last week was so satisfactory that the repeat performance set for to-morrow and Saturday are certain to meet with every encouragement. In response to numerous requests the management of the Princess Theatre on Monday decided to give two more performances of this extraordinary play. Intending patrons are advised to book early and avoid disappointment, as the time is brief, and there will be great pressure on the accommodation of the theatre.

### PANTAGES

Four girls of the Annette-Keller-mant type of beauty compose the special added-attraction offering on the current bill of Pantages vaudeville. These are the Berlo Sisters, fancy divers, assisted by their mother who plays a comedy roll with a finish that wins the approbation of the audiences in lively applause. Mrs. Berlo is 61 years of age and disports herself in the diving tank fully

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# ROMANO

TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

# ENID BENNETT

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In **"ELMO THE MIGHTY"**

in fact anything in the vegetable line, and are the most difficult to eradicate.

"When they first hatch out, they form a cluster near the branch from which they started, and remain quiet under a leaf for three or four days; then they can easily be destroyed, as they are about a sixteenth of an inch long and in bunches. After that period the best time to get them is the middle of the day, especially if the sun is shining, as they cluster in the sun. As soon as the evening shadows begin to fall they scatter all along the branch and start at the leaves, continuing till morning, when they again cluster for the day. During wet weather they migrate to their tents of the under side of the larger branches.

"One way to get them when in clusters is to brush them off in a large shallow pan with a whisk broom, and burn them. If you can cut the limb when they are inside the tent, taking care that you do not scatter them, you should burn them too much they will drop down on silk threads just like spiders) as they will get into other branches and your work is lost. Another way is to make a coil with strong twine, put it on the end of a long stick, wrap a rag around the coil, saturate the rag with coal oil, set on fire and hold under the cluster.

"Another plan is to spray arsenate of lead, and when the caterpillars eat the leaves it poisons them. But arsenate is also deadly to chickens, and as the fowls often eat the leaves, it is dangerous practice.

"If the caterpillars are left to themselves they will spin cocoons in leaves in two weeks. Then they migrate to another until they reach the size of from 1-2 to 2-3 inches, when they spin a cocoon, silken. But to the silk worms some gardeners wondered if they could not be utilized like the silk worm, and their threads, which are very strong, used to make fabrics."

### LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legible and written. The longer an article the greater the chance of insertion. All communications should be addressed to the editor, and not to the printer, unless the writer wishes publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter of the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### SOLDIER SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor.—Under the heading "New Proposal for Soldier Settlement" an article appeared in The Times recently which is misleading. The facts are that a number of ex-service men met the Land Settlement Board three weeks ago and requested them to declare a settlement area in the Sayward district. This was to be upon land selected by the men themselves and afterwards approved by the Board. The men further asked the Board to give them a contract to clear such land for themselves, free from unnecessary supervision. Their request was refused.

Since then, however, certain changes in the Board's personnel having taken place, I was deputed to try again. I therefore visited the Board (Mr. Arnshaw coming in during the interview), and Mr. Barrow told me that if the men interested would submit their proposal again, specifying the land they wished to clear for their settlement, he would undertake that it should receive consideration. He added that personally he thought well of our plan.

Nothing was said during this interview relative to any particular 320 acres of land.

I reached Victoria from Sayward a short time ago, in company with Mr. Tait and Mr. Sinclair. I have made a thorough inspection of areas aggregating seven or eight thousand acres. A report of this inspection will be made to the members of our company and it is probable that renewed application will be made to the Board as invited by Mr. Barrow.

Perhaps I may add, for the information of all ex-service men, that we were greatly impressed with the possibilities of the district for the pioneer-farmer, and if any comrade wishes further particular information I shall be happy to supply it.

**DOUGLAS ANDERSON.**

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**WALTER POSTER.**

### THE STADIUM SCHEME.

To the Editor.—I have just read an interview in the press on this subject and I notice its advocates call it a community scheme. If that is what it is he had better keep it to himself; there is no use in going into the rigmarole that is infused into this article. What is wanted is matter of fact.

Here is a fine piece of land in the heart of the city that these people want for a term of five years at such a nominal rent that it does not deserve consideration, and what is more they have the cheek to ask the city to grade the grounds. I wonder they don't ask the city to build a fence and paint it for them. So that the city gives them a revenue of \$100,000 instead of getting a revenue of \$100,000 the property would have to pay out money for the benefit of their tenants. One would think that they want to grow fat on the undertaking, and for my part I presume they do.

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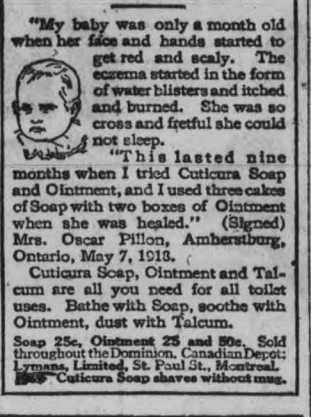
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Fourth—Was the settlement a credit to any Government?

Fifth—May I suggest to Mr. Sanders regarding his endorsement of Mr. Oliver's remarks "to put up or shut up," that Mr. Hanes has put up the charge. Why doesn't the Premier shut him up in the constitutional way, that is to hand to the secretary, Hon. Mr. MacLean, the charge, for full investigation.

I think I am safe in saying that this is the first time a British Premier has failed to follow constitutional methods.

**W. E. FRASER.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING.**  
To the Editor.—I see that the civil servants are in favor of daylight saving. I think it is time they got up a little earlier in the mornings. They will find it is cooler to dig their gardens before the sun comes out than in the afternoon when the sun is hot, and I would advise them to call up their neighbors, the Rotary men. More production will solve the high cost of living.

**PRODUCER.**  
Victoria, March 17, 1920.

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**WALTER POSTER.**

**NORTH VANCOUVER MEETING.**  
To the Editor.—As a subscriber to your paper may I be permitted space to deal with a few remarks made by one Chas. Sanders in a recent issue. First—As an independent and unbiased student at the North Vancouver debate, Mr. Sanders gives a very "biased" opinion.

Second—As announced in your paper by the Liberals of North Van-







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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Dance under management of Mrs. Simpson, St. John's Hall, Saturday night, Children's classes repeating Saturday, 2.30.

Members of Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans are requested to assemble at the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday, March 19, at 1.45 p.m.

Next Pythian Social Dance, Thursday, 9 to 12, K. of P. Hall, Ozard orchestra, invitation.

ROTARIANS URGED TO INVEST IN PROJECT

A final appeal to the Rotarians to invest in the Victoria Shippers' shipbuilding project was voiced at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day by Ex-President J. D. O'Connell.

Mr. Bowser referred to the Spanish Banks case as an instance of his determination to protect the rights of the Province and look into the future.

Mr. Bowser stated that with the Canadian National, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Milwaukee and other railway lines coming into Vancouver and requiring waterfrontage to develop Industrial Island and other False Creek property to the fullest, and that with Seattle carrying off the trade it was a poor time to commence exhaustive and useless investigations purely for the sake of making election capital.

UNIONISTS BALK AT OUTLAY FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Ottawa, March 18.—Proposals for a Canadian naval building programme submitted to a caucus of the Government forces on Tuesday night met with such disfavor that the success of any naval defence programme this year is considered improbable.

PARKSVILLE INSTITUTE

The Parksville Women's Institute held its monthly meeting recently, 23 members being present. The delegate who had been sent to the "Up-Island Committee" meeting held at Duncan on March 3, gave a report and various topics were discussed.

A COMMON PARADOX

"So you're still carrying a mortgage on your house, are you?" "Yes, and strange to say I'm carrying it because I cannot lift it."

PATRICIA O'BRIEN BORN ST. PATRICK DAY

Like the Prince during his Canadian tour, Jack O'Brien may be forced to resort to the left-handed shake. Not through any discourtesy on the part of the popular Irish sportsman, but because of the congratulations which have been showered upon him during St. Patrick's day.

BOWSER REPIES TO COWPER'S PROPOSAL

Suggests That Vancouver Member Adopting Obstructionist Tactics

Legislative Press Gallery, March 18.

Continuing the debate on the Cowper motion relative to foreshore and creek bed rights in Vancouver, the Leader of the Opposition on the assembling of the House at two o'clock this afternoon, declared that the Vancouver member was openly placing himself in the light of an obstructionist to the development of the City of Vancouver purely for the purpose of making a political cry at the next election on the question of provincial rights.

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PLATINUM PRODUCTION

The most recent reports available show an almost complete cessation in the production of Russian platinum, although in normal times 50 per cent of the world's output came from that country.

A table compiled by the National Bank of Commerce of New York shows that the rate of production in the early part of 1918 had fallen to less than one-third of the pre-war rate.

Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1920.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

ESTATE OF THE LATE E. M. JOHNSON

NORTH VANCOUVER'S MEMBER BUSY AGAIN

Now Makes a Request for Royal Commission on P. G. E.

Taking a new tack, the member for North Vancouver has again placed upon the order paper a notice of motion dealing with Pacific Great Eastern matters. This time he is appealing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the granting of a Royal Commission to investigate the matters contained in the former resolution and which was thrown out by the House as being out of order.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Campbell, who passed away on March 14 at the Esquimalt Military Hospital took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock and ten minutes later Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Macdonald.

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of William Mitchell, aged sixty-two years. He was born in Cardiff, Wales, and a resident of this city for the past eighteen years, late residence 1751 Fourth Street.

The death occurred last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. K. Black, of Saanichton, of Mrs. Jane Hedley, aged fifty-six years. She was born in Ottawa and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-three years, formerly residing at 859 Springfield Avenue.

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NEW YORK MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE

Steel Shares Enjoy Spectacular Rise; Rubber and Motors

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 18.—A very strong market prevailed in stocks during the greater part of the session. American Woolen, Rubber and the motor issues were in favor at the opening, but the strength in these was soon eclipsed by the remarkable strength in the steel group.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Montreal.—The premium on New York funds ruled at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent to-day.

Chicago Herald-Examiner: Egypt was a factor in the Chicago corn market yesterday. That country bought 147,000 tons corn flour in addition.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The grain markets were steady today and the advance in oats continued with new high levels reached in both contract months.

Washington (noon): Retroactive excise taxes on stock dividends would be constitutional, Wayne Johnson, solicitor for the Treasury Department, told House Ways and Means Committee.

London—Reports from Berlin say it is rumored that Dr. Kapp has committed suicide.

New York—Several large operators are understood to have been caught heavily on short side R.B.C., B.L. and I.D. and S.T.U., and apparently are being forced to recover.

Washington: Department of commerce to-day received cablegram from American legation at Warsaw stating British Government has extended a credit of £300,000 to Poland to defray transportation charges on part of the 100,000 tons of flour which credit was granted by the U. S. Government Grain Corporation.

New York: The Washington Dispatch quoting a treasury official to the effect that a tax stock dividend could be made retroactive is responsible for this current wave of selling in the market since noon.

Chicago: In response to an inquiry that Barnes had recommended to a Congressional Committee that the duty on Canadian oats be removed, report is utter nonsense.

D. J. says: American Steel Foundry special meeting of stockholders voted to increase common stock from \$17,184,000 to \$25,000,000.

Red movement spreading throughout Germany with Soviet Government declared in parts of southern Germany. Kapp leaves Berlin.

Ways and means committee meet to-day at Washington to consider Houston's plan for revision of income tax laws as reported by committee of all corporations after January 1, 1921, to offset losses as result of stock dividends decision.

Kane says: I think the market will be put to Studebaker to-day. Look for higher prices for Studebaker.

Baldwin demonstration yesterday was the subject of discussion after the close yesterday and extremely bullish talk was heard regarding this issue.

There was a disagreement of views as to probable effect of Secretary Houston's recommendation regarding tax laws.

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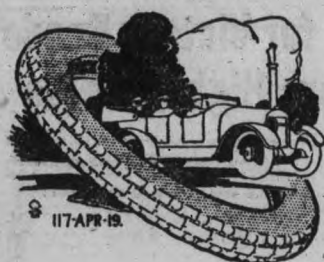
Stocks Bonds MINING AND OIL SHARES 102 PEMBERTON BLDG. Phone 362

NEW YORK COTTON (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

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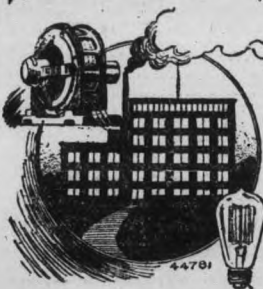
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### BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Victoria Division, weekly orders, March 18, 1920:

2. Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Parade with both hands at the ship's office when the division will march to the Harbor Marine Shipyards.

Dress No. 3's, with gaiters.

Arrangements have been made with the Pacific Salvage Co. (s) that

six ratings will be signed for the next salvage operation carried out by the "Algerine." These ratings will be selected by the commanding officer. (b) Similar arrangements have been made for four ratings to proceed with pilot boarding inward bound steamers.

(Ed.) Lieut. W. M. Hotham, R. N. V. R. C. O., B. N. B., V. D.

Good judgment is the basis of all success.—Mr. Gordon Selfridge.

### CORPORATE POWERS FOR ARCHITECTS

Mr. Whiteside Introduces Second Reading in Conciliatory Speech

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17.

After absorbing the shock from the broadsides fired into the vitals of the engineers' bill by the Premier in the Legislature this afternoon, David Whiteside, Government member for New Westminster, declared to the House that he approached his motion for the second reading of the measure to incorporate the Architectural Institute of British Columbia with a good deal of diffidence. While Mr. Oliver had received the bill in charge of the Government member for Kamloops in a "rough and ready" fashion, the Royal City representative observed with fitting solemnity that the bill in his charge was designed in harmony with the dignity and importance of architecture.

**Nobody Spoke**  
Without clarifying his inference beyond the use of the verbal expression itself, Mr. Whiteside said he would mention no names; but he had often thought some members of the House frequently assumed to possess professional knowledge which actually they did not possess. There were a number of audible smiles without any visible or even audible attempt to place the label upon those members who might have been cajoled to plead guilty had not Mr. Whiteside expressed his view with that dignity of manner entirely his own.

**Victoria's Harbor**

Paying tribute to the beauty of the harbor approach to the city of Victoria Mr. Whiteside declared that one of the most important features which comprehended the Empress Hotel, the Belmont Block and the Parliament Building itself, to appreciate that, after all, there was much to be said for the "higher considerations of beauty and harmony."  
Apart from these local inanimate objects of professional admiration, the member for New Westminster called to his aid the fact that similar legislation already had been enacted in other parts of Canada and in many States of the Union. Nor was there anything in the bill that would prevent anyone earning a living, while the modest nature of the requirements governing entrance to the Institute should have disabused the mind of any of its critics that there was an endeavor to impose upon the calling—or the public, whose interests similarly were involved—the dangers and handicaps of a "closed corporation."

**Safeguards**

Mr. Whiteside explained the nature of the support which already had been given to the bill as well as the fact that all the objectionable features had been removed by the Private Bills Committee. There were safeguards, too, he pointed out, that would prevent the measure, as the law of the land, from creating hardships in the case of the "under dog." On the other hand both the safety and the aesthetic taste of the general public were interwoven with the fundamental principles of the bill.  
No further discussion prevented the second reading of the bill, which will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

### ADJOURNED SESSION IS SET TO-MORROW

Navy League Meeting Has Important Matters to Determine

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Seamen's Institute and the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada will take place at 418 Belmont Building on Friday at 8.15 p.m.

The first business will be to receive and pass statements of receipts and expenditure from May 1, 1918, to December 31, 1919. The next will be the election of officers and committee of management of the Victoria Seamen's Institute, who will, under the revised by-law of the Victoria branch, constitute the Institute's sub-committee of the branch.

The by-laws of the branch will then be revised to meet the needs which have arisen, and the various committees, provided for by them, will be elected.

Finally, the financial future will be discussed, and methods of working under the new arrangements will be placed before the meeting. It is earnestly hoped that as many members as possible will attend this important meeting.

### Adler-i-ka Helps Mr. Hoelt!

"I had stomach trouble for seven years and one bottle Adler-i-ka completely CURED me. I still use it as a family laxative with good results." (Signed) E. Hoelt.

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### "Haugh Brand" Kiddie Kovers Piece \$1.50

These are neat, attractive, and durable. Just the garment for play or beach wear. Developed from strong jean, in tan and blue shades; sizes 2 to 10 years. Price .....\$1.50



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La Diva make, developed from heavy quality white coutil and strongly boned; medium high bust, long, full skirt, six hose supports, embroidery trimmed; suitable for the average or stout figures; sizes 23 to 28. Prices, \$5.50 to .....\$7.50

**La Diva Corsets**, made of strong white coutil, medium low bust, long skirt, free hips, with two elastic insets over hips on skirt; embroidery trimmed top; sizes 21 to 28. Price .....\$4.00

**D & A Marmola Belt Corset**, of heavy white coutil; suitable to fit the average or stouter figures; medium high bust, full skirt, with abdominal support; graduated front clasp; six hose supports; sizes 26 to 36. Price .....\$4.50

**Maternity Corset**, made to give perfect comfort and support, with two lacings on each side; developed from strong white coutil; medium high bust and long skirt; sizes 22 to 28. Price .....\$3.50

**D & A Nursing Corset**, of strong white coutil, in medium high bust, long skirt, and sufficiently boned for support; sizes 24 to 27. Price .....\$2.50

**Gymnasium or Athletic Corset**, of strong white coutil; two models, one with elastic lacing on front, the other with elastic lacing at back; button front, shoulder straps and four hose supports; suitable for the growing girl or small woman; sizes 22 to 28. Price .....\$1.75

**P. C. Corsets**; a good model for the misses' or average figure; low bust, with elastic at top; free hip, lightly boned; four hose supports; sizes 19 to 26. Price .....\$2.50

**D & A Corsets**, of fine flesh coutil; low bust, elastic at back; sizes 20 to 28. Price .....\$2.50

**Another model of White Coutil**; medium bust, long skirt, embroidery trimmed; sizes 20 to 30. Price .....\$2.50

**Goddess Front-Laced Corsets**, of fine pink coutil, elastic inset on bust and back; tongue underlacing; sizes 20 to 26. Price is .....\$3.75

**Elastic Girdles**, with reinforced fronts of white coutil; four hose supports; sizes 23 to 29. Price .....\$3.00

**A New D & A Model**, made of fine white coutil, in low bust style, with medium skirt and four hose supports. Splendid value at .....\$1.50

**A New Sports Model**, with elastic insert in bust; medium skirt and four hose supports. Made of fine flesh coutil. Special at .....\$1.50

### Brassieres, 85c to \$1.25 Bandeaux, 75c to \$1.25

**Brassieres** of strong white cotton, trimmed with lace, reinforced under arms, front fastening; sizes 34 to 44. Price .....85c

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**Brassieres** for stout figures, with side lacing and front fastening; made of cotton and nicely trimmed; sizes 38 to 44. Price .....\$1.25

**Bandeaux** of good quality flesh cotton, well boned, elastic inset, front and back fastening; sizes 34 to 40. Price .....75c

**Bandeaux** of fine flesh coutil repp, well made and strongly bound; elastic inset at back, front fastening; sizes 34 to 40. Price .....85c

**Bandeaux** made of splendid quality flesh repp, with elastic inset under arms; special boning, front fastening; sizes 34 to 44. Price .....95c

**Bandeaux** of tricot mesh, well bound and finished, durable boning, back fastening; sizes 34 to 40. Price .....\$1.25

### The Three Days' Sale of Suitings and Silks Continues Friday

We are offering during the next two days very advantageous values in Suitings, Silks, Tussahs, etc. All of these lines are offered far below their present market values and are exceptionally good bargains at the prices quoted. These goods will not be shown in our show windows.

**Fifty-Six-Inch Herringbone Tweeds**  
Regular \$5.75 for \$3.98 Yard  
Shown in dark blue and green mixtures; the very best quality of British Tweed for suits, separate skirts, coats, etc. Regular \$5.75. On sale, yard .....\$3.98

**Donegal Tweeds**  
Regular \$5.00 for \$2.98 Yard  
Donegal Tweeds in good serviceable mixtures; popular Tweed for sport suits, skirts and coats; these are exceptional value; fifty-six inches wide; regular \$5.00. On sale, per yard .....\$2.98

**Fifty-Eight-Inch Grey Homespun**  
Regular \$5.75 for \$3.98 Yard  
A light grey Tweed of superior quality which will give undoubted satisfaction for suits, separate skirts and coats; regular \$5.75. One sale, per yard .....\$3.98

**Sixty-Inch Scotch Tweeds**  
Regular \$5.75 for \$3.98 Yard  
Shown in green and grey heather mixtures; suitable for coats, skirts and suits. Remarkably good value; regular \$5.75. On sale, yard, \$3.98

**Fifty-Six-Inch Striped Tweeds**  
Regular \$4.00 for \$2.98 Yard  
A good serviceable Tweed in fawn mixtures; shown in neat stripes, for coats, suits and separate skirts; Regular \$4.00. On sale, yard, \$2.98

**Navy Coating Serge**  
Regular \$6.50 for \$4.98 Yard  
Fifty-two-inch navy coating serge in an exceptionally good quality; all pure wool; for suits and separate skirts; regular \$6.50. On sale, per yard .....\$4.98

**Butterfly Silk**  
Regular \$5.95 for \$3.75 Yard  
A fine silk fabric with a soft lustrous finish, for better grade dresses; forty inches wide; in colors of black, ivory, canter, sand and navy; regular \$5.95. On sale, yard, ..\$3.75

**Colored Tussahs**  
Regular \$1.75 for \$1.29 Yard  
A very useful and serviceable material for dresses and children's wear, also for furniture coverings and drapery; full thirty-six inches wide; in a wide range of colors: Old rose, navy, Royal blue, black, sage, victory, myrtle, reseed, myrtles, lavender, sand, beige and battleship grey; regular \$1.75. On sale, yard .....\$1.29

**Floral Sateen Skirtings**  
Regular \$1.25 for 89c Yard  
Thirty-six-inch sateen underskirtings in suitable floral patterns; good heavy quality sateen, with a rich finish; regular \$1.25. On sale, per yard .....89c

**Thirty-Six-Inch Palette Silk**  
Regular \$2.75 for \$1.98 Yard  
Excellent quality palette silk, suitable for dresses and blouses; thirty-six inches wide; in colors of Copenhagen, navy, ivory and nigger brown; regular \$2.75. On sale, yard, \$1.98

### An Early Showing of Bathing Suits

To appreciate the many styles included in this early showing of Bathing Suits you must see for yourself, the score or more of smart styles we now have on display. Shown in all-wool, cotton and mixtures, in bright colors with contrasting stripes; sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$4.75 to \$13.50

### Smart New Styles in Coat Sweaters

The styles we are showing are the prettiest we have ever had the pleasure of asking you to view. Shown in smart coat styles in a variety of new effects. Made of fine wool, in plain and novelty weaves. Fashionable colorings. Price, \$8.98 to .....\$27.50

### Dainty Waists for Spring Price \$2.00 to \$3.50

For the woman of taste who seeks something distinctive as well as becoming, this collection of entire new style blouses for early Spring wear has an appeal of more than usual interest.

**Pretty Lingerie Waists** of lawn and voile, daintily trimmed with tucks and lace. Collarless styles are shown in many new ideas; all sizes. Price, \$2.00, \$2.50 and .....\$3.50

**Smart Pique Waists** in tailored styles, with convertible collars and neat cuffs; all sizes. Price .....\$2.25

### Showing the Newest Styles in Women's Coats \$25.00 to \$57.50

We now have on display a splendid range of Spring Coats. This assemblage features the flare and belted styles, inverted pleats, yoke effects, plan and set-in sleeves, convertible collars and novelty cuffs and belts. They are designed from silvertone, polo and covert cloths in fashionable Spring shades. Women who require a new coat will make no mistake in choosing from these stylish and serviceable models.

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We have on display scores of pretty and practical new hats for girls; every color and shape is represented. Early selection is advised, while the stock is at its best.

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