

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snowfalls.

Princess—Slick Abed. Pantages—Beautifully Trimmed. Dominion—The Inside of the Cup. Variety—Outside. Columbia—The White Moll. Romano—What Happened to Jones. Royal—May Robson.

BRITAIN REDUCES HER NAVAL PLANS

Attorney-General Proposes Drastic Liquor Act Changes

Would Abolish \$2.50 Import Tax and Charge Importers What Government Would Have Made on Purchase Plus Ten Per Cent.; No Near Beer For Minors, Other Amendments.

It is the intention of the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, who has charge of the Government Liquor Bill, to introduce some drastic amendments to that measure. As announced this morning, an amendment will be introduced making it impossible for those buying liquor at Government stores by the single purchase to secure more than ten of these purchases each year. This means that at fifty cents each, the sum received from such a buyer would equal the five-dollar annual permit. The amendment is said by the Attorney-General to be for the purpose of checking single purchases by irresponsible persons, or those who might be given to the practice of making purchases for others not entitled to buy.

The contention arising over the interpretation of the word "package" has been cared for by the new interpretation provided by Hon. Mr. Farris. "Package" will mean any container or receptacle used for holding liquor.

Non-Resident Permits.

Another amendment provides that non-resident permits shall only be issued for two weeks. The original thirty-day period was considered too long. These permits will cost five dollars and those who secure them must have an approval endorsed by a permit-holder permanently resident in the Province.

The original Act demanded that all liquor kept in any place for consumption should be in the original container as secured from the Government. An amendment provides that liquor held for immediate consumption may be in a decanter or other receptacle. In other words, it will not be necessary for a householder or a person in a hotel room to have his liquor openly displayed in a bottle. Dealers are given the right to dispense liquor for medical purposes, where patients are being treated. The clause relating to display signs has been altered so that no signs including "beer, bar, bathroom, or words of like import" may be used in advertising.

Near Beer Amendments.

The sale of near beer shall be permitted only under a regular near beer license has been issued. This includes societies, associations or clubs serving near beer to members. Another amendment provides that no near beer may be sold to a person under 24 years of age. The near beer license will include the provision that no person under 21 may be permitted to consume near beer on the premises. Licenses may be cancelled by any municipality issuing them for infringement under this section.

CONFERR AGAIN ON REVENUE PROBLEM

Municipal Union Heads Deciding Plan of Action

Conferences to determine what action will be taken by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to secure increased financial assistance for the cities and districts of the Province were held in Vancouver this morning. It was learned at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Up to noon the long distance had been decided upon, and members are beginning to wonder when the Union heads will arrive to commence their long-heralded fight for more revenue. Speaking on the long distance telephone this morning, F. A. McDiarmid, Parliamentary Agent of the Union, told The Times that by night, the Union's programme would be fully mapped out. He estimated, however, that a strong delegation, including probably all members of the Union executive, would arrive in Victoria to-morrow or within two or three days to act to give financial aid for the municipalities of the Province.

While members of the Union Executive, who were in Victoria Saturday on other business, said that further interview with the Cabinet would be sought, Mr. McDiarmid, though reserving any definite statement, expressed the opinion that such an interview would be of little use in view of the Union's reception when it last conferred with Premier Oliver and his Ministers.

It is expected that a day or so will be required to get the members of the Union Executive together to start for Victoria. Many of the members of the Executive have returned to their homes after the recent convention here, while President Jack Loustet is ill at present.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DIED AT 115

Moncton, N. B., March 14.—Thomas Ross died yesterday at Hillsboro, Albert County, at the reputed age of 115 years.

SIX EXECUTED AT DUBLIN TO-DAY

Hanged For Share in Killing of Soldiers Crowd Which Gathered Numbered About 20,000

Dublin, March 14.—Six prisoners convicted of complicity in the killing of British intelligence officers and members of the Crown forces in Ireland were executed in Mount Joy prison here this morning. The men were hanged in pairs at intervals of one hour. Twenty thousand people gathered outside the prison during the hours that the executions were going on and all work in the city stopped until 11 o'clock. Even the post office was closed and the telegraph service was suspended. At Dawn. The crowd began assembling in front of the prison at dawn and by six o'clock the prison yard was packed. One hour later the crowd had filled the roadway leading to the prison and all the adjoining streets. An altar near the entrance, a cast-iron sentry box had been erected overnight from which a soldier kept careful watch on the crowd. The Crimes. Two of the men executed, Patrick Moran and Thomas Wheelan, were found guilty of complicity in the killing of intelligence officers in Dublin on November 21, 1919, when Frank Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan and Patrick Doyle, were convicted for participation in an ambush near herby in January in which one member of the attacking party was killed. Precautions. Hundreds kneeling in the roadway were obliged to rise when armored cars forced their way through the crowd. On the roof of the jail, overlooking the execution, a sentry box had been erected overnight from which a soldier kept careful watch on the crowd. The Crimes. Two of the men executed, Patrick Moran and Thomas Wheelan, were found guilty of complicity in the killing of intelligence officers in Dublin on November 21, 1919, when Frank Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan and Patrick Doyle, were convicted for participation in an ambush near herby in January in which one member of the attacking party was killed. The Effect. Not since the executions following the 1916 uprising, with the possible exception of the hanging of Gavin B. Barry in November last for an attack on a military escort, have the Sinn Féiners been so profoundly stirred. Although six o'clock had been fixed for the execution of the first pair, it was not until 8:20 that the crowd knew the fate of the prisoners. At that time the following notice was posted outside the jail gates: "The sentences of the law passed on Thomas Wheelan and Patrick Moran, found guilty of murder, and on Thomas Bryan, Patrick Doyle, Frank Flood and Bernard Ryan, found guilty of high treason in leaving war, have been carried into effect." No hint reached the watching crowds of the grim proceedings going on in a distant wing of the big prison, but hourly, beginning at six o'clock, the rosary was recited. But for a number of reverent voices and the occasional sob of a woman, profound silence maintained.

OTTAWA HOUSES MAY SPEED UP

The London Conference May Hasten the Session

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press)—The probable length of the session is causing much discussion about the corridors of Parliament at present. No definite indication has yet been given but it is expected in some quarters that the Government may make a drive to have things terminated in time to allow the Prime Minister to attend the conference of Empire Prime Ministers in London during June. The Order Paper is rather thin in regard to controversial legislation at present, and it has been indicated that outside of the budget and the estimates, there will be little on which to base a real debate. When the budget will be brought down is not yet known, for its provisions have not yet received the Government's final O. K., though the Cabinet is wrestling with the problems it contains.

EX-KAISER POSES AS PEACE LOVER

Public Learns Statements in His New Book

The Hague, March 14.—In the book he has written for private distribution, in an attempt to show that Great Britain was responsible for the war, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, throughout speaks of himself in the third person. As long ago as 1905 Hohenzollern says he tried to found a league of nations.

ROUMANIAN KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT UNITED STATES SOON

Athens, March 14.—Queen Marie of Roumanian to-day announced that she intends to visit the United States soon and King Ferdinand may accompany her as far as New York.

WATCHMAN ARRESTED.

Montreal, March 14.—Thomas Lying, a watchman employed by the city to watch the manhole through which little eight-year-old Lilly Manning fell into a sewer a few days ago, was this morning arrested on a charge of manslaughter. The body has not yet been recovered, although no effort has been spared to find it.

American Fleet is to Concentrate in Pacific

New York, March 14.—(Canadian Press)—The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent understands that orders concentrating practically all the United States naval fleet in the Pacific will be sent out within a few weeks. This will be done not as a military gesture, but merely as a return to "sound naval strategy." The correspondent continues: "Those who have defended former Naval Secretary Daniels' policy of dividing the fleet, keeping part of it in the Pacific and part in the Atlantic, have contended that it would be a matter of only a few days to unite the fleet should any threatening situation arise, and that the two fleets would find themselves 12,000 miles apart."

CAPITAL SHIPS REMAIN CHIEF UNITS OF NAVY



The big-gun heavily armored surface ship will continue to be the chief fleet unit of the British navy. This has been decided by the Imperial Government in preparing its naval estimates for the year 1921-22, the judgment of the naval experts being that the submarine and the aircraft have not yet so proved their capacity that the battleship is a thing of the past. Pictured above is H. M. S. Renown, one of the most recently completed British battlecruisers. A greater fighting machine still than the Renown is H. M. S. Hood, which was completed later and which embodies the latest devices brought out by the war.

Germany Protests to League Against Allies

Berlin, March 14.—The Government has addressed a note to the Secretariat of the League of Nations protesting against the penalties being enforced by the Entente for Germany's non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations.

Berlin, March 14.—The Federal Council has adopted the Government's draft law providing for the definite dissolution of all German civilian guards and self-defence organizations. Bavaria's seven votes were the only ones cast in opposition to the measure.

BOLSHEVIK MOVE AGAINST POLAND, DECLARES REPORT

Stockholm, March 14.—The Uftonbladet's Rigas correspondent says that from eighteen to twenty Bolsheviki divisions with artillery and an aeroplane corps are advancing against Poland in the districts of Smolensk, Vitebsk, Orsha and Mahlye and north of those places.

TWO CREWS ARE RESCUED AT SEA

London, March 14.—The Spanish steamship Leonita, 2,714 tons, is in a sinking condition west of Gibraltar, according to a wireless dispatch received here. The steamship Hawthorn is standing by and rescuing those on board.

WOMAN BECOMES M.P. IN AUSTRALIA

Perth, Australia, March 14.—Mrs. H. Cowan, a candidate in the state election, has defeated the Attorney-General for his seat in Parliament. She is the first woman to be elected to membership in the Australian Parliament.

MULTITUDE GREET GENERAL BOOTH

Head of Salvation Army Cheered at Seattle General Bramwell Booth, who will arrive here on Wednesday and speak at the Canadian Club on Thursday, had a great reception yesterday in Seattle.

OUR NEW SERIAL

The Times on Saturday began the publication of a serial which for mystery, excitement and absorbing interest generally never has been surpassed in its columns. It is called "The Riddle of the Frozen Flame," and is by Mary E. and Thomas W. Hanshaw. Our readers should not miss it.

ALASKAN TREMOR RECORDED AT GONZALES HEIGHTS

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 13.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here Friday night. The quake lasted several seconds, causing buildings to tremble.

TWO SHOCKS ARE RECORDED

Chicago, March 14.—The seismograph at the University of Chicago registered a "slight blue" about 6:14 a. m. to-day, it was said, but it was impossible to say whether this meant an earthquake. The "blue" was recorded from all directions. The Fairbanks earthquake shock is distinctly recorded on the Gonzales Observatory instruments, the quake occurring about 1,200 miles distant. On Saturday, March 5, another quake in Alaska was recorded here.

Moderate Plans for The Navy, British Ministry's Purpose

Government Says One-Power Standard Must Be Maintained But There Must Be Economy; Sixteen Capital Ships in Full Commission.

London, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1921-22 amount to £91,186,869 gross and £82,470,000 net, it was announced to-day by Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty. In a statement explaining the estimates, Lord Lee said they were based on the Government's policy of maintaining a "one-power standard."

GERMAN VOTERS GO TO SILESIA

Berlin, March 14.—Special detachments from Upper Silesia zones fail to reflect optimism with regard to the outcome of the voting, which will take place a week hence. Party politics and partisan difference have been submerged in a common determination by the Germans to endeavor to save the wealthy industrial sector to Germany.

The German enthusiasts, however, are not so sure about Hindenburg, and Myslovtz, where Polish agitators have been most active.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE MEETS

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press)—The Special Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment will meet for organization to-morrow morning and regular meetings of the committee are expected to start about Thursday. It is expected at present that Pensions Act amendments will be the first phase of the work.

Several changes have been made in the committee this year. The committee is smaller, members who served last year and who are not included in this year's body being: F. Bolton, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hugh Clark, E. B. Devlin, J. E. Fontaine, Norman Lang, Hon. F. E. McCurdy, Brig.-Gen. H. H. McLean, F. T. Pardee and T. M. Tweedle. In addition to these changes, there have been added two new names, those of Hon. E. E. Spinyer, Minister without portfolio, and James B. Wilson, Saskatoon. It has also been announced that Donald Sutherland will replace Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., a member of last year's committee. Major C. G. Power, Quebec, South, has been named as a member this year, but stated in the House on two occasions that he would not sit on the committee.

HUME CRONIN, LONDON, PROBABLY WILL BE CHAIRMAN, AND THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

Messrs. Arthur, Brien, Beland, Caldwell, Copp, Cronin, Douglas (Strathcona); Edwards, Green, McGregor, McNutt, Morphy, Nesbitt, Power, Norman, Redman, Ross, Savard, Spinyer, Sutherland, Turgeon, White (Victoria), and Wilson (Saskatoon).

LIFE THREATENED

Allegation Against Toronto-ians Favoring Liquor. Paris, Ontario, March 14.—Threats against his life by a Toronto organization were reported by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin last night in preaching to the congregation of the Methodist Church here. His sermon marked his first appearance in a series of addresses throughout Ontario on behalf of the "drys" in the referendum campaign.

Mr. Spracklin declared the threat from Toronto had been sent to his home at Sandwich, Ont. It warned him to keep away from Toronto in connection with the campaign or he "would be shot."

He intended to disregard this message and to appear in Toronto to-day. He said that he would speak in Toronto whenever the officials of the temperance forces arranged for him to appear.

Russian Soviet Troops Retook Krasnoya Gorka

Copenhagen, March 14.—Advices from Helsingfors to-day state that the fortress of Krasnoya Gorka has been recaptured by the Russian revolutionaries by Soviet troops and the garrison now consists of only a cadet corps.

The Moscow uprising is reported to have been quelled after the severest street fighting. Conditions in Kronstadt are said to be serious, owing to lack of food.

MRS. KEMPTON DIED AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, March 14.—Mrs. Jennie Kempton, aged eighty-five, who won international fame as a contralto singer more than half a century ago, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roth Hamilton.

Other changes announced by Lord Lee are the placing in reserve of one of the four destroyer flotillas of the Atlantic Fleet, reduction of the North American and South Africa squadrons by one light cruiser each, complete temporary withdrawal of the South American squadron and the reduction of the Mediterranean fleet during 1921 to 121,700 men as compared with 127,500 in 1920. Efficiency. These changes, dictated by the early needs of economy, according to Lord Lee, make it incumbent on the Admiralty to announce a reduced navy in a state of the highest possible efficiency. In pursuance of this policy, eight battleships armed with twelve-inch guns now in reserve will be transferred to the disposal list. The number of capital ships on the effective list will thus be reduced to thirty, including the Australian battleship Australia, of which fourteen will be in reserve. Of these thirty ships, the older types are becoming obsolete and cannot be reckoned as efficient fighting ships for more than a few years, the statement said, and the sum of £2,500,000 therefore has been included in the estimates for replacement ships.

Not Competing. "It can not be too strongly emphasized that in making this long-delayed beginning with the replacement of obsolete ships," Lord Lee declared, "the Government neither commits itself, nor contemplates any building programmes in answer to those of any other power. It trusts it may be possible, as a result of frank and friendly discussion with the principal naval powers, to avoid anything approaching competitive building, now or in the future."

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GERMANS WELL TREATED BY BRITISH Von Zecht Speaks of Reparations Conference Berlin, March 14.—Major-General von Zecht, one of the German reparations delegation, in giving his impressions of the London conference to officials of the Ministry of Defence, expressed the opinion that had Premier Lloyd George contemplated a breakdown in the negotiations, he would not have held the conference in London, but would have selected some place with "the necessary atmosphere, like Paris or Brussels." General von Zecht said that at Spa and Versailles the French and Belgians had treated the German delegates like Kaffirs, but that in London the British attitude toward them had been in every way correct and polite; that King George even had inquired whether the delegation was being properly accommodated. The breaking up of the conference was attributed by General von Zecht entirely to Premier Briand and M. Loucheur, of the French delegation.

TWO ELECTED TO FRENCH CHAMBER Paris, March 14.—In elections held yesterday for seats in the Chamber of Deputies made vacant by the election of M. Millerand to the Presidency and the death of M. Lauche, M. Le-corbiller, President of the Municipal Council of Paris, and J. L. Bonnet, representing the Bourgeois, were elected. The victors polled 70,000 votes against 58,000 cast for Ernest Loti and Boris Souvarine, two Communists, who are on trial in connection with the alleged plot to overthrow the Government.

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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR BOSCAWEN By-election, Opportunity Offered Defeated Minister London, March 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Colonel Dennis has offered to resign as member of Parliament for the division of Taunton in order to give Sir Arthur Boscawen, the recently appointed Minister of Agriculture, who lost the by-election in Dudley, another opportunity to find a seat. The Coalition caucus has not yet, however, accepted the proposition of trying to elect the new Minister in Taunton. James Lunnen, organizing secretary of the Agricultural Workers' Union, has already been selected to contest Taunton under the banner of the Labor Party, and if the new Minister opposes him the embargo on Canadian cattle again will be a big issue in the contest. In the last election in Taunton, Colonel Bales polled 12,619 votes and Rev. G. Woods, Labor, 4,816.

SAYS LIBERALISM WILL HAVE GAINS G. N. Gordon, M.P., Addresses Montreal Reform Club Montreal, March 14.—G. N. Gordon, the newly-elected Liberal member for Peterboro, addressed the Montreal Reform Club Saturday on "The Future of Liberalism." He said that the Liberal cause had been a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night in the Liberal cause, and suggested that Liberalism would succeed through regaining the support of the rational elements of the Labor and Farmer groups, and predicted that this combination would make the Liberals a strong fighting force in the next Dominion election.

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SAYS AMERICANS NOT ANTI-BRITISH Sir P. Gibbs Gives Impressions After Tour Toronto, March 14.—Sir Phillip Gibbs, the English journalist, author and war correspondent, after having visited more than twenty cities in the United States recently, said in an interview here last night that there was no general ill-feeling in the United States toward Great Britain so far as he had seen. "All the educated, intelligent people there," he said, "realize that the future of the world virtually is dependent upon the amicable relations between these two great countries." Referring to a Sinn Fein demonstration made at one of his meetings in New York, Sir Phillip said: "I certainly had a bad time in New York. I am convinced, however, that the Sinn Feiners or Sinn Fein sympathizers are in a very small minority over there. New York, of course, is a hotbed even here I was assured by many of the leading citizens that it was only a well-organized minority that was trying to create a disturbance."

SEVERAL JEWS IN VIENNA BEATEN But Police Dispersed Anti-Jewish Crowds Vienna, March 14.—Anti-Jewish disorders which broke out here last evening threatened for a time to develop into a serious situation, but the police jete in the evening succeeded in scattering the crowds on the streets and in preventing possible loss of life. Shops owned by Jews were damaged by stones thrown by rioters and in a few cases Jews were beaten. The disorder began at the congress of the Austrian anti-Semitic Association which has been in session here for several days. During the sitting late yesterday afternoon the congress, which is being attended by delegates from sixty-two chapters of the organization in Austria, and a few representatives of Bavarian and Hungarian anti-Jewish societies, was addressed by speakers who urged radical measures. They advocated pogroms and the organization of Christians in Austria. While this meeting was going on, large crowds assembled in the Rathaus square, where similar addresses were made, speakers declaring that the Jews constituted a menace because of profligate living. Two Jewish students were found in a crowd, and were beaten and driven away. At dusk the rioting broke up and a great crowd swept through the streets singing German songs and shouting "Away with the Jews." Now and then the sound of broken glass told of a stone being thrown through a window. The crowd moved toward a Jewish quarter of the city, but large forces of police had been summoned to ride the line across the canal, over which the crowds must move to reach the Ghetto of Vienna. The rioters were turned back, but there were more Jews rowdyism and street fighting before the police succeeded in dispersing the mob.

RAILWAY NORTH AND SOUTH IN AUSTRALIA Three Alternative Routes Are to Be Examined Melbourne, Feb. 3.—(By Mail)—When the Commonwealth Parliament is asked to decide the building of the North-South Railway and the route to Queensland and the Northern Territory via Carnarvon. A committee of men with firsthand knowledge of the western districts of Queensland and the Northern Territory will report upon the proposed alternative route, which would link up the western ends of the Queensland railways and reach the Northern Territory via Carnarvon. The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) said, January 23: "The Public Works Committee and the committee which is to report on the Queensland route, will begin their work about May or June, when the rainy season is over. The third report will be supplied by Francis Birtles, ex-chancellor of the country between Oodnadatta and the Katherine River. He will travel by motor cycle northwards on one side of the telegraph line, and on the opposite side, when returning, and examine the country for some miles east and west of the line. There has been criticism regarding Mr. Birtles' appointment," Mr. Hughes added, "but he has traveled many thousands of miles over Australia on a push bicycle. When his critics know as much of Australia as he knows, I will listen to them."

LUXTON HALL WAS SCENE OF DANCE Methosin, March 14.—A successful dance held in the Luxton Hall will be the forerunner of many, it is hoped, now that a piano has been put in the hall. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, some two or three inches of snow fell during the evening, visitors arrived from the surrounding districts—Colwood, Langford and Methosin. The music was furnished by Gerald Schofield at the piano, assisted by Mr. and Miss Taylor and Mr. Clements with violins. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. The proceeds are to go towards paying off the hall debt. A special meeting of the Methosin Women's Institute will be held at Methosin Hall in the afternoon of Friday, March 18, when Mrs. Dennis Harris, of Victoria, will lecture and demonstrate on the cording of wool and the making of woollen comforts, including the dyeing of the wool and everything in connection with the work.

IDENTIFICATION QUITE IMPOSSIBLE Ottawa, March 14.—There is not the slightest possibility that the remains of the Empire's unknown soldier, now resting in Westminster Abbey, will ever be identified. Captain the Rev. M. Mullineux, now a visitor here, made this very clear when he explained to newspaper men how the body of the soldier was chosen from the hundreds of thousands of unknown husbands who gave those for the cause. Wise precautions were taken in this direction and the consequence is that any Canadian mother or wife whose hero rest beside those of Britain's unknown dead on the battlefields of any of the fighting fronts may cherish the hope that the ashes of her hero rest beside those of Britain's honored dead to be a subject of reverence and respect for generations yet unborn. Captain Mullineux is a member of the directorate of the Graves Registration and Inquiries Board, whose function it is to check the graves of soldiers. It was created by the British War Office, and has already done much valuable work. Captain Mull-

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TELLS HOW CITIES SHOULD BE BUILT H. L. Seymour Speaks in Toronto; Sunshine and Streets Toronto, March 14.—"The sun shines longer on the North Pole than any other place in the world," stated Horace L. Seymour a town planning engineer, who delivered a lecture here. From figures kindly furnished by Mr. Connor of the Meteorological office, the speaker said he was able to state that the North Pole enjoyed about a week's more sunshine than the equator, and that in the latitude of Toronto it was possible to receive some thirty or forty more hours of sunshine than at the equator throughout the year. Mr. Seymour's subject was "Town Planning," which he covered in a general manner but treated in some detail the matter of Planning for Sunlight." He showed that Toronto last year had actually 2,648 hours of sunshine, or about forty-six per cent of the possible, varying from over sixty per cent in some months to less than fifteen per cent in December last. He explained the effect of the sun's altitude in relation to the actual amount of sunshine received and to the intensity of the sunshine enjoyed. While the North Pole might receive the most sunshine throughout the year, what was actually received at the earth's surface would be considerably diminished on account of clouds and climatic conditions and the sun's rays would not be very strong. The records showed that the interior of continents, and especially on high plateaus are the localities best favored with actual sunshine. "What did Toronto do with the 2,648 hours of sunshine that she enjoyed last year?" queried the lecturer. How to Build. The best location of detached free standing dwellings as well as attached high buildings was discussed at some length by Mr. Seymour. From studies on this subject, and he referred to numerous authorities, he said that he had come to the conclusion in his town planning work that for residential areas streets should preferably run northeast and southwest and northwest and southeast. For intensive city development, on the other hand, he showed that blocks should be long and narrow, with main streets running north and south. While explaining that there are many factors that may determine the main lines of any city development, the ideally sun-planned city might be considered as one that had a central grid with long narrow blocks, with main streets oriented north and south, surrounded by a checkerboard of square blocks with streets radiating diagonally from the central development.

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SIR GEORGE FOSTER IS OPTIMISTIC Conditions Unsettled, But Empire Is Strong Ottawa, March 14.—While recognizing the fact that such a crisis as at present exists had never before a number of bottles of unknown soldiers, one taken from each fighting front. These were assembled at a central spot in France and confined, the coffins being identical in appearance. From the eight or nine bodies so chosen three were selected. Another selection committee then picked one from the three, and this was taken to Paris and finally formed the central figure of London's mournful but impressive pageant. The selection of the unknown soldier whose body now rests in Westminster Abbey was made from a number of bottles of unknown soldiers, one taken from each fighting front. These were assembled at a central spot in France and confined, the coffins being identical in appearance. From the eight or nine bodies so chosen three were selected. Another selection committee then picked one from the three, and this was taken to Paris and finally formed the central figure of London's mournful but impressive pageant.

FIRE CAUSES THREE TO SUFFER Regina, March 14.—John Klatt, a farmer living near Lambert, Sask., and his eldest son and eldest daughter were seriously burned when the daughter attempted to kindle a fire with gasoline. The young woman's clothes caught fire in the explosion and the father and son came to her rescue, only to be burned severely. They managed to save the girl, however, and the house, which had caught fire. EARLY SPRING. Assiniboia, Sask., March 14.—Corp. James Bell, a Provincial Police officer, says that while at Wood Mountain, he saw ducks and geese coming back from the south. This is the earliest day for their return in forty-eight years, declare old-timers. Susie—"I suppose he eventually broke your heart?" Kate—"Worse than that. He played cards with father, and broke him."

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STUDENT RIOT IN VIENNA YESTERDAY

Vienna, March 14.—Dr. Otto Bauer, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria, and two professors of the University of Vienna were badly injured during a student riot which developed yesterday from an attempt

on the part of the Social Democratic students to celebrate the anniversary of the revolution. Dr. Bauer was speaking in a hall which was invaded by other students and the place was soon the scene of a general fight. Two hundred unarmed soldiers were called in, and the students attacked them, driving them from the building. The riot continued for two hours before the police restored order.

A Ticklish Point

There is a trifling disadvantage to daily newspaper advertising which those who sell other forms of publicity use for all it is worth, and trust that the prospect will not reason too far to refute it.

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FORMER SENATOR WAS DRIVEN OUT

Two Other Men Tarr'd in Kansas Town

Great Bend, Kas., March 14.—A demonstration against the Non-Partisan League Saturday culminated in the escorting from town of J. Ralph Burton, former United States Senator from Kansas, and several associates, and the tarring of J. E. Stevic and A. A. Parsons, organizer and Kansas state secretary, respectively, of the League.

After being compelled to apply a coating of tar to their naked bodies, Stevic and Parsons were made to lie on the ground and roll. Their clothing was then replaced and they were ordered to leave Barton County. About 200 men participated in the attack.

Former Senator Burton, who has been active in the Non-Partisan League movement in this state, was scheduled to address a meeting at Ellinwood yesterday.

EX-KAISER POSES AS PEACE LOVER

(Continued from page 1.)

Leaked Out. Although no full copy of the book is yet available, and both Hohenzollern's entourage and the Dutch and German Governments are worried because of the publication of brief extracts from it, sufficient of the contents of the volume has leaked out to indicate the general trend of the entire work. The leak was principally due to the Berlin correspondent of The Rotterdam Masbode.

"The correspondent says the book begins with notes as far back as 1834. (Hohenzollern succeeded his father as King and Emperor in 1888.)

"In some places," says the correspondent, "the document is very interesting, especially notes of 1880-1883, where he treats of the visit of Wilhelm to Czar Alexander III. at Narvik, when the Czar said he hated the French republic and wanted to restore the monarchy in France. But already, says Hohenzollern, 'a Russian-French military agreement had been negotiated saying that in the event of the mobilization of any triple alliance, 'a mobilization of Belgium or Great Britain would protect Belgium. This was the British declaration of war."

ordered immediately and these armies thrown into action at once." Under date of April 18, 1898, Hohenzollern wrote:

"A British proposal for an alliance of Germany against Russia is declined in order not to endanger the world's peace."

Not Answered.

M. Delcasse, then French Minister of Foreign Affairs, proposed to the German Ambassador in Paris a German-French agreement in order to prevent a Russo-Germanic colonization 'under British influence. This proposal was not answered.

League.

Hohenzollern declares that he drafted the project for a league of nations, March 24, 1905.

"A proposal," says the book, "was made by the former Kaiser to the Czar and to Witte (then Russian Foreign Minister) to found a league of nations consisting of the Triple Alliance and the French and Russian alliance, with the understanding also that other groups of separate countries might become members of the league. The proposal was accepted by the Czar and Witte.

"There was no objection as to presidential power over this league."

Navy.

Regarding the mission to Germany in February, 1912, of Viscount Haldane, then British Lord High Chancellor, the book says:

"German efforts to conclude neutrality with Great Britain failed in consequence of the absurd demand for a cessation of development of the German fleet through the curtailment of the building of new ships."

1914.

Hohenzollern, in the book, deals with the mobilization of 1914. He says this began as early as April of that year with the mobilization of the British bank in order to get large stocks of gold. He continues: "June 1, beginning of preparation for mobilization in England."

"June 15, Russian troops called to arms under the pretence that they were to serve in manoeuvres and kept under arms for an outbreak of war."

July 20.

All the Belgian reserve officers have been called to arms."

Russia.

Regarding the refusal of the suggestion by Russia to submit the Serbian incident to The Hague Court of Arbitration, Hohenzollern says: "The plans of the Czar was not approved. Russia wanted, in this way, to gain time for preparation for war."

On August 4, Sir Edward Grey (then British Foreign Secretary) demanded of Germany that Germany halt her offensive march of troops in Belgium or Great Britain would protect Belgium. This was the British declaration of war.

SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, March 14.—Former Premier Salazar has succeeded in forming a new Cabinet to replace that of the late Premier Date.

SECRETARY OF LOAN BOARD QUILTS

C. Brennan, Official of Soldier Settlement Board, Resigns

Vancouver, March 14.—Following only two weeks after his resignation of Captain F. C. Brown, Superintendent for British Columbia of the Soldier Settlement Board, comes the announcement that another British Columbia man, Charles Brennan, Secretary of the Loan Board, has left the service. Mr. Brennan resigned the other day and his resignation has been accepted to take effect on April 2.

Mr. Brennan is one of the senior officials at the local office, having held his present position for two years. The Loan Board was formerly composed of volunteer officials and Mr. Brennan was the Board's paid official in charge of the administration of this branch. There is now a permanent loan board in effect, composed of various officials of the Department.

Captain Brown's resignation was the result of dissatisfaction with the administration of the Board from Ottawa. The reason for Mr. Brennan's departure is not stated.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

Versailles, Kentucky, March 14.—Richard James, a negro charged with the murder of Ben Rogers and Homer Nave at Midway, in this county, on October 8 last, was taken from the Woodford County jail by a mob early yesterday morning and hanged from a tree.

The trial of the negro for the murder of Rogers and Nave, who were employed as guards at a Midway distillery, ended Saturday night when the jury reported to Circuit Judge Stout that it was unable to reach a verdict. The jury had decided that James was guilty, but could not agree upon the penalty. The two guards were killed while defending the distillery from an attack by a party of armed men who were attempting to remove whiskey.

REV. R. CAMPBELL DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 14.—The death of Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian ministers in Canada, his death was caused by pneumonia, following injuries sustained by a fall from a street car on February 28 last. He was born near Perth, Ontario, eighty-six years ago, and resigned from the ministry in September, 1915.

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George Jay Schools Out With Their Own Orchestra

Vocal Music Has Been Well Established by City Supervisor; Proposed Memorial Tower and Bells Scheme Considered.

(By George J. Dyke.)

We are glad to note that the George Jay School has just formed a small orchestra. The initial stage of all things is the hardest to weather and it is hoped that this little beginning will meet what the City Supervisor has placed upon a sure foundation. Our music supervisor has accomplished excellent results, and from personal observation it can be said that the public schools of Victoria show a standard equal if not superior to many of the larger cities. The general training of the specific routine in music is excellent, and what is more there is evidence of the inculcation in the mind of the boy and the girl—the point of view that the scholar is led to learn the first step in the appreciation of the art, for music cannot be successfully taught without the use of appreciation as an implement. Music to-day has its place in public education, and it is the right and privilege of every boy and girl to receive some knowledge of the greatest of the arts. It is not only a matter of pleasure but of duty, for the instrumental branch of the art, and we feel sure that Principal Thomas W. Hall and the faculty who will give assistance and encouragement to the little band of instrumentalists now in process of formation. May it prove the nucleus of a larger school orchestra at the George Jay.

Organ Construction Shows Remarkable Development.

One of the most outstanding features in musical equipment in the Dominion of Canada is the remarkable development in organ construction and in total organ design. This has been accomplished during the past few years. About the beginning of the present century the largest and best known organ in this country was the present instrument in Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, and with the exception of this organ and a few others in Quebec, pipe organs were very ordinary and featureless. In 1904 the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Toronto installed a very large pipe organ which has since made a great stir as it exceeded anything of the kind in Toronto. From that period giant strides in tonal improvement have followed. In 1914 the famous organ in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, was installed. This instrument, which is largest in Canada, and a triumph in this country's organ construction.

Before this period the average cost of a church pipe organ was about \$5,000, but in the present days the average price is from \$15,000 to \$20,000; the congregations of to-day have no hesitation in responding to the requirements of their respective

churches. Several towns in the smaller cities in Ontario and elsewhere are now paying these prices for new organs; even the little fishing town of Rimouski in Quebec, has just installed a \$25,000 organ. Orillia, a little town of a little over 8,000 population, has just installed in one of its churches a \$40,000 organ. Two of the largest organs in this city—Atlantic Metropolitan Methodist Church and St. John's Anglican Church—located in the neighborhood of \$15,000 for each instrument, and Vancouver's largest pipe organs cost about the same amount. Similar organs are in the largest churches of Calgary, Edmonton and in Lethbridge there is a particularly fine organ in the Metropolitan Church.

Tower With Bells On Beacon Hill.

We are pleased to see that the Memorial Tower Society's scheme which by the way, is now in progress many weeks ago in these columns, is becoming more widespread, and is attracting the most interested. Several letters on the matter have appeared in the daily press.

A writer has thrown out the suggestion that the Memorial Tower Society and the Victoria Cathedral authorities get together and devise some plan of campaign to give Victoria a tower with a peal of bells. It would be good to know how far advanced are the plans of the future Cathedral and if a tower and bells have been under consideration. The Memorial Tower Society is of great interest, and in our past traditions we yearn for the bells, not only to be heard on the Lord's Day, but to peal forth on all the occasions, celebrations, festivals and the like.

Along these lines it is to be noted that Washington D. C. is to have a carillon in the world, the tower and bells when complete will cost about \$2,500,000. In the tower will be fifty-four bells, one for each state, the district of Columbia, the territories and dependencies. The heaviest bells will weigh ten tons each.

Interesting Event, Treat in Store

And still another of our local artists goes to Vancouver to take part in concert. Frederick Chubb, the organist of Christ Church, and the giver of the Saturday "Twilight Recitals" at Vancouver is arranging a date for the performance with Gertrude Huntley Green of this city of Caesar Franck's "Variations Symphoniques" for piano and orchestra (1885). Mr. Chubb playing the orchestral parts on the organ. Later on Mr. Chubb will give a recital here at the Metropolitan Church.

Green will play the Tchaikovsky Concerto in B flat minor.

Origin of the Klyphon, "Straw Fiddle"

Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of the klyphon, some say it originated among the Kaffirs in South Africa. Others claim that it has been known for centuries among the Russians and Tartars and the Poles. It has been contended that it is a descendant of the Glockenspiel, but from a research among some of the highest authorities it is traced to savage tribes long before the Glocksenspiel was known. These tribes used some sticks strung on straw plaits and then beaten with an

affair shaped like a hammer. It was known among them as the "straw fiddle."

Twilight Sunday Organ Recitals.

A certain church—Episcopalian—not far from Winnipeg, is having for the third consecutive year a series of Sunday twilight organ recitals from 4 to 5 o'clock. They are very popular and well attended.

Board of Trade Using Its Influence for Music.

A notice in the Winnipeg Free Press the following heading: "Concert Announcements by the Board of Trade." The Winnipeg Board of Trade has a Music Bureau included in its ramifications, under whose auspices artists of note are brought to that city. Winnipeg evidently studies its weather vane!

Women Supreme Judges Sit Alone in Balcony

Down in South America, in Buenos Aires, at the Colon Opera House, they have a sort of critics' balcony in which women only sit. These women are the supreme judges of the operas given, and of the singers, and are known as "cazueleras." If they do not like you, or the way you sing you might as well retire. They are like the "senators" of old, who in Nero's time used to turn their thumbs up or down as they voted for the life or death of the gladiators in the arena.

Three Types of Singing

There are three types of singing—the lyric, the dramatic, and the coloratura. Dramatic sopranos rarely, if ever, indulge in coloratura operatic roles.

Festival For New Westminster, B. C. Next December

The Fellowship of Arts, of New Westminster, has fixed December 2 of the present year as the date of the New Westminster Musical Festival. All classes are open to competitors throughout the whole of Canada. The syllabus is in course of preparation. This city has had previous successes with festivals.

Vancouver Paper On Sunday Concerts

"The Vancouver Daily World": There seems to be an effort in Victoria to abolish Sunday music, according to the papers from the capital city. As long as the music is of the proper standard and does not directly or indirectly affect church attendance, there does not seem to be any logical grounds for interference."

Approximately "Note" On the Industrial School Band. The instruments of which have been provided by the Provincial Parliament. The boys presented a particularly smart appearance in their new uniforms on the occasion of the annual church parade of the 1st Point Grey Boys

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Brigade, when the boys headed the Brigade in their parade to the Vancouver General Hospital, and thence to the Presbyterian Church at Marpole on February 20. Their discipline and excellent musical ability created a very pleasant surprise, as this was their first appearance in public. The Government's foresight in this direction has proved an excellent idea.

16,000 Competitors in Festival.

This year The London Musical Festival will take place during the first two weeks in March at the Central Hall. This festival began in quite a modest way in 1905, and it is estimated that this year will even surpass the great success of 1920 when even the large total of 8,000 competitors is expected to be doubled. Dame Lloyd George will distribute the prizes on the evening of March 17. A Fine Record for English Composer Isidore de Lara (born London, August 9, 1858), one of the foremost English composers, has written ten operas in thirty years, of which the war filled five. This is surely a fine record for an Englishman who has any other. His ninth opera "The

Three Musketeers" is down for first performance at Cannes on this very day. This opera was begun in 1914 but was put a stop to by the war, during which time De Lara gave his time and showed extraordinary activity in arranging benefit concerts for the various war funds, having arranged not less than 500 during the Winter of 1915-16. His other operas are "The Light of Asia, produced at Covent Garden in 1892; "Amy Robarsart," the same in the following year; "Molna," Monte Carlo, 1897; "Le Reveil de Houdoua," Ghent, 1897; "Sargis," at the Opera Comique, Paris, 1896; Nice, 1908; "Solea," at Cologne, 1897; "Nella," at the Gaiete Lyrique, Paris, 1911, and "Les Trois Musquetaires" at Marseilles in 1913. The production of "The Three Musketeers" is awaited with real interest.

Exhibition Week, March 14 to 21. Special demonstrator of the world famous "Brunswick" gramophone will be at Heilmann & Co.'s store opposite Post Office. Don't miss this demonstration—the best ever held in Victoria and the most important. Phone 1291 for any information you want.

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THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

If the United States or Japan desire the proof that Great Britain is ready to discuss the question of a naval holiday it should not be difficult to discover it in the statement given to the British House of Commons by the First Lord of the Admiralty when he presented the Navy estimates this afternoon. Lord Lee's moderate requirements for the coming year indicate a definite retirement of the policy known as "two keels to one," and an adherence in the interim which must elapse before an international understanding is reached to the one-power naval standard.

The new ships to which appropriations will be allocated are to replace those which practical development during the last six years has pronounced obsolete. At least four capital ships will go to the wall and Lord Lee suggests that for the time being a beginning will be made on the replacement of two only. In other words he drops the hint that expenditure on the other two might be avoided by the progress of events meanwhile.

The House was informed by the Admiralty chief that the policy of the Department will be carried on as economically as possible with "full weight to the special geographical, international and other considerations which may have arisen since the war." It is pointed out, however, that the Admiralty is neither acting in a mechanical spirit nor with an insistence upon numerical equality; but in a recognition of the necessity for reducing expenditures to the lowest limits compatible with national security. In other words the fact is emphasized that Great Britain has effected drastic naval economies and has agreed to assume risks which in ordinary circumstances she would regard as "difficult to reconcile with full maintenance of the Government's declared policy."

Lord Lee's budget is another way of telling the world that Great Britain is disposed to anticipate a disarmament programme. It is a tangible recognition that the people cannot endure the enormous taxation which naval and military organizations of the old pattern continue to impose. John Bull has put his cards upon the table and the way to an international conference is easier than it has been before.

WHAT WAS EXPECTED.

Nobody expected that the fire-eating group in France would be satisfied with the occupation of the Ruhr region if such action could not be regarded as merely a preliminary to a more extended application of the penalties upon Germany. It has taken less than a week for the militaristic wing to reach the stage when it could begin its outcry for the scalp of the defeated nation.

Le Petit Journal has taken upon itself to explain how Berlin could be brought under fire and openly advocates the occupation of Hamburg and Bremen with the ultimate object of dropping projectiles upon the capital from the mouth of the Oder. The Journal des Debats urges Mr. Lloyd George to act with France and treat the people of the occupied regions as inhabitants of conquered territory subject to penalties because they took part in the war.

Whether it will be possible for President Millerand and Premier Briand to control the situation and prevent France from pursuing a course that would mean certain disappointment and impose a strain upon the Entente that might prove too severe is a matter which concerns the Allied world more seriously than would appear at first sight.

Germany's passive resistance for the time being is just as galling to Great Britain as it is to France; but it must not be

supposed for one moment that the saner elements in the two countries would countenance any such measures as those advocated by at least two influential Parisian journals unless a situation in the occupied territory should develop and expand so that repression by the use of force would be necessary.

If the economic weapon which is about to be used against Germany does not succeed in bringing her to a realization of her position nothing would be gained by a new campaign of arms without extreme provocation. And it is certain that Mr. Lloyd George would not lend himself to a policy which finds its chief advocacy in a French wing that always has been and always will be more or less blind to the consequences that would follow in the wake of a Germany disrupted and dismembered.

It is only by a studied recognition of the breakers ahead and the exhibition of care to avoid friction with the German people themselves that a practical settlement may be brought about. The time when the cry of "On to Berlin" should have been headed expired on November 11, 1918.

A TWO-YEAR TERM.

It has been argued for many years that there always would be a limited choice of aldermanic aspirants as long as the present system of civic government demanded a one-year term of office. Those who have commenced movements towards popularizing the annual election have confessed to failure because the men whom they have taken upon themselves to encourage would have nothing to do with an office which demanded their retirement before they had had an opportunity to "learn the business." The attitude is a reasonable one. Not a few well-known Victorians very probably would be glad to relieve some of the men who have given their time and energy to the city's management for a number of years if they could depend upon getting a fair show and a reasonable chance to display whatever ability they might possess. Hitherto this has been denied them because they have considered twelve months an insufficient period either to warrant a division of their time or to demonstrate the full extent of their public usefulness.

When next year's elections come round, however, this particular disability will have been removed and an opportunity for "new blood" to take a fling at a two-year term will be provided. The number of candidates who enter the lists will determine the value of the old theory.

TESTING A CURE.

If the Spalinger treatment for tuberculosis should prove to be the cure for which the world has waited—and the experiments now being conducted by the Department of Health at Ottawa look promising—it is only right and proper that the Dominion Government should arrange to look after its ex-soldier patients first of all. In the meantime it would be wise to use very guarded language in the announcements which it considers advisable to make so that false hopes may not be created in the minds of those who are suffering from the disease. Many an unfortunate victim has parted with his slender means of subsistence to purchase a "certain cure" only to discover that he has been exploited by an unscrupulous fakir. If medical science has found the remedy it should be made the property of suffering humanity; its distribution should not be permitted to depend upon the catch phrase of an advertisement.

A NEW ANGLE.

One of the members of the Meat Traders' Federation of Great Britain has offered to make the British Department of Agriculture a present of one hundred thousand dollars for use as it may think fit if the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle failed to reduce the price of meat by twelve cents in six months.

When Lord Crewe addressed the conference of the Central Chamber of Agriculture yesterday he doubted the sanity of those who predicted that the removal of the embargo would reduce the price of meat by the

NOTE AND COMMENT

When the member for Fort George said that the general public had lost interest in the historical details of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway he was voicing the opinion of nine-tenths of the population of this Province. There are a few people who wish they had never heard of the thing at all.

French Socialists have sent a message of sympathy to the Russian workers who are struggling to throw off the Soviet dictatorship. This is the best way for the outside world to hearten the patient Slav; he is slowly awakening to his condition. When he is fully roused Lenin and Trotzky will find it convenient to make themselves scarce.

Dr. Simons has been complimented for the manner in which he carried out his duties at the London Conference. The Government's commendation is merely a pat on the back for itself, for the instructions by which Dr. Simons governed himself were those of its own from which its representative dared not depart.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

Adhering to the policy of the "one-power standard" enunciated by Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, former First Lord of the Admiralty, last Summer, the Government, says the correspondent, considers that the remaining thirty capital ships constitute for the present an adequate basis for the maintenance of the one-power standard. "But at least four of these ships will have to be replaced," the forecast continues. It adds that an order may be placed for the building of these four vessels, but it is possible that in the meantime a beginning may be made by laying down two.

BOOK PRICES AFTER TWO YEARS

(From The New York Evening Post.) Although publishers have protested that the cost of books to the public is not increased proportionately to other prices since the war, the public still feels that the rise is very considerable. It was a surprise, therefore, to many that the price of books has been less affected by the World War than by our own Civil War, which was relatively so slight. Between 1860 and 1870, according to figures in the Publishers' Weekly, there was an average increase of eighty per cent. in the price of books. A number of works which are still on the publishing lists of the same firms provides an interesting illustration of the comparative rise in prices after each war. Before the Civil War Harper published "The Woman in White" at \$1. In 1870 that figure was doubled. In 1915 it was down to \$1.25, and in 1920 it rose again to \$1.75. "The Sun" was raised in 1870 from 75 cents to \$1.50, in 1915 the price of the same book was \$1.75, and in 1920 it was \$2.25. After the Civil War Appleton's edition of "Ollendorf's New Spanish Method" was increased from \$1 to \$2; in 1915 its price was back again to \$1.75, and in 1920 it was raised to \$1.50. In some cases the 1920 prices are exactly on their pre-Civil War level; in a few instances they are higher, but in the majority of cases the average increase since the World War has been fifty per cent., as against eighty after the Civil War.

HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1921.
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"The stars incline, but do not compel."
This should be an exceedingly lucky day, according to astrology, for the kindly stars hold sway. Saturn, Mars and the Sun are all in benefic aspect. Speculation in real estate should be fortunate, or this planetary government, and the seers foretell an unusual interest in home buying.

Reactions and influences that tend toward stability and adherence to safe precedents are now strongly apparent in the ruling planets. These will affect persons who exercise authority in Government affairs and will be apparent in certain educational institutions. Mars gives promise of success to persons who make use of financial power or material force.

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BLACK SEA PORT CAPTURED BY REDS

Poti, Georgia, Seized; Turks in Batum

Constantinople, March 14.—The seaport of Poti, Georgia, on the Black Sea north of Batum, has been occupied by Bolsheviks, says a dispatch received here to-day. The retiring Georgians burned the coal sheds and left the port on steamers during a severe storm.

The Turkish Nationalists, who recently occupied Batum, are said to be disarming all incoming Georgian soldiers, and the town of Kutais has been looted. Georgian civilians have been executed in Tiflis by the Bolsheviks occupying the city in revenge for the execution of the Bolshevik mission there by the Georgians before the latter retired.

MODERATE PLANS FOR THE NAVY BRITISH MINISTRY'S PURPOSE

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Main Units.
London, March 14.—The navy estimates for 1921-22, to be made public this afternoon, will show a reduction of some millions of pounds from the last estimate for the last fiscal year, which were £84,372,000, according to the forecast of the political correspondent of The London Times. He says there will be a reduction of possibly £10,000,000, and understands that following upon the findings of the sub-committee of the Committee on Imperial Defence, the Government has decided in principle that the capital ship must continue to be the main unit of the effective fleet. Outlining the present position, the correspondent says there are now thirty-eight capital ships, of which eight are obsolete, and adds that it is regarded as uneconomical to man such ships with expensive, highly trained personnel, consequently eight are expected to be scrapped.

Adhering to the policy of the "one-power standard" enunciated by Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, former First Lord of the Admiralty, last Summer, the Government, says the correspondent, considers that the remaining thirty capital ships constitute for the present an adequate basis for the maintenance of the one-power standard. "But at least four of these ships will have to be replaced," the forecast continues. It adds that an order may be placed for the building of these four vessels, but it is possible that in the meantime a beginning may be made by laying down two.

LESSONS OF WAR.

The correspondent refers to the estimates as embodying a comparatively moderate building programme, and says it would hardly be possible to spend more than £1,000,000 on each new battleship now laid down. He declares that expert opinion is that the navy estimates will be announced in the view that delay in the construction of the new post-Jutland ships would not be justified, owing to the necessity of ordering the vessels in advance and utilizing the lessons of the war.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROPOSES DRASTIC LIQUOR ACT CHANGES

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The interpretation of near beer provides that so-called near beer beverages contain not less than five per cent. alcohol, or two-and-a-half per cent. proof spirits. This clause shall effect all licenses heretofore issued.

CHANGE IMPORT TAX.

The tax of 25 per cent on liquor imported and not purchased from the Government has been dropped. In lieu thereof is a tax, to be fixed by the liquor commissioners, equal to the amount of profit the government would have made on the purchase if it had been secured from the Government store, plus ten per cent. The ten per cent. additional is apparently included as an incentive to purchasers to buy through the Government. It will probably have the effect of materially lessening purchases from other sources, since the Government has declared itself willing to carry in stock, or import, special brands of liquor to suit individual tastes.

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NOT DEVELOPING WATER ROUTES
Calgary, March 14.—It is not the intention of the Dominion Government at the present time to develop the water transportation service in the west, according to a letter received by the United Farmers of Alberta from the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Federal Minister of Public Works. A case had been mentioned by the farmers' organizations that the North Saskatchewan River might be so improved in order to permit of traffic from Edmonton to Lake Winnipeg, but the Minister points out that this at the present scale of wages would cost approximately \$15,000,000, necessary steps to be taken at the proper time, when conditions are more favorable, the Government will give the matter further consideration.

Hoch Still Wishes TO ENTER STATES
Naples, March 14.—Father John Hoch, whose passport will not be issued by the American Consul here, intends to go to Rome to ask an explanation from the American Embassy. This action will be taken through the Czech-Slovak Legation at the Italian capital, it is said. Later he intends to go to Vienna, necessary steps to be taken to enter the United States.

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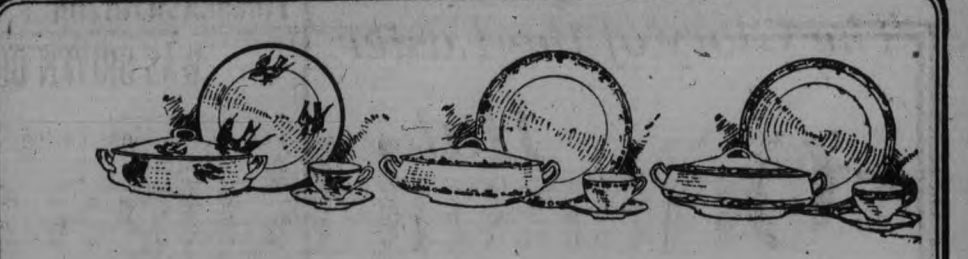
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Ottawa, March 14.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ended March 4, 1921, the quantity of grain in storage at the different public elevators throughout Canada increased by 1,440,503 bushels in all grains as compared with the previous week. Increases were shown in wheat of 125,490 bushels; oats, 1,073,341; barley, 188,887; flax, 44,489, and rye, 8,438 bushels.

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At a farewell dinner at the Pacific Club on Saturday night, given in honor of the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Dr. M. J. Keys presided and a large gathering of the departing minister's friends attended to wish him farewell.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, proposed a toast to the health of the guest, declaring that Mr. Inkster during his stay in Victoria had manifested true Western spirit, and referred to the regret with which many would watch him depart for his new sphere of activity.

Mr. Inkster in reply expressed his regrets in leaving Victoria and the many friends he has been honored with in this community, and his reluctance to leave the congregation he had been instrumental in building up to its present state.

In closing, he assured his auditors that while his work would be in the eastern field, nevertheless his heart would be in the West, particularly in Victoria.

Many prominent personal, professional and business friends of the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster attended the farewell dinner, including Messrs. J. H. Beatty, Dr. R. L. Fraser, H. Cameron (Winnipeg), John Cochrane, E. C. Nicholas, Fred. M. McGregor, Col. James Slatyer, J. E. Virtue, W. B. Ryan and others.

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PLACEMENTS STILL SHOW DECREASE

Seasonal Industries Have Not Yet Opened Out

Dominion Headquarters of the Employment Service of Canada, Department of Labor, reports that during the week ending February 5 there was a further decline in employment as reported by the 5,276 firms who made returns showing reductions in their payrolls totalling 2,788 persons, or nearly one-half of one per cent. In seventeen industrial groups there were additions to staffs totalling 2,570 persons, but in sixteen groups there were contractions aggregating 5,356 employees. These figures do not include loss of time due to strikes or lockouts.

Slightly increased activity was reported in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, while there were shrinkages in employment in the remaining provinces, the decline of 1,242 persons in Ontario being the largest. For the following week, however, a further decline is anticipated having some recovery, while in the other districts it was expected that employment would remain practically stationary or show further reductions. Firms in every district registered declines from the level of the employment they afforded during the base week (January 27, 1920), the decrease of 39,539 employees, or over 13 per cent in Ontario being the most pronounced.

In the Prairie Provinces there were further shrinkages in employment, there being declines aggregating 1,120 persons, or slightly over one per cent, most of which occurred in Manitoba. The most pronounced declines were reported in railway transportation and construction, coal mining and local transportation. For the following week another though smaller net reduction was expected. As in the case of the other provinces, employment in this section of the country also was at a lower level than during the base week, contractions aggregating 7,851 persons, or nearly eight per cent, being recorded by the 894 firms making returns for the week of February 5.

Employment in British Columbia remained practically stationary in comparison with the preceding week, the 527 concerns reporting showing a net increase of 48 persons only. As compared with the base figures, however, there were recessions amounting to 7,385 employees, or 13 per cent. Since the preceding week increased activity occurred in sawmills, coal mines and water transportation, while there were losses in employment in boot and shoe factories, railway transportation and construction. In the first named, however, the declines were of a temporary nature, representing a shut-down for inventory purposes.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Queen Mine
New activity in the Queen mine, the original producing property of Sheep Creek gold camp, with a history of twenty years, is foreshadowed in a lease and bond just secured by C. H. Cassill of Spokane, from the Queen Mine Inc. of which E. V. Buckley was manager, says The Nelson News. The Queen Mine Inc., which represented Wisconsin timber operators, purchased the Queen about 1909 from William Walde and operated it for some years. A couple of years ago it was bonded to A. W. McCune, the Salt Lake City mining capitalist, along with the Kootenay Belle, on Yellowstone Mountain, and the Vancouver Fraction on Wolf Creek, adjoining the Queen. Mr. McCune driving a long crosscut through Kootenay Belle ground toward the

Queen vein. He gave up the bond last winter.

In the present deal Mr. Cassill also has the venerable Ore Hill group, on Mount Vernon, which is in the opposite direction from the Vancouver and Kootenay Belle, and the new company which he proposes to incorporate under British Columbia laws, with a capital stock of \$250,000 will be the Queen-Ore Hill Mines Company, Limited.

The Queen group consists of fifteen crown-granted claims, and the Ore Hill group of five crown-granted claims. The former property has a 20-stamp mill, and is said to have produced \$1,500,000.

It is understood that eastern capital is behind the new amalgamation and that the property will be thoroughly explored. Repairs to the Wolf Creek flume will be commenced at once.

The price paid for the Queen is \$150,000, the final payment being due July 1, 1923. The Ore Hill was obtained on a lease and bond for \$100,000, the last payment being due in 1924.

Output for January
The coal production of the collieries of British Columbia for the month of January shows a decline in comparison with that of December in respect of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal & Coke Co. The former has dropped from 67,227 to 69,038 tons, while the latter produced at Coal Creek in January 27,983, as against 42,857 for December and the Michel 23,544 tons in January, the December output being 26,744 tons. The Canadian Western Fuel Co., of Nanaimo, B. C., however, makes a better showing in January than in December, the respective figures being 57,228 tons and 52,796 tons.

Following are the detailed figures for January for the Vancouver Island field:	
Canadian Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo	57,228
Canadian Collieries (D), Limited, Comox	37,762
Canadian Collieries (D), Limited, South Wellington	6,441
Canadian Collieries (D), Limited, Estevan	15,324
Nanose-Wellington, Nanose Bay	5,174
Granby Company, Cassidy	19,582
Total	141,972

Geological Atlas Issued
Marking a new activity by the United States geological survey, the first part of a "Geological Atlas of Commercial Geology" has just been issued under the supervision of Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the survey.

It is a comprehensive volume, indicative of months of arduous work by scores of scientists, and should be a valuable addition to the libraries, not only of scientific schools, but of many large corporations.

An exhaustive review is given of the world situation in coal, petroleum, oil shale, natural gas, iron, manganese, chromium, nickel, tungsten, vanadium, molybdenum, copper, lead, zinc, platinum, gold, silver, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, pyrites, mercury, tin, antimony, arsenic, aluminum, graphite, magnesite and mica.

The review is extensively illustrated with maps, which show in a graphic way just where the earth's mineral resources are located.

In Stewart Camp
General R. G. Edwards Leckie has recently secured an option from W. W. Rush and Arthur Bagge on their claims Columbia, Evening Sun, Sentinel and Sallent, known as Columbia Group, also Excelsior and Eagle, known as the Excelsior Group. Both groups are situated on the middle fork of Glacier Creek, eight miles from Stewart, says The Portland News.

According to the terms of the option a considerable amount of development work is to be undertaken this season, to commence about later than June 1, on the Columbia Group, and on the Excelsior work is to be commenced on or before July 15. Mr. Leckie will superintend the work. While the option covers both groups, it is so drawn that if after spending \$10,000 in development work the purchasers wish to drop one group and retain the other, they may do so, upon making to the vendors a substantial cash payment on December 31, 1921.

Has Struck Silver
Campbell River—Mr. J. Phate-McNutt, at present residing at Duncan Bay, paid a visit to the River recently and exhibited to his many friends a fine sample of lead-silver ore which was taken from a lead not many miles from Seymour Narrows. The sample is now on the way to the assayer and if the calculations of Mr. McNutt are anywhere near the mark he has hit into a small-sized Cobalt, but he is very reticent as to the exact location.—Comox Argus.

Harvey Property in Babines
With all arrangements completed which they assert will carry them to their objective, S. A. D. Davis returned to Smithers recently to take up the option he has had for some months on the Harvey Group, a set of claims near Smithers, and bright and early next morning an outfit was started to the property with the supplies necessary to start the work, the intention being to put on a force of miners as soon as the ground can be made ready. Associated with Mr. Davis is A. V. Hansen of Edmonton, who has since taken up the property.

The Harvey group is considered to be one of the best prospects in this section. The claims are located in the Babines, about twelve miles from Smithers, and the property is served by a good wagon road for over ten miles. The claims were staked seven years ago by C. G. ("Tex") Harvey, who during the past four or five years has done considerable work towards opening up the showings, which are very high-grade silver and copper.

There are three main veins on the Harvey group. In the course of his work on the property, Mr. Harvey has sunk a 45-foot shaft on the number 1 vein, which is the largest of the property and measuring 9½ feet between walls. The ore is silver and copper, and, although not as rich as some of his other showings, a small shipment sent out a couple of years ago gave him smelter returns of \$67 after paying treatment charges.

The best values on the Harvey property are found in the No. 2 vein, removed from No. 1 by less than fifty feet. There is not such an extensive body, but by reason of its higher quality more work has been done on it than on any of the other showings. A number of open cuts have been made on this showing and several shafts have been sunk to test continuity. The main work, however, consists of a shaft sunk by the owner to a depth of sixty-five feet, which was in high grade ore all the way down. From this working a shipment of twenty-five tons was made from Smithers two years ago, and while assay returns have shown values of

over \$1,000 per ton, the actual smelter returns after deducting expenses were from \$237 to \$293, the shipment being divided. On the No. 3 vein a small tunnel represents the development and from here a small shipment has also been made.

The plans of the new company call for a cross-cut tunnel to connect up the No. 1 and 2 veins at depth. This does not require a very long tunnel and the feeling is expressed that the work will be completed in time to allow of a start on drifting operations during the Summer.

Quicksilver
Preliminary figures showing the production of quicksilver in the United States in 1920, compiled by P. L. Ransome, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, give a total of 13,070 flasks. Of this output 9,368 flasks is credited to California, 2,401 flasks to Texas, 79 flasks to Nevada and 24 flasks to Oregon. The year was a discouraging one to quicksilver mine operators, who have had to face a decline in prices consequent upon a decreased demand for their product and found little relief from the prevailing high cost of labor and supplies. Such demand as there was for the metal was met from surplus stocks accumulated during the war, from quicksilver originally sold abroad but resold in this country, and from imports. The average price of quicksilver in 1920 per flask of 75 pounds, as quoted by the Mining and Scientific Press for the San Francisco market, was \$79.66. The highest monthly average was \$100, in April, and the lowest was \$52, in December. The price held up fairly well to the end of August, but then fell steadily to the end of the year.

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Rev. W. L. Macrae, convener of the Foreign Missionary Society, conducted the service, and presented Miss Straith with a Bible, the usual gift of the Foreign Missionary Society to workers going to foreign fields.

Rev. W. L. Clay, D. D., read the lesson and offered the prayer, while the designation was pronounced by the Rev. J. G. Inkster.

"Three M" Society.—The Three M Society of the First Congregational Church will hold their weekly meeting to-night in the church parlor. The meeting will take the form of a mock parliament, and a bill will be brought before the house dealing with the franchise of naturalized Chinese. Government and Opposition members have been chosen and an interesting evening is expected. All are cordially invited to attend.

Retail Merchants Meet.—The Retail Merchants of Canada, local branch, met to-day in a luncheon at the Dominion Hotel, when the committee appointed to arrange the local society gathered to report to the meeting on the progress made. The appointment of the committee grew out of the last meeting here, when Dr. W. J. Hindley, ex-mayor of Spokane, addressed the gathering on the amalgamation of the retail merchants in the State of Washington. The local branch is busy organizing.

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St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.—On Wednesday week, March 13, at eight o'clock, the choir will sing Stainer's Crucifixion. Well known soloists, whose names will be announced later, will assist.

Visit To Vessels.—Members of the Navy League who plan to visit the Canadian Squadron on Saturday are reminded that tickets can now be obtained at the office of the secretary, 1014 Broad Street.

Arrested With Chickens.—The Saanich police this morning arrested Louis Joe, a Chinaman, for stealing chickens. Joe was incarcerated in the city lock up for safe keeping, along with a pullet which it is alleged he has been trying to divorce from its legal ownership.

Amputation Club.—Due to the kindness of the Bishop Cridge and Dr. O. M. Jones, Chapters of the I. O. D. E., a social entertainment has been arranged to be held at the Amputation Club quarters, Belmont Building, to-morrow at 8 p.m. All amputation cases and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Rifle Association to Meet.—Election of officers will take place at a meeting of the Canadian Scottish Rifle Association in the Drill Hall on Tuesday evening, March 15, at half-past eight. Other business of importance to be discussed. As the outdoor range shooting season will commence on Good Friday a large attendance is desired.

Judgment Later.—Ernest Wolfe, defended by R. H. Pooley, and charged with obtaining credit by false pretences, was remanded for judgment later in the police court to-day. The trial will be held three separate days, and Magistrate Jay stated he wished to peruse the whole evidence.

Many Club Luncheons.—There were four luncheons at the Dominion Hotel to-day, those of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants of Canada, the Victoria Life Underwriters and the Henry George Society. Meetings during the noon time period. Rooms were pressed into use for the accommodation of the guests.

Giving Maund Cantata.—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church are rehearsing Maunder's Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," the rendition to be given at the church on Friday evening. F. Guy, tenor; F. G. Mitchell, baritone, and several other well-known vocalists will lend their assistance for the occasion. The choir will be augmented by the aid of the church orchestra.

Evangelistic Tour.—Rev. Merton Smith, who lectured at the Congregational Church here on Saturday night on the Peace River District, preached at his own church, the First Congregational, Vancouver, yesterday, for the last time prior to leaving on a year's tour on behalf of the British Israel Society. A good part of his time was taken up Saturday night with a talk on British Israelism, and when he reached the topic on which he was advertised to speak the audience greatly appreciated the lectures and the lantern views that were shown.

Life Underwriters Meet.—Under President Kenneth Ferguson the Victoria Life Underwriters met at luncheon to-day at the Dominion Hotel, when C. C. Ferguson, general manager of the Great West Life Association, was present. S. J. Drake delivered a stirring talk on "Life Insurance from the Business Man's Viewpoint," and was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the association and was widely attended by the local members.

Various Cases in Court.—Ernest Goode, charged with vagrancy, was further remanded in police court to-day for medical examination. Percy W. Fisher, charged with not carrying the correct number plates on his car, having \$10 license numbers, was fined \$10. He stated he had paid his license but not affixed the new plates. R. C. Wear was fined \$5 for parking his car at an improper angle. A charge against M. Edwards, not having the new license plates on his car was withdrawn, when it was shown that the motor license office had shipped his number to Vancouver in mistake.

Cottage Gardeners Meeting.—The Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association will hold their fortnightly meeting, to-morrow, at 8 o'clock, in City Hall. By kind permission of the Victoria School Trustees, this meeting will be held in the School Board room, as it is found that convenient arrangements could not be made for the various fixtures of the lantern in the Council room. The public is invited. Mr. Tice will deal with the general cultivation and production, both on a large and small scale, the selecting of seeds, diseases susceptible to the potato, prevention and cure, and how to produce best results. It is hoped that the members of the Association will make this meeting known as widely as possible.

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A commission was placed by H. Hodgson with Architect C. E. Watkins, of Victoria, for drawing up plans for a two-story building with basement.

Architect Watkins has completed the plans and is calling for tenders for the erection of the new hostelry, which it is planned to complete in time for the Summer tourist business.

The design calls for a modern frame structure. On the ground floor will be a spacious dining room, ladies parlor, lounge, four bedrooms and a private dining room for loggers. On the upper floor will be eighteen bedrooms, with four bedrooms fitted with private baths. The hotel at Cowichan Lake will cost \$16,000. It is also planned to install a water supply and electric lighting plant.

Private Detective Charged.—Charged in the Saanich Court this morning with unlawfully stealing a diary, the property of Mrs. Nellie Adams, at the Brentwood Hotel, on or about February 22, R. F. Townsend, a private detective, was remanded for one week for further hearing.

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MONETARILY OPPOSED

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Speakers at Kumtuks Club Refer to Recent Petition to Legislature

Opposition to the petition recently presented to the Legislature, praying for the extension of the franchise to Chinese whose parents were naturalized British subjects and who were born in British Columbia, and educated here, was expressed at the luncheon meeting of the Kumtuks Club, representative of the business women of the city, held in the Hotel Douglas to-day. Miss Lottie Bowron was in the chair.

History Repeated.

In the course of an enlightening and thoughtful address Mrs. E. B. Shaw referred to the steps taken by the women in defeating the attempt made at the last session to obtain an extension of the vote to certain Japanese. Although it was then stated that such a measure, if passed, would not create a precedent, the attempt was again being made to enfranchise the Oriental. Emphasizing that the matter was not one of concern to this generation alone, but was fraught with tremendous issues, Mrs. Shaw declared that "When we begin to give an alien non-assimilative people a voice in the direction of our affairs, we are loosening the cornerstone upon which our civilization is founded."

Three great principles the women of the British Empire should stand for, she continued—the purity of the white race, the standards of Anglo-Saxon civilization and the ethics of Christianity—and when these principles were menaced women should be prepared to stand together and fight against the menace. "The days when the Chinese quarter in Victoria was segregated with to-day, when the Oriental is everywhere."

While expressing admiration for the people across the Pacific, Mrs. Shaw pointed out the great difference between the standards of every-day life of the Oriental and the Occidental, and continued "True, we fall short very often from living up to our own standards, but those standards remain our guiding principles and those standards the Chinese claim to accept do not and will not accept, for thousands of years of directly opposite teaching rears itself against that acceptance."

Miss Evans, Mrs. Knight, Miss Taylor and Mrs. H. P. Hodges contributed to the discussion, the general tenor of the remarks being in strong opposition to any extension of the franchise.

At the close of the luncheon a committee of three was empowered to draw up a resolution for submission to the membership of the club.

DRIVER EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Woman Met Death by Misadventure in Auto Accident

At the inquest held at eleven o'clock this morning on the body of the late Jimmie Brown, the unfortunate woman who was killed in the motor car accident on Saturday morning, elicited the fact that the overturning of the motor car containing the four occupants was an inexplicable accident.

Coroner E. C. Hart presided.

The jury brought in a verdict of death by misadventure, and added a rider to the effect that the driver, Joseph James Martin, was entirely exonerated and held free from all stigma of carelessness in connection with the event.

Fred M. Garland, who was in the car on the outgoing journey, stated he had joined the party to get to his home and was duly dropped at Cloverdale Avenue and Cook Street before the car was turned about. He said the driver, the woman and Morrell occupied the front seat. He was of the opinion that the driver was travelling very slowly and that he himself would be a long time in reaching his home.

Joseph James Martin, a professional taxi driver of the Post Office stand, testified to being called to take the Morrell party to the Hotel Grandland to Saanich. He travelled on North Quadra Street, and was driving with exceptional care, due to a rough night with a heavy rain. All witnesses agreed the car was proceeding slowly at the time of the accident and before, and stated that the road was very slippery from slush or melted snow. Martin said he stopped his car half way down the long hill, about two or three hundred yards from the city limits on Quadra Street, in Saanich, and picked up the soldier, Gunner B. Gross. He changed gears and started up again, and was nearing the top of the next short rise when the car commenced skidding at the top of the hill the soldier, Gunner B. Gross, who was seated behind the driver, was pinned by the neck under the front door. Going for help to a neighboring house, the party rolled the car on one side, extricated the woman, who appeared to be dead then, and the driver crawled out by himself, bleeding from the nose and mouth. On telephoning for the police ambulance the party was found to be pinned by the neck under the front door. Going for help to a neighboring house, the party rolled the car on one side, extricated the woman, who appeared to be dead then, and the driver crawled out by himself, bleeding from the nose and mouth. On telephoning for the police ambulance the party was found to be pinned by the neck under the front door. Going for help to a neighboring house, the party rolled the car on one side, extricated the woman, who appeared to be dead then, and the driver crawled out by himself, bleeding from the nose and mouth. On telephoning for the police ambulance the party was found to be pinned by the neck under the front door.

TENDER FAREWELL TO REV. J. G. INKSTER

Henry George Society Honor Departing Pastor at Luncheon

A farewell dinner of the Henry George Society to-day, at which the Rev. John Gibson Inkster was the guest of honor, the thanks of the Society was tendered to the departing minister for his notable work on behalf of the single tax principles. Fred Davey presided, while Dr. Ernest Hall, Alderman Woodward, Secretary F. D. Rand, Alexander Pedon, Captain George McGregor and many others were present to tender their valedictory to the popular minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

The gathering met at the Dominion Hotel, where an informal luncheon was tendered to Mr. Inkster. Dr. Ernest Hall and Alderman Woodward, in two brief addresses, conveyed the thanks of the society to the honored guest.

Mr. Inkster in reply thanked the gathering for their kindness, and in place of an address read from the life of Henry George, showing the main characteristics of the adventurous work of the founder of the single tax society.

"I trust when Mr. Inkster goes to Toronto he will leave there a legacy—the single tax principles, in the work of his unrest," stated Dr. Hall. "The single tax is the most important idea that makes for righteousness and justice, and will overcome the world's unrest."

All into The Fold.

"It has been the good fortune of the Henry George Society at all times to draw to its fold men of all denominations," stated Alderman Woodward. "Mrs. Henry George was a Roman Catholic, Henry George himself belonged to another denomination, and here we have all denominations at various times. We all know the work that Mr. Inkster has done for the single taxers. He has been before us several times, and on all occasions he has given something to think about. I trust when he goes to Toronto he will give force of his time to the only gospel of social justice that will aid the world's unrest—the single tax."

Mr. Inkster was tendered a hearty ovation.

Six Chinamen Fined.—Six Chinamen, caught by Deputy Chief Fry, Acting Sergeant Harner and Constable Jones on Sunday night at 521 Flagard Street, were to-day convicted in city police court of being in an option joint unlawfully, and each fined \$20 and costs, or a further \$2.50 each for the service of the interpreter Wing. The convicted were Joe Doe, Lum, Lock, Bow, Lee, Sang and Chung Lee. Opium pipe, opium and the necessary implements for smoking and cooking the narcotic were taken in the raid.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Lemay Poudrier will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving her home, 299 Menzie Street, at 10.15. Fifteen minutes later services will be conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. J. Leterme. The late Mrs. Poudrier was born in this city and is survived by one son and one daughter at home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Louise Adams attended the funeral Saturday afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Home, R. C. J. Were officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Leeming,

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the St. Joseph Hospital of David Alexander Young, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Young. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Wilkinson will officiate.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Parades—Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Musical, miniature range practice. Sergeant's Mess meeting.

Thursday—Lecture and miniature range work.

VISITED CITY YESTERDAY.

Three weeks old yesterday, Port Angeles Rotary Club, the "baby" club of the Northwest, with a membership of twenty-five, left just five members at home, and with wives bringing the quota to thirty-six, arrived in Seattle from Victoria, where they joined the Victoria and Nanaimo club members.

Following is a personnel of the party: President and Mrs. George Kupper, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Fisher, Prof. Charles Briffet and Miss Mabel Briffet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jensen, Ben. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillion, Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nattinger, W. H. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Brocklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Julius I. Kirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Farshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathewson.

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Times Latest Sporting News

Orangeville Cannot Come West By May 24

Eastern Lacrosse Champions Are Anxious to Come West But Want Later Dates Arranged For Games; Victoria Ready to Meet Challengers at Any Time; Annual Meeting of Local Club Set For Thursday.

Toronto, March 14.—Orangeville's lacrosse team is anxious to go to the coast to play for the Mann Cup, but thinks it should not be expected to take part in games there as early as May 24, as suggested by the present holders of the Mann Cup.

Any proposition for a contest at a later date would receive favorable consideration from the Orangeville team, provided it did not interfere with the playing schedule of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club is not out to make any propositions to the Orangeville Club. The officials simply offered to accommodate the Eastern champions this Spring in accordance with a promise made last fall.

After winning the Ontario lacrosse championship the Orangeville team became filled with visions of taking the Mann Cup back to its old home in the East. Accordingly a challenge was sent to the Victoria club, holder of the trophy, for a game. Owing to the lateness of the season, however, the local stickhandlers decided not to play but offered to defend the cup any time this Spring.

Orangeville Ready. Several weeks ago the champions announced that they were ready to take the field and defend their honors and informed Orangeville. It was suggested that one of the games be played here on Empire Day in order to draw a big gate. Orangeville, however, seems to be worried over playing at such an early date. The Victoria club does not mind when the Easterners come West. They will be ready to defend the cup at any time during the proper season and if Orangeville does not wish to come until the early fall, they will find the local stickhandlers ready to meet them.

Held Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the J. B. A. A. club-rooms on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. All present members of the club are asked to be present and a special invitation is extended to all former supporters, players and members of the club who uphold the club organization for the coming season.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a decision will be reached in respect to the Orangeville challenge.

What Will Victoria Do? The meeting will also have to decide what it proposes to do this season. Last year the club dropped out of the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse League through being unable to pay its way through the season. The club was forced to make two trips to the mainland to each visit made by the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs. Whether the league or will try and develop a Vancouver Island League will be decided at the annual meeting.

If the team cannot get into the mainland league and the Island League cannot provide fitting competition for the amateurs, the club will be over here after the Mann Cup. Last year Westminster sprung a surprise challenge on the local club but failed to lift the cup on the field of play.

OTTAWA AND ST. PATS IN BIG GAME TO-NIGHT

Match Which Will Decide N. H. L. Winners To Be Played in Toronto; Ottawa Favorites.

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Skating Carnival to Be Held at Arena on Friday

Fancy-dress Show Which Heralds Closing of Skating Season, Promises to Be Very Attractive Affair This Year—New Creations Expected

Skaters will welcome the announcement that the annual masquerade carnival will be held at the Arena on Friday night, March 18. This is one of two outstanding features of the skating season, being eclipsed by no other event save opening night. Manager Lester Patrick announced this morning that all arrangements had been made for staging the masquerade carnival on the coming Friday. Special music is to be provided and this will greatly add to the effect of the spectacle which will be provided by hundreds of gaily decked skaters whirling about the ice. Prizes are to be presented for the best-dressed and most comical-clad skaters. Manager Patrick announces that costumes which have previously been awarded prizes will not be considered in the coming carnival.

New Creations Expected. The announcement of the date of the carnival will set the many skaters hurrying hither and thither in an effort to obtain ready-made costumes or for material with which to produce a new creation. It is expected—that some novel designs will be on view on Friday night.

The fancy-dressed skaters will have the ice all to themselves until 9:30 o'clock. After that hour every one will be allowed to join the merry throng. It is expected that the carnival this year will attract as many spectators as those held in past years have done. It is one of the big skating nights of the year, and the scene is always gay and attractive.

"ARTIES" WIN ROUND TO MEET BRANTON

Port Arthur Team Has Easy Time With Saskatchewan; Toronto Varsity Wins

Winnipeg, March 14.—Playing under wires at nearly all stages of the game, the Port Arthur North Ends again defeated the University of Saskatchewan hockey team in the final clash of the Allan cup elimination series here Saturday night, 4 to 2, and thereby enter the next stage against the Brandon cup holders here Monday and Wednesday. The Thunder Bay champions did not have the easy time they encountered in the first game, but were never forced to extend themselves, to take the long end of the score—and won the round, 17 to 6.

The collegians showed a wonderful improvement in their play, checking much better and showing more finish in their attack. But the Ports were quite satisfied to hold them safe and took few chances. Broadfoot and McNabb were the best of the winners, while Wellington and Wilson did useful work for the winners.

Varsity Defeat Soo Team.

Toronto, March 14.—(By Canadian Press)—University of Toronto, senior of the Ontario Hockey Association defeated Sault Ste Marie, senior champions of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Saturday night by a score of 13 to 3, in the second of the Allan cup elimination series to decide who will meet McGill, Quebec Association champions, on Tuesday. The ultimate winner will play the winners of the Brandon-Port Arthur series for the Allan cup. Varsity won the first game Thursday night, 5 to 2, and thus won the round, 18 to 5.

ENGLAND WINS FINE GAME FROM SCOTLAND

Thirty-five Thousand People Saw Match; Wales Won Rugby From Ireland

London, March 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—One of the most interesting items in the Associated football programme on Saturday was the game between teams representing the English and Scottish leagues at Highbury, London, 35,000 spectators witnessing a fine contest, which was won by the English league, 1 to 0. This was the 26th contest between the leagues, of which England had won 14 and Scotland 7, while 5 have been drawn.

Wales Wins Rugby. The other international game Saturday was the rugby game between Ireland and Wales. Wales won a keenly contested game, 6 to 0.

Hockey Teams Draw. London, March 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—In a hockey match at Beckenham, Saturday, teams from England and Ireland drew with one goal each.

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BABE RUTH

New York, March 14.—During the game at Shreveport yesterday, at which the New York Americans defeated the Shreveport, Texas, League team, 21 to 3, Babe Ruth made three home runs and three singles in six innings for material with which to produce a new creation. He stole two bases and performed brilliantly—at first base.

Newcastle Slips Against Blackburn Rovers at Home

Surprise Created in First Division—West Bromwich Shocked Oldham With Nice Victory—Burnley Trimmed Arsenal

London, March 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The results of the association football league games on Saturday again showed a large proportion of drawn games, eleven matches being tied or just one-third of the total English league contests.

Eight clubs playing away from home won, among which was Blackburn, whose victory at Newcastle was one of the day's surprises. West Bromwich, who were hardly expected to do so, defeated Oldham, 3 to 0. Tottenham was the only cup semi-finalists to win, and they beat Everton, 2 to 0, at home.

Preston was defeated at home by Manchester City, 1 to 0, and Wolverhampton went under on their own field to Sheffield Wednesday, who are at the bottom of the second league.

Cardiff, who is regarded as second favorite for the cup, was given a 2 to 0 setback at Rotherham.

Burnley Beat Arsenal. The results made few changes in the leading places in the league tables. Burnley made their hold on the championship of the first division more secure by beating Arsenal, and the team now has a total of 48 points to its credit.

The second division struggle for supremacy is a closer one, though Birmingham is more favorably situated, especially after defeating one of their rivals, Bristol City, and Cardiff's failure at Rotherham makes the present top scores in the table as follows: Birmingham, 44; Cardiff, 40; Blackpool, 40; Bristol City, 38.

In the third division Crystal Palace improved their position by beating Swindon, and are now well ahead of all their rivals with 45. Southampton is holding second place with 40.

London, March 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Results in the English football amateur cup semi-finals Saturday were: Bishop Auckland, 2; Loftus Albion, 1. Swindon Victoria, 3; Leytonstone, 1.

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Yarrows Proved Too Fast For Wellington

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DOMINION RIFLEMEN WILL GATHER AUG. 13

Rifle Association to Make Preparations for Biggest Prize Meeting in History

Ottawa, March 14.—At a meeting here on Saturday of the council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, it was decided to open the annual prize meet this year on Monday, August 13, and the executive was authorized to prepare a prize list and the necessary regulations.

Four basketball games are scheduled to be played at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, Victoria West, on Monday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The various games are as follows: Midgents—James Bay Wolf Cubs vs. V. I. Dustweights. Ladies—St. Saviour's Church vs. Y. W. C. A. Intermediates—St. Paul's Presbyterians vs. V. I. Juniors. Seniors—St. Andrew's vs. V. I. A. A.

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They will have the coveted right to meet the champions of the N. H. L. in a five-game series for possession of the Stanley cup, and the world's professional championship.

Walker Will Not Play. The Met sept will not be at full strength to-night, but the champions are confident of adding to their laurels. Jack Walker will be in a suit but his rover position will be taken care of by Jim Riley, with Muzz Murray taking the vacated left wing.

This lineup faced Vancouver in the last game in which the Metropolitans were defeated by a decisive victory, and though Walker may get in the second game his mates are primed to bring another championship to Seattle without his assistance.

"We have defeated Vancouver in the last two of three playoffs for the title," said Pilot Peter on arriving here this morning, "and we think we can do it again. Of course, Walker's absence does not strengthen the team at all, but if the boys show the same fight they did in their last engagement with Lloyd Cook's men the fans need not worry. The other players are in fine shape and are ready to uphold their reputation of being the best money players in the game."

May Win With Dash. It is admitted that Seattle's chances depend upon the speed and fury of its attack. The Met defense ranks well with any in the league, but it is their dash and fight which will win games. And Walker's absence will make the boys fight just that much harder in the opening tilt of the banner event of the season.

The Met's attack led at the start of the second game and twice have they displayed the punch to swing the tide to their side. Then, top, they will have the benefit of their own defense in winning their last action and the fact that the last game is to be played here. But Hap Holmes and his men are all tuned up to come away from the first half with the long end of the score.

The Lineups. Likely lineups for the game follow: Seattle. Position. Vancouver. Holmes (c) ... Goal ... Lehman Rowe ... L. D. ... Cook (c). Riley ... R. D. ... Duncan Riley ... Rover ... Mackay Murray ... L. W. ... Harris Foyston ... Centre ... Taylor Morris ... R. W. ... Skinner Tobin ... Spare ... J. Adams Manson ... Spare ... W. Adams

Referé—Mickey Ion.

BUSY SEASON FOR COLWOOD GOLFERS

Club Looks Forward to Many Lively Competitions

The Colwood Golf and Country Club is looking forward to a very busy season, commencing with its Easter Competitions which take place on March 25 to 28 inclusive.

The Club has challenged the Victoria Golf Club for the Wright and Ditson Cup and this match will probably take place early in April.

The B. C. Championships will be held on May 21 to 24 inclusive. The Club has invited the Koksilah Club to visit it and play a friendly match, and is also negotiating with Jericho, Shaughnessy and Burquitlam Clubs to play home and home matches this Spring or Summer.

The Everett Golf Club has written over to ask for a game and the club will probably also be visited for a return match by the Seattle Country Club.

In addition to this, there will be probably some regular series of monthly competitions among the club members held as vacant dates will permit. Although there is every indication that there will be

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an abundance of competitions this year and the improvements which are being effected on the course should make it more attractive than ever both to its members and visitors.

CHRIST CHURCH COPS GAME FROM "MARY'S"

Senior "A" Basketball Game Furnished Few Thrills; Two Other Games Played

Christ Church senior "A" five showed up with all their usual speed against St. Mary's Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and won was 34 points to 20.

Bassett, Allen and Hopkins netted most of the winners' points. Brynjolfsson, Goodacre and Marshall leading the St. Mary's scorers.

The teams were as follows: Christ Church—Hopkins, Bassett, Allen, Fatt, Dixon. St. Mary's—Marshall, Goodacre, Brynjolfsson, Gayton, Hamilton, N. Goff refereed.

Crusaders Won. In the senior "B" series Crusaders and On-We-Gos met in a game which started slowly but which developed into an exciting struggle, both teams battling on even terms throughout most of the game.

The final score was 12-11 in favor of the Crusaders.

At half time the score was seven points each. Andy Veitch put the On-We-Gos ahead in the second period, but Crusaders managed to add enough points in the last two minutes to put them one point ahead, the game finishing with a score of 12 to 11.

The teams follow: Crusaders—Buckett, Bass, Ferris, Graves, Gandler. On-We-Gos—Saunders, Veitch, McGregor, Bell, Stewart.

Bays Intermediates Win. First Presbyterian Intermediates gave the Bays an exceedingly close run, in fact they looked like winners at several stages of the game.

The Bays had to extend themselves in the second period to gain the lead, and only won out by three points after a hard tussle, the score being 16-13.

Joe Gosse scored seven points for the Firsts, Allan and Hartley leading the Bays' score.

The teams were as follows: Bays—Allan, Barrie, Hartley, Ryan, Campbell. Firsts—Bird, Gosse, Breckenridge, Streeter, McCann, Lewis Fatt refereed.

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Times Latest Sporting News

Orangeville Cannot Come West By May 24

Eastern Lacrosse Champions Are Anxious to Come West But Want Later Dates Arranged For Games; Victoria Ready to Meet Challengers at Any Time; Annual Meeting of Local Club Set For Thursday.

Toronto, March 14.—Orangeville's lacrosse team is anxious to go to the coast to play for the Mann Cup, but thinks it should not be expected to take part in games there as early as May 24, as suggested by the present holders of the Mann Cup.

Any proposition for a contest at a later date would receive favorable consideration from the Orangeville team, provided it did not interfere with the playing schedule of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club is not out to make any propositions to the Orangeville Club. The officials simply offered to accommodate the Eastern champions this Spring in accordance with a promise made last Fall.

After winning the Ontario lacrosse championship the Orangeville team became filled with visions of taking the Mann Cup back to its old home in the East. Accordingly a challenge was sent to the Victoria club, holder of the trophy, for a game. Owing to the lateness of the season, however, the local stickhandlers decided not to play but offered to defend the cup any time this Spring.

Orangeville Ready.

Several weeks ago the champions announced they were ready to take the field and defend their honors and informed Orangeville. It was suggested that one of the games be played here on Empire Day in order to draw a big gate. Orangeville, however, seems to be worried over playing at such an early date.

The Victoria club does not mind when the Easterners come West. They will be ready to defend the cup at any time during the proper lacrosse season and if Orangeville does not wish to come until the early Fall, they will find the local stickhandlers ready to meet them.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the J. B. A. club-rooms on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. All present members of the club are asked to be present and a special invitation is extended to all former supporters, players and members of the league, to uphold the club organization for the coming season.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and some decision will be reached in respect to the Orangeville challenge.

What Will Victoria Do?

The meeting will also have to decide what it proposes to do this season. Last year the club dropped out of the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse League through being unable to pay its way through the season. The club was forced to make two trips to the Mainland to each visit made by Vancouver and New Westminster.

Whether the league will decide to go back into this league or will try and develop a Vancouver Island League will be decided at the annual meeting.

If the team cannot get into the Mainland League and the Island League cannot provide fitting competition for the prospects for amateur lacrosse here this season will not be any too bright.

If Victoria stays out of the Mainland League the winners of that race will be over here after the Mann Cup. Last year Westminster sprung a surprise challenge on the local club but failed to lift the cup on the field of play.

OTTAWA AND ST. PATS IN BIG GAME TO-NIGHT

Match Which Will Decide N. H. L. Winners To Be Played in Toronto; Ottawa Favorites.

With the opening of the playoff for the Coast championship in Vancouver to-night, the second game of the National Hockey League finals, the Eastern title series, will be played this evening in Toronto between the St. Patricks of Toronto and the Ottawa Senators. Ottawa gained a 5 to 0 lead in the first game played in Ottawa, and are considered a cinch to take the championship. The winner will leave immediately after the close of the series for the Coast, where the Stanley cup series is to open March 21.

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Skating Carnival to Be Held at Arena on Friday

Fancy-dress Show Which Heralds Closing of Skating Season, Promises to Be Very Attractive Affair This Year—New Creations Expected

Skaters will welcome the announcement that the annual masquerade carnival will be held at the Arena on Friday night, March 18. This is one of two outstanding features of the skating season, being eclipsed by no other event save opening night.

Manager Lester Patrick announced this morning that all arrangements had been made for staging the masquerade carnival on the coming Friday. Special music is to be provided and this will greatly add to the effect of the spectacle which will be provided by hundreds of gaily decked skaters whirling about the ice.

Prizes are to be presented for the best-dressed and most comical-clad skaters. Manager Patrick announces that costumes which have previously been awarded prizes will not be considered in the coming carnival.

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The announcement of the date of the carnival will set the many skaters hurrying hither and thither in an effort to obtain ready-made costumes for the occasion with which to produce a new creation. It is expected that some novel designs will be on view on Friday night.

The fancy-dressed skaters will have the ice all to themselves until 9.30 o'clock. After that hour everyone will be allowed to join the merry throng.

It is expected that the carnival this year will attract as many spectators as those held in past years have done. It is one of the best skating nights of the year, and the scene is always gay and attractive.

Considerable interest has been aroused over to-night's amateur hockey game between the Towers, of Vancouver, and the Senators, champions of Victoria. Both teams are looked upon as the class of their respective cities.

Towers did not get into the play-off, although they led the Vancouver league all season. Injuries to several of their players put them down in the play-off.

The Senators are still hopeful of getting another whirl at Varsity for the B. C. championship. The protest filed with the B. C. A. H. A. over the affair's goals scored by Varsity in the first period in Vancouver on Friday night has been disputed and it is a question as to whether or not the officials of the league will uphold the Senators.

Will Keep in Shape.

In order that they may be in top form to play another game in the event of another game being played the Senators have decided to accept the challenge of the Towers team. The match will be probably more exciting than that played here last Monday night with Varsity.

It is expected that a large crowd of followers of the amateur game will be in attendance.

Ralph Alcock On Ice.

Ralph Alcock, the Chaplin of the ice, promises a new stunt to-night. He has been busy practicing behind the scenes and has a show which will delight anyone who has seen him.

The Thunder Bay champions did not have the easy time they were encountered in the first game, but were never forced to extend themselves, to take the loss of the score and won the round, 17 to 6.

The collegians showed a wonderful improvement in their play, checking much better and showing more finish in their attack. But the Ports were quite satisfied to hold them safe and took few chances. Broadfoot and McNabb were the best of the Westerners, while Wellington and Wilson did useful work for the winners.

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This success spurred the miners on to greater achievements, and had it not been for a masterly work of Bridges in goal, Wellington might have tied the score.

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The teams were as follows:

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Referee, Pearson.

To the G. W. V. A. went the honors in the Victoria Combination League on Saturday. When this check football eleven succeeded in humbling the Comrades, who wound up in second place, could do no better than get a draw with the Sons of England.

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By holding Leiser's to a draw at Beacon Hill on Saturday Rithet's noted soccer eleven succeeded in winning the championship of the Wholesalers' Football League. This League has provided plenty of sport for the men who are employed in the warehouses in town and the teams perfected a very splendid organization, and all the games were very attractive. The winners will hold the Hedy-Shaw Milling Company's silver cup for one year.

One of the finest and fastest games ever staged in this city by junior football teams was played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, when the James Bay eleven succeeded in defeating the Juvenile Foresters by one goal to nil. It was an exciting tussle and as a result of the win the Bays win the junior championship of the city. The only goal of the match was scored by Moffat. Kenny put a hot shot right into the Foresters' goalkeeper's arm and before he could clear Moffat was on top of him.

Archie Baker, acting secretary of the Victoria District Executive of the B. C. F. A., draws attention of the soccer clubs to the fact that entries for the Jackson Cup series must be sent in before to-morrow night. Entries may be sent to P. O. Box 1595, or care of the G. W. V. A. The draw for the series will be made to-morrow night.

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will

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BABE RUTH

New York, March 14.—During the game at Shreveport yesterday, at which the New York Americans defeated the Shreveport, Texas, League team, 21 to 3, Babe Ruth made three home runs and three singles in six trips to the plate. His stolen two bases and performed brilliantly at first base.

Newcastle Slips Against Blackburn Rovers at Home

Surprise Created in First Division—West Bromwich Shocked Oldham With Nice Victory—Burnley Trimmed Arsenal

London, March 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The results of the association football league games on Saturday again showed a large proportion of drawn games, eleven matches being tied or just one-third of the total English league contests.

Eight clubs playing away from home won, among which was Blackburn, whose victory at Newcastle was one of the day's surprises. West Bromwich, who were hardly expected to do so, defeated Oldham, 3 to 0.

Tottenham was the only cup semi-finalist to win, and they beat Everton, 2 to 0, at home.

Preston was defeated at home by Manchester City, 1 to 0, and Wolverhampton went under on their own field, to Sheffield Wednesday, who are at the bottom of the second league.

Cardiff, who is regarded as second favorite for the cup, was given a 2 to 0 setback at Rotherham.

Burnley Beat Arsenal.

The results made few changes in the leading places in the league tables. Burnley made their hold on the championship of the first division more secure by beating Arsenal, and the team now has a total of 48 points to its credits.

The second division struggle for supremacy is a closer one, though Birmingham is more favorably situated, especially after defeating one of its rivals, Bristol City, and Cardiff's failure at Rotherham makes the present top scorers in the table as follows:

Birmingham, 44; Cardiff, 40; Blackburn, 40; Bristol City, 38.

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They will have the coveted right to meet the champions of the N. H. L. in a five-game series for possession of the Stanley cup, and the world's professional championship.

Walker Will Not Play.

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Regina, March 14.—Application for a charter for the prairie wheat pool will be deferred until the next session of the Saskatchewan Legislature, according to Hon. George Langley, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Corporation and a member of the special wheat marketing commission of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

"It was hoped that the bill could be drafted in sufficient time to make application for a charter to the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba during the present session," said Mr. Langley, "but the committee appointed to interview the lawyers were informed that hurried action was undesirable, and deferring to this session, it was decided to postpone application until the Legislature meets this year."

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE.
Supplementary Orders.
Wednesday, March 16 — 4 p.m. ship's office: Parade with bugle band to proceed to the Parliament Buildings for inspection by Capt. Walter Hogg, R.C.N., Director of Royal Canadian Naval Service.
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AUSTRALIAN BLACK FEELING HAD DEAS OF SOCIAL DUTIES

Leading Scientist Throws New Light on Little Known Aborigines

HAD CITIES OF REFUGE LIKE EARLY ISRAELITES

That the Australian aborigine, low down as he stands in the human scale—a fact admired by all anthropologists—had yet strict ideas of tribal rights, maintained places of sacred privileges like the cities of refuge of the Levitical law, and had to provide food for the family of his prospective bride, was shown in the remarkable address given by Sir Walter Baldwin Spencer, professor of biology at Melbourne University, and world famous authority on the bush inhabitants, on the occasion of his presidential address to the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science.

Most Backward Race.
His subject was—
"The Anthropology of the Australian Aborigine." In Australia there were representatives of what was probably the most backward race now extant, he said. The Australian Aborigine was far removed from primitive man. A much greater gap probably separated him from, say, the Neanderthal man. And again, even the Neanderthal man from the earliest beings to whom the word "human" could be applied.

First Study of Subject.
One of the Australian writers to give any intelligent account of the customs of the Australian aborigines was Collins (1789-1802), whose illustrations were of value because they showed that youths, during their initiation into a tribe, were shown ceremonies evidently connected with totemism, and animals or plants with which they were supposed to be associated. To be successful as an investigator, one had to impress the aborigines that one was fully seized of the fact that women and children must know nothing. If they suspect one of being like (as a native once put it) all the same woman always talking, they shut up like an oyster.

However, it was most desirable that before it was too late an investigation of aboriginal beliefs and customs from a woman's point of view should be made by a woman trained in anthropological methods. Among the Central and Northern tribes was no such thing as private ownership; but these were distinct local groups, each with its head man, and the latter, speaking to a white man, would probably describe a given tract of country as his; but he would only be speaking as the representative of a group. In the Arunta and allied tribes in Central Australia, each local group had a sacred spot—often a little chasm or cave among the rocks, or merely a point in the bank of a river—in which were stored the sacred "bullroarers." That spot was in charge of the head man of the local group.

Sacred City of Refuge.
The ground surrounding it was sacred. Every offender against the tribal law was safe so long as he remained there. This was the earliest foreshadowing of a city of refuge. In dealing with the sacred property during the ceremonies, the decision of the head man was final; but the over-lordship of the property was handed down from father to son. An Australian, it was pointed out, recognized the germ of the idea of restricted rights in landed property; but no such thing as individual rights. A man of one local group would not be invited to another of another of his own tribe without asking permission.

Carried a Passport.
Members of one tribe would never venture as friends on the land of another without a definite invitation to some ceremony conveyed by messenger. The white man carried a sacred emblem, which served as a passport and ensured his safety in the country of the other tribe. Should they enter uninvited they would do so at their own risk. The extraordinary number of tribes with distinct dialects and territory was one of the most difficult things to explain in Australian anthropology. It was not as if they were usually separated by physical barriers. In a few cases where they occupied islands—such as Melville and Bathurst Islands—that was so; and where the Great Divide shut off a few coastal tribes in Victoria and New South Wales from those of the interior; but otherwise there were no geographical barriers. It was apparently purely climatic conditions that had caused the segregation of groups.

Climate Has Changed.
Remnants in Central Australia, of great river systems and of giant marsupials and other animals, such as emu, indicated that in late Pleistocene times the climate was quite different from that of to-day. Gradually with the desiccation of the central area, the tribes occupying it had become shut off from those inhabiting the coastal land; and as the climate became still more unfavorable there had taken place a further segregation into smaller groups, forming the so-called "nations." This, which consisted in a drawing-in towards centres where in time of drought the physical conditions were more favorable than elsewhere, led to the disintegration of the groups into smaller communities that formed the existing tribes. Thus in course of time the various dialects arose.

Exogamy and Totemism.
Passing on to the social organization, two institutions stood out—exogamy and totemism. Both had their origin in the early days of humanity, and were evidently quite independent of each other. Exogamy meant marrying out, whether out of a tribe, class, a local group, or a totem group. A totem was, in the words of the writer, "a class of material objects which a savage looks on with superstitious respect, believing that there exists between him and every member of the class an intimate and altogether special relation."
Earliest Example.
Totemism was undoubtedly older than exogamy; and in Australia they

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had probably the earliest relics of it. Every Central and Northern Australian native believed that he or she was the direct descendant of some animal of plant, or even of some material or artificial object. In some tribes the marriage of a man of one totem with a woman of the same totem was allowed; but with the great majority the marriage of individuals of the same totem was strictly forbidden. Nearly every tribe had a definite class organization. There was a primary division of the tribe into two main exogamous branches. These might each divide into two again, and each of these once more. The most suitable term for the two primary divisions was "moieties." The two divisions of each moiety might be called "classes," and the divisions of these "subclasses." A man of one moiety would marry a woman of another; and the children in a female descent tribe would pass into the mother's moiety, and in a male descent tribe into the father's moiety.

Peculiar Family System.
After having given a number of examples of the operation of this somewhat complicated marriage system, Sir Baldwin said the terms of consanguinity used by ourselves connoted to the aborigine a much wider kinship than they did to us. Thus "father" and "mother" would imply any one who might lawfully have been the father or mother, and "children" would apply to the offspring of any woman whom he might have lawfully married. The division into moieties prohibited the marriages of brothers and sisters, but not the marriage of a man with a woman

belonging to the groups of a man's wife, nor of what white people call first cousins. The second division resulted in the prohibition of the marriage of brothers and sisters, and of parents and children, but not of first cousins. It was clear that these divisions were the result of deliberate action on the part of the farback ancestors of the aborigines; and that, whatever their motive, they resulted in a gradual restriction of the numbers of marriageable individuals. It looked as if they had been definitely designed to protect the interests of the older men, backed up by the dread of punishment for disobedience by the evil magic in which every aborigine had implicit faith.

West Has Female Descent.
A striking feature of tribal organization was that Australia was clearly divided into east and west. On the east there was the male, and on the west the female descent. With the exception in each case of abnormal coastal tribes, every individual member of a tribe stood in a definite relationship to every other member, not only in his or her own tribe, but to those of every other tribe with which he or she might come into contact. All terms of relationship, save a very few, were group terms. Even the few individual terms that existed retained in part the form of group terms. Kinship was a matter of law, or among the aborigines, of custom. Consanguinity was physiological, and among the Australian tribes there was found only the earliest rudiment of a recognition of the terms of consanguinity as known to us. If a possible father-in-law of

provide him with a portion of the food that he obtained.

Feed His Father-in-Law.
Should he be out in the bush, carrying home a kangaroo, and by chance meet one of his possible fathers-in-law, he must drop his animal, which the father-in-law would appropriate for his own use, said Sir Baldwin. That was a slight indication of what these kinship terms implied in the way of obligations of various kinds laid upon individual who stood in a certain group relationship to other individuals. The group relationship was predominant in importance; the individual counted for little.

Sermons in Stones.
As in Australia there were a practically complete series of stone implements representing the various stages of culture known in prehistoric

Europe, one must postulate several immigrants to account for them, said the speaker.

Sir Baldwin Spencer, in conclusion, said he had two duties clearly marked out. The first was to stimulate the study, as carefully as possible, of aboriginal culture; and the second was to protect the aborigines as far as possible, not only from the white race, but from themselves, in the new environment that the white race had created for them, with which, left to themselves, they were unable to cope.

QUEEN OF GEMS
Colombia Fertile Field For Many Varieties of Emeralds.

The diamond is no longer the most precious of gems, having been discovered by the emerald. Carat for carat, a flawless emerald will bring perhaps three times the price of a flawless diamond in the jewelry market. India, the storehouse of precious stones, is credited with producing the first emeralds, which are not identical with the modern gem, as it is a variety of the ruby, but to-day all or very nearly all the emeralds mined come from Colombia. An emerald is brittle and comparatively soft when fresh from the mines, but hardens on exposure to air. Emeralds are found in Austria, Siberia, India and especially in Colombia.

In a recent bulletin issued by the Colombia Government the extent of this industry is disclosed. The mines of Colombia were opened in 1540 by the Spaniards, according to this bulletin. As the rich mineral areas

were those of Muzo and Cosquez about seven-and-a-half miles north of Bogota, and the Somonoco or Chivor group, about eighty miles northeast of Bogota, at an elevation of about 8,500 feet above the sea level. A curious fact in the history of the latter mines is that they were closed and lost to the world in an enveloping forest for over 100 years and only rediscovered some twelve or fifteen years ago.

The Government of Colombia controls the exploitation of emeralds, leasing the districts to the mining companies. The Muzo group, from which the finest emeralds come, has an estimated yearly output of 262,548 carats of the first class, 467,690 second class, 22,700 carats third class and 18,900 fourth class. The Cosquez group, named for an Indian princess, which produced the variety of emerald called canutillo, one of the most valuable stones, is now in the category of "lost mines," the exact location being unknown. The Somonoco or Chivor group, not now being worked, is supposed to possess a matrix that would yield a half million dollars' worth of emeralds a year. The Cuineca group, across the Muzo River from the Muzo mines, forms a new field of much promise.

The emerald mining country of Colombia is difficult of access and the problems of transportation force a recourse to the simplest methods in order to extract the stones. The Muzo mine is in what seems to be the bowl of an extinct volcano, and the method in use there is typical, twenty or thirty laborers with picks and crowbars break out the face of the crater along a determined line, leaving a trail of great quartz that contains the crystals. The quartz is then cut and separated with the greatest care, for the gems are extremely fragile when in the matrix, and the debris dropped into a sluiceway, where it is washed by a stream of water coming with force from the higher planes of the mine. The water is then drained off and the sediment searched for the green gems. It was by this method that the most valuable emerald in the world was found.

Miss Nilsson's Beauty Secrets

Anna Q. Nilsson, the wonderful motion picture actress, who is writing a series of articles on "Beauty secrets" soon to appear in this paper, says that a beautiful rosy-white skin and complexion is the very best asset any girl or woman can have. She further states that the best and quickest way to obtain this is to use a simple toilet preparation familiar to every well-known actress. It is called derwillo and can be obtained at the toilet counter of any up-to-date drug or department store. This wonderful derwillo is used by over five hundred thousand discriminating girls and women throughout the country and is rapidly becoming a regular fad. It takes the place of face powder, stays on better and its use cannot be detected. Perspiration does not affect it and it will not rub off on clothing. Derwillo is especially recommended for dark, sallow, rough skin, freckles, tan wrinkles and many other facial blemishes. Be sure to read Miss Nilsson's next article. In the meantime get derwillo and try it to-day; you are sure to be delighted. Agents: Owl Drug Co., and Vancouver Drug Co.



AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—May Robson.
 Dominion—"The Inside of the Cup."
 Pantages—"Beautifully Trimmed."
 Columbia—"The White Moll."
 Variety—"Outside the Law."
 Romano—"What Happened to Jones."
 Princess—"Sick Abed."
 Cabaret—Winter Garden.

MAY ROBSON IN ATTRACTIVE COMEDY

Will Appear Here To-night at Royal in "Nobody's Fool"

One of the season's most notable engagements, and one that will whet the appetite of lovers of good wholesome comedy will occur at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day, the occasion being the first presentation in this city of the new play in which Augustus Pitou Inc. is starring the well and favorably known comedienne May Robson in this season, "Nobody's Fool," a comedy in three acts from the pen of that prolific writer and authority, Alan Dale.

Miss Robson who will be remembered for her excellent work in "Tish," "The Redemption of Aunt Mary," "A Little Bit Old Fashioned," and several other plays, all of which were dramatized from either well-known books or magazine stories, is seen in a role entirely different from any of the characters she has visualized from stories. While the play is a comedy in every sense of the word, there are some moments when the serious incidents almost reach the drama; this is because the story is coherent and has a touch of everyday nature in it, which appeals to the more serious observing people.

The scenes are laid in the town of Roslyn, Long Island, the country place of the ultra fashionable set, in the home of a wealthy Wall Street broker, (her husband) and centres around their son, who refuses to become a business man and partner of his father, much to the latter's wrath. He has also become entangled with a woman out of his class. The mother, however, has her own way of disentangling the difficulties and making everybody believe they are hav-

MAY ROBSON AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT



MAY ROBSON

the distinguished comedienne, will appear to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre in "Nobody's Fool," for one performance only. Miss Robson was born in Australia, daughter of Capt. Henry Robson of the British Navy. After being educated in Paris and Brussels she came to America in 1879, and since 1884 has had a distinguished career as an actress, particularly in humorous roles. Telegraphing from Seattle this morning, Manager C. Denham, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, says: "Rotary Club of Victoria witnessed performance of May Robson in 'Nobody's Fool' at Metropolitan Theatre here last night, and I can assure the patrons of the Royal Victoria Theatre they will endorse what I say, that it is a fine performance and well worth a full house."

ing their own way, which causes much merriment.

Mr. Pitou has given Miss Robson an excellent supporting company and a production, one might well be proud of.

Buster Keaton broke his leg a short time ago while making a comedy, and is in a hospital in Los Angeles. It will take six weeks before he will be able to walk again. At the end of that time he will come East for a rest and vacation.

BIG DEPARTMENT

STORE IS SHOWN

"Inside of the Cup" Will Be Presented at Dominion

To those who never have seen the interior of a big department store in New York, several scenes of "The Inside of the Cup," the new Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre this week will be of more than average interest.

In the film version of Winston Churchill's story, Kate Marcy, one of the principal characters, is a salesgirl in a metropolitan store. Although innocent of crime, she is accused of the theft of a handbag and discharged. She sinks into the depths and is later reclaimed and finds happiness in the love of the son of the man who had been the cause of her undoing.

To make this scene perfect in every detail, Director Capellani arranged with the head of a great uptown department store in New York for the use of his basement after business hours. Great electric lights were installed and the entire company brought to the store where in the presence of a picked audience, the various scenes leading up to Kate Marcy's degradation was filmed. "The Inside of the Cup" is a powerful Paramount picture, said to be one of the best produced in many months. The roles are in competent hands, the leading man being William P. Carleton, and the leading woman, Edith Hallor. Others in the cast include David Torrence, Jack Bohn, Marguerite Claxton, Margaret Seddon, Albert Roccardi, Frank A. Lyon, Henry Morey and Irene Delroy.

PANTAGES SCREEN

SHOWS CARMEL MYERS

"Beautifully Trimmed" Shows Star in Powerful Role

"Beautifully Trimmed," with Carmel Myers, is the photo drama to be exhibited to-day and to-morrow at Pantages Theatre.

When Miss Myers left Universal City a year and a half ago to go on the Broadway stage, the reviewers received her as a quaint personality. She reminded them of a Priscilla or an Evangeline. Then she began starting Broadway with new innovations. She introduced a few advanced notes in her stage and street costumes which were widely copied. And just when she had become a Broadway favorite and her position on the stage seemed secure she decided that she liked the motion pictures best after all and returned to Universal City.

Since the arrival of Miss Myers at the film capital she has appeared in three elaborate photoplays. The first was "In Folly's Trail," a story of New York's Bohemian set. The next was "The Glided Dream," a tale of a



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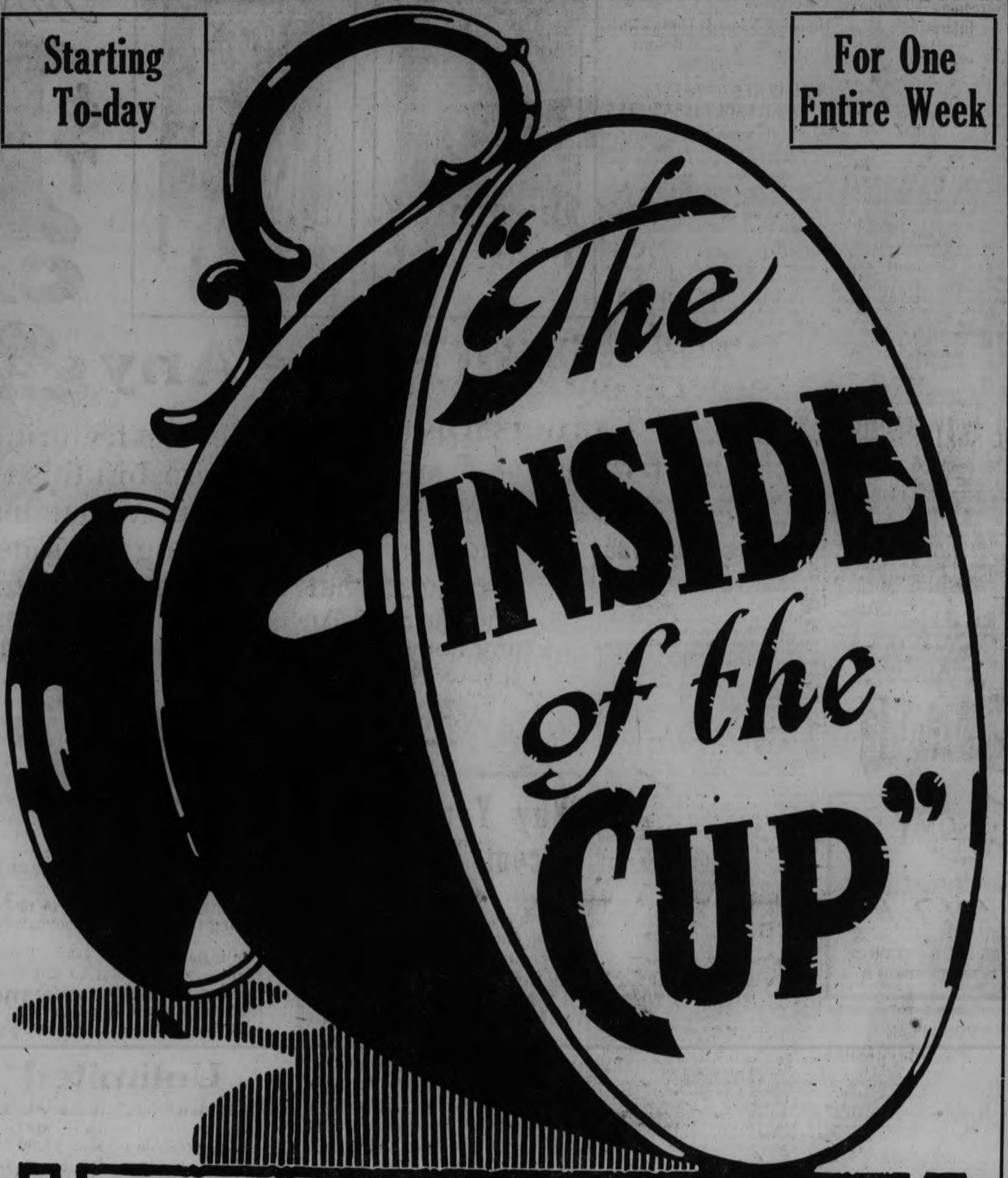
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small town girl who cherishes visions of wealth and happiness, and her latest picture, to be shown at Pantages Theatre is "Beautifully Trimmed," and is said to show Miss Myers at her very best. The story is by Marguerite C. Storms and was directed by Marcel de Sano.

De Sano has the distinction of being the youngest motion picture director in America. He has been in America a little over a year, coming here on a diplomatic mission for France shortly after the war. He is a Roumanian by birth, the son of a famous European artist, and at the time the war began he was finishing his studies at the University of Paris and specializing in dramatic literature. When hostilities began he enlisted in the French army and served

in the aviation corps throughout the war. Mr. de Sano has original and brilliant ideas regarding direction and seems to view the production of motion pictures from a fresh angle. Much of this will be evident to those who see "Beautifully Trimmed." His staging of a Bohemian revel in Greenwich Village, his Parisian episode during the war, his theatre scenes and his atmospheric scenes all indicate a new genius in filmdom.

David Smith, one of the best-known directors of big pictures in this country, has been assigned by Vitagraph to supervise and direct the production of "Flower of the North," based on one of the most exciting of James Oliver Curwood's wonderful tales of the great snow country

of the North. Work will begin soon as the cast, headed by an actress and an actor of note, has been selected and engaged. Mr. Smith directed "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," another of the Curwood stories, which was one of the greatest screen successes of the past year.

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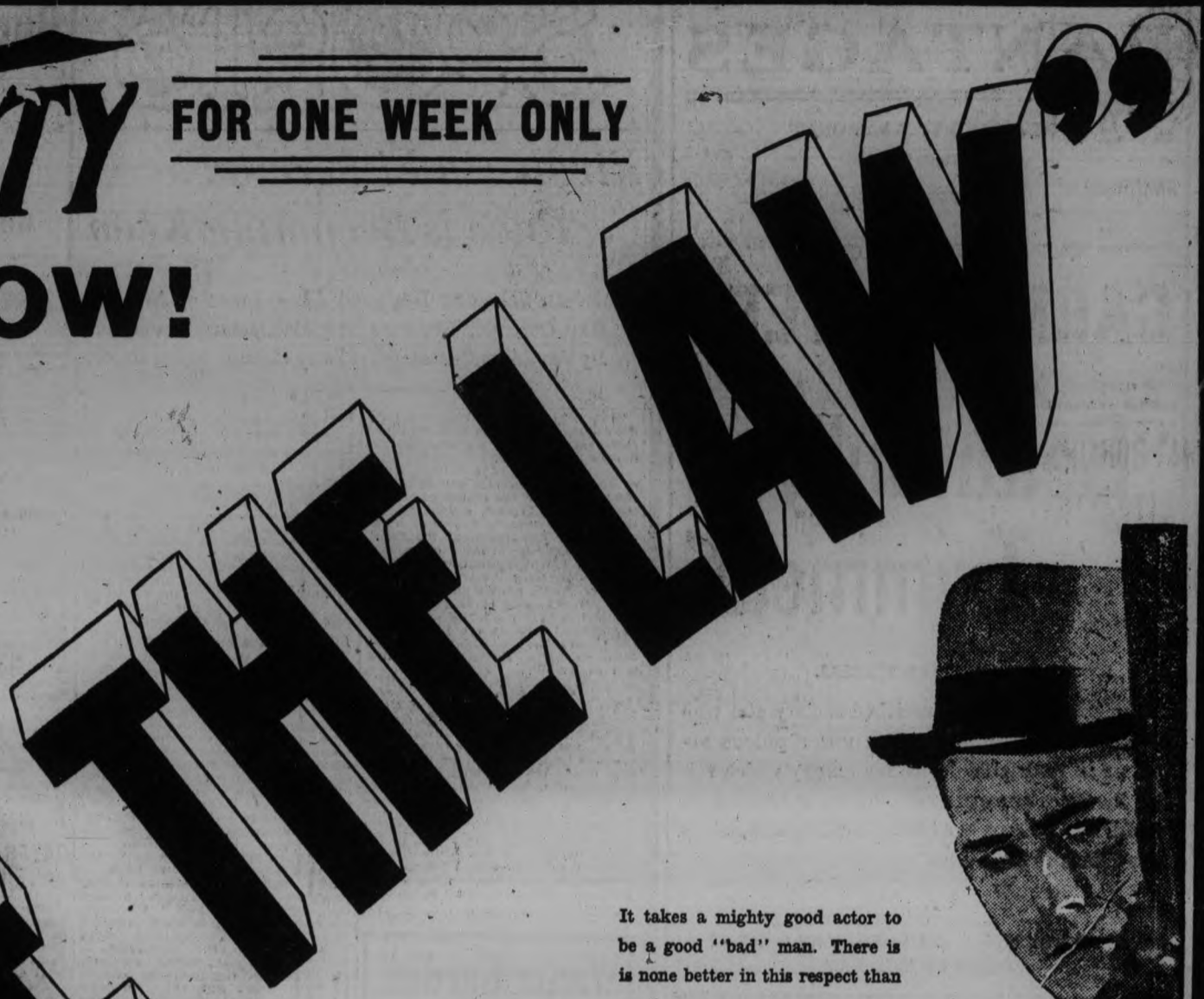
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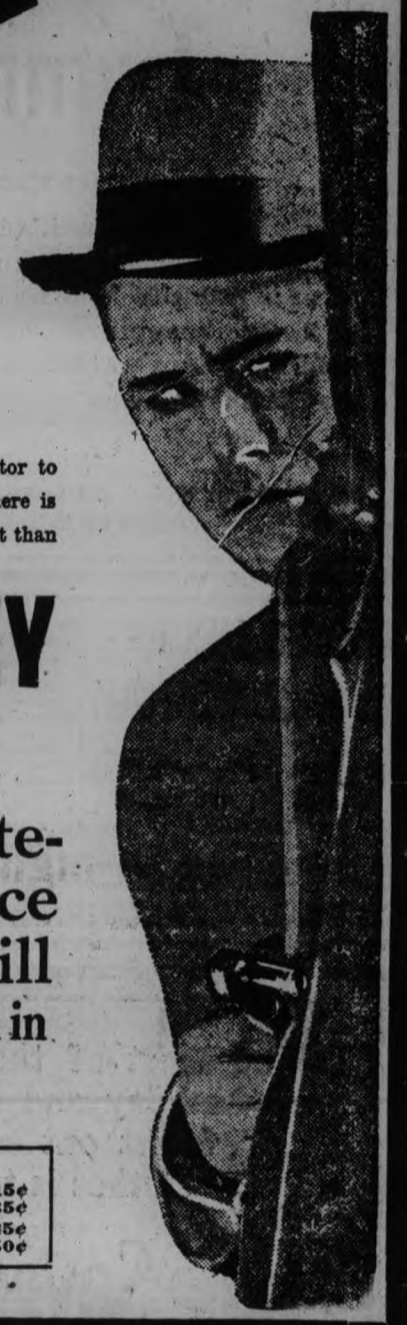


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Pearl White, "the marvel of the screen," will appear at the Columbia Theatre, starting to-day, being presented by William Fox in a special production, "The White Moll," a stirring story of life in New York. This is her first big production—she having heretofore devoted her screen work to serials.

The story was written by Frank L. Packard, author of "The Miracle Man," and the scenario is by E. Lloyd Sheldon. It deals with Rhoda, a girl of the stunts, who, having seen the light in a startling miracle performed in St. Annes' Church—where her father is killed trying to rob the poor box—determines to reform and labor to aid those in the underworld.

As a settlement worker she becomes known by the crooks and gangsters as "The White Moll."

Her work has started to bear fruit. "The Sparrow," a notorious safe burglar who has served a long term in prison, is released. When "The Dangler," leader of the gang, attempts the released convict to return to his unlawful trade, "The White Moll," who has been caring for his aged mother, steps in and wins the Sparrow's promise to go straight. But she incurs the enmity of the Dangler, who determines to "frame" the Sparrow. Then begins a series of thrilling experiences which, it is said, make the picture one of the most fascinating and heart-appealing ever screened.

The story, written in Mr. Packard's inimitable style, carries an appeal even stronger than his famous tale, "The Miracle Man." Supporting Miss White are Richard C. Travers, who plays the dual role of "The Pug" and "The Adventurer"; Walter Lewis, J. Thornton Baston, Eva Gordon, William Harvey, George Fauncefort, Charles J. Slatery, John F. Wade and John Woodford.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW" IS NERVE THRILLER

Variety Presents Priscilla Dean in Notable Feature

Daughter and pal of a San Francisco crook is Molly Madden. Known in crime circles as Silky Moll, she is even more an enigma than most women. She is sweet with the heady sweetness of dry wine and wise with the wisdom learned of men who live by wits. When her dad is "framed" for jail, by a treacherous ally, Silky Moll "hooks up" with a "gentleman crook." At a smart reception, they mingle with the guests, draw their host aside and chloroform him, to the music of his dance orchestra. Then they make away with jewels worth half a million and "hide out" in a Knob Hill apartment.

To relieve the tension of their confinement, the man brings in a neighbor's little boy to play with. One day Little Billy finds Silky Moll alone and she scolds him for dragging in a lot of puppies. He sits down and cries. That is too much for the maternal instinct, that lurks in the breast of the hardest woman. Silky Moll hugs him to her, and as he sobs against her shoulder, the warmth of the little body reaches her heart. When the man returns they are rubbing noses. She and her man decide to return the jewels, to go straight. Thus does love transform Silky Moll.

Silky Moll is the great character role being played by Priscilla Dean, Universal's great emotional actress, in "Outside the Law," the Tod Browning picture to be shown this week at the Variety Theatre.

Earle Williams' new Vitagraph picture will be called "It Can Be Done," a title peculiarly appropriate to the plot of the story visualized on the screen. Mr. Williams, as an author whose stories are ridiculed as highly improbable, if not even impossible, undertakes to live out one. He succeeds and at the same time finds that what actually did happen was wilder and more improbable than what he had written.

"SICK-ABED" TO BE REPEATED

Mildred Page Players Will Produce Comedy To-day

"Sick-Abed," the production at the Princess last week, met with such instant success that again the management will repeat it. On Saturday, with all seats sold, there were so many requests for the play to be repeated that they could not be left unconsidered, so to-day and to-morrow, at the Princess, "Sick-Abed" will again grace the boards. Those who have not seen "Sick-Abed" are missing a rare laugh feast.

Wednesday night, March 16, the offering will be "The Country Cousin," a charming play by Booth Tarkington, the author of "Penrod," "Seventeen" and "Clarence." There will be beautiful gowns, an effective scenic display and, last, but not least, there will be splendid opportunity for the entire company to do excellent work.

At the first performance, Wednesday, March 16, a large framed portrait of James Coots will be given the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Alden in the part of Reggie Jay in "Sick-Abed."

"The Country Cousin" will begin on Wednesday, March 16, at the Princess.

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decidedly original, both in thought and language, and brimming over with Irish wit. He is intensely earnest in manner, his talks ennobling, and his precepts would grace a pulpit. The examinations of public men on the stage have been features of the lectures, the subjects having been among the best known men of Canada. The accuracy of his readings show Professor Alexander to be equal to Professor O. S. Fowler in his palmiest days.

There is no doubt the house will be crowded to the doors at his initial lecture.

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Fine Programs To-night at Caledonia Hall by Presbyterian Choir and Assisting Artists.

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GORDON B. JACKSON

TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Attractive Subject Has Been Chosen For Address at Theatre

A splendid programme, reminiscent of the stirring meetings which were formally held under the auspices of the Navy League here, will

be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening. Gordon B. Jackson, Secretary of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, who addressed a gathering of the Canadian Club here last week, will be the chief speaker. His subject will be "The significance of Sea Power," and interspersed with the addresses will be a musical programme arranged by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, R. R. Mackenzie and H. J. Davis will also contribute. The meeting has been set to be called to order at 8:15 o'clock, doors opening at 8. After Mr. Jackson leaves Victoria he will continue a series of speeches in other Western cities.

SPORTS

Rivalry in Fisherman's Race is Becoming Keen

American Schooner Designed After Lines of America Cup Defender Resolute May Be Declared Ineligible By Canadian Challengers; Busy Getting Boats Ready

Boston, March 14.—Whether a fishing schooner should be built for speed threatens to cause an international marine controversy.

The focus of the fishing fleets of this port, Gloucester and Provincetown have been the scenes of stormy sessions this winter, stormier often than mentioned for the title races off Halifax, N. S., next fall. Keen rivalry exists among these ports as to which will gain the honor of defending against Canada the trophy that the Gloucesterman, Esperanto, won from the Nova Scotian, Delaware, last November.

Where Is Limitation.

The down East fishermen of Nova Scotia are no whit less keen on the question and in virtually every boat sailing out of Boston or Gloucester are men from the Maritime Provinces who divide the partisanship of their present ports with their home ports from which they first went to sea. The result has been discussions that run from comment in the press to controversy in the pilot house, largely on the issue of how far a fishing schooner may be refined for speed. The Canadians, defeated by Esperanto, set to work at once to build a

boat that could win next fall, and when she began to take form on the ways at Lunenburg, N. S., those who saw her and the plans for her sailed christened her the "Big Ark." Esperanto was admittedly unequal to a test with such a boat and Gloucestermen looked about them for a schooner to defend their laurels. They have several that they think will do in Boston a syndicate was formed to consider representation for this port in the races and with the plans for the Canadian challenger known, it was decided to build to beat her.

Canada May Protest.

As a result the Mayflower, now on the builder's stocks at Essex with a dozen or more ribs showing on either side of her oak keel, was conceived. W. Starling Burgess, naval architect, was commissioned to design her and drew up plans that a yachtman said resembled the America's Cup defence yacht, Resolute. The men of Gloucester are reported to be critical of consideration of such a boat as a fisherman, and those of Canada have taken objection formally and informally to several features and threaten flower from the competition.

Designer Burgess admitted the Mayflower was drawn to lines as nearly those of a yacht as it was practical to design a fishing schooner, but he and those most active in the project insist she will be in every sense a deep-sea fishing vessel, fulfilling every stipulation in the international fishing schooner championship requirements, including that which says that she must participate in the fisheries for one season before she is eligible to race.

No Overtime Here.

The Canadians have set April 30 as the last date in which a vessel could start for the fisheries and be considered to have met the seasonal stipulation. Accordingly Mayflower is being rushed with the idea of launching her about April 15 and getting her away by the end of the month. The shipbuilders are working overtime without extra wages, men have volunteered at the shipyards at Essex to work sixteen to eighteen hours to have the canvas ready for her when she takes the water.

General dimensions of each boat have been known and have been the subject of the discussions and controversy that have been waged. Detailed figures have been lacking up to now and those given below offer

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the first opportunity for direct comparison of the Canadian challenger and the Boston boat Mayflower. The figures follow:

	Mayflower	Canadian
	Sq. Feet	Sq. Feet
Total sail area...	10,785	10,937
	Feet	feet
Length over all...	143	141
Beam...	25.9	27
Depth...	11.9	11.6
Depth of keel...	17.2	14.8
Bowprit...	14	17.3
Mainmast...	100	95
Mainmast above deck...	88	83
Foremast...	83	73
Mainmast...	52	53.6
Foretopmast...	42	48.6
Mainmast...	73	81
Main gaff...	45	46
Foregaff...	34	32.6
Foreboom...	34	35.6
	Sq. Feet	Sq. Feet
Main sail...	4,292	4,100
Main gaff top sail...	759	756
Foremast...	1,832	1,840
Fore gaff top sail...	520	559
Try sail...	1,025	1,305
Junbo...	715	775
Jib...	373	323
Jib topsail...	750	966

DATES ARE SET FOR BIG MOTOR BOAT RACE

New York, March 14.—The British international trophy race will be held in Detroit September 3, 5 and 6, it was announced here Saturday by Commodore Judson, of the Motor Boat Club of America.

The Detroit Yacht Club now holds the trophy, which was won last year by Miss America.

DRAW FOR RUGBY CUP.

London, March 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—West Bromwich and Chelsea played a first division soccer game Saturday afternoon, the score being 1-1. The draw for the third round of the Northern Union Rugby cup games is as follows:
Halifax vs. Widnes.
Leigh or Warrington vs. Bradford.
Dewsbury vs. Rochdale.
Huddersfield vs. Leeds.

LETTERS

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HOTEL MAN'S VIEWS.

To the Editor—I wish to protest against the idea of the Cowichan Branch of the Liberty League ever passing a resolution protesting against beer in the bars. There never was a meeting called of the members and only six persons were present of the executive committee (not a quorum of that committee) let alone any member being there. This hole in the corner way of doing business, using up other people's subscriptions, should be punishable as a fraud of the worst kind.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am an hotel keeper, and one part of this bill in the liquor question I wish to state will be a curse to the country, and that is allowing liquor to be taken to rooms, making a bar of every room in the hotel. For one object to this hidden way of doing business and would far rather have the beer sold in proper manner in the bar than upstairs, and I think those would-be goody-goody people are endeavoring to turn all the working class into Bolshevists. Give all the upper class will do their own work and socialism will start right away.

I might say I called on the chairman and secretary of the Liberty League and the excuse made was that there was no time to call a meeting of members, therefore would it not have been better to have said nothing in respect of this matter. I have also heard the G. W. V. A. of Duncan did not know of the important items of beer in bars coming up at their meeting, many of them working out of the city of Duncan, and I think several of them, who state their meeting was very much on the same scale of the L. L. meeting. Very few were there, and they meant such a way of passing resolutions making Duncan the only G. W. V. A. Branch to go against beer in bars. And now, Mr. Editor, does it not favor of a beaten few having their last kick? The plebiscite, I thought, finished their war trick, man took the plebiscite to mean spirituous liquor to be sold in sealed packages. No one seemed to think beer was to be treated as hard stuff. Let's be fair all around for rich and poor. If the rich want the hard stuff, all right; but let the workingman have his beer. Neither should be allowed to annoy people in bedrooms.

F. SAUNDERS
Cowichan Bay, B. C., March 10, 1921.
FAVORS BEER.

To the Editor—I am a returned man and have re-established myself into the business I followed before I joined up in defence of my country, our laws and liberties. It was the threatened attack on our liberties by the "Blonde Monster" and the fact that our land would be conquered by the Hun, no longer be the land of the free, and that I, a returned man, would be treated as a subject, that was dear and dear to us behind to protect the laws and the liberties we love. Whether it was political expediency on the part of the Leader of the Conservative Party, or whether it was the fact that so many of the red-blooded Canadians were overseas, he and the Temperance party took advantage of our absence and pressed for passage of the Temperance Act. If it was political expediency, Mr. Editor, must carry the blame. If it was through our absence that the Temperance party pressed the Act, it was a cowardly action. If it was necessary to pass the Act so that we might more easily and

quickly win the war than there is no blame attached to either the politician or the Temperance party. But we have won the war, and every day we are nearing normalcy, and leaving left the bodies of thousands of our brave lads in Flanders, surely in justice to them and those who have returned, crippled and maimed, we should have restored to us the conditions that prevailed before we went overseas. It is only just that this should be done. The Oliver Government have it in their power to give effect to the wishes of the great majority who voted for the cancellation of the Temperance Act. The Oliver Government were not responsible for placing the Temperance Act on the Statutes any more than Mr. Bowser. The voting results on the last plebiscite gave a direct and plain mandate to the Government, and whilst times demand greater restrictions in the sale of strong drink, still the restrictions should not be such that a proper interpretation of the plebiscite vote cannot be given effect to. The press has teemed with letters giving many sided analyses of the writer, and the net analysis shows that the man who drinks beer or ale to be punished for the sins of the whisky drinker. In a leading article of The Vancouver Sun a short time ago it was pointed out that the immature whisky that was being sold in Canada that was responsible for the evils of drinking. But because the bootleggers are selling their poisonous concoctions it does not warrant any Government or body of men stating that beer, made from pure malt and hops, shall only be sold or obtained under most stringent, exacting and expensive conditions; but whoever heard of a bootlegger selling or manufacturing beer? If beer could be obtained by law at a fair price the great mass of the public who drink and enjoy a glass of beer should have their desires met. Beer drinkers do not give the law makers or authorities trouble, and a broad interpretation of the wishes of the voters in the recent plebiscite should be embodied in the new Liquor Act. When the Temperance Act was being prepared five years ago, only the temperance leaders were listened to and only temperance officials were appointed to administer the Act. Moderationists being in such a great majority should on this occasion be given the same consideration.

H. CAMPBELL,
1208 Government St., March 12, 1921.

W. J. MYLETT IS NEW PORT CATERER FOR C. P. R. AT VANCOUVER

W. J. Mylett, former assistant manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, and for a time associated with the Empress Hotel here under R. A. Quyle, has been appointed to the position of caterer to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services boats at the port of Vancouver. The new office will come under the supervision of Captain Edward Beatham, superintendent of the C. P. R. on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Mylett has been in the C. P. R. service for fourteen years.



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Local Fish Dealer States Retailers' Case In Handling Fish

Any fishing concern having a central distributing plant in Victoria could wholesale the entire catch of fish brought to this port by any person choosing to engage in the fishing business, said William J. Wriglesworth to the Times this morning during the course of remarks in which Mr. Wriglesworth took exception to the story given out by Captain Tuck, of the Minnie Berna, and published in Saturday's Times.

Has No Chance to Buy.

"The Captain says that he brought a cargo of halibut and cod to Victoria, his home port, where his boat was built, and had to take the fish to Vancouver to sell. He certainly did not call on me, and I would have taken 1,500 pounds of halibut and 1,000 pounds of cod," said Mr. Wriglesworth.

"He says he was offered five cents a pound by a Chinaman. I would have paid him ten cents for the ling cod and the market price, which he says is eighteen cents, for the halibut. Regarding the Captain's statement that Prince Rupert halibut is three weeks old, I emphatically deny that statement, as halibut is delivered here twice a week and is never more than five or six days old at the outside."

Must Have Steady Supply.

"It is necessary for us to have a steady supply. Had we known that this fisherman would be berthing about a certain date and he had interviewed us with regard to purchasing fish, we might have made some arrangement whereby he could have packed his Victoria cargo in a separate part of his boat, so that the operation of the cargo would not interfere with whatever fish he might have been obliged to take to Vancouver. Others dealers in the city, I am sure, will substantiate me in this. It is only a matter of arrangement that will ensure us a supply."

"We get our salmon packed in boxes in ice from Alberni. Our cod comes from outside districts, and the close season on here, and will terminate tomorrow. When the season is open we will, naturally, be able to sell cod cheaper. We are selling ling cod today at 15 cents a pound and salmon at 30 cents.

Seeks Information.

"On the topic of patronizing home industry I would like to ask why it is that we can land cod here from across the border, and sell it at 15 cents and make as much profit as we do when selling local cod at 25 cents."

"We can also land oolichans here and sell at 10 cents and make a better profit than selling local smelts at 20 cents. "With no suitable cold storage here it is out of the question to export us to purchase any quantity of fish that is landed here without warning."

"Personally, I think it would be a good idea if the Harbor Master would prohibit Chinamen operating, as they do on the waterfront, so as to allow white men to initiate some system of handling wholesale, so that local retailers could get their supply of fish locally just as it was required," concluded Mr. Wriglesworth.

LARGE ORDER WILL SHORTLY BE PLACED FOR DRYDOCK LUMBER

Timber Industry Will Be Benefited by Drydock Construction

Leading British Columbia mills are now figuring on a big lumber order to be placed by Peter Lyall & Company, contractors for the drydock, which is being built at Skinner's Cove by the Dominion Government.

The drydock contractors, it is reported, are in the market with an order for 7,000,000 feet of lumber to be used in the construction of the drydock and the building of the huge cofferdam. The placing of this large lumber contract is expected to give a much needed fillip to the lumber industry.

Will Stimulate Trade.

It is not expected that delivery will be required until well into the Summer months, but in any event the placing of such a large order should tend materially to stimulate the lumber trade.

This is the largest single order that has faced the lumbering industry of the Province, outside of railway ties, for the past two years. When asked this morning regarding the big lumber order, H. M. Scott, local manager for Lyall & Co., admitted that the firm was in the market for lumber.

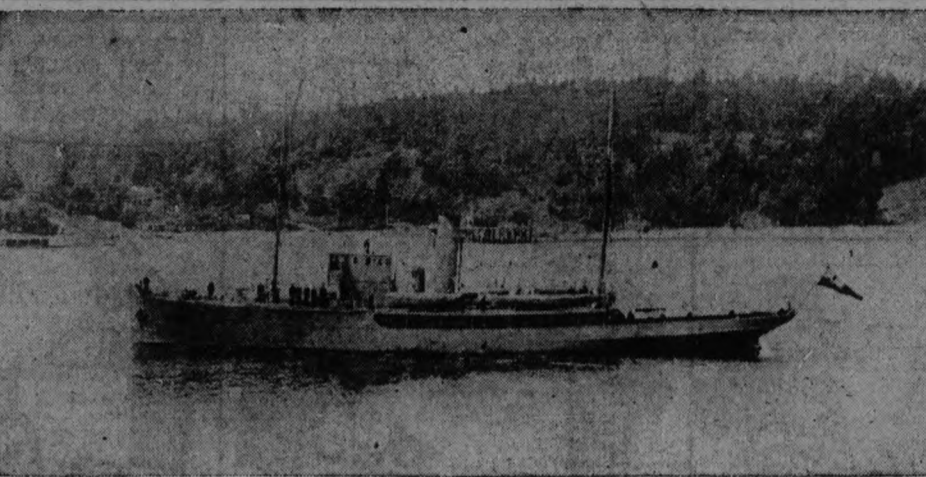
A large amount of lumber would naturally be required for such a large undertaking. He was not prepared, however, to confirm the amount of lumber that would be included in the initial order.

Dredging Plant Here.

The dredging plant has been delivered at Esquimalt from the mainland, but actual operations on the drydock site will not be inaugurated for a few days.

Dollie (smuggling quite close to his watchman)—"What have you in that locker?" Bertie—"A postage stamp." "Dollie—"Darling! What postage stamp?" Bertie—"The one on your last loveletter. I detached it carefully. It touched your moist lips. It often touches mine." Dollie—"You dreamt a boy? I'm sorry." Bertie—"Sorry! Why?" Dollie—"Because I moistened that stamp by pressing it on Fido's dear, damp nose."

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D. G. S. MALASPINA

FAMOUS TOURIST AGENCY OPENS NEW OFFICE ON COAST

Frank Bew in Charge of Thomas Cook and Sons Branch at Vancouver

The world-famed tourist agency, Thomas Cook & Sons, has opened an office at 723 Georgia Street, Vancouver, opposite the Hotel Vancouver. This noted organization of excursion directors and foreign bankers has various sub-agencies on the Pacific Coast, but a distinctly new departure has been made at Vancouver, where a first-class office has been opened with an agent in full charge.

The Vancouver office is in charge of Frank Bew, an official with extensive experience with Thomas Cook & Sons in London and other metropolitan centres of Europe.

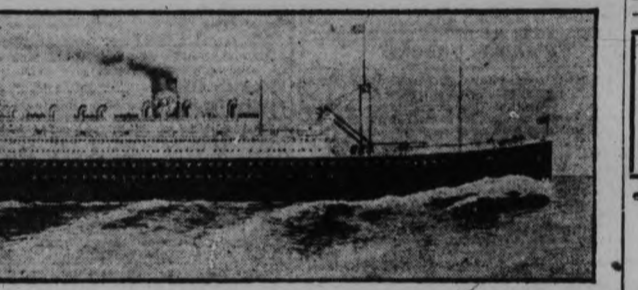
TRAVELLER GOING INTO DRYDOCK

New C.G.M.M. Steel Freighter Will Shortly Run Her Speed Trials

Preparatory to running her steam trials the new steel freighter Canadian Traveller will leave the Upper Harbor within the next forty-eight hours and will be floated into the Esquimalt drydock for cleaning and painting.

Before the end of the month the Canadian Traveller is due to go on berth at Vancouver to load cargo for India.

NEW ADMIRAL LINER TO TOUCH HERE APRIL 9



S. S. WENATCHEE

is now installed in the centrally-located offices at Vancouver, Thomas Cook & Sons are now conducting world tours for the first time since the termination of the war. Aerial trips form an important addition to the renowned Cook's tourist service. The trip from the United Kingdom to the historic battlefields of Flanders by aeroplane are becoming popular.

ANTONIA LAUNCHED FOR CUNARD LINE

Newest Addition to Fleet Sent Afloat From Vickers' Yards March 11

According to cable advices just received the Cunard Line announces the successful launching on March 11 of the new Cunarder "Antonia" from the yard of Messrs. Vickers, Limited, Barrow-in-Furness, Eng.

The "Antonia" is 538 feet long over all with a beam of 65 feet depth of 43 feet and a gross tonnage of 13,000 tons. She will have spacious accommodations for 1700 cabin and third class passengers.

The "Antonia" is the first of a series of six vessels which the company is constructing to carry cabin and third class passengers only. She is also the fifth ship of the fleet of new vessels included in the Cunard Post War Building programme to be launched, having been preceded in the water by the Cunarders "Scythia," "Tyrhenia," "Samarina" and "Albania."

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SKEENA CANNERIES TO RUN THIS YEAR

Only One Expected Not to Operate; Pack Will Be Chiefly Sockeye

Prince Rupert, March 14.—It is stated authoritatively in local salmon fishery circles that fourteen out of the fifteen canneries on the Skeena River will operate this season, the only one which will not work being the Port Edward plant. As for the canneries on the Naas, Rivers Inlet and in other districts it is expected that all will open with the exception of those that pack exclusively the cheaper grades of fish.

The market in these lines being glutted with last year's pack no more will be required and very little will be packed. The only variety in which the pack will be normal this season will be sockeye. On account of these market conditions the year's pack will be short. The report that only six or seven canneries on the Skeena will operate is, however, emphatically denied by many intimately acquainted with the business and who are in a position to know.

MAIL MONEY WILL REPLACE SUBSIDY ON N. Y. K. ROUTES

Sum Not Exceeding \$725,000 For B. C.-Puget Sound Antwerp and Melbourne

To replace the former subsidy, a sum not exceeding \$725,000 will be received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the carrying of mails on the British Columbia-Puget Sound, Antwerp and Melbourne lines of the Japanese company, under the bill introduced before the Japanese Diet.

Hitherto the subsidy contract between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Japanese Government under the Overseas Shipping Subsidy Law for the Puget Sound, Antwerp and Melbourne lines has been renewed annually, and the last yearly contract terminated at the end of last year. At that time the N. Y. K. expressed a desire that the subsidy arrangement be modified. Its management took the view that State aid was necessary in regard to new lines which a company could not maintain by itself, but such was not the case with the three lines of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Moreover, the fact of a company being subsidized by the Government is apt to prejudice its position in the view of foreign rivals. As a matter of fact, one of the reasons advanced for the new Merchant Marine Act of America was the State aid which Japanese shipping companies receive. Still another reason is that under the present subsidy arrangement the N. Y. K. is subject to control by the Government, and it cannot even modify its freight rates except with the permission of the Department of Communications.

State Control. For such reasons the company desired the substitution of a mail carrying aid for the present subsidy system. The authorities approved of this proposal, but they were concerned with the question as to how the State control on the ships of the companies were to be retained. On this point a favorable agreement has been reached with the company.

Provisions of Bill. The bill is made up of the draft of regulations for aid for the carrying of mails on regular lines, which follow: "In order to afford aid for the carrying of mails on regular lines, a contract may be made for the disbursement of a sum not exceeding \$725,000 annually for three years beginning with 1921, under the following terms: "Mails shall be carried in accordance with the instructions of the Government."

On the Yokohama-London run one or more sailings in a fortnight or 25 or more sailings a year shall be maintained with steel steamers of 5,000 tons gross or over with a speed of 15 knots or over an hour. On the Kobe-Seattle run two sailings or more a week or 24 sailings or more a year shall be maintained by steel steamers of 5,500 tons gross or over with a speed of 12.5 knots or over an hour. On the Kobe-Hongkong run one sailing or over in three weeks or 17 sailings or more a year shall be maintained by steel steamers of 5,500 tons gross or over with a speed of 15 knots or over an hour. On the Yokohama-Melbourne run one sailing or over a month or 12 sailings or over a year shall be maintained by steel steamers of 5,000 tons gross or over with a speed of 15 knots or over an hour.

"Vessels not coming within the category contemplated above may be employed for the purpose of this contract when this is approved by the Government."

"Ports of call on the lines stipulated for may be increased or otherwise modified when this is considered necessary by the Government."

"The Government may, for public use and as occasion arises, by requisition the ships operated on the lines stipulated for by paying a proper amount of money."

"The amount of monetary aid shall be paid in accordance with the figures to be fixed by the mandate for the contracting company."

"When the orders of the Government are not fulfilled by the contracting company or when it is established in the view of the Government that the orders have been disobeyed, the Government may levy a proper amount of money on the contracting company in accordance with the degree of the offences committed."

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Day.	Hour.	Min.	Hour.	Min.
9	6	29	6	11
10	6	35	6	13
11	6	41	6	15
12	6	47	6	17
13	6	53	6	19
14	6	59	6	21
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16	7	11	6	25
17	7	17	6	27
18	7	23	6	29
19	7	29	6	31
20	7	35	6	33
21	7	41	6	35
22	7	47	6	37
23	7	53	6	39
24	8	00	6	41
25	8	06	6	43
26	8	12	6	45
27	8	18	6	47
28	8	24	6	49
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1921 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1921.

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VICTORIA MUST BE LITTLE MORE THAN A CITY OF HOMES

B. C. Nicholas Hopes For De- velopment of Island Spirit; Speaks at Gyro Club

"If we want to hold young men in Victoria we must show them possibilities and we cannot show them these possibilities unless we create them."

With these words B. C. Nicholas, president of the Canadian Club, concluded an impressive talk at the weekly luncheon of the Gyro Club held in the Criterion to-day.

Mr. Nicholas expressed the hope that the Gyro Club, composed of the young men of this city, would be instrumental in creating in the minds of the people here a new vision in the possibilities of Vancouver Island. He pictured the day when Victoria might be the centre of a very prosperous Island Empire, but stated that in order to bring about such a condition the industrial aspect of the city and island would have to be developed in greater proportions than the scenic advantages.

An Island Spirit.

The speaker made a plea for an island spirit.

"Do what you can to develop an Island Spirit. The future of Victoria depends upon the development of the island. We have an empire on Vancouver Island, which is equal in size and resources to Belgium. Some day on this island there is going to be a large city. That city may be Victoria, but it will depend largely upon what place the Capital plays in the development of the island."

The speaker hoped to see the various clubs in the city assist in developing an intercourse between the people here and the rest of the island.

Other Advantages.

"There is a tendency here," remarked Mr. Nicholas, "to dwell too much upon one or two resources. If we are to be only a tourist centre then there is no use in the Gyro Club going any further. We are not so infinitely far ahead of many other cities in scenic beauties, yet we do not hear those cities laboring on that thought. They are constantly speaking of their commercial advantages."

Mr. Nicholas spoke of many other cities that had tried to get along solely on their scenic advantage, but on realizing that their future prosperity depended more upon their industrial

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development, forgot about the scenery and went after more factory smoke.

Mr. Nicholas said that the city needed more than retired people. The genius, strength and virility of youth was required.

Make It Something Else.

"I deplore the idea of making this only a city of homes," emphasized the speaker. "That would put an end to the ambition of our own people. It would make it impossible for our young men to live here."

Mr. Nicholas said that there was need for the Gyro Club in Victoria. "The need is," he said, "to create in the mind of the people of this city some vision of the possibility of Victoria as the centre of the development of the island."

Mr. Nicholas welcomed the Gyro Club to the "constellation of organizations" in this city and impressed upon the members the need of a little sacrifice in time and energy in order to see that schemes launched were successfully carried out. He fully expected that when the Gyro Club got fully under way that it would average very hard pace for the older clubs to keep up to.

The Gyro Club is weekly increasing its membership. It accepts three members for each profession, business and trade. The membership committee is preparing a campaign for new members.

SIDNEY MAIL SERVICES DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce is Sur- prised at Length of Delays

Seventy hours for a letter to reach Victoria from Sidney, a distance of eighteen miles, where less than an hour would suffice, constitutes a grievance that should be remedied at once, directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided at their meeting to-day after hearing a report from W. H. Davies, Secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade.

For over two years the Sidney Board of Trade has agitated for better mail service with Victoria. Though various organizations have supported this movement and a number of promises have been made, the service has not yet been improved.

To Name Committee.

The Chamber of Commerce executive decided to appoint a committee to wait on the Post Office Inspector, and if nothing can be gained by that method, to take other means of remedying the difficulty at once.

Mr. Dawes explained that after the Victoria & Sidney Railway dropped the mail contract, it was handed over to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, despite the Sidney Board of Trade's plea that a motor service should be inaugurated twice daily to and from Victoria. The Aerial League of Canada, Mr. Dawes said, had offered to handle the service in the way of an experiment, but both suggestions were turned down.

Constant application to Federal members, and to the postal inspectors at Victoria resulted in a promise of a supplementary motor service, but this is not good enough. Mr. Dawes said that the motor service concerns had offered to carry the mails between Victoria and Sidney Post Offices for less than it now costs to carry it from B. C. E. stations in both places to the post office buildings.

Some of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce were indignant that such a condition of affairs should exist.

"A man could walk the distance, and deliver a letter in quicker time," "Any system that requires seventy hours to deliver a letter eighteen miles wants rectifying." "You couldn't get it any worse," were some of the remarks made concerning the present service.

It was pointed out that the matter of rapid mail service between Victoria and Sidney was of vital importance to the city and the town, and the Chamber of Commerce promised to do all in its power to better conditions.

Should Visit Scene.

A number of speakers spoke of the feeling of co-operation that existed between the two places, and Albert man A. E. Todd suggested that further to cement the good feeling that existed it would be advisable for the directors to hold one of their luncheons at Sidney, traveling out by way of the B. C. Electric Railway and returning by motor stage, in order to get an idea of the situation.

VANCOUVER GREETED OFFICERS OF FLEET

Vancouver, March 14.—With characteristic enthusiasm 600 members of the Vancouver Canadian Club welcomed officers of the Canadian fleet at noon when a luncheon was given in honor of the squadron at the Hotel Vancouver, Capt. Adams, Lieut. G. J. Jones and Lieut. C. T. Beard, and the officers of the ships were the guests of honor.—Capt. Adams responded for the officers and Gordon B. Jackson, Dominion secretary of the Navy League of Canada, delivered an eloquent address on "The Significance of Naval Power."

Paying an eloquent tribute to the "silent navy," W. G. Murrin, president of the Canadian Club, welcomed the guests to the city at any and all times. Capt. Adams was greeted with prolonged applause as he arose to acknowledge the tribute, and thank the members on behalf of his men. "We feel," he said, "that the fine type of citizen we have met in Vancouver is representative of the whole city."

LIBERALS MEETING

Ward Three Gathers To-night: Ward One Tuesday and Wards Four and Five Wednesday.

A meeting of Ward Three Liberals will be held in the Arcade Building to-night to further discuss resolutions which were passed recently for presentation to the Central Executive this week.

To-morrow night Ward One will meet and on Wednesday night Wards Four and Five will also meet to discuss various matters. There is a vacancy on the Central Executive from Ward Four and an appointment to fill the vacancy will probably be made.

At these ward meetings the members will also be given an opportunity to discuss further the programme of inter-ward entertainments.

MAJOR TELLS OF HIS EARNINGS

Money Came Fast and Plenti- ful Before He Accepted Government Post

The special legislative committee to inquire into the claims of Major Retalack for compensation because the Government abolished the office of Public Utilities Commissioner, heard from the major himself this morning how much he used to make before he accepted the Government appointment at \$7,000 a year.

The Major and Douglas Armour, K. C., his counsel, gave his earnings as follows: 1908, \$18,800; 1909, \$23,775; 1910, \$25,997; 1911 to 1914 a yearly average of \$12,000. The Major explained that although he went overseas in 1915 and was there until the end of the war, his income here went on at a yearly average of \$6,600.

Mr. Armour told the committee that the Major was appointed in 1919 on the understanding that the appointment was to be for 10 years, but that when the act governing the appointment was repealed in 1920, the Major was allowed only three months' salary, although he had given up a lucrative business in Kaslo to accept the position at the request of the Premier.

Some Losses Detailed.

The Major has set down as his losses through having accepted the appointment and on which he bases his claim for compensation these items: giving up of permanent income consisting of \$3,000 in salary and \$1,000 a year from Beers, Sondheimer as their sine curia; loss on selling out home at Kaslo and moving to Vancouver, \$5,000; loss through forced sale of furniture, \$5,000; loss through having to devote himself for a year exclusively to the duties of Public Utilities Commissioner instead of establishing himself in his former lucrative business, over and above his assured income, \$5,000.

Wanted to Be Own Boss.

The Major, to give an idea of his earnings, presented his bank statement for 1912 which showed that during that year he deposited to his account \$44,612 in one bank.

He told of the incidents leading up to his appointment and how this appointment was at the request of the Premier and how it was hurried through following the returned soldier demonstration at the time of the Mayor Gale appointment. The Major swore that he was first offered the job of Industrial Commissioner at \$6,000 a year, but when he heard that he would only be a sort of deputy minister he "turned it down as I wanted to be my own boss."

Unemployed Now.

"You are one of the unemployed now," H. G. Perry, chairman of the committee, asked.

"Yes, I even had to go to the bank last December to borrow money to live," the Major replied. "To earn a living now I am confronted with going to the most unhealthy part of the world, the West Coast of Africa."

There was discussion as to whether Major Retalack should give details about this work, but he finally said it was with General Stewart and that he had been offered \$1,000 a year.

WILL PREPARE CASE ON FREIGHT RATES

Chamber of Commerce Ap- point Committee to Deal With Matter

In connection with the hearings which will be held shortly in connection with the protests of Vancouver Island against existing freight rates and the arbitrary rate on lumber from Vancouver Island to Prairie points, a letter was read at the executive meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day from George I. Warren, reporting that G. G. McGeer, who will act as counsel in the matter, had written him suggesting the appointment of a transportation and freight committee of the Chamber of Commerce to gather data, to take the form of instructions to counsel in the hearing.

The directors decided to carry out this suggestion in conjunction with the Associated Boards of Vancouver Island.

Extent of Mervills.

The total acreage at the Merville settlement is 13,660 acres, and at Creston 5,936 acres, according to a statement given out by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

NEWSPAPER read- ing is a universal habit; newspaper advertising therefore reaches each day virtu- ally all who buy.

Occasional Alarm.—A back draft on a chimney at 613 Toronto Street, shortly after one o'clock to-day gave the fire department a run. Volumes of smoke without any fire greeted their arrival. No damage was occasioned.

Holding Whist Drive.—The Sons of England are to hold the regular whist drive on Thursday evening, commencing at 8.30 at the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Last week over twenty-one tables were in progress, and the committee in charge of the affair promise an even livelier contest on this occasion. Prizes have been arranged.

Shamrock Tea.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans will hold a silver tea in the headquarters, Hamley Building, on Thursday, March 17, from 3 till 6 o'clock.

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

DOCTORS TO FACE DRUGLESS HEALERS AND CHIROPRACTORS

Optometrists and chiropractors are to get their claims for private bills heard before the special committee of the Legislature this week. M. A. Macdonald, chairman of the committee, announced to-day at the first meeting to decide on procedure. Hearings are to be started this week because of the efforts to be made to have the committee report before the Legislature prorogues.

The need for further optometry regulatory legislation will be discussed Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The two sides to the case will be put up by three qualified optometrists picked from the profession in the Province and against them will be three qualified medical men. The committee will decide after listening to both sides.

The hearing concerning the need to give to optometry the right to practice unmolested in B. C. will be conducted along similar lines at 10 o'clock next Friday. Five representative chiropractors will be faced with five medical men before the special committee.

Discuss Taxation Problem.

Doubts as to the best method of taxation for the City of Vancouver were expressed this morning during the sitting of the Private Bills Committee. David Whiteside, chairman, said that the committee had been discussing the matter for the past five years, and no decision had been reached. A deputation appeared to object to the clauses in the revised city charter dealing with the right to tax loan companies, real estate agents and insurance companies. It consisted of H. Z. DeLong, B. W. Greer, H. R. Budd, G. W. L. Schettler, J. P. Dougherty, A. W. Ross, W. A. Runnalls, Brenton S. Brown and Counsel M. F. Russell.

Highway Surveys.

Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, states that all the surveys for the "Trans-Provincial Highway" are in hand excepting the route via the Dewdney Trail.

The estimated cost of the Hope-Princeton route via Gibson Pass is \$35,522. The Fraser Canyon route would cost \$1,129,302. The question of the route has not been decided, states the Minister.

What Naval Dinner Cost.

Because of the stories in connection with the Government dinner at the Empress Hotel last week for the occasion of the Canadian Naval Squadron, Sam Guthrie, Socialist Member for Newcastle, is asking the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, for details of the cost of the affair.

Night Sitting To-morrow.

There will be no night sitting of the Legislature to-night. The first night sitting of this session will likely be set down for to-morrow.

Public Accounts To-morrow.

Because of the rush of committee work at the Parliament Buildings to-day the session of the Public Accounts committee was adjourned to Tuesday morning.

WOULD HAVE M.P.'S FAVORING HANGING AS EXECUTIONERS

Novel Suggestion to Convert Advocates of Extreme Penalty

A novel, but gruesome, duty would be imposed upon some members of Parliament if the suggestion made by the Hon. George P. Graham, ex-Minister of Railways, and president of the Canadian Prisoners' Welfare Association, at a meeting of that organization recently, were carried out. The issue of capital punishment was under discussion, and the president was pointing out that when any bill in favor of the abolition comes up in the House of Commons, there is a tendency on the part of men who have never looked into the pros and cons to dismiss it at once. "What I would like to see," said Mr. Graham, "would be that when there is a case for the hangman, the Governor-General should turn to some of those who are so strongly in favor of maintaining capital punishment and request them to undertake the execution. In fact, it should be in the oath which is taken by every member on entering Parliament, that he would not shirk this task if it were imposed."

States Labor's Stand on Liquor.

Because his statements before the Provincial Cabinet recently were misinterpreted, E. J. Woodard, member of the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, gave out the following statement at the session of the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to-day for granted that facilities for the sale of draught beverages would be provided under the Government Control Bill. It confined its remarks to a request that all such facilities should be kept under the strictest possible Government control.

"In the light of experience the facilities provided under the Prohibition Act are seen to have been both mischievous and inadequate. By fixing the standard at 2 1/2% proof spirit the manufacture and sale of a pure, wholesome beverage was rendered utterly impossible. And by allowing the draught business to be handled by unscrupulous private interests, breaches of the law became alarmingly frequent."

"Labor therefore demands that all malt and spirituous liquors offered for sale, whether on draught or otherwise, shall be of the purest quality, and that the public interest rather than private shall be the chief concern of legislators. This can only be accomplished by giving the new Board of Commissioners full control over every ounce. It would be a fatal mistake to yield to the demands now being made by private interests for the privilege of selling alcoholic beverages, unless the Board is given absolute power."

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Wharf at Alice Arm.

Instructions have been issued by the Department of Public Works for the commencement of a road at Alice Arm from the Dominion Government wharf to the town. The cost will be \$24,000.

Women's \$7.50 to \$15 Boots Patent, kid or calf leathers, button and lace; broken sizes. \$3.80	Women's \$10 to \$18 Boots In black, grey and brown, lace, with cloth and kid tops; mostly broken lines, but all sizes in lot; and all are good styles; some are Laird's make. \$4.80	Women's \$10 to \$15 Oxfords Browns and blacks—all sizes. \$6.40
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Women's \$10 to \$17 Boots black, brown and grey; regular lines; all sizes. \$7.80	Women's \$10 to \$15 Oxfords Black or brown; full lines. \$7.80	Women's \$15 to \$20 Boots \$10.80	Women's \$12.50 to \$16.00 Oxfords, all leathers, all sizes. \$8.40
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Women's \$9.00 to \$15.00 Oxfords Black and colors; broken lines. \$4.80	1,000 Pairs Men's \$12.00 to \$16.00 Street and Dress Shoes In black and brown leathers, Blucher and lace styles; English or medium lasts; all sizes. \$7.40	Women's \$14 to \$20 Oxfords All high grade. \$9.80
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Women's \$12 to \$15 Pumps \$7.80	All Laird's \$22 Shoes and Low Shoes—Regular Lines \$14.80	Women's \$12 to \$13 Shoes, all leathers and all styles \$9.40
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Women's \$8 to \$12 Pumps, Short Lines \$4.80	Women's \$9 to \$10 Pumps \$5.80
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Men's Florsheim \$22.00 Shoes \$14.80	Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Shoes \$12.80	Men's \$14.00 to \$18.00 Shoes \$10.80	Boys' Leckie \$5.50 Boots Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$4.80
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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Budapest, March 14.—An economic and political agreement between Czechoslovakia and Hungary is expected to be signed in the near future. Premier Telesky and Foreign Minister Gratz will leave Budapest to-night for the Austrian village of Bruck, to meet Dr. Benes, the Czech Foreign Minister, to settle the terms of the treaty.

FIVE KILLED BY FIRE IN VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Five are known to have been killed, two are missing and more than a score were injured, six of whom are in hospitals, as the result of one of the most destructive fires in this city in years. Four of the five killed were members of the fire-department.

UNITED STATES AND LATIN-AMERICA

Washington, March 14.—The policy of the Harding administration in dealing with the Latin-American countries will be "to promote by co-operation the common interests of all." Secretary Hughes declared today in an address at a luncheon given by Dr. L. S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American Union, to a group of representatives from Latin-America, who came here to attend the inauguration of President Harding.

CHILDREN DROWNED.

Montreal, March 14.—Theresa Lacourse, nine years old, and her sister Edith, seven, were drowned in the Riviere du Loup at Louiseville, Que., a village seventy-five miles from Montreal, on Saturday afternoon when the ice broke beneath them.

TO RESUME PUBLICATION.

Bingham, N. Y., March 14.—Publishers of daily newspapers here, where a strike of union printers has been in effect for nearly a week, today were planning to resume publication of regular editions to-morrow under open shop conditions.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per week.
Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel. Tuesday, March 15, 8.30. Speaker, Professor Sedgwick, of B. C. University. Subject, "School and Character Building." Soloist, Mrs. Harry Lasenby.
Exhibition Week. March 14 to 21.—Special demonstrator of the world famous "Brunswick" gramophone will be at Heintzman & Co.'s store opposite Post Office. Don't miss this demonstration—the best ever held in Victoria and the most important. Phone 1241 for any information you want.
Novelty Dance. Monday March 14. Trades Hall, Broad Street. Ladies free. Bring refreshments. Singing by Mrs. Knolles, Mansell's Shoe Store, Johnson Street; Clarence Cleaners, Yates Street. Perry's three-piece orchestra.
Dance—Royal Oak Hall. Friday, March 18. Flying cars leave 8.30 p.m. Hunt's orchestra.
Do You Know That at Madams Whitworth's, 617 S. Seydlitz Bldg., you will find the most delightful selection of Blouses and Lingerie—something different. This should be of especial interest to young ladies planning a trousseau. Inspection invited.
The Regular Meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter. I. O. D. E., will be held at headquarters at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15.

ANARCHIST WHO KILLED THE SPANISH PREMIER CONFESSES

Madrid, March 14.—Atano Pedro-Mateo, an anarchist, was arrested to-day and, according to the police, confessed to the assassination of Premier Dato on Tuesday night. He gave the names of alleged accomplices.

NO EXPULSION BY EXECUTIVE

Labor Congress Affected by Court Ruling

Toronto, March 14.—Mr. Justice Rose has given judgment, holding that the executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has no power to expel from membership in the Congress the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

This action was taken by President Tom Moore, after communicating with other members of the executive council, on account of the Trades and Labor Congress considered undesirable.

Mr. Justice Rose points out that the Congress in certain matters in the intervals between sessions and even has power to suspend unions which violated the constitution or did other specific acts. It has no power to expel a body which has been recognized as a member of the Congress without the question being raised in the Congress itself. Even if the executive council had the power to expel the brotherhood the constitution requires that the executive council meet for the purpose of acting. There was no meeting of the executive to discuss this matter and the brotherhood was not called upon to put in any defence.

WOULD DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press)—Captain Manion (Fort William and Rainy River) in the House this afternoon moved that "it is advisable that the Government should bring forward a policy having for its object the development of the natural resources of Canada."

Referring to the vast deposits of iron ore in Canada, Captain Manion said that before the war the United States and Germany were making rapid industrial progress with their iron and steel development on an as basis. He urged that the Canadian deposits should be developed as one means of placing Canada in the forefront of producing nations.

SPECIAL SESSION OF U. S. CONGRESS

Washington, March 14.—Congress will be called into special session Monday, April 11, Senator Lodge announced at the White House to-day after a conference with President Harding. Senator Lodge said he had been authorized by the President to make the announcement. The date selected is one week later than that which had generally been discussed and will give congressional leaders additional time in which to frame the proposed programme as to the tax and tariff revisions.

122,588 PEOPLE PAID INCOME TAX

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press)—A total of 122,588 people paid income tax on incomes realized during the calendar year 1919, according to the total number paying income tax on-day, according to the data of the United States Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan. De Valera's supporters will boycott the parade. Instead of marching they will hold meetings and entertainments for the benefit of the Irish relief fund. The Friends of Irish Freedom have let it be known that they will not weaken and predict the numerical turnout will prove a shock to their opponents.

NEGRO CONFESSES.

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 14.—George Washington Knight, a negro, twenty-two, to-day confessed he had attacked Mrs. Edith Wilson, church organist, who was murdered near her home Saturday night, according to the police.

News of Markets and Finance

FURTHER LIQUIDATION AGAIN TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, March 14.—Stocks in general experienced another weak session and further breaks were recorded. Atlantic Gulf was exceptionally soft, losing six points from the high of the day.

High	Low	Last
Alibi-Chalmers	83 1/2	83
Am. Beet Sugar	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Car. Pdy.	123 1/2	123
Am. Sugar	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Locomotive	83 1/2	83
Am. Smelt & Ref.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am. T. & T.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Steel Pdy.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Sum. Tob.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Anacosta Mining	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atchafalaya	79 1/2	79 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	41 1/2	34 1/2
Baldwin	31 1/2	31 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31 1/2	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2
Canadian Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2
Central Leather	37 1/2	37 1/2
Crucible Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cons. Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chino Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chile Copper	9 1/2	9 1/2
Corn Products	69 1/2	69 1/2
Gen. Elec.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Gen. Motors	12 1/2	12 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	26 1/2	26 1/2
Granby	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gr. Northern	71 1/2	71 1/2
Hide & Leather	43 1/2	43 1/2
Insulation Corp.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int'l Nickel	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int'l Merc. Marine	12 1/2	12 1/2
Do. pref.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lehigh Valley	49 1/2	49 1/2
Lehigh Valley	49 1/2	49 1/2
Midvale	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	145 1/2	145 1/2
Mission	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	17 1/2	17 1/2
New York Central	68 1/2	68 1/2
Northern Pacific	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nevada Copper	9 1/2	9 1/2
Norfolk & Western	23 1/2	23 1/2
People's Gas	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pan American	65 1/2	65 1/2
Reading	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Stn. Sheel	42 1/2	42 1/2
The Texas Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tob. Prod.	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wabash R. R.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	45 1/2	45 1/2

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, \$391 1/2.
Canadian sterling, \$4.47.
New York funds, 14 1/4 per cent.
New York silver, domestic, 99 3/4 c.
London bar silver, 33 1/2 d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 14.—At the opening of the market this morning prices were a little stronger on reported buying of the British Commission over the week-end, but this gave way to weakness, and in the absence of any constructive factors the market sagged, prices declining 4 to 6 cents lower.

In the cash market the demand for what was not so strong while the offerings were on small volume. During the early part of the session premiums were unchanged from Saturday, but later they weakened, No. 1 Northern closing 7 cents over the May price, No. 2 Northern 4 cents over and No. 3 at the May price.

Coarse grains moved in sympathy with wheat, all closing lower. Oats closed 1 1/2 cents lower, barley 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents lower, flax 7 1/2 cents lower, and rye 3 cents lower.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Cash prices: Wheat—No. 185 1/2; No. 2, 182 1/2; No. 3, 178 1/2; No. 4, 175 1/2; No. 5, 172 1/2; No. 6, 168 1/2; No. 7, 165 1/2; No. 8, 162 1/2; No. 9, 158 1/2; No. 10, 155 1/2; No. 11, 152 1/2; No. 12, 148 1/2.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, March 14.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/4 to 7 1/2; Exchange irregular; sterling, demand, 2 3/8; cables, 2 1/2; gold, 109 1/2; Belgium francs, demand, 7.32; cables, 7.34; Guilders, demand, \$4.20; cables, \$4.10; Lire, demand, 1.65; cables, 1.64; Marks, demand, 1.55; cables, 1.54; Argentine, demand, \$4.50; cables, \$4.50; Brazilian, demand, 16.00; Montreal, 12 1/2 per cent. discount. Time loans steady: 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 6 1/2 to 7; Call money steady: high, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 6; offered at 7; last loan, 7.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 14.—Raw sugar, #62, 32.00 for centrifugal; refined, #80.00.

TURGEON AS JUDGE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press)—Official confirmation of the appointment of Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon to the vacancy on the bench of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal is expected in the course of to-day. It is thought to be awaiting the approval of the Governor-General, having passed through all other stages.

A UTAH DEATH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 14.—Jesse Knight, recognized as one of the leading capitalists of the West, died at his home at Provo, Utah, to-day. He was seventy-five years old.

CHEAPER GASOLINE.

New York, March 14.—The Standard Oil Company of New York to-day reduced the price of gasoline one cent a gallon, making the wholesale price 26 cents a gallon.

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Paris, March 14.—France will adopt Summer time at midnight to-night, when the clocks will be advanced one hour. The Summer time will end October 15.

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