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YUKON AS PROVINCE

Proposal Made in Commons

By Peck Dividing Line at the 52nd Parallel

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Premier Works to Find Solution of Municipal Crisis

To Spend All Saturday Conferring With Representa tives of Cities; House Hears That Municipalities Are On Verge of Bankruptcy.

Premier Oliver and as many members of his Cabinet as can be present will meet a committee of the Union of B. C. Municipalities on Saturday morning and try to evolve a solution for the present

desipal finance problem.

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The Premier agreed to confer at length with municipal representatives after he and most of the members of the Legislature had heard the representations of the Municipal Union at an informal meeting yesterday afternoon.

"I am going to make you an offer," the Premier told the Union Executive at the end of the conference, "It is true that I didn't redeem my previous promise to confer with representatives of municipalities, but, as the House is not going to get through its a holiday I will give you the whole of Saturday to thrash the situation out. Go and appoint your committee and come and get down to work!"

"We'll be there!" Councillor Jack Loutet, president of the Union, as sured the Premier briskly.

"There's no use laboring the question of the need of the municipalities—the big question for consideration is the remedy to be applied," the Premier emphasized. In answer to the gentle reminder voiced by the Union representatives, that he had failed to call a conference of Mayors and Reeves to consider the situation of the municipalities, Mr. Oliver said: "I have tod you before of the finances to do so, and I want to say that there is no man who has worked harder than I have during the last few months, in fact, during the last few months, in fact, during the last few days. I simply haven't been able to call the conference.

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ke some of the sources of revenue

Premier Puzzled.

What is the remedy you offer?"
ted the Premier. "The only remedy
have heard suggested is a service
to be levied on all persons in the
ovince at the rate of \$15 a year. I
y say frankly that I am puzzled
w to meet the situation you have
heribed to us. Let us take, for expile, the efforts of Vancouver. It
had a private bill before the Prile Bills Committee for some five
hered the Committee has given it Moschback, Baden, March 23.—Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer, American detectives, have been sentenced to terms in prison in criminal court here for "illegal assumption of power" in attempting to arrest and abduct Grover C. Bergdoll, an American draft evader, in Eberbaen last January. Neuf, against whom a charge of "inflicting bodily injury" had been preferred, was sentenced to jail for fifteen months, while Zimmer's term in prison was fixed at six months. The additional charge against Neuf arose from a bullet wound suffered by a young woman when a revolver was fired during the attempted abduction.

Four Germans who were tried as accomplices of the Americans were found guilty and sent to jail for terms varying from five to eleven months. It was shown one had driven the detectives car and that Bills Committee for some five sand the Committee has given it at deal of attention. When that add gone through the Committee humerous sources of additional une created by it was such that ind representatives of three or of the largest organizations in ouver coming to protest to the rament against the methods of asing revenue proposed by the These are the conditions.

Admit Situation.

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MURDER CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG MAN

Manchester, Ibwa, March 23.—A country-wide search is being made for Lloyd Schuler, twenty-one years old, who Sunday night, it is charked, shot and instantly killed William Matusch, thirty years old, his brother-in-law on the latter sefarm near here. Officials were not advised of the slaying until to-day when the widow told the sheriff.

FULLEST AUTONOMY AS NATION'S RIGHT

Quebec Provincial Secretary Speaks of Canada

Montreal, March 23.-Hon.

said Mr. David. "but I believe t out country has at the present ime the right to look forward toward he most perfect measure of auton-my it deems possible."

BRITISHERS GIVE SPEAKER'S CHAIR TO **CANADIAN COMMONS**

COMMUNISTS IN HAMBURG SEIZED SHIPYARD TO-DAY

Berlin, March 23.—Communist workers to-day seized the administration buildings of the Blohm and Voss shippärds in Hamburg and hoisted red flags, says a dispatch from Hamburg to-day. Workers in other shippards quit work and are organizing mass demonstrations, the dispatch adds.

Yarrows Get Contract To Overhaul Warships

Contract for the refitting of H. M. C. S. Aurora and the de-oyers Patriot and Patrician, it is understood, has been awarded Yar ows, Ltd., of Esquimalt.

of competitive bidding, tenders being open to the various ship-repairing firms on the British Columbia coast.

The warships are in need of extensive refit following the comtion of the lengthy cruise from Halifax via the West Indies. It expected that the destroyers Patriot and Patrician will be drydocked for cleaning and painting, but the work on the light cruise Aurora will be confined to the engineroom and general repairs. The Naval Department has definitely announced that the Aurora will not be drydocked on this coast.

ON CIVIL SERVICE

B. C. Department Reorganiza- American Government W tion Forecast

Vancouver, March 22.—In a specia

the Civil Service Department and a the immediate future, with the elim-

present incumbent from office is under way, according to statements of private members of the Legisla-ture, two of whom stated their intention to demand the Commissioner' mates reach the House in committee

minster, has repeatedly demanded minster, has repeatedly demanded a change and informed the Government that a saving of a million dollars a year might and should be effected. "The opposition members are stronger than ever in their criticisms, while the majority of Government members, and several of the Ministers are known to be desirous of radical changes and re-organization." Detectives Tried to Abduct

ARE UNCOVERED

100 GERMANS MUST LEAVE STRASBOURG; NOT WANTED THERE

Paris, March 23.—Expulsion of nearly 100 undesirable Germans re-siding in Strasbourg has been decided upon by the authorities there, it is declared in a dispatch from that city

Conclude Arguments On Drugless Healing

Arguments for and against the proposed legislation which would extend recognition to drugless healers, chiropractors and optometrists were concluded this morning before the special committee of the Legislature, appointed to consider the matter. The committee, under M. A. McDonald, K.C., of Vancouver, will meet again o-morrow to decide finally whether or not it will advise the House to pass the suggested measures.

AMERICANS SENT TO

JAIL IN GERMANY

Moschback, Baden, March 23,-

H. C. Hall, representing the chiropractors of the Province, based his case on the results which, he claimed, the chiropractors had been able to secure through the practise of their system of treatment. He cited some fifty cases of persons who had been cured by chiropractors and salf that these people were willing to come before the committee and testify. He declared that these results were typical of thousands of other cases and offered to quote more instances. The committee, however, decided that it had heard enough along these lines.

By Law.

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Consider Relations

Washington, March 23.—Early consideration is to be given to relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, it was indicated to-day at the State Department.

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State Department.

Formal announcement of any change in the relations between the two countries or in any of the rulings by the Wilson administration may not be made for some time, but it was made clear that already certain modifications of those rulings either are under consideration or have been made.

made.

These decisions were reached inde-pendently of the appeal from the Soviet Government to President Harding and the American Governmarcing and the American Govern-ment for a resumption of trude rela-tions between the United States and Russia. That appeal reached the State Department to-day from the White House.

TELLS HOUSE OF B.C'S. CAPITAL DEBT

\$46,616,000

Eacts about the capital liabilities of British Columbia have been presented to the House by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in reply to questions from Mr. Bowser.

The total capital liabilities when the Liberal Government assumed office in November, 1916. was \$23,183,-116.

Department of Industries, \$915,000. University of British Columbia, \$100,000. Public Work and Roads, \$1,550,000. Total, \$52,042,646. Less 1897 inscribed stock paid off, Less and the columbia of the columbia

181,210. Less sinking fund, \$6,045,000. Total, \$6,426,210. Net debt at March 1, 1921, \$46,616,-

"This amount should be further re-duced by \$4,800,000 borrowed to pay the Pacific Great Eastern Railway note, and which reduces the liability of the Province under its guarantee by \$6,000.000," Hon. Mr. Hart adds.

EX-KAISER'S BOOK **DISPLEASES DUTCH**

People Feel He Is Abusing Country's Hospitality

London, March 22.—Public opinio in Holland has been greatly stirre by the publication of former Kaise Wilhelm's book, which is regarded a proving that he is abusing Dutch hospitality by dealing with political questions, says an Exchange Tele-graph dispatch from Amsterdam to-

BLACKIE, ALBERTA. **HAD \$72,000 FIRE**

Lethbridge, March 23.—Blackie's business section was almost wiped out last night by a \$72,000 fire which started in a Chinese restaurant. The Blackie Trading Company and Blackie Hardware Company were the heavy

Martial Law Reported in Sixteen Provinces

Armies Now in Open Disorder

London, March 25.—Newspaper reports from Riga state that the Fif-teenth and Sixteenth Soviet Armies stationed in the vicinity of Pskov are in open disorder and deserting it crowds, says an Exchange Telegraph

ONLY AS APPROVED

Net Debt on March 1 Set at British Overseas Committee Sending Men

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In reply to the question as to the total capital liabilities of the Province at the present date, Hon. Mr. Hart gives this answer:

Amount as at November, 1916, and sums borrowed for the following purposes:

Consolidated Revenue, \$4,000,000, 125,000.

Soldiers Land Act, \$1,90,000.
Better Housing, \$1,361,500.
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South Vancouver Loan Act, 1918, 799,000.

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Department of Industries, \$41,500.
Colonel Amery said.

Told Woman Sunday Man Following Them

Seattle, March 23.—Two young Seattle girls who left their homes to attend a motion picture theatre Sunday afterboon are missing under mysterious circumstances, it was announced by Sheriff Matt Starwich. The sheriff's deputies and the police are conducting a search.

The girls, Dessie Walton, aged thirteen, of 2823 Fifteenth Avenue West, who has been living with her stepfather, T. J. Lebenski, and Lillie Price, aged sixteen, of 1312 Seventeenth Avenue West, who has been living with her uncle, Jack Carelly, were expected home by 6 o'clock. They were last seen by a Japanese woman who runs a store near the corner of Seventh Avenue and Pike Street in the afternoon, when they eptered her store, complaining they were being followed by a man.

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BAVARIANS SAY THEY WILL NOT DISBAND TROOPS

RUSSIAN DELEGATES

Frenchman Denounced Bolsheviki in Hotel Room

parallet, north latitude, and including the Yukon Territory," subject to the approval, of a majority of the elec-tors of all-the territory mentioned as determined by a physicist," is being moved in the House of Commons by Lieut. Colonel (C. W. Peck, V. C., member for Skeena, and seconded by Dr. A. Thompson, Yukon. the party are staying. At dinner last many years was a resident of Russia. gation, in a loud voice how the Rus the customs authorities in their bagres have been turned over to the Director of Customs.

M. Vorovsky did not answer, and the Frenchman continued by saying the Boisheviki had demanded that his sister surrender her gold wrist watch. He declared that when she

in Italy. ... Still remaining silent, M. Verovsky eckoned a detective charged with

LONE SEA ROVER

On Way From Seattle to New

Seattle, March 23.—Taking no heed of storms of other inclement conditions, Captain Thomas Drake, owner, master, crew and cook of the tiny auxiliary power salling boat Sir Francis, is believed to have reached Atlantic coast waters via the Panama Canal on his long voyage from Seattle to New York. He is the only person aboard the boat. Letters were received yesterday/from. Captain Drake by J. A. Wang, 6729 Syeamore Avenue, reporting that he had arrived in Balboa safe and sound February 25 and that after a short cruise about the islands in those waters he would pass through the canal into the

DEATH RESULTED FROM HOCKEY GAME

Ontario Youth Fell; Struck by

beckoned a detective charged with his protection, who merely noted his complaint and then bowed to the Frenchman, who as a parting shot, said; "The Russian delegate still imagines himself in Russia, but unfortunately we are in Italy."

Virtually all the guests at the hotel have signed a demand that the Russians must deave or the guests will not be answerable for any unpleasant consequences.

SAILS ATLANTIC

York

Seattle, March 23.-Taking no heed

Berlin Refuses to Pay Sum and Wants Commission Named

.000,000,000 Marks Not Handed Over to Allies; Repara tions Commission Will Report German Treaty Violation to Allied Governments.

Paris, March 23.—Germany, in her reply to the recent ultimatum of the Allied Reparations Commission, refuses to pay the 1,000,000,000 marks gold due on this date and disputes the Commission's figures showing a palance of 12,000,000,000 marks due

It is maintained in the German note that the total of 20,000,000,000 marks which the peace treaty provided should be handed over by May 1 has been more than paid.

The note asks-that a joint commission of experts fix the value of the German deliveries on reparation account, but itdeclares that in any event it would be impossible for Germany to pay 12,000,000,000 marks by May 1.

TELEGRAPH WIRES

Raiders Active Between Belfast and Dublin

Raiders' Attack Cause of More Deaths

Belfast, March 28.—The telegraph wires between Belfast and Dublin were cut last evening. The authorities to-day expressed belief that this act was in preparation for possible Sinn Fein activities during Easter

Week.

Dublin, March 23.—A police inspector and eight men were ambushed near. Dingle yesterday and the fight that ensued, lasting three hours, ended disastrously for the attacking party, eight of whom were killed and twenty wounded, according to an official announcement here to-day. Three of the police were slightly wounded, it was stated.

Six Killed.

Cork, March 23.—Six civilians were

Cork, March 23.—Six givilians were killed in the Blarney district, County Cork, this morning, in a battle which ensued when Crown forces were fired upon from a farmhouse.

The military were conducting a search for wanted men when they were attacked.

menced.

Mr. Lloyd George is prepared, it is said, to reply to addresses by Mr. Asquith and John Robert Clynes, both of whom are to speak during the day.

IN CRITICAL STATE

Midland, Ont., March 23.—Elmer Birne, aged eighteen years, who was injured in the Ontario Hockey Association justior game between Midland and Parry Sound in the latter town on February 1, died to-day.

Near the close of the game he fell and was accidentally struck by the skate of Lalonde, of Parry Sound, received a bad gash in one of his legs. He was brought back to Midland and placed in St. Andrew's Hospital, where he remained until his death.

GIRLS MISSING Lloyd George Declares Socialism Real Menace

London, March 23.—A bitter attack on Socialism was made to-day by the Prime Minister in a speech at a luncheon of "the new members of the coalition group," as the participants in the luncheon were styled.

"The military dangers which united the parties have disappeared," said Mr. Lloyd George, "but greater, more insidious, more permanent dangers still confront us. The great peril is the rise to power of a new party with new purposes of the most sub-

The note concludes as follows: "If after the experts have conferred, it is established that there is a deficit in the payments by Germany, she is ready to begin negotiations with the Reparations Commission regarding the floating of a loan abroad."

The Reparations Commission met this morning to consider the German reply, which was transmitted from Berlin last night.

Berlin last night.

The German's failure to pay is deemed a violation of the Treaty of Versailles which the Commission will report to the Allied Governments. The Allies will then determine what measures shall be taken.

Already Heard. Already Heard.

It is commented here that the German experts already have been heard by the Commission, which listened to their arguments before fixing the valuation of the German deliveries credited as payments against the 20,000,000 marks. This valuation, therefore, was considered final, since the treaty gives the Commission sole jurisdiction in the matter.

The reply does not answer directly the Commission's demand for a first payment of 1,000,000,000 marks to-day. This point, however, is covered on the face of things by Germany's con-tention of over-payment of the entire amount due May 1.

Ottawa to Make Announcement; Judge Chairman

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JUDGE FITZGERALD

DIES IN P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 23.

The death occurred here last night of Hon. R. R. Fitzgerald, aged seventy-four, a judge of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island since 1852.

W. R. Fitzgerald, of Peace River, Alta. is a son.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Mr. Lloyd George is prepared, it is during addresses by Mr. Aguith Board, the Canadian Press learned on good authority to-day than the three members who will compose the Board have virtually been selected. Mr. Justice Hyndman, of Edmonton, a judge of the Alberta Supreme Court, is understood to have accepted the chairmanship. W. D. Staples, Winnipeg, is to be the condition of the United Farm of Propagation of the United Farmen of Prince Edward Island since 1852.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Mrs. Stoughton Fletcher and her mother, Mrs. Eva Henley, committed suicide at the Fletcher estate, north of this city, to-day, according to a coroner's verdict this afternoon. Stoughton Fletcher, the husband, is a prominent capitalist and horseman. He was in Chicago to-day, servants said.

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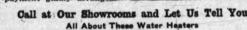


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RETRENCHMENT IS URGED IN VANCOUVER

Ratepayers' Association Gives Council Its Views

Vancouver, March 23.—That there Vancouver, March 23.—That there should be no increases in teachery, policemen's or other civic employees salaries; that the City Council should retrench wherever possible; that the services of any "unnecessary" high-salaried officials should be dispensed with, and that the City Council should compile a budget which would make any further increases in taxation uncreases, was the seneral connounce. necessary, was the general opinion of the Central Ratepayers 'Association

FOUND GERMANS GOING TO WORK

Impressions Given By Sir Harry Brittain

London, March 23.—Sir Harry Brittain, a member of the British Parliament, who has just returned from a touy in Germany, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, was much impressed by the contrast between the two former countries.

"The Austrian," he said to an interviewer, "is waiting to be space, and the said to an interviewer, "is waiting to be space, and the said to an interviewer, "is waiting to be space, and the said to an interviewer, "is waiting to be space, and in many cases has pulled himself, together and the great marking is getting into full swing right across the country.

"I was in villages and small towns in Eastern Prussia and Bavaria, as well as in Berlin, and everywhere one could not put down the feeling that this once great and powerful again."

URGE WOMEN BE APPOINTED

London, March 23.—British women, are beginning to demand the appointment of members of their sex as diplomats in foreign services. They do not ask to be made Ambassadors or Ministers but there is no knowing how soon they may. At present they seem to be contented with suggesting that women be appointed as Councillors, one to each British Employers.

The idea has been put forward byrofessor Winifred Cullis of Camidge University, who stated in an
idress before the English Speaking
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copie of other nations, now that wo-

Unfortunately, she added, man nbassadors now are strongle sed to such ideas.

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AID FOR JAPANESE SILK INDUSTRY

Tokio, March 22.—Projects con-templating an advance of 30,000,000 yen by the Government to assist the silk industry were debated in the House of Peers to-day, members of that body questioning the prac-ticability of the plans being con-sidered.

dered.

Premier Hara defended the idea of uch an advance.

LONDON COMMENTS ON G. T. R. SITUATION

London, March 23.—(Canadian Associated Press) — The financial edition of The Times, again alluding to cable dispatches to his paper from Toronto suggesting that the Canadian Government may abandon the project of taking over the Grand Trunk Raliway, emphasizes his opinion that the stockholders of the pinion that the stockholders of the sumpany would be unwise to pay too uch attention to the idea that the overnment is too deeply committed the scheme to be able to retire tow. A slight drop in the Grand runk securities is attributed to The imes cable dispatches from orento.

ABOUT 3,000,000 WAR **ORPHANS IN GERMANY**

Berlin, March 23.—There are 3,-000,000 war orphans in Germany, ac-cording to official figures. They are being given state and local care but it is said they form a large per-centage of more than 1,000,000 child-ren in Germany being aided by for-eign relief workers.

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GIVES \$600,000 TO PALESTINE FUND

Mrs. Fels Aids the Work of Moved Commons Be Given Reconstruction

London, March 23.—Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Public Works, speaking at a dinner last night of the Palestine Foundation and, which proposes to raise £25.—100,000 for the reconstruction of the ewish national home, announced that the widow of Joseph Fels, of Philalelphia, had donated \$600,000 to the

work.

Sir Alfred declared he intended to devote the remainder of his energies to "building a great edifice where stood the Temple of Solomon."

ARGENTINE COTTON AREAS INCREASE

State Railways Giving Aid to Farmers

has quadrupled in importance in three years as a result of aid given to the farmers by the state railways in 1918-19 approximately 12,000 acres were planted while the 1920-21 crop embraces an area of about 50,00

acres.

The crop yield is from 1,200 to 7,000 pounds be acre; according to 1,000 pounds be acre; according to 1,000 pounds be acre; according to 1,000 pounds be according to 1,000 pounds be accorded as a fine and a cotton seed mill have been constructed to take care of the crop.

The great problem of the Argentine cotton farmer is lack of labor for picking the crop. Attempts have been made to use machinery for this, but these have been reported as being only partially successful.

WOMEN REPLY TO DRAYTON'S STATEMENT

Views Regarding Importation of American Goods

Toronto, March 23.—Toronto women are quoted in interviews in The Globe as airing rather uncomplimentary yiews of Sir Henry Drayton's recent statement that much of the responsibility for the shrinkage of the Canadian gold in the United States could be not on the shoulders of Canadian powers.

States could be laid on the shoulders of Canadian housewives.

"What cheek," exclaimed Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, a member of the Toronto City Council, with a laugh, when asked about Sir Henry's reported remark. "It's the old story of Eden and the apple and the original man," Mrs. Hamilton added. She said she believed many American made articles were bought here by women who did not know they were from the United States.

Not So Good.

Mrs. A. H. Beaton, president of the

Not So Good.

Mrs. A. H. Beaton, president of the Women's Liberal Association of Toronto asked: "Does Sir Henry Drayton know that the quality of many Canadian-made articles is not so good as the quality of the same article from the United States? Does he know that American aluminum ware will jast six times as long as Canadian aluminum?"

Canadian aluminum?"
Mrs. Beaton in her turn asked a question: "Does anyone know if Sir Henry himself always wears suits of Canadian homespun?"
Unfair.

"It's an unfair statement," decisfed Mrs. P. Macgregor, of the University Women's Club. "I think there is a good deal of truth in what he says, of course, but there is something to be said on the woman's side too. I know that at this moment I am wearing a blouse that cost \$5 in New York and the same blouse would cost me \$15 here in Toronto." "Shifting the blame to the shoulders of the women is an easy way of getting rid of it, isn't it?" said Mrs. R. G. Smythe, president of the Local Coincil of Women. "Who imports the fruits and the vegetables? Assuredly not the women."

BUT REAP American Inventor It Body Was Burie

MUCH STARVATION

PUSSYFOOT" WILL SPEAK IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 23.—In connection Dr. Vouros Will Be Charge ith the referendum campaign the ntario branch of the Dominion Alance has arranged for an address by d'Affaires

NO PROBIBITION

The Hague, March 23.—Efforts of butch prohibition advocates to ob-ain passage of a local option law his year have met with such small

MR. KING ASKED **MORE INFORMATION**

Facts About Railways

Ottawa, March 23.-The first skirmish over the National Railways was fought in the House yesterday kenzle King, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, led to five hours of de-bate, and a vote which gave the Gov-

demand and receive copies of all reports, accounts, correspondence and
papers in relation to the management of every department of the public service, including the affairs of
the Canadian National Raliways,
whether operating directly under the
control of a demartment on under corporate form.

The amendment was aimed primarily, of course, at the Canadian National Raliways.

Without Responsibility.

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Supporters of the amendment claimed that since the National Railways had been placed under the control of an independent corporation it had been impossible to meet some plete information. "It is Government ownership without Government responsibility," remarked Mr. King, his followers cheering.
"Is it not the right of the Canadian people," questioned Hon. W. S. Fielding, "to receive an accounting of every dollar spent? Now," he warmly added, "we have only the glorious privilege of paying."

If public ownership could only be carried on under a policy of secrecy and by dark lantern business, then that was enough to condemn it.

Mr. Meighen.

The Prime Minister and the Leader

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The Prime Minister and the Leader of the National Progressives were in opposition to the amendment. Both emphasized that the National lines should not be required to disclose information which might prove of value to their great competitor, the C. P. R.

R. "If," said Mr. Meighen, "the directors of the Canadian National Railway are compelled to answer innumerable questions, they will be placed under a severe handicap."

For details of management to be disclosed to the system's competitors, said Mr. Crerar, would be a violation of the elementary principles of business. But Mr. Crerar added that were

ness. But Mr. Crerar added that were the amendment merely a motion of non-confidence, he would not vote against it. Division.

The division split both the National Progressives and the occupants of "No Man's Land." Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the Progressives, voted with the Government. With Mr. Crerar went six of his followers: McNutt, Saltcoats; Clark, Red Deer; Mahars, Maple Creek; Reld, Mackenzie; Wright, Battleford; Knox, Prince Albert.

Six other members of the National Progressives voted for the amendment. These were: Thompson, Qu'Appelle; Gould, Assinibola; Haibert, North Ontario; McDonald, Temiskaming; McDermid, East Eigin.

From "No Man's Land." Hon. A. K.

BUT REAPPEARS

American Inventor Turns Up; PEKING GETS **Body Was Buried**

New York, March 23.—Mourned as dead for fifteen months, after his on the Brooklyn shore, had been identified and buried, Paul Gesmer, fifty-two-year-old inventor, startled acquaintances in Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday by driving into town in a bright yellow motor car and telling them he was \$45,000 richer. His friends were puzzled over the identity of the man who had been buried.

The resolution appeals to the League's humanity for aid. IN UNITED STATES

Athens, March 23.—Dr. Alexander Vouros, who has been named Greek Minister to the United States, will have the status of Charge de Affaires, to the massports issued to have the status of Charge de Afraires according to the passports issued to him by the Greek Government. The American Legation here declined to vise Dr. Vouros' passports as Minister, pointing out that President Harding has not established relations with King Constantine. Pollowing this action, the Greek Foreign Office has

WHEAT PRICE REDUCED. London, March 23.-A Melbourne

It would seem impossible that a charming Tricolette Dress made in a long waisted model, trimmed with self buttons-a tunic beautifully embroidered, could be sold for only \$25.00-but it is only one of the many smart models shown here this Spring at the price. 'Style Plus Values'



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Manitoba Farmer Says Tanlac Built Him Up Fifteen Pounds and Put Him in Fine

AT DOUGHTY TRIAL

EVIDENCE GIVEN

SUM OF MONEY

Legations Release Amount for Witness Swears Accused Man Northern Government

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"MERCHANT OF VENICE" TO BE PLAYED BY **DUNCAN PUPILS**

uncan, March 23.—The students he Duncan High School are to the the The Merchant of Venice," il 8 in the Duncan Opera House, at preparations are under way to this a successful entertainment.

that it would be as far as possible a self-governing body. To this end the following officers were elected: Melvin Harris, president: Roy Harris, vice-president: Raymond Woodward, secretary: Gavin Dirom. treasurer. It is the desire of the boys to take up the Trail Ranger programme. This will be done as soon as the group is recognized by the Boys' Work Council.

Albert Dirom is to be congratulated upon his efforts to advance such a worthy cause among the young boys of this district.

Eight-Hour Bill Before House With Other Labor Acts

Female Work at Night to Be Restricted; Provision Is Made For Safeguarding Mothers In Industry; Child Labor Is to Be Regulated.

The "Eight-hour" bill was introduced into the Legislature late yesterday by Hon, J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor.

It provides that working hours of persons employed in any public or private industrial undertaking, other than an under-taking in which only members of the same family are employed, shall not exceed eight in the day and 48 in the week. This does not apply to persons holding positions of supervision or manage ment, nor to persons employed in a confidential capacity.

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where hall-holidays are provided an agreement may be reached between employers and employees to work nia, hours per day to make up for the hours of the half-holiday, but the total for the week shall not exceed 48 hours.

Where persons are employed in shifts it shall be permissible to employ them for a longer time per day than eight hours, provided the number of hours over a period of three weeks or less does not exceed and average of eight per day or 48 per work.

Where hall-holidays are provided an agreement may be reached where the work is of a continuous nature.

Provision is made that women may not work in a public or private industrial or commercial undertaking for six weeks after confinement, and average of eight per day or 48 per work if sne produces a medical certificate stating that her confinement will probably take place within six weeks. She shall, if she

week.

The limit is placed at 56 hours per week where process work is carried on continuously by shifts.

Other Labor Bills

Protecting Mothers

Provision is made that women may not work in a public or private industrial or commercial undertaking for six weeks after confinement, and a woman shall have the right to leave her work if sne produces a medical certificate stating that her confinement will probably take place within six weeks. She shall, if she is nursing her child, be allowed half an hour twice a day during her working hours for this purpose. Protection against discharge for absence owing to pregnancy is provided.

Another act proyides that male children under 18 shall not be employed in any public or private undertaking except where members of the same family are employed. This shall not apply to work done by children in technical schools.

Employers are required to keep a register of all persons employed by them under 16 years of age. Five other bills relating to labor in British Columbia, and arising out of the findings of the Peace Conference at Versailles, have also been introduced by Hon. Mr. deB. Farris.

They are: An act to limit the hours of work in industrial undertakings; an act concerning the night work of young persons employed in industry; an act concerning the employment of women before and after childbirth; an act fixing the minimum age for admission of children to industrial employment, and an act concerning the employment of women during the night.

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Jack, how is it that you never bring
any good marks home from school."
Oh, papa, there are such a lot of us
that when my turn comes there are
none left."

"Do you want the shoulders
padded?" asked the tailor of the
mother who was buying a suit for
her boy. "No, mamma," pleaded her
son, "Tell him to pad the knickerbockers."

Female Night Work Cut

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and in cases where the work has to
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"HANDY GRIP

Uphill and the rest of us," said the Major, addressing himself to David Whiteside through the Speaker. "I want to tell him that he is not to come on the floor of this Legislature and impute to my honorable friends that they are lurking back in the bush."

other night."

Attacks Overseas Parson.

The Major attacked Capt, Whittaker, cailed "the Premier's parson" whom he said came back from overseas wearing a wounded stripe, until he was fassed to take it off because he had never been in the front line and his wound consisted in an ankle he sprained in a brickyard.

He criticized the Speaker for not seeing that British Columbia made cigars were offered for sale in the Legislative dining-room instead of imported brands only, especially because the Government had loaned 530,000 to returned soldiers to carry on a cigar factory in Vancouver.

Gets Letters From Women.

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The Major also criticized people who have been criticizing him.

"If you could watch the private conduct of some of the members of this House and if it will measure up to the public conduct of the member for Alberni, I want to know." he went on. "I am the recipient of forty or fifty anonymous letters, intended to be insulting letters. If the Local Council of Women or any of the other old sanctimonious women want to criticize my conduct on the floor of the House, why do they not sign their names? Can I be subjected to forty or fifty letters a day as to my conduct on the floor of this House."

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When Major Burde declared that the "reason why the Prince of Wales did not come to Port Alberni was that he was soused," the Speaker called him to order, quoting the rules of the House that no member shall speak disrespectfully of the King or the members of the royal family, but only confine his remarks to the position that they represent.

"If the Crown Prince has done things I have done, I think he has done this country an honor, Mr. Speaker," the Major replied. "I, am of the opinion that the Prince of Wales, and the member for Fernie and Dick Burde are of the same blood."

Against Lendon Expenditure.

ENTERTAINS HOUSE

Most of Night Session Taken Up By Talk by Alberni

Major R. J. Burde, Independent

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Against London Expenditure.

The Major criticized the expenditure on B. C. House in London, where he said \$80,000 is being spent each year to keep Fred Wade In a good job. He also criticized the increase in the cost of repairs to furniture at Government House, Victoria.
"I am going to challenge every vote and the Government will have to answer as the Premier no longer has the brute majority he did have." the

He warned the Premier that on the right of the Speaker were three members "with tottering minds who might cross the floor of the House and so place Mr. Premier that he will be back on his farm in the Defta." He declared that there were six or seven members with him who were ready to stop two or three weeks longer to prevent the affairs of the House being rushed through by the Premier.

House being rushed universal. Premier.

He said that he would never have sought re-election this time if the sought re-election this time if the sought re-election that the principle in eight-hour day legislation and had kept faith on the liquor-issue without playing politics.

Charges "Double-Crossing."

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After asserting that the campaign fun of the Vancouver Liberals was subscribed to by brewers and hotelmen, he said there was "so much double-crossing in the Legislature that some of the people who took tainted money are afraid to come across and deliver the goods and give the returned soldier and workingman his drink of beer."

The Major said that the Minister of Lands if he would talk to settlers throughout the country would do something to assist people already on the land before trying to get more people on the land.

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Wants Income Tax Co-operation.

He urged co-operation between the Dominion and the Province in the collection of income taxes "so that we won't have two sleuths following us around instead of one."

In reply to a question from the Major, the Hon. John Hart replied that he had approached the Dominion with suggestions along these lines, but without success.

Likes Man, But Not Principle.

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Silk Hose, in all the wanted colors. New Price, per pair \$2.00

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lighten the load on the land, which is unable to bear it longer."

Mr. Loutet suggested also that the provincial income tax might be increased to provide financial assistance for the municipalities. The Union, he said, was 'suggesting the school and hospital tax simply for the Government's consideration and not as an arbitrary plan.

We think it is really the duty of the Government to provide a remedy, he added. "We ask the Opposition not to make political capital out of the efforts of the Government to solve the situation as the Municipal Committee has done regardless of politics. Surely they can do it ones for the said of the forest of the Government to solve the situation as the Municipal Committee has done regardless of politics. Surely they can do it ones for the said of the forest of the Government to solve the situation as the Municipal Committee has done regardless of politics. Surely they can do it ones for the said of the forest of the Government to solve the situation as the Municipal Committee has done regardless of politics. Surely they can do it ones for the said of the forest of the Government to solve the situation as the Municipal Committee has done regardless of politics. Surely they can do it ones for the said of the forest of the Government to provide the municipalities of the province the said of liquor by that much will we gain. The Government, we believe from any member of the Registance of the said of the province in the legislative Chamber!"

Mr. Loutet reviewed at some legistic would not be able to carry on.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

SOMEWHAT ASTRAY.

In the course of a criticism of Mr. David Whiteside's speech in the Legislature yesterday our morning contemporary says:

Morning contemporary says:

Mr. Whiteside is unduly perturbed about the price of paper charged by the pulp companies this brother. Those more inside this brother. Those more leading to ensure the probably in a better position to judge what is a legitimate price than he is. It may be said that for years past the price of such paper, as is produced by British Columbia mills, has been chraper here than on any other part of this continent. It is the question of profit, however, that is at issue, and if Mr. Whiteside is in earnest in his plea for the control of profits he should direct his attention first to a matter over which the Legislature, of which he is a member, has absolute control. Under Prohibition the Government of British Columbia has made profits ranging from 60 to 190 per cent, on the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes. No pulp company in this Province has ever profiteered to this extent.

According to The Vancouver Sun, which is making an issue The present price of paper to ability of the Provincial Treasury to supply the wherewithal. Dominion. Until recently, however, users of paper in Onbeen able to obtain supplies much more cheaply than the newspapers of British Columbia.

GERMANY REFUSES.

Germany has written another chapter into her book of default. She has refused to pay the sum of one billion gold Marks which fell due for payment under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles to-day, years the Anti-Tuberculosis So-She has also informed the Allies that she does not intend to behalf of the unfortunate vicpermit them to collect the bal tims of the disease. But the task ance of the amount due on the has grown to such a proportion first of May under the same pro- as to compel a more generous vision of the pact.

No surprise has been occasioned over this new develop- the Opposition member for Nelment. It was expected that she son referred in his congratulawould continue her attitude of tory reference to the course defiance. The German note which the Government has taken scarcely complicates the issue inasmuch as the occupation pro- They dictate the necessity for a gramme is an act of distraint policy such as no semi-private for two hundred and twentysix billion Marks. It is merely an intimation to the Allied peoples that the German Government intends to cut the painter and let the Treaty of Versailles take care of itself. Unless there should be an early demonstra tion to the contrary the Allied Supreme Council will be compelled to fashion its distraining cess as conditions may dietate from time to time.

debtor nation will not accom-provided a tangible proof plish her object in driving a that this part of British wedge between Entente opinion Columbia may make a name in respect of the coercive plan. Only by showing some ture of a commodity which will signs of reason can she hope to limit Great Britain's support to the French policy which is ready for expansion upon the slightest

In the meantime the seizure of Hamburg and a few other ports might provide some indiation of the mental processes they expect to gain by organ-ized defaute were manufactured in Victoria; that the natural dyes also were

THE UNIVERSITY.

British Columbia has committed itself to a University ated in this city. policy and the responsibility for the maintenance of the instituof this Province. It may be ar-bia should welcome the amend tion rests with the Government conditions involved in the gereral plan by repeating its fi-nancial grant of four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars. But it may also be argued with equal truth that the University has automatically increased its obligations and requires additional support in proportion to the greater financial demands of the Province in respect of the administration of its own public affairs.

The University cannot stand still. It cannot be allowed to go back. The Province must guarantee that it progresses with the rest of the activities over which the Government wields a con-trolling influence. But unless the Legislature agrees to come to its aid it will have to go out that this Province lacks either the will to keep abreast of the times or the ambition to maintain its educative competition with the rest of the Dominion. The University authorities are faced with a very definite condition. Unless the Government is prepared to go on with the project and provide additional accommodation and equipment the Board of Governors will be compelled to restrict the number of stuof the paper question, the cost dents to the present roll. In of producing a ton of newsprint, other words the aspirations of as shown by the statement of the younger generation must be one of the B. C. mills, is \$40.83.

newspapers is \$130 per ton at Under ordinary circum-the mill. If our Vancouver con-stances, and in the absence of a temporary's figure of the cost of really good case at a time when production is correct the profit the finances of the Province are per ton is more than 200 per at a low ebb, the cry of parsicent. The Colonist's further mony could not be levelled at the Government. But the Provstatement that paper is cheaper ince owns an area of three thouhere than on any other part of sand acres adjoining the site at the continent is equally inae-curate. Paper is controlled by able to sell and apply the proa combine and the price is the ceeds to the retirement of a same generally throughout the loan for which it aiready has account the University is in a prevail on both sides of the At-class by itself and demands a lantic. When it has grown tario and Quebec always have totally different treatment from a number of other expenditures that do not appear to strain the Provincial till in the same pro-

THE FEARFUL TOLL.

During the year 1920 five hundred and fifty-three people in British Columbia died of tuber-Twenty-one years ago culosis. same cause did not exceed ninety. For more than fifteen ciety of this Province has performed a magnificent work in and practical attitude on the part of the people as a whole. The mortality figures, to which organization could hope to initiate unless it could upon that measure of interest and financial support which the Government of the day should be in a position to guarantee by the use of its authority and administrative prerogatives.

A LOCAL INDUSTRY.

It may not be known to many people in this city that Vancouver Island wool is no longer a Continued obstinancy and creature of the imagination. The flagrant violations of a solemn enterprise and creative genius dertaking on the part of the of Mrs. Dennis Harris have Government Street store. And fleece used is Vancouver Island mployed by German states fleece; that the spinning wheels then at this juncture and what were manufactured in Victoria; should be a good omen for the CASH GRATUITY which is about to be inaugur-

THE HOTEL ROOM

gued that the Oliver Adminis- ment to the Liquor Control Bill tration is complying with the which is intended to provide that no person may consume liquor on hotel premises who is not a registered guest in every sense of the term. This is the remedy for an abuse which existed under an anoma lous provision in the Prohibition Act and conforms to the original suggestion of this newspaper when it contended that hotelman should be protected. There ought to be no opposition to the proviso:

NOTE AND COMMENT

Among the news items of yes terday were the following: Greek troops are preparing to another capital warship was launched in the United States: Great Britain is building great naval fighting seaplanes; datories must not put natives in armies. On the top of this today Nicaragua says she must withdraw from the League of Nations because it is costing her too much, and because she is Edmonton Men Want North twelve months behind in her dues. Such is the cause of

Some people are losing sleep nights because they believe the Anglo-Russian trade pact will lead to political recognition of the Soviet. And what if it does? Recognition for diplomatic exchange does not imply that the British or any other Government condones the black chapters with which the Bolshe vik regime may never dissociate

Sir Philip Gibbs told a New York audience the other day that he would always say: 'Whatever else happens in this world, we two peoples must stand together." This is just the sort of sentiment that should thoroughly popular Bolshevism or any other "ism," will not get a ghost of a chance to disturb the peace of the world.

"The stars incline, but do not compel." HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1921. (Copyright, 1921, by The McCiure Newspaper Syndicate.)

This should be a favorable day until after sunset, according to astrology. The Sun rules strongly in benefic aspect during the busiest hours, but later turns to evil power.

This should be a sway of greatest significance to all who desire support in any business project, for the seers forecast much activity in new fields of trade.

within political parties.
Foreign relations are to be more satisfactory than they have been and there is a happy prophecy for diplomacy.
Seismic troubles again will be disturbing in places not hitherto affected by earthquakes regarding the expenditure of public money are again foretoid and one of these will be of an unusual character.

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Fires are threatened in many public places. Schools and places of amuse-ment should be especially safeguarded.

Women will come under a govern-ment of the stars in making for severe criticism of one another and those in public office should be especially care-ful to avoid arousing antagonisms.

Sickness among children may be pre-valent at this time, when the sanitation of cities should command special atten-tion.

ion.

Persons whose birthdate it is should erather more cautious than usual durget the coming year. It will pay to void risks of every sort.

Children born on this day should be accedingly ambitious and enterprising. These subjects of Aries dislike a master nd are capable of managing their own flairs:

CRAWLED TO SAFETY

THROUGH WINDOW Seattle, March 23.—Aroused to find their one-story frame dwelling in flames at 2.30 o'clock this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weigel, 2030½ Forty-third Avenue North, grasped their two sleeping children and crawled out of the blazing building through the bathroom window. The house, with its contents, was completely destroyed.

SHIP REFLOATED.

San Francisco, March 23.—The sailing ship Golden Gate, owned by Mayor James Rolph, which was reported ashore in the Manchester Canal, England, has been floated and is in the harbor of Runcorn, Cheshire, England, it was reported here today. Little damage was suffered by the ship.

IS NOT PLANNED

Attitude of Committee on Re-Establishment

Ottawa, March 23.—The special Parliamentary Committee on Sol-diers' Civil Re-Establishment has renot to re-open the question of fur-ther cash gratuities for the reestablishment of soldiers.

yesterday and stated in the following resolution;

"That, in view of the letter from the Dominion secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, calling attention to the resolution in favor of cash re-establishment bonus, passed by the association at their annual convention held a year ago, and inquiring whether this Committee intended to deal with the matter;

"Be it resolved that this Committee reaffirm the conclusion on this question reached by the special Parliamentary Committee of last session as set forth in its annual report to Parliament dated June 18, 1920."

It is stated in the 1920 report referred to: "Your committee decided against reopening the question, and, therefore, makes no recommendation thereon."

CHANGES URGED IN OIL REGULATIONS

west Situation Investigated

Ottawa, March 23.-An immediate

Administration.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The Tribune carried the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

"Reorganization of the Northwest Territories and the establishment of a new Government territorial system for the Far North, with the capital at Fort Norman, Fort Resolution or Fort McMurray; may possibly come as a result of the development of oil and other resources in that territory, it is learned.

"According to unofficial reports, the name of Lieut.-Colonel James K. Cornwalla-has been mentioned as a probable first Governor of the new territory."

CONCLUDE ARGUMENTS ON DRUGLESS HEALING

(Continued from page 1.)

attempted to prove to the committee that it was absolutely impossible for chiropractors to manipulate the vertabra so as to effect cures. In the case of certain diseases, he said, it would be dangerous for chiropractors to "fool with a man's spine."

"We claim, in the first place, that their theory is absolutely untenable," Mr. Robertson said, summing up his case. "In the second place, all cases they treat, with the exception of tuberculosis, are neuropathic conditions. Thirdly, they say they are as anxious as we are to have a standard and that, at their schools, they teach anxious as we are to have a standard and that, at their schools, they teach nearly all subjects taught at medical schools, so we submit to you, while not opposing the bill in the ordinary sense of the word, that in the public interest they should pass the same examination as is passed by medical men and osteopths. Let anyone who can pass these examinations practise chiropratic and so on."

Mr. Robertson argued that the great brains of the medical profession did not believe in chiropractic and the proposal to pass a chiropractors' bill was "founded on a thing you can see is impossible."

Cult Cures Not Permanent
Dr. McKechnie of Vancouver, took
the stand and testified that "there is
no such thing as subloxation of the
spine" and that he had never seen
it in eighteen years' practice."
He asserted that neurotic cases are
not so prevalent in rural districts as
in the city and that "consequently
you won't find these cults practising
in the country districts but in the
cities."

cities."
"I don't deny that even the crudemedical men among Indians have effected cures." Dr. McKechnie went
on. "I don't deny that any cuit-has
effected cures no matter whether it
is by shaking a rattle, or kneading
the spine or pulling the leg. But I
don't think any of them effect a cure
in a case of organic disease. They
may make the patient believe that he
feels better, but they effect no cures."

Fish Gure Possibilities.

Faith Cure Possibilities

M. B. Jackson asked about the cures reported at Notre Dame de Lourdes and other shrines.

"There are undoubtedly cures there, but for persons who have actual physical defects, they are not going to be cured," Dr. McKechnie replied, "The mind is a wonderful thing. The number of persons who have pains and aches when they haven't anything is legion."

"Are the cures effected by Christian Science along the same lines as those at St. Anne's?" Dr. McKechnie was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

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San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 23.—Nicaragua has begun negetiations to obtain permission to resign her membership in the League of Nations because the expense attached to the membership is considered excessive, says a dispatch from Managua. It costs Nicaragua \$4,000 a month, and the Government owes the League \$48,000, having been a member for a year.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Albany, N.Y., March 23.—Artificial imbs should be provided at least very three years by the state to members of the militia who fiave lost egs while in the service of the state, assemblyman Joseph A. V. McKee believes. He has placed before the egislature for its consideration a bill arrying an appropriation of \$5,000 that the artificial limbs can be eiten to disabled men.

MOVIE AS CLUE-GIVER.

Pittsburg, March 23.—The dis-ppearance last August of a seven-een-year-old Pittsburg high school-irl has been partly solved. Her nother, Mrs. J. A. Wattkins, has re-orted to the police that she has iewed a motion picture in which the issing girl played the part of a tenographer.

Vancouver, March 23.—George Gale, the came here from Winnipeg as as-istant general claims agent of the anadian National Railway, died sud-enly to-day of heart failure.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Sherbrooke, March 23.—Daylight aving will be in force again in Sher-rooke on May 1, according to a de-

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Perry Wants P. G. E. Pressed; Describes North's Resources

"Somewhat narrow," was the term used by H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, in the Legislature last night in describing David White-side's pleas for drastic reductions is public expenditures.

"I can well understand that the member for New Westminster, which is so well endowed with public buildings, would criticize the erection of public buildings in places where there are none," Mr. Perry remarked in reference to Mr. Whiteside's speech on the budget Monday, "I would point out, however, that it is the production of the Interior where it is proposed to erect public buildings that keeps such coast cities as New Westminster going. In the only city in my reference to Mr. Whiteside's speech on the budget Monday. "I would point out, however, that it is the proposed to erect public buildings that keeps such coast cities as New Westminster going. In the only city in my constituency—Prince George—the only public building is a jail which is a disgrace. I note in the estimates, however, that there is provision for a mental institution in New Westminister and I have no doubt it is necessary," he remarked amid laughter in which Mr. Whiteside joined.

The P. G. E. Again.

It is a day to be employed wisely by all who seek any sort of favors, sepacintments. The hour of the day may, make the difference—between success and disappointments. The hour of the day may make the difference—between success and disappointments of the selection of the expectation of the proposal to pass a chiropractic and the proposal table and the proposal ta of the Foley Welch and Stewart conof the Foley Welch and Stewart conwas in twenty-seven languages. Sales

Home Department to-day. of the Foley Welch and Stewart con-tract? He had his chance then and

tract? He had his chance then and I fail to see anywhere in the records of the House that he voted against the expenditure of money or suggested that the line be stopped."

Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Perry proceeded, had quoted an "unknown" person who claimed that the Prince George district was not worthy of a railway line and that a new plan should be adopted to tap the resources of the Peace River country. Mr. Perry strongly suspected that this "unknown person" "either is a representative of some corporation who has an eye on purchasing the P. G. E. at a greatly reduced price or else represents interests in Alberta which want to bring the produce of the north of the Province out through Alberta."

Describes Resources of North.

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Mr. Perry described in some detail the resources of the north and the Prince George district to show that the continuation of the P. G. E. was advisable. He referred to Mr. Bowser's charge that Premier Oliver had dispatched a telegram, on the eve of the last election, to the Prince George disfrict, stating that arrangements were being made to give the Peace River country railway facilities. "I didn't need that telegram to assist me to get elected," he declared. "It didn't affect my election in any way and was not read by most of the voters until after they had voted."

The Member for Prince George was in full accord with the proposal that allowances under the Workmen's Compensation Act be increased from fifty-five per cent. of the injured worker's wages.

He urged the Minister of Finance Describes Resources of North.

per cents wages.

He urged the Minister of Finance to press his plan for the establishment of a provincial bank and quoted figures to show that a similiar undertaking in Australia had been most successful. Mr. Perry also favored the cr

of another constituency. In the district he now represented. "I would have to be a millionaire to hold this constituency long, as I intend table cause it is almost too large for one person," he said.

The speaker found no fault with the Government's, proposed expenditure for this year and pointed out that thirty-two per cent, of estimated revenue was to be spent on social legislation framed to protect the well being of the people of the Province. The great increase in public expenditures during the last few years in fact, had been for the most part required by such laudable legislation, he declared.

AUXILIARY MEETS

Progress Reported for Work of Past Year

I attended the Private Bill Committee out of pure curiosity, but was amassed to find how little the committee evidently knew of the facts regarding the promotion of the bill.

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	Carnation Milk, tall tins, 2 for 296
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	Fresh Herrings, 15c value 10c
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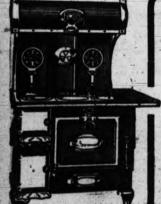
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Robin Woodward returned yesterday from the Oregon Agriceriural College where he recently graduated with a Bachelor of Selence degree, Mr. Woodward will leave the city in a few weeks time on a visit to the Old Country.

Mrs. T. A. Jackson, of South Salt Spring Island; J. N. McLeod, of Courtenay; C. J. Bumberry, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Cowbelland; Mrs. Mrs. Ered McLean, Joseph Weeks, of Nanalmo; J. Marsh, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

E. B. Brown, of Portland, Oregon; Miss R. G. Swift and Miss E. D. Swift, of Hartford, Conn.; E. Johnson, S. Mee, Mrs. M. S. Kelton, Mrs. M. A. Mathews, and E. C. McDougall, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. A. S. Monro, of Shaughteessy Mrs. Bates, Woodley Park, Vancouver is announced of Muriel, daughter of the late Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Bunsmuir of Halley Park, Vancouver is announced of Muriel, daughter of the late Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. House, of Canbrook, E. G. Gilley, of New June Ward, Mrs. M. S. McC. Paris, Franca.

A. C. A. E. H. Huestis, of Red Deer, Alta, C. E. Forrest, of Glerahen, Alta, C. E. Forrest,

Mrs. W. R. Seatie, returned home o-day from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Murray

Women's Canadian Club Honored New Hon. President Yesterday

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, yesterday reng her new duties at Government House, when she was honored at a reception tendered by the Women's Canadian Club. The function was held in the Empress Hotel, the bailroom being gay with daffodlis for the occasion. Fully three hundred members and their friends were present when Mrs. Nichol arrived, smartly attired in a navy blue frock embroidered in grey, with becoming wrap of navy satin and sealskin and a striking hat of currant-red sath with trimming of red currants.

Is Hen. President.

Is Hen. President.

A. J. F. C. Hyndman, first vice-president, extended a welcome on behalf of the club to Mrs. Nichol and expressed the general pleasure of the members at her acceptance of the office of honorary president.

In a graceful little address, Mrs. Nichol thanked the club for the compliment paid to her and referred to the very kind welcome she had received, by letter and in person, from old and new friends in Victoria and from the many organizations. Alloging to a pre-war period when Allad an executive position on the Vancouver branch of the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. Nichol expressed her. Pleasure at being able to again renew the ties with this splendid women's organizations.

Presented With Flowers.

A pleasing little incident occurred when Miss Emma McCandlish, one of the oldest members of the Club, mounted the platform and extended a personal welcome to Mrs. Nichol accompanying it with a little sift of pressed flowers. Little Miss Elimon Galillier, daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Galliher, then presented Mrs. Nichol with a little sift of pressed flowers. Little Miss Elimon Galillier, daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Galliher, then presented Mrs. Nichol with a little sift of pressed flowers. Little Miss Elimon Galillier, daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Galliher, then presented Mrs. Nichol with a little sift of pressed flowers. Little Miss Elimon Galillier, daughter of Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Galliher, then presented Mrs. Nichol with a lovely and the pleasure of the first proposal and the pleasure ment House, when she was honored at a reception tendered by the Women's Canadian Club. The func-

The musical programme convened by Mrs. A. J. Clyde included selections by the Empress orchestra and groups of songs by Mrs. Stevens, of Saskatoon, and Mr. Kenneth Angus, tenor, with Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the plane.

The Provincial Aris and Industrial Institute will hold a conversazione at the residence of Mrs. Shallcross, 935 Fowl Bay Road, this evening at 8 o'clock.



MR. MOUSE'S GOOD LUCK
It had been a cold Winter, and Mr.
Mouse had almost starved, for in
the house where he made his home
in the wall there was little to eat the
family having gone away for the
Winter.

Winter.

At first Mr. Mouse did not care. He was the only mouse in the house, and there were plenty of crumbs and bits of food left by the careless cook. Then when those were gone he found shoes and many other things that he could eat, even though he would not have chosen to eat them if there had been plenty of other things.

But at last there came a day when

But at last there came a day when there was not one thing he could eat in that whole house. He was sure, for he looked before he started out in the cold world. The ground was covered with snow, but he knew that he had some copsins that lived under it and he decided to call on them.

see right in front of him but Madame Puss.

There was not a minute to think, for she had seen him. Mr. Mouse knew by the switching of her tail, as well as by her big eyes. There was no place to run for sheiter. It was all open around him, so he dashed off without knowing where he was going.

But luck was with Mr. Mouse that day, as you will see. He was on a pond that wiss frozen over—that is, almost frosen over, for right in the middle of that pond was one very thin place.

thin place.

Mr. Mouse did not know about this thin ice, of course, but it was his lucky day, you see, so right across the pond he ran, with Madame Puss after him. Mr. Mouse was very light and Madame Puss was plump, for she had been well fed that Winter.

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When they came to the thin ice, over went Mr. Mouse safely. But, alas! poor Madame Puss! It was hard enough anyway trying to chase a mouse over the ice, but when she came to the thin place it cracked and in went her front paws, and for a minute it looked very bad for poor Madame Puss.

Mr. Mouse found it hard to run over the ice, but he did not stop when he heard the cracking. He kept right on and reached the bank on the other side and up he went.

He was pretty cold, as well as scared, and when he came to'a place where he could run in he did not wait to look it over, and as it was his lucky day he found he was in a house where there was pienty of food.

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For some years past Mrs. A. J. Gibson has occupied an unique position in local musical circles her particular gifts and outstanding ability as an accompanist causing her to be in great dymand at concerns and recitals of both private and public nature. She has given of her talent freely in patriotic and philanthropic causes, and in recognition of her generosity and as a tribute to her work as a serious artists. Mrs. Gibson is the raison d'etre of a benefit concert on April 15, for which Mrs. George G. Bushby had kindly lent her charming home, "Glairden," St. Charles Street.

What might be described as an "all-star" programme is being prepared, the leading singers and instrumentalists of the city having gladly offered their services in compliment to their fellow-artist, and it is hoped that the public will lend generous support in giving this he

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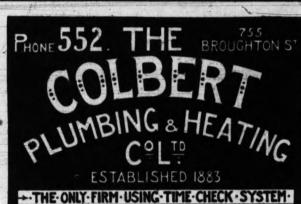
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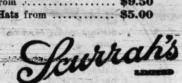
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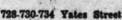
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Would send Mr. Todd, to Halifax for that meeting.

Mr. Squire also received a promise that Dr.-J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and possibly Premier Oliver himself, would visit the Maritime Provinces for the convention. Eight of the nine provinces have already signified their intention of being represented officially. In a chat with The Times last evening Mr. Squire said:

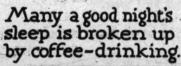
Conducting a personal appeal to governments, public men and municipal officials to be represented at the Good Roads Association of Canidad convention at Halifax next month, S. L. Squire, chairman of the executive committee, and Russel T. Kelley, a director, the former of Toronto, the latter of Hampliton, arrived in the city yesterday.

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experiment and trial which a provincial government or municipality is
called upon to make, or feels it
should make, has been tested elsewhere, and we deside to be the clearing house for that information which
is essential to the well being as well
as the economy of the district. That
information we can supply, and
therefore we invite all public bodies
to be represented at the next convention, which will be held in Halifax May 10, 11 and 12, and parfax May 10, 11 and 12, and par-

"The problems of road construction

road is the ultimate aim of the or-ganization, but for the present it is felt that it is more useful to improve existing trunk roads and open up new ones than to spend large sums on a road largely for the use of visit-ing motorists. Each province which is laying out a road from West to East is urged to keep in view the is laying out a road from the East is urged to keep in view the possibility of joining these up at the boundary into a cross continent

SCHOOL BOARD FAVORS PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Objects to City Council's Viewpoint on School Financing

The School Board last night wen on record as approving of the clauses in the proposed amendment to the Public School Act to which the City

Anothers clause approved by the Board was that providing for retroactive gratuities to teachers retiring after long sedvice. Trustee Mrs. Coady Johnson objected to this clause, however, on the ground that it was an inopportune time to propose such legislation when everyone lanes what a denorable state the the Father."

Chorus, "Now My Soul, Thy Voice Upraising."

Recitative (Narrator), "Then Jesus Took Unto Him the Twelve."

Recitative (Jesus), "Behold, We Go Up to Jerusalem."

Chorus of Disciples, "Jesus Our Hope."

Solo (Jesus), "I Came Forth From Long What a denorable state the the Father." solo (Jesus), "I Came Forth From the More were the finances of the various municipalities were in and how difficult it was to provide even for direct necessities. She was the only one who voted against approving of the amendment. Trustee J. L. Beckwith thought it was a move in the right direction, and remarked that criticism of the amendment was due largely to misunder standing of the situation. He regretted also that some members of the City Council indulged in insinuating remarks, which he averred they would certainly not make if met face to face. "Some of their expressions are unbecoming, to say the least, and I regret that some aldermen are under such a total misapprehension as they evidently are regarding school expenses," said Mr. Beckwith.

"The best thing to do if to forget it," said Chairman M. Raynor. These men could find out a lot if they would take the trouble to talk things over with our secretary or attend a few of the School Board meetings," said Mr. Beckwith.

School Taken Over.

Solo (Jesus), "I Came Forth From the Father."

Tenor solo and chorus, "God So Loved the World."

Scene I., Gethsemane.

Recitative (Narrator) Then Comtent Jesus With Them."

Scene II., Before Caiaphas and Pilate.

Recitative (Narrator), "And They That Had Laid Hold on Jesus."

Male -Chorus, "We Heard Him Say."

Solo (Pilate), "Ye Have Brought This Man."

Chorus "Auswith Him, Is Blood Be on Us."

Scene III, "On the Road to Calvary."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Victim

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FINE PROGRAMME ON GOOD FRIDAY

Special Effort Is to Be Made by First Congregational Choir

which will be given at the First Congregational Church on Good Fri-day evening when the choir under Public School Act to which the City Council Monday night registered equally strong disapproval. This particularly related to the clause which if passed would give the School Board the benefit of one mill on the dollar each year in taxafion if necessary for capital expenditure.

Secretary J. E. Wilton, of the B. C. Trustees' Association and member of the Point Grey School Board, asked the members of the local Board to keep up membership in the provincial organization. Mr. Wilton also spoke on the advantages of the proposed amendments to the School Act.

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Prologue.
Chorus, "Now My Soul, Thy Voice

Scene I., Gethsemane.

Recitative (Narrator). "Then Cometh Jesus With Them."
Solo (Jesus). "Father, Father, If Thou Be Willing Chorus, "In the Lord's Atoning Grief."

H. Refore Caiaphas and "That's what makes this one so fare."

Beckwith.

School Taken Over.

The new school on Quadra Street was formally taken over by the Board as Trustee Mrs. Andrews, who has taken a very particular interest in the naming of this school, was unable to attend the meeting on account of Illness, the matter was left over until the next meeting.

Holiday Exercises.

The Board was invited by Principal John M. Campbell to the Easter Holiday exercises to be held in North Ward school to-morrow evening, at which Lleut. Governor Nichol will be present, and all parents are heartily invited to attend.

Tacchers Appointed.

Three new appointments to the teaching staff were apprived, namely, Miss Doris Graves, Miss Daisy Corrance and Miss Elsie K. Smith, and these young ladies will be assigned to their respective classes by Municipal Inspector Colonel Winsby.

The committee brought in a report

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ship, after it was escertained that the business in question constituted a

lottery house. Sheriff Richards told the court that he had taken posses-

the court that he had taken possession in pursuance of a warrant of
execution obtained by judgment
creditors of the said Chan Kai Bong,
in connection with a real estate deal
that was anything but successful for
the Chinaman.

The disclosure was made, in the action, which was one of Kirk against
Chan Kai Bong and Fung Yung of
Woo Yee and Company, when Frank
Higgins, K. C. appeared for the
plaintiff, and J. S. Brandon for the
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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Law in Regard to Women.

A story going the rounds to the effect that a Regina newspaper has published a statement that 5,000 men are needed by prairie farmers is very serjously questioned as to the reliability of the contention that this number of men is required.

The B. C. Provincial Labor Bureau has received word that 150 experienced men for seeding are required at Swift. Current and Saskatoon and experienced farm hands of this class who desire to go to the prairies will be given the benefit of the reduced railway fares.

It is reported that as late as ten days ago the city of Regina was giving unemployment relief and asummary neceived from the Labor Bureau in Saskatoon reports that the situation is being somewhat relieved through the demand for farm help for the Spring seeding.

It is pointed out by the local Bureau that the facts of the situation on that the facts of the situation on the prairies should first be known before any of the men here seeking Grossmith Recital.

Port. Alberni—Quite a number of the situation of the men here seeking Grossmith Recital Recital Countries of the women's Institute has arranged for a masquerade dance to be held in Burgoyne Bay School on Easter Monday.

Fort Alberni—Quite a number of people attended the concert and dance held in the G. W. V. A. Hall by Leslie Grossmith. The violin solos played by Miss Foster were very much appreciated. All present were yery much disappointed not to hear any really good music by Mr. Grossmith, the reason for this being the piano, which is in a very bad condition.

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B. C. Running Wild On Expenditures, Mr. Bowser Charges

Even Conservative Administration Could Not Approach Recklessness of This Administration," He Declares; Liberals Have Increased Debt By \$30,000,-000, Opposition Leader Asserts.

For two and a half hours late yesterday afternoon W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, castigated the Oliver Administration. Oriminal negligence, shameful practices, political dodges, profligate waste and similar terms were hurled across the floor, and few phases of political activity escaped the consideration of the Conservative chief.

The budget brought down by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was a "fine sugar-coated pill," said Mr. Bowser, but for one thing it did give the members a chance to see the "political camouflage" with which the Finance Minister was deceiving the

public.

"How long will this mad race go on? asked the Opposition Leader."

"Here you are voting huge sums of money under "blanket" votes, so that we have no chance of knowing what we are voting on. The Premier often speaks of the reckless expenditures which he says occurred under our Government, but never in our wildest dreams could we approach the

"Smuggled In"

There was one vote in the estimates for \$4,750,000, said Mr. Bowser, a vote "smuggled" in, with all sorts of opportunity for the Government to play favorites among the civil servants. He thought it much better for the estimates to show the individual salary votes.

Mr. Bowser referred to the vote.

About Back Debts

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Dealing with Anancial matters, the Leader of the Opposition said his Government had left \$16,000,000 or capital assets over liabilities in 1916, while the amount had dropped in four years 26.2 hours zele to a little over 19,000,000.

"During oul 13 years of office we had a total revenue of \$103,000,000, explained Mr. Bowser, and 49 per cent of that went for public works. How about this Government."

Mr. Bowser said the net debt of the Province in 1916 was \$23,000,000 less \$4,000,000 in sinking funds, or \$19,000,000. The Premier had said that the Conservatives left the new Government with \$4,000,000 to pay the Bank of Commerce. This was true only in part, said the Opposition Leader, who explained that owing to hard times and war expenditures and depression, \$4,000,000 to pay the Bank of Commerce. This was true only in part, said the Opposition Leader, who explained that owing to hard times and war expenditures and depression, \$4,000,000 in unpaid taxes was left to be considered. Of this amount the Minister of Finance, Mr. Bowser claimed that with the adverse exchange, it would cost the Province and opposition to the needs of the people attention to the needs of the people throughout the country and not so much to politics, said Mr. Bowser of the people the popple which the province would be much better of. He then read a telegram man of traffitors. This was a toffor we had a total revenue of \$103,000,000 as a titude over the province of farmers waiting to put on early one suffering for booze. Touching upon the recent flotation of a \$2,000,000 loan by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Bowser claimed that would be found that the loan had \$1,000,000 the went on, we can be a suffering to the province and the province and depression, \$4,000,000 the part of the province and depression, \$4,000,000 the part of the province of Finance, Mr. Bowser claimed that would be found that the corrected?" he decided, and what a fuss there has been about it."

"Cannot Blame P.G.E."

"The gross debt of this Province now

"Cannot Blame P. G. E."
"The gross debt of this Province now is over \$46,000,000." he went on "or nearly \$20,000,000 greater than when we left office. Where has it all gone to?"
Hon, John Hart—How much of it has the P. G. E. accounted for?
Mr. Bowser—Thirteen million. You can't blame it on the P. G. E.
He went on to say that in 13 years the old Government kept the debt down to \$19,000,900, while in four short years the present administration had run wild. The revenue in 1916 was only \$6,000,000, he said, or less than a third of the estimated revenue for next year.

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Mr. Bowser referred to the estimated deficit of \$3,000,000 for this year, the greatest, he said, in the history of the Province. He wondered what the people of the country were getting for 'their money.

"I'll tell you where some of it is going," he vokunteered, and referred to the Hon. E. D. Barrow's admission that there was a deficit at Merville of \$187.000 as

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Sumas, also, he said, would show a great waste of money. The estimated expenditure was \$1,806,000, but it would be found that this work would cost at least \$3,000,000.

"And then when you have it done, what of the farmers living in the lake bottom, 25 feet below the level of the Fraser River," he queried.

Mr. Bowser called Mr. Barrow's attention to the "rampages" of the Yedder River, and said no one knew better than the Minister of Agriculture what might happen when the Fraser and Vedder were running at high water.

The Opposition Leader dealt at some length with the Civil Service, He said that there was to be an increase of \$2,000,000,1n the cost of this service during the coming year.

This was disputed by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, but Mr. Bowser persisted that when the estimates for the various departments were totalled it would be found that he was correct in his figures.

Browless Cliver, Who will get 12.

and save."

"Borrowed it from the Premier."

said Mr. Bowser. "Mock heroics. The
Premier may follow that practice
personally, but when it comes to
handling, the people's money he
spends it lavishly. And I have no
doubt that in the dying hours of the
session another loan bill will be
brought down."

The Opposition Leader found fault

If the Government would pay more attention to the needs of the people throughout the country and not so much to politics, said Mr. Bowser, everyone would be much better off. He then read a telegram which he

added.
Turning to municipal taxation, Mr.
Bowser drew attention to Hon. Mr.
Hart's allusion to probable increases
in taxation next year.
"And this will certainly come," he
added, "and the burden will fall
upon the municipalities."
Change Toward Municipalities

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The Opposition Leader took some pleasure out of a reference to the Premier's position in 1998, when Hon. Mr. Oliver, then a private member in Opposition, was known as the hero of the municipal representatives. At that time (reading from old reports) Mr. Oliver had begged that the personal property tax be given to the municipalities.

"If that was good practice then, why is it not the same now?" asked Change Toward Municipalities

To Be Troubled With CONSTIPATION

feated Liberal candidates."

"Glaring Political Blunder."

Mr. Bowser went exhaustively into the career of Major D. B. Martyn, a civil servant, he said, who had left his post as commissioner of industries and run as a Liberal candidate in Dewdney.

"However, the Premier knew he would be defeated, so he kept his position open for him, and he was re-instated," he went on. Mr. Bowser claimed that the whole thing was one of the "most glaring political blunders and outrageous indecencies ever countenanced in the country."

He said that Major Martyn had used his position to exert influence upon the electorate, citing the proposed establishment of a large steel plant, with General Victor Odium as manager.

Chuckling over what he termed were "gems" in reports of the Premier's dealings with the municipalities in 1918, the Leader of Opposition said Hon. Mr. Oliver had told the people to "doff the broadcloth and don the overalls," to produce more and spend less."

"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the Conservative Leader, "Now, we see where the Ministry of Finance got his flowery phrase. Why, he got it from the Liberal bible. Produce more and spend less."

Need Surgical Operation?

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Come out from among them and be ye separate," chanted Canon Hinchliffs, enjoying the opportunity of re-quoting the biblical phrase which Premier Oliver had used in advising the clerical Conservative to forsake his leader.

Mr. Bowser bitterly denounced the Premier for issuing loans as Minister of Industries during the interval between the dissolution of the Legislature and the election. He spent half an hour in quoting various loans made, and details connected therewith, claiming that many of the loans were made purely to gain votes. Then here is another one," he went.
"The members of the Government haven't the power of the Alghty. Fit say they haven't. "Next, he (Premier Oliver) told hem they the municipalities—need-d a surgical operation," proceeded

n. Mr. Hart—Call a chiropractor

word made purely to gain votes.

"Word went far and wide, 'the Department of Industries is wide open,' come on in," said Mr. Bowser, "and in they came."

"There was one loan to the Van-couver Pickle Company" he added "I don't know whether my friend "Pickles" Falconer got in on that or

Will Stop Credit.

The Report on Teachers

Mr. Bowser found fault with the Government for not increasing grants to schools. Only a beggarly 25 per cent was granted, he said, whereas in the days of the old Government as much as 55 per cent was given. He spoke of the "teachers' commission" appointed recently, a body which went around the country enquiring into school affairs.

"But they didn't have decency to "But they didn't have decency ubmit a report," he said.

Municipal Woes

not."

Mr. Bowser referred to the Sam Gothard loan, where some \$4,000 of the people's money had been squandered, he said.

Major Burde interrupted to say that as a member the Board of Commissioners he knew that the Fremier was not responsible in that case.

"As Minister of the Department who is responsible if not the Premier?" asked Mr. Bowser.

Will Stop Credit. Municipal wees

Municipal matters occupied the attention of the speaker for considerable time. He said the Government under pressure had given the municipalities the polistax, which was not worth the cost of collecting it, he went on, and the privilege of increasing the amusement tax by ten percent. Neither of these had been accepted, said Mr. Bowser, and now the municipalities were in desperate straits. Will Step Credit.

"The Government must call a halt," advised the Opposition leader in conclusion. "Drop these political exigencies and curb your terrific ventures. Such a mad career can only end disastrously, because the time will come when the financial world will not grant any more credit, and the credit of the Province will be exhausted."

Mr. Bowser said no one had a higher opinion of the natural wealth of the country than he had, but he felt that the limit had been reached. Nothing but financial chaos was

He recalled the promise of the Pre-mier, made prior to the recent elec-tion, to meet the municipal repre-sentatives extern the campaign was over, and if elected, the Government would do everything possible to grant

"What is the result as we find it to-day." he went on. "Here we have the House adjourning in order that we may meet the municipal representatives, after they have done everything in their power to bring home to the Government the drastic action which must be taken. And I want to congratulate the honorable member for New Westminster, Mr. Whiteside, upon foreing the Government to grant this hearing. Perhaps, though, if the Government's majority were larger he would not have met with the same success."

Mr. Bowser said the Fremier ha! informed municipal delegates that ha would keep his promise to them, and no one had caught him breaking a promise if it was possible to keep it.

"But what do we find?" asked

"But what do we find?" asked Mr. Bowser. "Both the Premier and his Minister, Hon. Mr. Hart, making broad pre-election promises which

About Railway Promises.

line completed from Spirit River to the British Columbia boundary. He read a telegram addressed by Pre-mier Oliver to G. F. Hart, of Daw-son Valley, in which the Premier

said:
"Conditional arrangements made
with Alberta; will extend to Pouce
Coupe at once, and westward when
permanent location is made." Hon. Mr. Hart's Telegram.

Hon. Mr. Hart's Telegram.
An altercation arose between Premier Oliver and Mr. Bowser, the Government leader claiming that a wrong interpretation was given by not reading Hon. Mr. Hart's wire, but he felt sure that the wire was clear enough, and he read it again. Mr. Perry, of Fort George, asked for the date of the message, and was told it was November 22. Premier Oliver again insisted that he was being harmed by the reading of the wire, but Speaker Manson said the interpretation was a matter for individual members to make for themselves.

Premises influenced Election.

MacLean, but Mr. Bowser persisted that when the estimates for the various departments were totalled it would be found that he was correct in his figures.

Premier Oliver—Who will get it? Mr. Bowser—I don't have to answer such silly questions. Put it in the estimates then we can see.

Just "Gone Wild

He next turned to a consideration of borrowings, past and present. The Conservatives had only borrowed \$12,000,000 in 13 years, he pointed out, while the present Government "had gone wild," and there was no telling where the end would be.

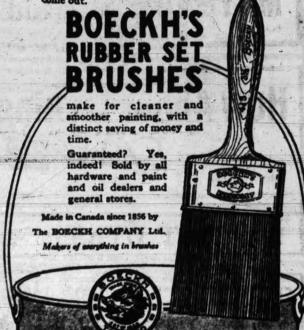
"The Etnister of Agriculture states that his loans to farmers are a good thing," continued Mr. Bowser, while the Minister of Finance thinks differently. And still, here we have the prospect of the Finance Minister journeying to Onario, Saskatchewan and other points of the convert, at the people's expense, to enquire into the question of Provincial banks, so that

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Girls' Corner Club.—The Club will meet on Thursday in the L.O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, where a hot-supper for business girls will be served at 6.15 p. m., to which all girls working in the city are cordially invited. After supper a social time and singing the meeting will be concluded by a "say-so" every girl taking part.

Lectured on Applied Psychology.—
The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their regular meeting on Monday evening. Rev. William Stevenson gave the last of a series of addresses on Applied Psychology and Education." This address was much enjoyed by all present. On motion of Mr. D. L. MacLaurin a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Stevenson for the addresses. During the evening Miss Dorothy Boyden rendered a vocal solo and Miss Sylvia Boyden gave a very pleasing planoforts solo.

BRIEF LOCALS

Army and Navy Veterans.—The Army and Navy Veterans' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Assembly room, Hamley Building. A good attendance is requested, as matters of great importance will be under discussion.

Flying Boat Returns—The Government flying boat, C-Y-B-B, which was flown here yesterday, returned this morning to the B. C. Air Station at Jericho Beach, taking off, from the waters of the inner harbor at 10.25 a.m. The machine created some attention by reason of the noise of its engines, flying close to the ground.

St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.—Tonight at 8 o'clock the choir, which has been augmented to thirty-five voices, will render Stainer's "Crucifixion." The solo parts are being taken by Mrs. May Campbell, soprano; Mrs. L. W. Slade, contralto; R. B. McKenzie, tenor; J. W. Petch, baritone, and E. Clarke, bass.

* * * Royal Osk Dance—Owing to the intervention of Good Friday, the usual weekly dance at Royal Oak will be held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday. Perry's orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served at 11 o'clock. A special Fring Since was will teave 1316 Douglas Street at 8.30, returning to the city after the dance.

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Will Discuss Water.—Ratepayers of Ward Three will discuss water-works extension proposals on Tuesday evening at the Gordon Head Hall. The proposal of the Central Ratepayers' Association, that Ward Three declare the maximum frontage rate they are prepared to pay to secure water, will be one of the main subjects discussed.

Thief in House.—While his residence was vacant for less than an hour on Monday evening, Andrew Sheret, Gorge Road, reported to the police that someone had entered and taken some materials. The value of the stolen goods was not great, but the thief passed up a good deal of valuable material that he could have taken. The nolice are inclined to sus-

the stolen goods was not great, but the thief passed up a good deal of valuable material that he could have taken. The police are inclined to suspect boys in the incident.

Hit By Piping.—While working on the elevators at the new Hudson's Bay Company's Building on Douglas St. Pesterday afternoon Miles Jamieson was struck by a piece of falling metal piping, han hurt in the ribs. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where medical attention pronounced that no serious injury had been sustained Mr. Jamieson returned to his home later in the evening. Fred Jamieson, brother of the injured man, is in charge of the elevator construction at the building for the Otis Fensom Elevator Company.

The state Monday Postais, errangements—On Easter Monday the local postal arrangements will be limited to the following: Forenoon deliveries only will be made by the letter carriers. Money Order Department will be open from 9 a, m. to 1 p. m. General Delivery and Registration Wickets-will be open from 8 a, m. to 8 p. m. and stamps will be sold during these hours. Street letter box collections will be made as on Saturdays, and all mails will be despatched as usual.

West Road Dance.—The dance which took place in the West Road Hall last evening was well-attended and an enjoyable time was spent by the many guests. The prize fox-trot attracted a great deal of interest and was keenly contested. The prizes were awarded to Miss E. Parsell and Eldon McKay Hunt's Orchestra supplied the catchy music and Messrs. Hunt snd De Rousie acted as judges for the fox-trot. The next dance was announced to take place on Friday evening. April 15.

Second Leture, to Battalien—Tomorrow night the usual parade of the morrow night the usual parade of the

To Soy Scouts and Wolf Cubs.— There will be no swimming parade this week on account of Friday being Good Friday. Swimming will be available as usual next week.

April 15.

Second Lecture to Battalien—Formorrow night the usual parade of the 18th Battalion will be held at the Drill Hall, when the battalion will hear a lecture to be given by Capt. Neville Armstrong, C. B. E., who was intelligence and scouting officer with

first competition to be held in Seattle July 4 in the University of Washington Stadium. The competition will be in conjunction with what is planned to be the greatest Pourth of July celebration in the Pacific Northwest. Bands wishing to compete should communicate with the Adjutant, Ranier Noble Grand Post No. 1, the American Legion, 408 University Street, Seattle.

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Successful Lecture. — Ripples of laughter and outbursts of applause showed the appreciation of the audience which crowded Baptist Hall last night to hear Professor Alexander's lecture on "Lova, Courtship and Marriage." By request he will repeat it Sunday night at the Columbia Theatre at 8 o'clock. He gives free lectures Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, and will close his series next Monday night with a lecture on how to read character by fandafishes, walk, eyes, nose, mouth and chin, and at the close will demonstrate reading character while blindfolded, promising to tell not only the characteristics of their make up, but also the color of the eyes, hair and the complexion.

Neville Armstrong, C. B. E., who was intelligence and scouting officer with the Canadian Corps in France. The subject of the lecture will be "Intelligence and Scouting." This is the second of an instructive and interesting series of lectures arranged, the first of which was given a week ago by Lleut. Col. Filck, C. M., G. on "The Landing at Gallipoll."

Pipe Band Contest.—The Ranier Noble Post Band is issuing a challenge to any bagpipe band in this Province to compete under the usual rules for an international silver cup offered by their branch of the American Legion Post No. 1, Seattle, the first competition to be held in Seattle July 4 in the University of Washington Stadium. The competition with what is planned to be the greatest Pourth of July celebration in the Pacific Northwest. Bands wishing to compete should communicate with the Adjusting should communicate with the Adjustance of the section by plaintiff out of court, was all that was owing to the plaintiff. His Honor Judge Lamps and that \$22 which they paid into court, was all that was owing to the plaintiff. His Honor Judge Lamps ton Stadium. The competition will be in conjunction with what is planned to be the greatest Pourth of July celebration in the Pacific Northwest. Bands wishing to compete should communicate with the Adjustic should be seen the county of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumbour of Pratt vasted by Schould or Pratt vasted by Schould

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Firm Rewarded With Onethird of Compensation Collected From Government

Arthur-Cayley, law partner of W. V. B. McInnes, appeared before the rublic Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day and explained how \$1.500 sent Mrs. Archambault as com-

jail.

"I do not see what authority the committee has to investigate the relations between solicitor and client," Mr. Cayley began.

He was immediately halted and informed that the committee has authority to ask any questions.

Asked about the \$500 charge, Mr. Cayley explained that when young Archambault was killed there did not seem to be much chance for compensation as the boy was not supporting his mother. The law firm, however, decided to take a chance on it on a contingency basis, "and if we recovered anything we would get one-third," which is the usual basis." Mr. Cayley said. With three trips to Victoria to see the Attorney-General and trips to Oakalia, expenses amounted to \$200 before the Government was persuaded to allow \$1,500.

Wanted \$1,000 Funeral.

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"Archambault had very extravagant notions about the compensation he was going to get and that explains why he ordered such an expensive funeral," Mr. Cayley said. "In fact, Mr. Edwards, the undertaker, told me he wanted a \$1,000 funeral for his son.

on a fifty-fifty basis."
We consider the question of legal
fee is not one for this committee to
look into," said F. A. Pauline, chairman of the committee, in calling for he next case.

Mr. Archambault attended and got

into a heated personal controversy with Mr. Cayley. "If I could speak in the French clanguage I would stay to you," said Archambanit.

NEW MANAGER INSPECTS PLANT

Hr S. Munroe Looking Over Granby Developments at Cassidy

The extensive interest of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelling Company at Cassidy is the subject of the first inspection by H. S. Munroe, the new general manager, who is on the Island from Anyox.

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Mr. Munroe was in the city Monday, and stated to The Times his object was to look over the company's Island colliery developments.

The smelter at Anyox," he said, "will be kept open as long as possible, in spite of the low price of copper."

copper."

Mr. Munroe heard of the Britannia Mine fire with regret, stating it was a considerable blow to the copper industry in British Columbia.

He will return to Anyox on completion of his inspection at Cassidy.

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he wanted a \$1,000 funeral for his son. "As for excessive charges, I think there is no lawyer in B. C. more noted for leniency in his charges than W. W. B. McInnes. There is no lawyer in Vancouver who does more charity work." For the \$300 the firm got it also took up the case of the elder Archambauk, who had been sent to Oakalia for bootlegging and got his sentence cut down, he added. "The Government has acted liberally in the matter," Mr. Cayley went on, "The people themselves are improvident and engaged in the illicit sale of liquor. As for our charges, we have in our office at the present time some claims against the Government on a fifty-fifty basis." "We consider the question of legal for its not one for this committee." The new price is the LOWEST AT WHICH THIS BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY WILL EVER BE OFFERED.

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Councillor A. D. Macfarlane, chairman of the finance committee, echoed the appreciation voiced by Reeve Drake.

Drake.

Mr. Fairweather gave as the reason for his resignation that he was about to enter the life insurance business, and would in a few weeks' time become identified with the Great West Life Company. Widespread regret at the loss of such a capable official ja expressed by the members of the council and the Oak Bay officials past and present.

The heaviest max in France, Pierre Guindslet, of Bourges, is dead. He weighed 558 pounds, or two pounds of the first state of t

deal of money for Oak Bay.

The resignation was received and filed, and Reeve Drake requested to make arrangements with Mr. Fairweather to continue in office for the present.

"Mr. Fairweather has always death a wager was made that five proved a highly efficient official," is stated Reeve Drake, "and I have every could be buttoned in his waistcoat, confidence in his ability, he has always shown a thorough grasp of his work."

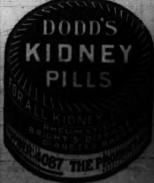
Councillor A. D. Macfarlane, chairwork."

Whom we have any authentic record.

He weighed 730 pounds—52% stone.

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Bright, of Maldon, Essex, who weighed 616 pounds. Some time after his death a wager was made that five provided in his waistcoat. The was decided at the Black Bull, at ways shown a thorough grasp of his work."







Times Latest Sporting News



Big League Players Signed by Capitals

Manager Blankenship Wires That He Has Signed Third Baseman Handley and Outfielder Light, of St. Louis Nationals, As Well As Vache, Formerly With Regina, and "Toots" Brown and "Lefty" Lawson, Who Were With Capitals Last Year.

Two big league ball-players have been signed to play with the Victoria baseball team, according to a telegram received this morning by Frank Hopkins, one of the directors of the club, from Cliff Blankenship, manager of the club, who is now in California scouting around for material for the Capitals.

The new men are Handley, a third baseman, who has had coniderable experience in fast company, and Light, an outfielder. In his wire Blankenship says that both men are exceptionally good hitters and will be real stars in the Pacific International League.

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ROYAL OAK CAPTURES

BAPTIE STILL ABLE

Philadelphia, March 23. — Norval Baptie was the star performer in the iceskating races held at the Philadelphia ice palace on Monday night. He won the half-mile and two-mile races, and captured his heat in the 220-yard event. The final heat will be raced between Baptie and Everett

TO TURN IN WINS

Local fans who have been gobbling up every little bit of baseball news with the greed of chicken in a grain tield, will be greatly interested in

Plugs Big Gap.

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The acquisition of Handley will gup an awful gap at the lot mer. This was the weak spot in Victoria team last year, Jimmie urch being unable to spear the line was that bounded over third. The ning of Handley will give Blanship plenty of material for the leid. Art Murphy is almost a ceruity for first base, while Jimmy urch is expected to be on hand second place. Handley will hold wu third and there are a number candidates for short-stop, includings, of Spokane, and a couple of all boys.

ing Rise, of Spokane, and a couple of local boys.

Blankenship will be well provided with outfielders. Carl Shoots and Earl Gatewood, who were with Spokane last year, have sent in their contracts. Both are good ball-players. Then there will be Light, as well as "Toots" Brown, who Blankenship succeeded in signing yesterfay, according to the "tree received this morning. Vache, the former Regina outfielder, is also on the Capitals' roster, Blankenship stating that he had completed satisfactory arrangements with Manager Speas, of that club, for the hard-hitting pasture tenderer.

Pitchers Needed.

The pitching staff is evidently giving Blankenship a little anxiety and he is hot on the trail of good flingers. The fans will be glad to know that "Lefty" Lawson, the star southpaw who did a couple of circus jumps from Victoria to the outlaws at Mt. Vernon last year, will be back. Blankenship announced in his wire to-day that he had induced Lawson to scribble his John Hancock to a contract. Lawson, notwithstanding to scribble his John Hancock to a contract. Lawson, notwithstanding his eccentricities last year due in some measure to bad handling, is a great twirler and should be one of the leading moundsmen in the league this

leading mountaints.

Pear,

Blankenship is not wasting any time in the South. He only left dist week but he has been picking up players with great rapidity and within a couple of days will no doubt have his squad ready to report for the training season. SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Look For Good Weather. Look For Good Weather. The officials of the ball club are sopping that the weather will settle and be nice and warm for the training season. The players are all due to report here on April 10 and this will provide nearly four weeks in which to condition the players. Many of the ball-tossers have been playing ball in California and will not require a great deal of training, but Blankenship will put them all through their baces.

ball in California and will not require a great deal of training, but Blankenhip will put them all through their paces.

Great preparations are being made there for the opening of the season, which promises to be one of the biggreat known here. The Stadium will be greatly improved and the team is assured of the greatest support in its race for the pennant.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The Scotting that he had be professional soccer players will sail for Canada on May 11., Bob Connell manager of the team yester day cabled President Dan McNeil of the Dominion Football association to this effect, and stating that he had booked berths on the steamship Saturnia.

It is now up to all officials through out the Dominion to prepare for the

"Pennant Raising Day."
One of the biggest days the city has ver-known will be celebrated on Pennant Raising Day." All the not-bles in Washington from the Gover-oor down, are coming over for the vent, the date of which has not been ecided on as yet. The pennant won last year by the Capital will be hoist-dup. A special excursion will be un from Tacoma, so that it will be a up. A special excursion will be n from Tacoma, so that it will be a eat day all around.

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Wolverhampton Defeats Cardiff In Replay, Will Meet Tottenham

London, March 23.—Bulletin—(Canadian Press)—In an English Cup semi-final replayed to-day Wolverhampton feated Cardiff by 3 goals to 1.

Wolverhampton will now meet Tottenham Hotspurs in the In a replayed second division game Sheffield Wednesday de feated Hull by 3 to 0.

Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race on Next Wednesday

Dark Blues Have Had Great Trouble Settling on Crew -More Snap in Boat Now and Cambridge Will Have Hard Row

Oxford, however, have been in dif-iculties and there has been a lot of ficulties and there has been a lot of chopping around in the boat, chiefly for the purpose of finding a satis-factory stroke. Ellis, who stroked the defeated dark blue crew last year, was found too light. Earl held the vancouver, March 23.—All attendance records for bockey promise to go by the board in the present world's series, and the indications are that the gifted puckchasers of the Vancouver and Ottawa squads will slice a good-sized lemon when the series ends. ends.

According to official returns there were 9,863 box office contributors at the first match on Monday night, and including the auxiliary forces on hand for the occasion, well over

REFUSE TO GRANT GAME

The 'Varsity has refused to grant the Senators, local champions, another game, for the B. C. Armateur Hockey Championship. The Senators protested the second game owing to an soff-side goal, but the B. C. Union ruled the protest out of order, giving permisbut the S. C. Union ruled the pro-test out of order, giving permis-sion for an application to ap-proach 'Varsity for a third game. This game will not be conceded, George Straith was notified by wire to-day.

Nickalis rowing in the same place as when the boat came to Putney on March 1. To thus make over a crew a couple of weeks before the race is rather a dangerous experiment, but undoubtedly there is more snap to the boat under the re-arrangement and if Raikes can get them together in the short time left, they will give the light blues an argument next Wednesday.

Oxford.

The Oxford crew as now con-

was found too light. Earl held the stroke some time, but has gone to No. 3, D. T. Raikes who rowed No. 4, is now stroking the boat. Ellis comes in as bow, P. Mallam going from there to No. 2, while Lothrop goes from No. 2 to No. 4.

This leaves only James, Lucas and

Ladies to Witness Pro **Boxing Bouts To-night**

Another Big Crowd.

Judging from the demand for pasteboards for to-morrow's match, the Arena will again be crowded to the roof. Every reserved seat in the huge structure was sold within two hours of the opening of the sale yesterday morning. At the Crystal Theatre this evening professional boxing will again be staged in this city. The Victoria Boxing Club, which is behind the movement is composed of several progninent club men and sportsmen of this city, who realize that Victoria is greatly in need of sporting attractions. It is felt that with good cards and proper supervision these contests will help greatly in drawing numerous visitors of the right kind to this city.

W. H. Davies, who has been instrumental in staging some big sporting attractions in Victoria, is acting as manager of the club, and he states that the card of events which he has lined up for this evening is the best that has ever been offered.

No Smoking.

Owing to so many tadies having purchased tickets and the smallness of the hall smoking will be strictly prohibited.

The full programme and order (of events are as follows:

Main event, ten to the board.

This system should have the effect of making the contestants event the best efforts from the tap of the sons and eliminate stalling. In the event of a draw in the contest as a whole the referee will render a decision. He will also have full control of the bouts while in progress.

There has been an unusually heavy demand for tickets, and it looks as if the house will be packed.

No Smoking.

Owing to so many tadies having purchased tickets and the smallness of the hall smoking will be strictly prohibited.

The full programme and order (of events are as follows:

Main event, ten prounds, 230 pounds. hours of the opening of the saie yes-terday morning.

Although the world's series is de-cided by the best three in five sys-tem, the players on the rival teams figure only in the first three matches, so far as the financial end is con-cerned. Last year in the East the members of the winning team pulled down \$390, and the losers \$319 per man, but this year's clashes promise to be far more remunerative, in fact, new records are in sight. A total of

New System of Judging.

The system of Judging will be an inovation in the history of boxing. A large blackboard is to be placed at the ringside in full view of the contestants and audience on which the decision of the judges on each round of fighting will be shown. An "X" will be given to the winner of the sharp. Doors will open at \$ p.m. Winnipeg, March 23.-The Scottist

The full programme and order for events are as follows:

Main event, ten rounds, 130 pounds

Billy Sneddon, Victoria, vs. Ernie
Dailey, Chicago.
Semi-wind-up., six rounds, 145
pounds—Patsy Claeco, San Francisco,
vs. Pte. Bert Wichelo, Victoria.
Special bout. 135 pounds, four rounds—Leading Seaman Reés, H.M.
C.S. Aurora, vs. A. B. Mason, H.M.C.
S. Aurora.

Defeated Live Wires Last Night Play-off for "B" Series in Ladie Basketball League.

at its now up to all officials throughout the Dominion to prepare for the coming of the Scots by forgetting that the D. F. A. has been painfully silent up to the present over matters connected with the tour and preparing to assist to the utmost limit the governing body in making the series of games a big success. A party of twenty will travel by the Saturnia, which is expected to arrive at Montreal on or about May 21. The "B" ladies basqetbail game at the First Presbyterian gymnasimu hast night was very closely contested. Fidelis girls and the Live Wires were matched to decide which team will play with St. Andrew's "B" team next Tuesday night for the champion-ship. Fidelis won by 8-6.

Live Wires put up a determined effort in the first period, when Sadie Bird and Winnie Hogg netted three points while the Fidelis girls failed to score. SAANICH BASKETBALL The final game of the Saanich Basketball League was played last night in the Royal Oak Hall, when Royal Oak defeated Cedar Hill by 44-31. Royal Oak comes out at the head of the league, with Saanichton in second place, with Tod Inlet third, and Cedar Hill fourth.

The game was rather ragged last night. Wilkinson was responsible for nine points scored by the Royal Oak team, while Tostevin made 14 points. Williamson and McRae starred for the losers, the former getting 10

points while the Fidelis girls failed to score.

With visions of the chomplonship looming up before them the Fidelis five woke up to the fact that the game was half over and they were three points behind, so Isabel Crawford proceeded to score: Dorothy Peden added another basket, Vera McNaughton did likewise and their team was ahead by three points.

Live Wires came to life and scored three more points, but the Fidelis girls scored two more, finally winning.

W. Erickson refereed.

The teams:
Fidelis—Dorothy Peden, Vera McNaughton, Tris Philbrook, Isabel Crawford, Marjorle Breckenridge.

Live Wires—Sadie Bird, Winnie Hogg, Evelyn McFarlane, Eleanor Hutchison, Rose Balkie.

First Girls Toe Fast.

points and the latter II. George Rus-gell refereed satisfactorily. The teams were: Royal Oak—Wilkinson, R. Heal, T. Bull, H. Rhodes and C. Tostevin. Cedar Hill—G. McRae, J. Price, B. Bass, W. Williamson and T. Stur-

The First Presbyterian "A" Gi proved too much for the Fairfies Fairfies in an interesting encount Fairfields played a hard game t

"FIDELIS" EARN RIGHT
TO MEET ST. ANDREW'S

Lockwood, Mabel Charlton, Vivian Moggey, Annie Baxter.
First Presbyterians—Dorothy Aird, Mary Hannan, Lily Christie, Bessie Harkness, Bessie Forbes.

MONTREAL WILL NOT BE SCENE OF FIGHT

Jersey City Seems to Be Favored For Dempsey Carpentier Bout July 2

Press).—A conference was held here this morning between Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, and Jack the boaing promoter, and Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, regarding the projected Carpentier-Dempsey bout. Rickard and Kearns have been conferring daily since Sun-day and they refused to make any statement.

CALGARY WON ALL ALBERTA HONORS

Calgary, March 23. — All premier hockey honors in Alberta came to Calgary this Winter, the Alberta Pacifics following the example of the Tigers of the Big Four, by defeating University of Alberta, 5 to 4, in a sudden-death game at Lacombe last night, to decide the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

Shipbuilders Dissatisfied With Ruling of District Executive of B. C. P. F. A. and Will Carry Matter Before Provincial Body; Draw For Second Round of Jackson Cup Announced; Big Soccer Card For Week-End.

Yarrows Will Appeal

Decision on Protest

Yarrows are dissatisfied with the ruling made by the district executive of the B. C. P. F. A. on the protest they entered against the playing of Potter by the G. W. V. A. last Saturday. Yarrows. claimed that he was ineligible through the fact that his transfer from South Wellington was not put through in the proper manner. The district executive threw out the protect, holding that everything was in order. Yarrows will appeal the decision. They will lay the matter before the next meeting of the B. C. P. F. A. when it is held in Vancouver.

Chunky Millionaire Who Was Hurt Monday Recovered; MacKay at Centre

Vancouver, March 23.-Alf Skinner Vancouver, March 23.—Alt Skinner, Vancouver's chunky right-winger, who created havoc with the Ottawa defence until he bumped into a stick which opened up a cut under his right eye which necessitated his re-tirement from the first Stanley Cup game, will start again to-morrow



ALF SKINNER

Manager Lloyd Cook an-The Vancouvers hope to make it two in a row.

Ottawa players are confident they will even up the count in the next game. The players spent a quiet day yesterday, but they may take a light workout this afternoon.

Ottawa Confident.

winning. But look out for Ottawa in the remaining games."

The Senators will start the same team as in the first game, with Mc-Keil, Broadbent, Cleghorn and Bruce filling the utility roles.



On Good Friday a two-ball competition will be held by the Victoria toif Club at Oak Bay. The competition will be 18 holes medal play. The scores will be made up of the lower score only of each hole of the two competitors playing as partners. The handicap to be allowed will be one-quarter of the combined handicap of the two partners. Competitors may select their own partners and post entries will be received. A pair must have another member to score. Competitors are to have no right of way.

On Easter Monday a mixed foursome eclectic competition will be
played. It will be 36 holes of medal
play. The lowest score only of each
round will be counted. A handicap
of one-half of the combined handicap will be allowed. Ne lady will be
allowed more than 24. Competitors
may select their own partners. Post
entries will be received. Men will
drive off from the same tees in the
afternoon as in the morning.

HOPPE STILL MASTER

hetroit, march sold and year roay with Charles Peterson of St. ouis, William M. Hoppe ran 267 sints to complete a 300-point block, ntinued the run until he had actimated 500 points, and then quit ith the balls in perfect position.

Officials of Yarrows club hold that the district executive has acted in defiance of the constitution in disallowing the protest. It appears that Potter received a district transfer from J. McDonald, secretary of the Upper Island for the Island Football League, but that it did not pass through the proper channels.

Grounds Not Sufficient.

James Adam, chairman of the district executive, stated this morning that the points under argument did not warrant throwing out the game as they had no bearing upon the outcome of the match.

Owing to the fact that the second round for the Jackson Cup will not be played until one week from Saturday Yarrows will be able to get their protest before the provincial body in time to know whether or not they will be able to upset the draw. Yarrows fully expect that they will win their case. In this event the draw, which was made last night for the next round of the cup series, will be affected.

Ockwell.

Comrades vs. Victoria Wests at Royal Athletic Park at 4 o'clock Referee Ockwell.

Referee Ockwell.

A Great Game.

Considerable interest will be taken in this round. The best and most interesting game will be between the Mets and Vets. No football student would be safe in predicting the outcome of this match. The War Vets are a better team than when they finished fourth place in the city senior league and they may have a surprise up their sleeves for the Mets. The Comrades may be able to snub the Wests and will play their hardest to achieve a victory.

Sort

Wests and will play their hardest to achieve a victory.

Lots of fans would not be surprise to see the ancient rivals the Wests and Mets stack up against each other in the finals for the Jackson Cup. Still there's many a slip 'twist the cup and the lip and either the War Vets or Comrades may bring about the odd slip.

the odd slip.

This week-end a picked team from the Victoria Combination League will make a journey across the Sound to play the famous miners of Carbondale. Wash. The Americans claim to have won just about every football championship across the border, so there will be a hot battle when the locals meet them.

The Victoria team is very strong. The players to make the trip will be as follows:

Goal, Shrimpton (G. W. V. A.); fullback, Phillips (Comrades) and Shearman (G. W. V. A.); Green. (Comrades), Rough (G. W. V. A.) and Harwood (G. W. V. A.); forwards, Bloom (Comrades), Breawter (Comrades), Small (S. O. E.), G. Allan (G. W. V. A.), Clarkson G. W. V. A.)

The soccer card for this week-end.

The soccer card for this week-end will be provided by the Island League.

Three games have been arranged and Cumberland, the league leaders, will be the guests for Friday and Satur-Yarrows and the Wests are billed to meet on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park, and in the afternoon Cumberland and the Metropiolis eleven will have a dittle jamboree. The kick-off will be

3 o'clock.
On Saturday afternoon the Wests and Cumberland will mingle at the Royal Athletic Park.
All three of these games will be vely attractive and will undoubtedly draw large crowds.

Arrangements have been made for an exhibition, soccer game to be played at the Royal Athletic Park next Wednesday afternoon between a team from the Canadian fleet and the G. W. V. A. The proceeds will be devoted to the G. W. V. A. relief fund. The promoters hope for a large attendance. The kick-off will be at 5

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asker and Capablanca Adjourn Championship Match After Strenuous Play

ONE MOVE ALL NIGHT

Havana, March 23.— The third game for the world's chess championship between Dr. Emmanuel Lasker, of Berlin, and Jose Capablanca, of Havana, which was adjourned early Monday morning after 62 moves, was resumed last night and declared a draw after only one additional move had been made. Play in the fourth game will begin to-morrow night.

Thus far the match is a tie-all-three games played having been three games played having be

WITH THE BOWLERS

In an exciting bowling match last night, the Coast Furnitures nosed out the Firestones by 80 plns. Todd was high man for the Furnitures with 187 average. Oatman was high man for Firestones with 175. The scores:

Coast Furiture. 706 771 70 Utility ... D. McLes 758

WITHIN THE ROPES

New Orleans, La., March 23.—Bat-tling Ortega, California middleweight, knocked out Young Denny, of New Orleans, in the fifth round of a sched-

New York, March 23.—Rocky Kansas, the veteran Buffalo lightweight, won the decision over the hard-hitting New Yorker, Willie Jackson, in their twelve-round bout at Madison Square Garden here Monday night, the starbout of the last Garden fight programme was for the benefit of the women and children of Ireland, and of the fighters themselves, as none of the latter failed to receive a thick emolument for the night's bruising.

Cleveland, March 23.—Joe Lynch, champion bantamweight boxer, and Young Mentreal have been signed for a 10-round no-decision contest on April 4 at 120 pounds ringside, it was announced yesterday.

St. Andrew's in the final match as core of 3 goals to 1. The was fast from the start.

The teams:

First Church. Position. St. And Veitch ... Goal ... And Veitch ... Goal ... Astratth ... Defence ... J. Signature ... A stratth ... Defence ... J. Signature ... The start ... The teams:

STRATFORD TO-MORROW

Toronto, March 23.—Falcons, of Winnipes, winners of the Abbott Cup and the Junior champions of the Canadian West, will be here to-mor-row and Saturday night to meet the Stratford team O. H. A. Junior cham-

Ottawa, March 23.—Setting a new record in this season's competition for the Canadian Rifle*Association Cup, the governor-General's foot-guards' team last night was successful in making a total of 920 points, beating the Tenth Battalion of Calgary, which until then headed the scores with 900 points. The results of highest competing teams to date are as follows: Foot-guards, 920 points; Tenth Battalion, 900 points; Canadian Grenadiers, 389 points; 38th Ottawa Battalion, 883 points

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FIRST PRESBYTERIANS ARE CHAMPIONS

The Church ice hockey champion-ship and the Straith Cup were captured by the speedy skaters from the First Presbyterian Church at the Arena last night, when they defeated St. Andrew's in the final ma

Summary.

First period — 1, St. Andrew's, Moody. , Second period—2. First Presbyterians, Webster. Third period—3, First Presbyterians, Webster, 4. First Presbyterians, Webster.

Hardy, captain of the Vie American Davis Cup tennis and Mrs. Hardy, arrived here from New Zealand on the

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ROYAL, To-day

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"The Little Fraid Lady"

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(Lady Francis Hope) e in person in a dramatic

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Royal-"Habit."

Cabaret-Winter Garden

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DOMINION

CLAIRE WHITNEY

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VARIETY

"The Little 'Fraid Lady," one of the best comedy-dramas ever shown on the silver sheet, was received with acclaim by a large audience at the Variety Theatre last night. Mae Marsh, the dainty emotional actress, who, some time ago left the screen to play the role of mother, appeared in the stellar part of this interesting picture and scored heavily. The story of 'The Little 'Fraid Lady' was taken from the which year, novel. What proves to be a very amusing and highly entertaining photo-drama is now being shown at the Columbia Theatre. "Nurse Marjorie" is the rneare. "Nurse Marjorie" is the principal attraction of the programme. Mary Miles Minter is the star in "Nurse Marjorie," which is the product from the pen of the famious English satirist, Israel Zangwill. The story is based on the wifulness of the young daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Donegal, who insists 50% works and buchers at annuarium. taken from the widely read novel.

The Girl Who Lived in the Woods,

PRINCESS

To-night at the Princess Theatre rill be presented "Kick In," a crock lay by Willard Mack, and one of his reatest successes apart from the act of its being a great, play it af-ords excellent conventions. greatest successes apart from the fact of its being a great play it affords excellent opportunity to all the players for splendid work, and altogether "Kick In" will prove the biggest the "thrilliest" the most mysterions and powerful drama of all so far produced by the popular company. At the performance to-night a large framed portrait of Byron Aldenn will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "The Country Cousin" last week, it might also be well to warn patrons of the Princess that this great play. Richard Ganthony and the owner of the Princess that this great play, "Kiek In," will no doubt turn many away at the end of the week, as Saturday is usually a self-out day, and many are if this way disappointed, and it would be well to attend early this week. The management will possibly not be able to repeat it on Monday and Tuesday, ween if it should be requested, as there has been something said to the effect that the Army and Navy League may occupy the Princess Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29.

Remember "Kick In" at the Princess to-night and the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee.

ROYAL VICTORIA

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In response to a great many urgent requests the society has decided to again present this strong and very pleasing play. The same caste in gleasing play. The same caste in gleas Prof. W. G. Alexander **Baptist Hall** inday, 37th-LECTURE TO MEN

ROYAL VICTORIA

William Lawrence, who plays opposite to Mildred Harris in "Habit," to be constructed to the Colows in the conversation: "Where or you get to Mildred Harris in "Habit," to be conversation: "Where or you get to the Colows in the conversation: "Where or you get to the Colows in the conversation: "Where or you get to the Colows in the conversation: "Where or you get to the Colows in the conversation: "Where or you get talking about?" asked the man, and the conversation: "Where the conversation in the ground and probably to add talking about?" asked the man, and the conversation of the bonded ware-houses, for strict, and were to the West for the colors of the bonded ware-houses, for strict, and were to the work of protection and were you the add." "No, thanks, that isn't what I meant, Do you know where the word hootch comes from? . I'll bet you the round of the colors of the

young New Yorker named in the di

TO REPEAT "MESSAGE FROM MARS" HERE

Special Performances at Pantages Theatre Easter Monday and Tuesday

It will be welcome news to many people who were unable to see the production of "A Message from Mars," when presented by the Victoria Drasmatic and Operatic Society at the Pantages Theatre some two weeks ago, to hear that the play is to be repeated on Easter Monday and Tuesday.

In response to a great many urgent requests the society has decided to again present this strong and very pleasing play. The same casts in its entirety will be maintained, in which there are no less than twenty two speaking parts. The leading

NOTED ACTRESS SEES CHANGE IN VICTORIA

May Yohe, Appearing at Var-iety, Was Last Here in 1908

"Great changes have taken place in Victoria since I was last here in 1998," said May Yohe to The Times following her act at the Variety Theatre yesterday afternoon. "There was no breakwater and no Prohibition then, and the hotel where I stopped is now a Department Store," she remarked.

Prohibition then, and the hotel where I stopped is now a Department Store," she remarked.

The well-known actress was married in London in 1913 to Captain Smuts, first cousin of General Smuts, and the pair are now making their way back to Johoru Baru, where for three years they lived on a rubber estate. They will travel through Canada and the United States by easy stages, the voyage being one of combined business and pleasure.

Under the stage name of May Yohe, Mrs. Smuts is appearing all this week at the Variety Theatre in a little society skit of cleverness and originality. She has just recently completed a serial screen story of 17 reels entitled "The Hope Diamond Mystery," the Canadian and American rights in which have been purchased by David P. Howells. She is now writing the story of her life for United States newspapers.

The actress's romantic career and her stage successes, are too well known to require detailed mention. She has traveled very extensively and has apade a hit in every city where she has appeared.

For a time Mr. and Mrs. Smuts resided on a ranch in California and, needless to say, they spent a very interesting time among their friends

resided on a ranch in California and, needless to say, they spent a very interesting time among their friends of the motion picture world while residing there. They will leave for Vancouver at the termination of the present engagement at the Variety.

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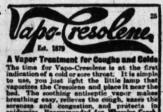
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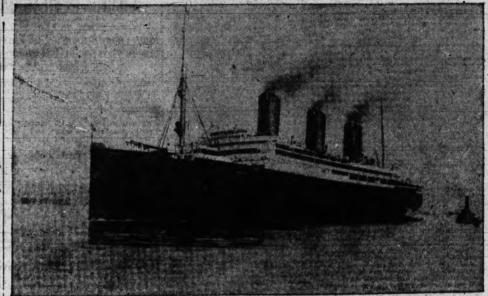
On her last voyage to this coast the Pacific stranded at Beecher Bay, near Race Rocks, while feeling her way through a thick fog, and sustained forward damage. The accident occurred on August 22, but within a few hours the vessel floated off and proceeded to Vancouver. On August 25 the Pacific came to Esquimait and was turned over to Yarrows, Ltd. for repairs.

mait and was turned over to varrows, Ltd.; for repairs.

The Pacific is a fine motorship of the Diesel type and is propelled by twin-screw oil engines developing 2,000 horsepower. She is 360 feet long, 51.6 ft. beam and 22 ft. deep, with a tonnage of 6,000.

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FORMER GERMAN LINER IMPERATOR

the Pacific will sail to-night for Portland and San Francisco. She took aboard 2,600 tons of flour, at Tacoma. From San Francisco the motorship will proceed to South American ports to pick up coffee shipments, and will then pass through the Panama Canal, bound for European ports.

pean ports. On her maiden voyage in the John-son Line service the 9,200-ton carrier Canada is reported to have sailed from Antwerp March 12 for North Pacific ports. The Canada is due to ports. The Canada is due on the coast in May.

STEAMER JUNEAU BACK

RAILROAD MATERIAL SHIPPED TO JAPAN BY CITY OF SPOKANE

Structural Steel and Ties Form Chief Items of **Outbound Cargo**

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Seattle, March 23.—After delivering a cargo of lumber in Talara Bay, Peru, the Alaska Steamship's freighter Juneau, Captain John Johnson, arrived, in Seattle this morning and went to a berth at Pier 8.

The Juneau left Seattle November 26 last year after taking bunker supplies in Nanaimo, B.C., steamed for Portland, where she loaded a cargo of lumber for Talara Bay. She was under charter to the Thorndyke-Trenholme Company for the voyage to South America.

Seattle, March 23.—Beginning a round voyage that will complete two years of remarkably successful operation in the Seattle-Oriental roundes, the Seattle-Dill steamship City of Spokane, a unit in the Pacific Steamship Company's trans-Pacific fleet of Shipping Board carriers, departed for Japan, China and the Philippines last night with a cargo that packed every unit of spokane, a unit in the Pacific Steamship Company's trans-Pacific fleet of Shipping Board carriers, departed for Japan, China and the Philippines last night with a cargo that will complete two years of remarkably successful operation in the Seattle-Oriental roundes, the Seattle-Dill steamship City of Spokane, a unit in the Pacific Steamship Company's trans-Pacific fleet of Shipping Board carriers, departed for Japan, China and the Philippines last night with a cargo that will complete two years of remarkably successful operation in the Seattle-Oriental roundes, the Seattle-Dill steamship City of Spokane, a unit in the Pacific Steamship Company's trans-Pacific fleet of Shipping Board carriers, departed for Japan, China and the Philippines last night with a cargo that will complete two years of remarkably successful operation in the Seattle-Oriental roundes, the Seattle-Dill steamship City of Spokane, a unit in the Pacific Steamship Company's trans-Pacific fleet of Shipping Board carriers, departed for Japan, China and the Philippines last night with a cargo that wall of Spokane, a unit in the Pacific fleet of Shipping Board carriers, departed for Japan, China and the Philippines

the holds includes 1,000 tons of structural steel for delivery at Taku Bar, China, the material going there for use in the construction of a large railroad bridge. The holds also contain 2,000,000 feet of railroad ties and shipments of general cargo.

On her last voyage home from the Orient the City of Spokane ran into a series of great gales and was badly battered, with the result that she had to undergo repairs, the work being done at the yard of the naval station, Puget Sound.

CANADIAN WIRELESS **GOVERNMENT REPORT**

March 23, 8 a. m.

Point Grey-Overcast; calm; 30.24;

waimarino, 11.10 p. m., Christie Channel, southbound.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.21; 44; sea smooth.
Cape Laxo—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 42; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Walmarino, 3-40 a, m., north end of Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.01; 44; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; E. light; 30.14; 46; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prin-46; sea smooth.

46; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prin-cess Mary, 10 a. m., off Ivory Island,

bound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm;
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Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.04; 46; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Northwestern, 10.35 a.m., entering Grenville Channel, southbound.

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JAPANESE CONSUL TO SAIL BY SUWA

Nippon Representative at Seattle Relieved on Account of Ill-health

Morinobu Hirota, Japanese consul at Seattle, who has been relieved on account of ill-health, will sall April 1 as a passenger by the liner Suwa Maru. Hirota has been in Seattle since February, 1920. He has been in the consular and diplomatic service for twelve years. After graduating in law from the Kyoto Imperial University he received an appointment to the Foreign Office in Tokyo, where he served for six months. Then he was transferred to the Japanese legation in China, remaining there until ordered home to enter the Asiatic bureau of the Foreign Office. Later, he was appointed secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and then Secretary to the Premier.

He was holding this latter office when he was appointed consul in Seattle.

PROSPECTOR 1S

Government Ship Is Looked

DUE FOR DRYDOCK

For at Esquimalt on Saturday

Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, are preparing to receive the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Prospector for overhaut following the completion of her voyage to Australasia. The Canadian Prospector is expected to arrive at Esquimait on Saturday, The Prospector is now at Seattle discharging a cargo of Australian wool and will come here from Puget Sound to be drydocked for cleaning and painting before shifting to Vancouver to load for her next offshore voyage. Yarrows, Ltd., have a considerable amount of repair work on hand, giving employment to a large force of men.

The work on the steamship Prince Rupert is well advanced and the ship will be ready for commission well within the specified contract time.

Two new masts, turned out at the

MARINE NOTES

The auxiliary schooner Lady Kindersley, built by the B. C. Marine Engineering & Shipbuilding Company for the Hudson's Bay Company, will be launched March 26. The engines for the vessel are being brought out from the United Kingdom by the American steamship Bakersfield.

Until further notice Trains 11 and 12 are being operated tri-weekly between Vancouver and Nelson via Spence's Bridge and the Kettle Valley Railway. Train No. 12 leaves Vancouver at 5.20 a.m., Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

The British freighter Statesman, of the Harrison Direct Line, passed through the Panama Canal March 12 and is now steaming up the coast for San Francisco. The Statesman is due here about April 6.

In future the vessels of the Robert Dollar Company will make Kobe a port of call in the British Columbia-Oriental service.

The steamship Mont Berwyn, of the Societe Generale de Transport Maritimes a Vapeur, is due for Van couver from Marseilles and othe Mediterranean ports via Cuba. She has sugar aboard for the B. C. Re

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EARLY NAVIGATION IS NOW PREDICTED ON ST. LAWRENCE

Liners May Be Diverted to Montreal During Early Part of Next Month

Montreal, March 23.—Prospects for an early opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence are being discussed in local shipping circles. Present indications are that the river channel will be free of ice and ready for navigation during the first part of next month, and it is possible that the big steamship companies may divert their last Winter port arrivals to Montreal. The C. P. O. S. and Robert Reford Company state, however, that so far as is known at present their passenger liners will conform to the schedule drawn up at the beginning of the Winter season, which calls for the first arrivals here during the first few days of May, but it is believed nevertheless that some liners may come here before that time if the weather man keeps to his present course. Freight vessels, of course, will be sent here instead of to the winter ports as soon as the river-permits.

The Department of Marine and

Winter ports as soon as the river permits.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries is now preparing to commence buoy laying as soon as conditions make it possible, and the steamer Shamrock, now at Sorel, is being made ready for service.

It is hoped that this season's opening will be little, if any, behind that of 1910, when navigation commenced here earlier than in any year since 1850. In 1910, according to the Harbor Commissioners' records, the channel was open on April 1.

REDUCTIONS MADE IN FREIGHT RATES BY BRITISH LINES

London, March 23.—Reductions is freight rates of 50 shillings per to on shipments for Java, and 60 shillings, for Singapore are announce by the shipping companies. The new rates become operative April

AMERICAN CAPTAIN SHOT IN ALTERCATION AT GERMAN PORT

Berlin, March 23.—A special dis-satch from Bremen reports that the aptain of the American steamship beranof was shot and killed by second Officer Gowan in an alter-ation. Gowan asserts that the rouble arose through the captain's abusive conduct. Gowan is in cus-

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WOLVES FETCH BEAVERS TO CUT DOWN THE TREE!

A really good story is told in the current issue of "The Beaver," the organ of the Hudson's Bay Co. employees in Canada. It is by R. O. Otten, Hudson Post, Ontario: George M. had just entered the service of "The Gentlemen Adventurers, Trading into Hudson Bay," He came from the land of catcakes and careful living, and was as green as the grass, and easily filled up with all the tales of the adventures of his brother apprentice-clerks. With their excellent knowledge of the country, gained in the previous year, they found George an "easy mark." They at last persuaded him to invest in a riffle, warning him that 'it would be tantamount suicide to venture on a trip without one, as the wolves were so plentiful.

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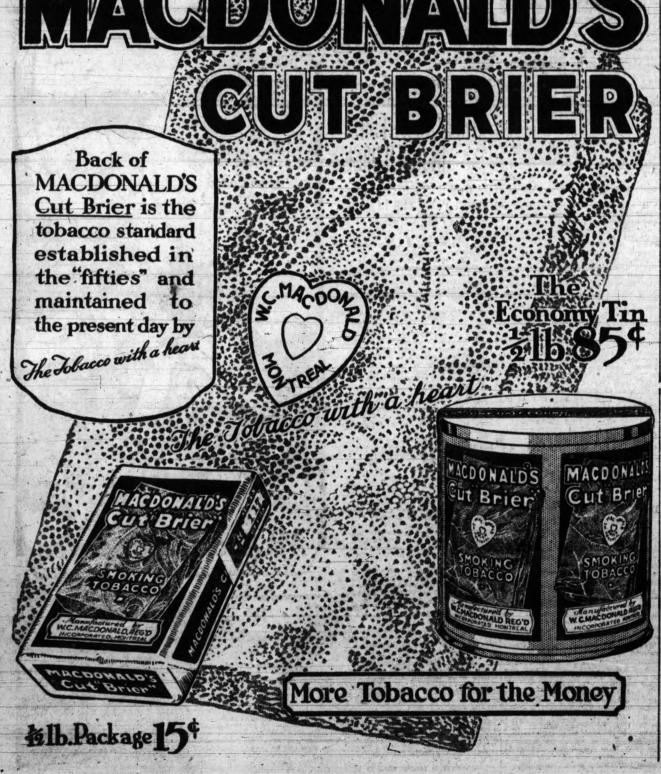
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MANUFACTURERS TO MR. BURBIDGE

Retire as Store Commissioner to Supervise New Victoria Store

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month, it was announced to-day, and will take up residence at his country home at Cordova Bay to supervise the opening in August of the Hudson's Bay Co. department store here.

Mr. Burbidge has been Stores Commissioner for the past ten years.

To Move Headquarters.

With the retirement of Mr. Burbidge has been located at Vancouver for the past few years, is to be removed to Winnipeg, headquarters of the company in Canada. Half a dozen members of the staff will therefore' remove shortly from Vancouver to the prairie capital.

Coming to Canada in 1910, Mr. Burbidge has Been singularly successful in building up the stores business of the Hudson's Bay Co. The volume of business done has multiplied several times from the figure at the time heasumed management.

Before coming to Canada Mr. Burbidge, Bart, c.B.E., now presides. Very early in his business career therebrt Burbidge's resourcefulness and organization and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of fur, land and when the Hudson's Bay Co. decided about eleven years ago to separate their departments of the further department of the further departments of the further department of the further depar

important ones in the development of the company's business in a general way. Apart from giving the public the very finest shopping facilities, purchasing arrangements had to be improved and modernized, with the result that buying agencies were established in Montreal, New York, London and Paris, as well as at Shanghal, Kobe and Yokohama in the Far East. That the public have appreciated the services and values offered by the huse turnover to-day as compared with the insignificant sales of 1999, the year before Mr. Burbidge took charge. His foresight and organizing ability have accomplished such results that to-day the company's store business is an important factor in catering to the retail trade of Western Canada and full justification of the action of the London board in sending out such a young man as Mr. Burbidge to develop their store business is seen in what has been accomplished under his guidance.

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A firm believer in profit-sharing
by employees holding executive or
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been in Canada many months beore this scheme, extended also to
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greater. will become the value of all
property in the section.

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carried out in lavish style as anyone
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Officials of the company further state that home sites can now be purchased on all the improved roadways of Uplands, at prices which are ridiculously low, and the price includes the right to use, in common with other holders of lots in Uplands, the improvements effected—or which may hereafter be effected—by the company on the property. It is the bellef of the management that no one who contemplates foulding a home in Victoria can afford to decide on the site without giving Uplands the most serious consideration.

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HS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

OWNE—On March 22, at St. Joseph's Haspital, Elizabeth Jane Browne, beloved wife of Mr. J. C. Browne, of 225, Orillia Street. The deceased was borned and borned was borned with city for the past II years. She is survived by, besides her hashand, two daughters, Violet, at home, and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, restding on dorge Road.

COOPER-Op the 21st inst. at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Jane Ann Cooper, aged 5s years, a native of Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 30 years. She is survived by her faughter, Mrs. William Singson, of North Quadra Street, Funeral service will take place on Thursday, March 24, at 1.30, from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Intermet Ross Bay Cemtery. No flowers, by request.

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KNIGHT—On Wednesday, March 22, at the Royal Jubliee Hospital, Mrs. Jane Knight, Beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Knight, of 1704 Haultain, Street, age 57 years, and born in Sussex, England, a resident of this city for the past to besides her husband, four sons, Arthur, Harry, Thomas and Herbert's also one daughter, Ellen, and three grandchildren, all of this city.

Sp. The funeral will take Blace on Saturday, the 3cth, at 2 o clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. David Lister will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RENOUF—On the 22nd instant the family residence. Robert Joseph Renout (Bobble), aged 23 years and months, a native of Victoria. He is survived by his father, Mr. Joseph Renout, of 2010 Stantey Ave.; one brother, Clifford Renout; two sisters, Mrs. Lindsey, of Victoria, and Mrs. Farr, of Seattle, Victoria, and Mrs. Farr, of Seatus, remains are reposing at the Thom-uneral Home, and will be removed family residence, 2019 Stanley Ave., ursday morning, the funeral jaking at 2 p. m., proceeding to St. Bar-Church where service will be held at Rev. N. E. Smith officiating. Inter-will be made in the family plot at Bay Cemerce. Friends please accept this intimation.



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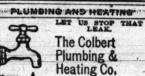
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ACROSS THE BAY

SKETCHES FROM JHE GALLERY; M. A. MACDONALD, VANCOUVER



HOUSE RETURNS TO BEER BEFORE EASTER HOLIDAY

The Victoria Private Bill is being taken up in committee in the Legislature this afternoon.

The Vancouver Incorporation Act

The Vancouver Incorporation Act was also to have come up but it is reported as not printed yet.

Late to-day, according to plans, the House will return to the Liquor Bill after having had a rest from it since last week. Discussion to-day will likely wage around amendments proposed by Capt. Ian Mackenzie and M. B. Jackson dealing with the strength of the beverage allowed to be sold under the name of "near beer." The tenor of the whole act now practically swings on the interpretation of the strength of near beer. If near beer is made strong enough—two per cent. alcohol as proposed by Capt. Mackenzie and three per cent. as is to be proposed by another member of the House—then there will be need for no beer clause in any other form.

Members to-day are considering the possibility of the House adjourning early Thursday afternon as many are counting on holiday trips to Seattle and other places for Easter. It is not known yet how many days the House will take off for Easter. If was said to-day that the House may resume Tuesday.

Women Ask Changes in Qualifications.

Asking that women destrous of becoming school trustees be granted the right to qualify for office on the strength of their husbands' property, a delegation of women appeared before the Municipal Committee this morning. Their views will be considered on Thursday morning.

Make Possible Lot Conscription Hera.
Lot conscription in Victoria will be made possible again this year if the Victoria Private Bill, which is now before the Legislature is passed. The bill is in committee stage now, and it is anticipated that it will receive approval without much further delay. It contains a clause making the Greater Pood Production Act operative here for 1921.

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On view to-day after 12 to 5 and to-morrow forenoon.

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Proposes Change in School Boards James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, has given notice to the Municipal Committee that he will move the following motion to-

will move the following motion tomorrow morning:

"Whereas, it has become quite apparent that there seems to be considerable misunderstanding and friction between School Boards and Municipal Councils, particularly in relation to the question of financing
the schools, and whereas we think
a closer relationship between the
two (2) Boards would to a considerable extent obviate the difficulties,
be it therefore resolved that we recommend to the Legislature the advisability of all Municipal Councils
being given the power to appoint
two (2) of their number to sit on
all School Boards in the Province,
and that they have all the rights and
powers of the other elected members
of the Board."

the municipality now owns and which have reverted to the municipality for arrears of taxes. The Premier explained that at the end of last year taxes amounting to \$50,735 were unpaid and since 1916 the city has acquired at tax sales lands representing arrears of taxes exceeding \$200,000. The bill enables the city to borrow \$100,000 upon arrears of taxes to redeem treasury certificates amounting to \$92,000.

An act to amend the "Infants Act" was brought in by Attorney-General Farris. This provides that all cases affecting juvenile delinquency should be tried by judges of the juvenile court, instead of before justices of the peace where there is a juvenile court.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, introduced a bill to validate formalities in connection with the consolidation of the Mission

cial Secretary, introduced a bill to validate formalities in connection with the consolidation of the Mission and Dewdney school districts. He said that the two parties are quite agreeable to the terms laid down by the statute.

It was also explained that the two districts surround Hatzic Lake, and in the middle of this lake is an island which it has now been discovered has been paying no school taxes. The act proposes to collect school taxes from this island, which is some 200 acres in area.

J. A. Catherwood, member for Dewdney, at the request of the Minister, explained that Mission school district has a deficit of \$2,000, while the Dewdney district has a surplus of \$100. The act provides for a rebate to Dewdney on account of this.

Urge Rest on Liquor Talk

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Mr. Bowser has presented to the
Legislature this telegram which he
received yesterday from Cranbrook.
"Hundreds of farmers waiting to
place orders for stumping powder,
but no action on part of Government
to complete bill granting rebate.
"Recommend they drop Moderation
Bill long enough to get powder
through. No one suffering for booze
in our district; enough to run irrigation system for years."

First Bills Signed

Royal assent was given the following bills by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol on Monday afternoon: Loan Act, 1916; Loan Act, 1917; Loan Act, 1919; an Act to borrow \$4,000,000 for the P. G. E.; an Act to amend the Water Act, and an Act to amend the Water Act.

CHIEF LIVESTOCK BUYERS

How many livestock produc know that out of every 500 meat ani-mals sold on the public stockyards, about 284 are bought by packing firms? In a general way, of course, they understand that "the packers" are large buyers but beyond that point their information about their largest customers may not be very clear.

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Out of every hundred animals thus sold last year, packers bought 53 cattle, 66 caives, 55 hogs, 20 sheep and 61 lambs.

The precentages given in the tables below show curious difference in the class of meat animals most favored by local abattoirs in different parts of the Dominion. For instance, at the Point St. Charles Stockyards, Montreal, 37 per cent of the cattle were bought by packers but at Edmonton only 42.8 per cent. Montreal packers took about 78 per cent of the calves but at Calgary less than 2 per cent, though at Edmonton packers bought 48.8 per cent of the calves offered. Even at points so near each other the livestock trade differs widely and marketing offers differing problems. In hogs, packers at all yards took

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IN POLICE COURT

E. L. McCandlish Charged With Ob taining Money by False Pretences.

nce. Bates was found by Constable Clare

tence.

Bates was found by Constable Clare standing on an erection of boxes, by Bates could thus peep through two openings under the sidewalk on Government Street, and watch passersby. Bates was unfortunate enough to place a board under the opening as constable Clare was passing, to avoid the dirt from the boots of that officer of the law, in so doing attracting attention. When found, Bates had his seye glued to these apertures and was surveying from this remarkable evempoint the pedestrians on the street. He was remanded for medical examination.

Sid Minnard, who has been working in a local hotel for some times was arrested by Botestias Sergesson of a stealing \$500. He was arrested on that charge in Seattle, where Minnard is wanted on a charge of a stealing \$500. He was arrested on that charge in Seattle, and ball to the extent of \$1,500 was found by his friends, Minnard subsequently jumping his ball, which was estreated. The charge causing his arrest at this juncture is that of grand larceny. If it he accused does not raise the question of extradiction he will be taken to Seattle this afternoon by the deputy sheriff, at whose request the arrest was made.

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"Is a strait between Denmark and Holland and belongs to Germany."

The Suez Canal, I think, is in B. C. I tis one of the largest or mounter as you come up the St.

"Is a wind which blows from over thina way and strikes the West

OLD COUNTRY LEAGUE STANDING

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Sunderland
Aston Villa
Huddersfield Town
Preston North End
Sheffield United
Derby County Derby County

Bury Rotherham County Stoke Wolverhampton W. Portvale Fulham

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Pension Proposats Are Before Ottawa Committee

Monthly Rate.

The resolution asking for a pension basis at the monthly rate of one dollar per one per cent, disability meant an increase of \$5,456,286, Colonel Thompson said.

The G. W. V. A. clause asking pensions for guardians of soldiers' or-

Ottawa, March 23.— (Canadian phans meant an additional outlay of Press)—The special Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil-Report of Stablishment again discussed the G. (child, it would mean an expenditure of \$1,800,000. Colonel Thompson intimated this would place a premium of families being divided among numer countries.

Did you put that farmer in jail? sked E. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford. "I tried to," replied Colonel Thomp

on.

The resolution against deduction
of pensions paid in other countries

WHAT STENOGRAPHERS KNOW REVEALED IN BIG CROP OF "HOWLERS" IN EXAMINATION

Some of the answers were:

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"A warm current of air which you encounter as you come up the St. Lawrence."

"The Gulf Stream separates Canada from the United States.

"Is a wind which blows from over China way and strikes the West Coast of Canada."

"Is in the St. Lawrence River, where salt water meets."

"Is a warm current of air blowing from Mexico to Nova Scotia, where it causes dense fogs."

"Is on the Pacific Ocean and is connected from india to this Province."

Cobalt

"Is in Quebec, or Nova Scotia—I
am not sure which. I think the most
likely place would be the latter."

"Cobalt is the chief coal centre
of Vancouver Island."

"Cobalt is in Pennsylvania U. S. A.,
noted for its iron mines."

"Cobalt is in the continent of
Europe."

The White House

The White House

"The White House has a fine
and President Wilson found it
to locate a house so satisfac
when he moved this Winter."

"The White House is in New Y

following sentence correctly. The decease was cured in many patience, the examiners were assured that "The decease was cured in many patents", also that "The deceased was cured in many patents."

The list of mmercial abbreviations were interpreted, in some cases as follows:

M. D. (Doctor of Medicine)—Mean—Master of Divinity; Mail Delivery.
Pro Tem. (For the time being)—Means—An examination of a dead body.

Cr. (Credit)—Means—Caste.
Ult. (Ultimo)—Means Ultimatum.
Prox. (Proximo)—Means—Approximately.
U. S. (United States)—Means—



aries.
P. Q. (Province of Quebec)—Means
—Pretty Quick; Parliamentary Question: Be careful; Post Script; Post
Quick; At Once; Post Quartermaster.
The question "Describe a system of
duplicating letters, or other forms of
communication" was misread by one
candidate who replied "Telephone,
telegraphy, wireless, telepathy, and
spiritualism."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Efizabe

The funeral of Robert Victor Rottray, baby non of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rottray, will be held from 1931 McCaskill Street to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.



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bell, assisted by Rev. Jos. McCoy, Rev. Dr. Maclean, Rev. A. deB. Owen and Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. "Lead, Kinduy Light," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," two favorite hymns of the late Miss Mackensie, were sung. Mrs. McPherson also sang a solo. "Deer is No Night There." There was a very large gathering of friends, including the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital, who attended in a body in uniform, and a delegation from the Daughters of Rebekah conducted as service, which was taken by Sister Set Moore, Acting N. G. assisted by Sister Moore, Acting N. G. assisted by Sister Moore, Acting N. G. assisted by Sister Carmichae Chapten and Sister Taylor, Marshal. Two Dynn and Sister Taylor, Marshal. Two Dynn and Sister Taylor, Garnachae "Blest He the Tie That Binds" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

There are Many Jelly Powders-But Only One Insist on Having "Canada's Most Famous Dessert" Bridgeburg Onturio

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Mr. Humble was formerly manage of the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

London, March 23.—The death of Kamil Russeine, Grand Muft, is an-nounced in a Jerusalem dispatch to The London—Times under date of March 20.

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Public Works Department,

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Victoria, B. C., March 16, 1921. No. 2460.

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B. C., March 16, 1921.
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EASTER SHIPMENT **OF STRAWBERRIES**

Few Changes in Wholesale Market; Lettuce Jumps Thirty-five Cents

An early shipment of strawberries is expected to be on the market by Easter. There is very little change in to-day's wholsale market. An in-crease of one cent on all brands of cheese except B. C. Cream and Mc-Laren's Cream Cheese is noted. Head lettuce is back on the market while hothouse lettuce has jumped 35c a

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crate. To-day's local whole
quotations are as follows:
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and quality, per lb05@
Ontario, solid
Ontario, twins
Ontario, singles
Stiltons
Ontario, solid Ontario, twins Ontario, singles Stiltons B. C. Cream McLaren's Cream, doz
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Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb Smoked Sablefish Fillets
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Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 Colck noon, of Friday, 1st day of April, 1931, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Prince Rupert and heating arrangements in connection therewith, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District. Plans and Specifications can now be seen at the office of J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver; H. J. McMullia, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Princer Rupert, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Announcement Is Made by Premier Meighen

Press)—Premier Meighen announced in the Commons this afternoon that the Government had decided, in view of increased salaries resulting from reclassification and deductions in the cost of living, to reduce the civil service bonus for the coming financial year twenty-five per cent.

Mr. Meighen explained that the bonus had been given to meet the abnormal increase in living costs. Last year it aggregated \$12,500,000, bringing the total appropriation for the civil service up to \$65,000,000.

Railway Act.

A bill to amend the phraseology of the Railway Act in certain minor respects was introduced by H. H. Stevens (Vancouver Centre), and given first reading.



who is probably the only Canadian member of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, has just returned ber of the Anthracite Coal Operadelphia recently for the election of Jesu, adelphia recently for the election of officers of the association for 1921.
Mr. Noel is president of the Central Coal Co., of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; president Canada Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., and vice-president and managing director of Adanac Coal Corporation.

Montreal.

MacBean's Millinery, 614 View St.

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.—
Children's flower ball, March 31, at
6-12. Tickets 31.

Scotch Concert and Dance in
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Ladies, 25c.; gents, 56c.

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Mosting of Central W. C. T. U. on Thursday, March 24. Postponed on account of sickness.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

News of Markets and Finance

IN STOCK MARKET

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, March 23.—The element be
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Providence Mine

The Providence Mine

The Providence Mining Company has purchased a compressor for its mine near Greenwood, and it will be installed as soon as it arrives from St. Catherines, Ontario. It is expected that the mine will be reopened about the beginning of next month.

Custom smelting, as well as research to discover the best type of treatment for different ores, is the scope of the ore sampling plant that the Nelson Board of Trade, in its latest resolution on the subject, will ask the Dominion Government to establish here. Under power given to it at the February meeting of the board, the mining committee has just drafted and forwarded to the Minisister of Mines at Ottawa, the following resolution:

Nelson's Special Facilities

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 22.—The cash wheat all alluation to-day showed little change, except that premiums closed & cent under the Tuesday price, a less active demand bering evident from American mills. Expering evident from City Burdick 1 Open Light (closed & cent lower from Tuesday. There was little change reported in the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & cant lower for both months; barley & cent lower was little change from the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & cant lower for both months; barley & cent lower was little change from the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & can lower for both months; barley & cent lower was little change from the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & can lower for both months; barley & cent lower was little change from the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & can lower for both months; barley & cent lower was little with the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & can lower for both months; barley & cent lower was little with the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & can lower for both months; barley & cent lower was little with the coarse grain situation. Oats closed & can lower for both months; barley & cent lower for both months; bar

GREAT KIWANIAN MEET IN CLEVELAND

Eight Thousand Delegates Are Expected to Attend

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23:-Eight thousand delegates and visitors, from all parts of the United States and Canada, are expected to attend the International Kiwanis Club convention

can continent, plans to make the Cleveland convention the biggest affair ever held by it. Committees, headed by G. J. Provo, of the Cleveland Kiwanis Club, already are at work preparing for the reception and entertainment of the convention visitors.

nays produces most of these refractory ores; and,

"Whereas, a great many are now lying idle because of the want of facilities to have their ores tested and treated; and,

"Whereas, many of the mine owners and prospectors are not in a position financially to undertake the experiments necessary for testing the process which may be needed for the treatment of their ores; and,

"Whereas, the City of Nelson, by reason of its situation in the midst of the Kootenay mining section, together with the facilities it offers as a railway centre with lines radiating from it in all directions, and with daily steamboat service to all points on Kootenay Lake, and with its ample hydro-electric power plant, is the most advantageous point for the location and operation of an ore testing and treating plant; therefore be it

"Resolved that this board strongly urge upon the Dominion Government

in the City of Nelson."

Gald Prices

Between July 1, 1920, and February
8 of this year the price of fine gold
in London has fluctuated between
six pounds two shillings and four
pence on November 8 and five pounds
four shillings on July 1.

REFUSED INCREASE.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 22.— Rev. Otho F. Bartholow, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, has re-fused a salary increase of \$1,000 a year. He explained that his \$6,000 salary was sufficient.

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Two daily newspaper's in Buenos Ayres are printed in English. One of them has plant, property and equipment valued at approximately \$5,000,000.

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FIVE RURAL WARDS AGREE TO SUPPORT WARD SCHOOL RATE

Meeting at Royal Oak Sup-ports Ex-Councillor Tanner's Scheme

a plan to relieve them, and saw merit in ward taxation for ward needs.

J. Cheetham said the farmer paid nearly twenty times the taxes contributed by the city lot owner, and argued that taxing land alone was the main reason for present municipal difficulties. He declared the existing system was fraught with early disaster and the Council was blameworthy for taking no action. To his mind the remedy lay not in ward assessment but rather in abolition of the land tax altogether, and in the meantime the institution of assessment of agricultural land on a basis of cropping values.

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Fears Voluntary Candidates.

Before Saanich can secure tax retision the right men must be placed a municipal office," argued Mr. Cheetam, warning those present against olunteers or practical politicians if hey would secure a change. "The emedy is in our own hands; let us sganize, and elect the right men for teeve or Councillor. It is because we on not elect the right men we find urselves in the position we are to ay," he said.

Chairman Grist remarked that the teeting was called to discuss taxton not high flown ideas and his erronal opinion was that, in the past rid was taxed as being the only veilable asset, though now other calth was available, though not cad.

Dr. Francis said no remedy for burnsome land tax was possible until e single tax plan was abrogated.

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Improvement Tax Opposed.

H. E. Tanner said under the present Act taxation of improvements would be of no relief to farmers, rather it would hurt them, as barns, tiling, non-bearing apple trees and so forth all would be taxable, though producing no revenue. He suggested that to benefit farmers improvement taxation-should not be collectable on farm improvements.

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In the meantime, he argued that a lightening of the farmer's tax bill would be secured by charging school taxes by wards, the education of children being to his mind quite a different matter to the construction of streets and roads.

That education was no municipal affair, and should be paid for by the Federal Treasury, as all Canada benefited, was the argument of J Poynter, of a Ward Two delegation present. He cited the child educated in Saanich who becomes a citizen of Winnipega as a practical argument. He also claimed that party politics had too much to do with municipal candidatures, and said no Councillor, when sworth in, was at the beck and call of any ward association, pouring scores.

Makes Striking Comparison. Makes Striking Comparison.

R. Pimlott said the meeting was specially called to enable the outer wards to clarify their ideas before negotiatic with wards Two and Seven for school expenditure costs. He maintained that Wards One, Three and Five had a genuine grievance on school questions, as Ward Two paid less school taxes than any Three and Five had a genuine grievance on school questions, as Ward Two paid less school taxes than any of the other three, and received expenditures totalling more than all three wards combined, after school costs had been charged to each ward on attendance basis. He advocated the equal division of Gevernment grants between the wards, and the

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was transpiring and an acquitable adjustment.

J. Chetham moved that the Council be asked to assess agricultural land as such, for school purposes.

R. P. Mr. Pimlott then moved that the meeting go on record as favoring school taxation being levied in accord with ward needs, and the Council be asked to take a referendum of the voters on the question.

Mr. Catterall demurred against a referendum, preferring the Council appeal to the Government. Mr. Pimlott maintained that a referendum ould not be held before next election anad gave ample time for education of the voters.

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Dr. Francis said the trouble was
that school taxes went up on agricultural land in direct proportion to
the influx of non-taxpaying prairie
families into the inner wards, and
that the growth of such population
indicated a yast increase in school
sosts in the very near future.

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J. Brydon objected to the proposat to assess agricultural and at its productive value, claiming its sales value to be based on quite different conditions, which soverned its assessment value. He maintained that Wards Two and Seven would see reason if the matter was put before them properly.

Mr. Tanner suggested that the rural wards should support the assessment of agricultural lands in the inner wards at its productive value, but Mr. Brydon declared such a course would result in a tremendous increase in the tax rate and retrogression. He maintained that irrigation was the key to land values. "When that time comes we are going to need the backing of the whole municipality to raise the money required" he said. Arguing that a reduced assessment over three-fifts of the municipality would result in a tremendous setback.

Tax Schoel Districts.

Mr. Pimiott then moved that the meeting "support the levying of the moution, this being the first suggestion to be seconded. Thereupon Mr. Chetham solemnly warned the gathering against consolidated schools, which he claimed recent inquiry had shown to be less efficient than the three-roomed school now usual in rural districts of Sanich.

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Act Gives School Board Too Wide Scope

Following the decision of the City Council Monday fight that formal objection should be registered with

Says Amendments to School

by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle, follows:

"The Victoria City Council, at its last meeting, instructed the Mayor and members of the Legislative Committee to oppose strenuously the enactment of certain sections incorporated in Bill No. 30 introduced in the House by yourself for the purpose of amending the Public School Act and, as chairman of the Legislative Committee. I wish to say on behalf of the Eity Council representing the citizens of Victoria, that these sections of the bill to which strong objection has been taken, will apparently have the effect of taking away from the Municipal Council of every municipality the last vestige of control over public expenditure for school purposes, and is considered by our Council as autocratic legislation.

Says Contrary to Act.

st. 500 towards schools in Wards - Two and Seven, with no return for the payment.

Chairman Grist remarked that most of those present appeared in agreement that an injustice existed and asked for a resolution.

Mr. Pimiott amended his earlier suggestion by a proposal that a percentage, possibly twenty-five, of school costs, should be borne by the municipal assessment, and Mr. Cattarall made a heated suggestion that the other wards get together and "pinch Ward Two out of Saanich, its only a little area, anyway."

Chairman Grist called upon the speakers to "cease throwing rocks and produce some helpful resolution we can put before the Council, as the wish of the rural wards."

J. Patterson, of Ward Two, said the delegation had come with no intention of "throwing rocks," but was present to tell Ward Two what really was transpiring and aid in securing an equitable adjustment.

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Easter simply demands new gloves-smart new modes are here in silk, chamois chamoisette and kid in dependable makes and fashionable colors.

rrin's French Kid Gloves, In brown, grey, English Natural Chamois and White Doeski navy, taupe, tan, champagne, black and

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, at, pair .. \$1.00

Two-button length, pair, \$2.75 and \$2.95 Sacque wrist, pair, \$3.75 and\$3.95 Kayser Silk Gloves, in all wanted colorings.

Easter Millinery

The very latest style developments in Spring Millinery are represented in this showing of Hats. Styles are not only new, but they are shown in every fashionable color and modestly priced.

Lovely Trimmed Hats, embracing all Spring's newest styles and colorings. Prices \$7.50 to \$17.50

Smart Sailors, for misses and women, developed in plain and fancy straws in popular colors. Priced from \$2.95 to \$10.00



Women's Hosiery for Easter Wear

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, with deep ribbed tops; black and cordovan; sizes 8½ to 10. Pair \$1.00 Out-sizes, in black only, pair \$1.00

Children's Socks at Popular Prices

Children's Half-Length Cashmere Socks, in cream, navy, ton and sky, with fancy stripe tops; sizes 5 to 8. Pair ... 75¢ Children's Half-Length Cashmere Socks, in champagne, Copenhagen and sky, with fancy tops; sizes 5/to 8. Pair ... 95¢ Children's Half-Length Cashmere Socks, and cream and tan; sizes 5 to 8. Pair, 65¢ and ... 75¢

Madam Will Admire the New Easter Neckwear



She will take great delight in making her Easter selections from our unlimited varieties of dainty pieces, and little wonder that she would! For we made it our business to see that no pieces were included in these varieties but the prettiest and daintiest we could find.

Dainty	Collars f	rom, each,	75¢ to	 	\$4.50
Pretty	Tabs from	i, each, 65	¢ to	 	\$2.00
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