

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and mild.

Fantasia—So Long, Letty, Dominion—The Frontier of the Stars, Variety—Nightingale, Columbia—The Heart of Texas Ryan, Royal—Not Gully, Romano—The False Road, Princesses—What Money Couldn't Buy.

GERMAN TOWNS ARE OCCUPIED BY ALLIES

House Talks Liquor Details; Whiteside Says Act Will Fail

Right to Sell By Barrel Makes Mr. Bowser Suspicious; Members Dislike Encouragement of Secret Drinking in Hotel Rooms.

If the opening skirmish on the Liquor Control Bill is any criterion of what will happen to that important measure before it reaches the statute books, a stormy passage is in prospect.

Monday afternoon saw the House brush aside everything else as entirely unimportant and reach out for the liquor act as a pup seeks a juicy bone. Members wrestled with it for more than three hours and dealt with only eleven of the 111 clauses. Half of those dealt with were laid over for further consideration.

An hour was given over to consideration of the "interpretation" section, a part of the average bill which is skimmed over without comment.

Without comment. What a "public place," a "package" and "liquor" shall mean was material for careful consideration spiced with many witticisms, not a few evidences that members had merely glanced over the bill, and quite a few indications that legislative minds had been, were being and would be changed.

Afraid of Near Beer. First came the clause dealing with the interpretation of "liquor." R. H. Pooley wanted the amount of alcohol permissible reduced to one-quarter of one per centum.

There had been too much "doctoring" of near-beer, he said and he felt it was dangerous to have "pop" stands selling beer, when a man could buy a drink of light stuff, throw a few grains of wheat or some raisins into it and generate a powerful "kick."

Mr. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, wondered why the interpretation had been changed. Attorney-General Farris said only a slight change had been made and this was for the convenience of the analyst in preparing his reports.

"Packages" Too Big. Mr. Bowser then wanted to know why "package" was being stretched so as to mean a cask or barrel. Did the Government intend to sell liquor by the barrel? he asked.

"The Quebec act deals only with bottles," said the opposition leader, "and they must not contain more than forty-three ounces."

Hon. Mr. Farris replied that the words "sealed package" were inserted in the plebiscite ballot to show that the purchaser could not break open a package and consume the liquor on the store premises. It was inadvisable to write an essay and print it on the ballot, he said, and if, as the Leader of the Opposition suggested, it might be all right to sell even a "case" of whisky, then it surely would be consistent to sell a "cask" or "barrel" of beer.

A "Jug" Sounds Suspicious. Hon. Mr. Farris explained that the question of the amount of liquor which could be sold by a vendor would be decided either by the commissioners, as the Government proposed should be the case, or else the House in discussing section 95 might rule that a stipulated limit should set. If the House was to withhold its sanction from the proposed commission then it was time to close up shop at once, said Hon. Mr. Farris.

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\$140,412 COST OF COMMERCE BOARD

Secretary, Stenographer and Messenger at Work

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Board of Commerce, from its inception to date, has cost the country the sum of \$140,412, according to information furnished by the Government to J. E. Archambault, Chambly-Vercheres, in the Commons.

The Board of Commerce still exists, under the statutes, but the organization has been reduced to one secretary, one stenographer and one messenger.

The Board has held four inquiries since last session.

DAYLIGHT SAVING. Toronto, March 8.—Daylight saving will begin in this city on Sunday, May 15, and end Sunday, September 13, according to a resolution passed at a meeting of the City Council last night.

Over 800 Chinese Lost When Ship Was Wrecked

Hongkong, March 7.—More than 800 Chinese are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamship Hong Moh on Lamock Island, off the port of Swatow, Kwang Tung Province, March 3, news of which was received here to-day.

The steamship, which was of 3,000 tons and British-owned in Singapore, carried 1,100 Chinese on the trip and only 248 of these have been reported as rescued.

OTTAWA RECESS PLAN NOT SUPPORTED

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—A proposal to grant a two-weeks' recess at Easter is not receiving much support from members, especially those from the West. Several members this morning expressed the opinion that the recess should be made as brief as possible in order to finish the business of the session through.

POLICY FOR ARMY OF UNITED STATES

Washington, March 8.—The policy of the War Department under the new administration contemplates organization of the nation's military forces into one "harmless, well-balanced and effective army, consisting of the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves." Secretary Weeks announced to-day.

B. C. Timber Men Fear Slaughter of Forests If Taxes Are Raised

British Columbia timber men, holders of Crown granted timber lands, protested to Premier Oliver and members of the Cabinet to-day against the announced policy of the Department of Finance to increase the tax from two to three per cent., and to re-assess the 1,000,000 acres of Crown grant timber by a new survey.

J. H. Lawson, who headed the delegation, pointed out that the taxation of timber has been nearly trebled in the last eleven years.

"What you will do by further increasing the taxation is to force the cutting of this timber," said Mr. Lawson. "To force cutting to escape taxation will demoralize the markets further for years to come and ruin our timber resources for all time. The more timber that can be held off the market now the better for the Province."

"If this three per cent. tax is enforced it means the forced cutting and slaughter of our timber resources."

Just Dumping Money. E. J. Palmer, general manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Chemainus, declared that to spend \$35,000 to cruise 1,000,000 acres of Crown granted timber in three months is ridiculous, and the money may as well be dumped down the bay, as far as achieving any results. Mr. Palmer explained that it costs his company 30 cents an acre to cruise their lands.

"With the whole world alive to conservation, to adopt a policy that means destruction of our timber resources leads me to believe that I don't think you have given it consideration," said Mr. Palmer. "You are going directly against the taxation experts you brought here, and against the advice of every conservationist."

Mr. Palmer Retiring. "There is not a timber man operating on Crown granted lands who will be able to show a 4 per cent. return over 30 years."

"I have put in 30 years of my life here, and within the next sixty days I expect to be out of it. So I am not interested in one way. But I am going to live in B. C., and it is vital to me to see that no policy is adopted which will jeopardize the assets of the country which I expect to die in."

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WANT NO WRITINGS BY HOHENZOLLERN

Ottawa Veterans Would Bar His Memoirs

Ottawa, March 8.—As a result of rumors published in a British paper to the effect that a British firm was planning to publish the memoirs of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, the Ottawa branch of the G. W. V. A. at a meeting here last night strongly protested against such a publication. In a resolution passed, it was suggested that a petition be forwarded to King George, urging him to use his great influence in preventing such publication.

The resolution also urged an appeal to the Government to make it illegal for any person in Canada to publish or disseminate a copy of such memoirs, or of any newspaper or magazine, whether British, American or Canadian, containing such memoirs.

HUGHES MAY NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

Australia May Send Another to London

London, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from its Sydney correspondent saying that it is possible that Premier Hughes of Australia may find himself out of office on his arrival here for the Imperial Conference in June, as public feeling in the Commonwealth is going strongly against his Government, and especially against Mr. Hughes personally, who is likely to be defeated by Andrew Fisher, the retiring High Commissioner to Great Britain. No definite announcement has yet been made as to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Fisher and The Mail's correspondent says it is believed that Premier Hughes is reserving the position for himself.

U. S. LABORERS OBJECT TO SOVIET

Washington, March 8.—Formal notice of severance of relations between the American Federation of Labor and the International Federation of Trades Unions was dispatched to-day to the international headquarters at Amsterdam. The action of the American Federation, taken at a meeting of the executive council here, followed the adoption by the international organization of resolutions in support of the Soviet regime in Russia.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Athens, March 8.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon. Her condition is considered grave.

VIVIANI TO U. S.

Paris, March 8.—René Viviani, former Premier, will sail for the United States March 10 on an official mission from the French Government.

WOULD SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION

Desaulniers Wants Parliament to Make Rule

Bars Up Until Normal Conditions Return

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Complete suspension of immigration until the return of normal conditions is urged in a resolution to come before the House of Commons this afternoon by A. L. Desaulniers, Champlain, Que.

\$250 Rule. Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—The cabinet is considering extension of the regulation of the Department of Immigration and Colonization which provides that an immigrant must have at least \$250 at the time of entering Canada. This regulation will automatically expire March 31, but it is understood it will be renewed.

PORTO WAS SCENE OF DISORDERS

Madrid, March 8.—Syndicalist disturbances broke out in the city of Oporto, Portugal, last night and although they were immediately suppressed much material damage was done. It is stated in reports received here, six bombs were exploded in various parts of the city.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS Being Led by Kerensky

Copenhagen, March 8.—Alexander Kerensky, Premier of the Russian Provisional Government which was overturned by the Bolsheviks late in 1917, is said in advices received here to be at Kronstadt, the Russian fortress near Petrograd, reported in revolutionary hands.

Kerensky, it is declared, is directing the revolutionary offensive against Petrograd with that fortress as a base.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MEIGHEN URGED

Quebec M. P.'s Plan For Imperial Conference

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—A. L. Desaulniers, Champlain, would hold the Prime Minister down strictly to the letter of the constitution in the deliberations of the Imperial Conference, and to that end has given notice of the following resolution which he intends to move in the Commons:

"Whereas the Government has no intention of calling a general election in the near future, and whereas an Imperial Conference at which the Prime Minister ought to be present, will take place some time during the summer; and whereas the Prime Minister of Great Britain has stated on the floor of the House that he would ask the Overseas Dominions to take part in discussions on the internal policy of Great Britain as far as military and financial matters are concerned;

"Therefore, be it resolved that it is the opinion of this House that the Prime Minister of Canada in the deliberations of the said conference should strictly to the letter of our constitution as drawn up by the Fathers of Confederation in 1867."

J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysboro) is asking the Government if notice has been received that the Government of the United States intends to abrogate an existing treaty which restricts the right of the United States to impose discriminatory tonnage dues on Canadian vessels. Mr. Sinclair wants the Government to announce its plan of action in regard to the matter.

12,000 BRITISH TROOPS ON RHINE

That Is Mentioned as Probable Number

8,000 There Now; Four Battalions Ready

London, March 8.—Orders for the advance of British troops upon Dusseldorf were issued at the British War Office last night. It was disclosed here to-day. The army at present 12,000 British soldiers in Germany, of whom 4,000 are on temporary duty in Upper Silesia.

It is believed the forces along the Rhine will be increased so that they will number 12,000, four battalions being ready to go to the British sector of the occupied German territory.

Any attempt on the part of the Germans to evade the new customs zone along the Rhine by diverting trade through Rotterdam or other North Sea ports will be promptly countered by an Allied blockade, it is declared by The Daily Mail.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES LONDON AND RETURNS TO BERLIN

London, March 8.—The German Ambassador to Great Britain will leave London for Berlin to-night. It was announced this afternoon. When asked whether he would return, the German envoy shrugged his shoulders and said he did not know.

The Embassy here is remaining open with the Counsellor in charge.

NO OPPOSITION OFFERED BY GERMANS

Berlin Not Trying to Hold Back Allies

Berlin, March 8.—Occupation of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort by Allied forces will not be opposed by the German Government, it was indicated here early this morning. The Cabinet was in session until 11 o'clock and the Ministers dispersed without taking any action calculated to meet the situation which has arisen between Germany and the Allied nations.

More than 100,000 men and women, the dispatch asserts, are on strike in Moscow.

The bombardment, says the message, followed a call for a general strike issued by leaders of the workmen and a demand for the immediate convocation of a Constituent Assembly.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE HAS ENDED

Trouble in Vancouver Adjusted With New Agreement Accepted

Vancouver, March 8.—The electrical workers' strike is over. The men are signing a new agreement with the company to-day which, it is understood, gives them many of the concessions for which they went on strike. The agreement will be based on the award of the court of arbitration of last November.

The termination of the strike is being received with especial delight in South Vancouver, North Vancouver and some of the towns of the Fraser Valley, which have been without street lights for a week. Vancouver City proper has not felt its effects to any great extent.

MEN IN VANCOUVER WAITED FOR JOBS

Strike Proposal of Unemployed Not a Success

Vancouver, March 8.—The proposal of the city's unemployed to go on strike for bigger wages for relief work has not been a success. Only one man went to work this morning, and there was a great crowd waiting to take the places of those who did not wish to work. The unemployed at a mass meeting on Sunday decided that they would not work on the civic rock crushing contract unless the Grand Trunk is faced with current and overdue liabilities amounting to \$20,000,000 as well as substantial payments which will have to be made for

Dusseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg Held by Allied Forces

Penalty Inflicted on Germany For Refusal to Accept Allies' Reparations Demands; Troops Were Moved Forward To-day.

French Military Headquarters, Mayence, Germany, March 8.—Occupation of the additional German territory which the Allies had announced they would take possession of as one of the penalties for Germany's failure to meet the Allied reparation demands was carried out to-day by British, French and Belgian troops.

No untoward incident marked the eastward movement of the Allied troops, so far as reports up to a late hour showed.

The occupation of the city of Dusseldorf, the largest of the cities taken over by the Allies, was completed this morning, and that of Duisburg and Ruhrort, comprising together the chief ports of the Ruhr coal and industrial region, this afternoon.

The entire movement was effected in a way to obviate, so far as possible, a show of force, but the French and the British Rhine flotillas were prepared for eventualities.

The headquarters of General de Gonet, who as Commander-in-Chief of the French forces along the Rhine carried out the orders from Marshal Foch for the advance, are situated at Neuss, on the left bank of the Rhine opposite Dusseldorf.

After the occupation of Dusseldorf, General de Gonet issued a proclamation to its people in which he declared the occupation was not a measure of hostility against the population, but one intended to compel the Government of Germany to carry out its obligations. No obstacle would be raised against the carrying on of the economic life of the region, he declared, and the Allied authorities were ready to aid the workers in improving their condition, especially as regarded provisioning.

Over Bridges. The Belgians entered Dusseldorf by the bridge over the Rhine, while the Anglo-French forces advanced by the Cologne bridgehead, marching to the right bank of the Rhine and entering Dusseldorf from the south and east.

Calm. Paris, March 8.—Dispatches from Mayence declare that city is outwardly calm, crowds of townspeople contenting themselves by commenting upon newspaper dispatches relating details of the break in negotiation at London.

No special measures were taken by the occupation troops and no resistance to their advance had been apprehended, but belief is expressed here that all military precautions have been taken.

Solution. "France did not seek a break, but the break occurred," wrote Jacques Bainville, an authority on foreign politics, in The Excelsior. "It may be said, however, we do not regret it, for after all it will bring a solution to the problem."

These words fairly represent the calm mood in which French newspapers received the news from London. Newspapers affiliated with supporters of former President Poincare openly exulted.

Collectors. Sentiment in the lower classes in France was echoed in L'Ouvreur, which declared: "Then is war going to begin again? Let us hope not. It is merely debt collection and not our fault if the Germans oblige us to send our best army corps as collectors."

Attitude of Press. London, March 8.—This morning's newspapers here, with one exception, approved of the Allied decision to penalize Germany for refusing to accede to the Allied plan for reparations. This exception was The Daily News, which complained that Premier Lloyd George had "brushed aside solid German offers for making a peaceful solution of the situation."

"Mr. Lloyd George," the newspaper continued, "completely capitulated to France. The Allied decision was a triumph of the French policy of revenge and all the sinister implications it contains."

Soant Justification. The paper argued there was no legal, and scant moral justification for the steps taken by the Allies, and asked why they could not have waited a fortnight longer for the result of the Upper Silesian plebiscite. It said three sequels were almost inevitable—Germany would lose the

sinking fund and for refunding purposes. In addition to this, the Grand Trunk operating officers estimate that a new capital expenditure of \$12,000,000 should be made.

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Total of \$178,000,000 Is Asked for Railways

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Railway estimates to be submitted in the House of Commons are large. The Grand Trunk's are greater than those of any other system in so far as the railroads themselves are concerned, although constituting a real liability of the Grand Trunk. It is stated in the analysis of the Grand Trunk situation that some \$57,000,000 will be required.

The net result is that the total railway obligations requiring cash are some \$140,000,000, as against the \$178,000,000 for which an appropriation is to be asked.

The Grand Trunk situation, it is declared, is not "merely attributable to operating deficiencies," as the Grand Trunk is faced with current and overdue liabilities amounting to \$20,000,000 as well as substantial payments which will have to be made for

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FINDS Jobs for Twice as Many

A work which has doubled its usefulness to the public in the space of a single year is that of the Government Employment Service in British Columbia, according to the annual report of the Department of Labor, presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Labor Minister, the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris.

To a large extent this increased business is due to the Act which came into force in November, 1919, compelling private employment bureaus working on commercial lines to cease operation, it is explained.

"Their disappearance," says the report, "has left no regrets, and the Government bureaus are tending to become more and more the recognized channels through which vacancies are filled."

Results Doubled. The Government's employment offices in the Province now number 17, counting the two separate offices for women at Victoria and Vancouver. There are three offices in Vancouver, two in Victoria, and one each at New Westminster, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Grand Forks, Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie, Revelstoke and Prince George.

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RESTAURANTS ARE TAKING IN LESS

Proprietors of Fashionable
London Places Complaining

London, March 8.—Proprietors of fashionable West End hotels and restaurants are bewailing the slump in their receipts which they declare has taken place.
"We have the same number of people dining each night," said the manager of one of the best known restaurants, "but our receipts are fifty per cent. below those of a year ago. The difference," he added, "is chiefly a matter of wines. During the war, and before the war, it was customary for a small party here to have a magnum of champagne. Now they are satisfied with a bottle of Chablis or some other wine which costs much less than champagne."
"Apart from the greater expense," said a famous bon vivant, "it must be admitted that dining out is not as pleasant as it used to be. The restaurants where there used to be refinement and charm, not only in the surroundings, but in the people themselves, have been invaded by a new type of diner.
"The conversation and behavior of these new clients have rather vulgarized some of the best restaurants, and the old frequenters prefer to dine at home or at their clubs. Two nights ago, I saw a man in what used to be one of the most fashionable and refined of London restaurants dining with his serviette tucked all around his collar. That sort of thing rather spoils the charm of dining out for the surroundings, but in the people themselves, have been invaded by a new type of diner.
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CHINESE EXPORT EGG SUPPLIES

Consul-General at New York Speaks of Famine

New York, March 8.—Utilization of China's surplus egg production for the relief of millions of famine-stricken people in Northern China is being made impracticable because of transit conditions according to Luming C. Suen, Chinese Consul-General here.
Mr. Suen said that an incorrect impression has been created in this country as the result of the receipt recently of 8,000,000 eggs from China, and added that it would be a suicidal policy for China to declare an embargo "when she needs every cent to purchase foodstuffs for famine relief."
Inaccessible.
"The famine-stricken area," he said, "is almost inaccessible by means of rapid transportation. The whatever is sent there is carried by men and animals. While eggs are very cheap at producing centres their cost would be prohibitive when they reached the famine area, even not allowing for extensive breakage in transit.
"Although the price of eggs varies from eight to ten cents per dozen in China, they are not so cheap as they are here. China needs something much cheaper, for her 40,000,000 famine sufferers, value for value and quantity for quantity. Further, eggs are not considered to possess such highly nutritive value as in America, and they do not enter into the daily diet of ordinary people except as an appetizer, to be eaten with larger quantities of cereal."
Along Yangtze.
The Consul-General explained that most of the Chinese eggs are produced in the Yangtze valley and denied that any of the eggs sent to this country came from the famine provinces. He declared that the exportation of eggs had been a boon to American consumers as their receipt was a factor in the radical price reductions in the egg market in recent weeks.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET IN JUNE

Paris, March 8.—The next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in Geneva, June 6. This meeting has been called by Dr. Gaston Da Cunha, of Brazil, President of the Council.
VISITS MONTREAL.
Montreal, March 8.—M. H. Necker, inventor of the famous 150-millimetre gun used by the French army, is in Montreal on a mission for the Government of France.

ESTATE OF \$490,794 LEFT BY SIFTON

Calgary, March 8.—Probate of the will of the late Hon. A. L. Sifton, made in the Calgary District Court before Judge Winter, shows that the former Alberta Chief Justice and Premier left an estate of the gross value of \$490,794. Practically the whole of the estate lies in this province.
The proceeds of the estate are to be used for the benefit of Mr. Sifton's widow, his daughter, Nellie Louise, and his son, Louis Raymond Sifton, who share equally under the will. A bequest is also made to Mr. Sifton's secretary.
It is provided that should any of the legatees die without leaving lineal descendants, the capital representing his or her share shall be paid to the Government of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of providing, under Government supervision, homes for orphans or neglected children, preferably for adoption by farmers.

CHANGE FOR IRELAND WAS SUGGESTED

London, March 8.—During the course of a debate on Ireland in the House of Commons, several independent Unionists suggested the complete elimination of the British Army from Ireland and of Dublin Castle from the Irish administration and the placing of all Crown forces, including the constabulary, under the command of the Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, so as to make clear the issue between the British Crown and the Irish insurgents.
Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, admitted that the suggestion had made a great impression upon him, and he promised to recommend it to the consideration of the Cabinet. The Chief Secretary added that he would willingly effect the change, if by doing so it would mean the attainment of a higher standard of discipline in Ireland.
Preparations are in progress for the erection of a chain of military blockhouses to indicate the boundary of the new Ulster area in Ireland, under the new Home Rule, according to a Belfast dispatch to the Evening Star.
Government surveyors have commenced operations in North Managh County, near the Fermanagh border, the dispatch adds. Sites are being marked for a number of new stations for 30,000 troops in the six county areas. The stations will be two miles apart.

UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIAN PACT

Washington, March 8.—A special message to the Senate requesting immediate ratification of the Colombian treaty is being prepared by President Harding, according to reports among Senators to-day in the wake of last night's White House conference.

TRAIL BOND ISSUE.

Nelson, B. C., March 8.—The City Council of Trail last night accepted the bid of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, of Victoria, at \$6 for the issue of \$7,000 of debentures for waterworks extension. The successful plan was the first step in the direction of solving the problem of water unrest.
Advocating a system of industry based on production for use instead of for profit, he defined his position as a worker in the interests of the masses. He declared that revolution was contrary to the plan of nature, and that the successful plan was the plan of evolution, which, he stated, was the one he had adhered to throughout his public life.

NOT DISCUSSING GOVERNORSHIP

Answers to Questions in Ottawa Commons

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Henry Drayton, Acting Secretary of State, said in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question by Hon. Chas. Murphy, that no representations had been made to the Government by Lord Northcliffe, or by his secretary, Sir Campbell Stewart, relative to the appointment of the next Governor-General of Canada.
Murphy: Has the appointment of Lord Burnham as Governor-General been suggested or urged?
Sir Henry: "No."

STATEMENTS MADE BY DE VALERA

Makes Accusations Against British Troops in Ireland

Dublin, March 7.—(Associated Press)—The long-awaited manifesto of Eamon de Valera, "Irish Republic" leader, was issued to-night through the Sinn Fein publicity department. It is signed by de Valera and almost all other members of the Dail Eireann, including Arthur Griffith and several men in jail.
It is issued as an address adopted at the January meeting of a committee culminating in the declaration of the establishment of the "Irish Republic."
"This is a legitimate application of the principle of national self-determination," it declares.
"This was met by the British Government with immediate and murderous exercise of brutal force. The terror failed, the regulars could not be relied on to carry it out.
"Ex-convicts and degenerates from the trenches could be depended upon to have few qualms in dealing with the victims, and a special force of the fiends was accordingly embodied.
"Let Loose."
"Allured by the prospect of easy prey and unlimited loot, with the whole British army as a cover in the rear, they let loose upon the unarmed and defenceless population. An orgy of murder and robbery began; neither age, sex or profession was respected. Whole districts were devastated and production of the population, and these abominations continue. English jails are filled with our countrymen; many have been murdered, others tortured therein.
"The manifesto declares that the Irish people, claim self-determination and concludes, "We, their official spokesmen and their elected parliament, call upon mankind to witness here by all brotherly States, that we have a just basis. We have based ourselves and people—faithful to the cause until death. You representatives of sister nations can not be insensible to the issue."
Clancy's Brother.
New York, March 8.—Belief that George Clancy, Mayor of Limerick, shot and killed yesterday, had been slain after he had come out of hiding to see his wife, was expressed here by his brother, Egan Clancy, secretary of the Irish-American Labor League of New York. He said his brother had been forced to hide in the mountains as a result of his activities in connection with the battle of Macroom on February 22-25, in which, according to Egan Clancy, George had charge of the "Limerick Battalion of the Irish Republican Army."
Mrs. Clancy, who was seriously wounded when her husband was killed, was an active Nationalist and an expert shot.
Mayor Clancy, who was thirty-four, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Dublin University in 1904, and in 1905 was made a Master's degree. In 1908 he was made Professor of Modern Languages at the University. He became active in the Irish Nationalist movement in 1914, when he was placed in charge of Kilkee Camp.
It was announced to-day by the Irish-American Labor League that a meeting will be held to-morrow night in which resolutions will be drawn and presented to President Harding protesting against the killing of Clancy.

COMMITTEE ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Ottawa Government's Plan For Ex-Soldiers

Ottawa, March 8.—The first official announcement of the Government's intention to reappoint the special committee on Soldiers' Re-Establishment was made in the House last evening during consideration of a resolution standing in the name of Major C. G. Power, Quebec, proposing that amounts be deducted from pension payments, at the request of the pensioner, and applied on insurance premiums under the Soldier Insurance Act. Major Power claimed that pension payments in many cases were so small that the pensioner did not consider them worth saving. These might as well be applied on insurance premiums as to be frittered away.
The Prime Minister said that Government departments were inclined to resist the assignment of pensions. However, he did not feel that a matter of administrative detail should stand in the way of anything which would benefit the soldiers. The Government, he said, would shortly move for the appointment of a committee on re-establishment, and this was a matter which might well be referred to that committee.
To Widows.
Discussing later another resolution of his favoring the appointment of full pensions to widowed mothers of deceased soldiers, irrespective of their income or whether or not other sons were living, Major Power declared that a woman who had lost her son should not be compelled to go out scrubbing, as some were doing, in order to make a living. Canada had a duty to fulfill toward these women. Too much discretion was left to local inspectors.
Hume Cronyn, chairman of last year's committee on re-establishment, supported the resolution, as did Major-General McEwen and Dr. McGibbon, Muskoka.
Opposition.
E. W. Nesbit opposed the resolution and suggested that it be sent to the committee to deal with. He thought the provisions for widowed mothers of soldiers were already ample.
Major Power finally withdrew his motion, but declared that he would not again sit on the committee. He had advocated this measure before the committee, he said, and in the House for three or four years, but it had always been sidetracked.
As to the committee, he stated that returned soldiers had come to regard it as an instrument for choking off their demands. The soldier vote on the committee had many times been defeated by the votes of civilian members.
Gas Bill.
An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the inspection of gas and gas meters was given second reading and discussed in committee. The committee reported progress at 6 o'clock with the bill unfinished.
In the evening, the House gave second reading to the bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act, giving the Commissioner of Patents the right to appeal. This bill passed the committee stage and stands for third reading.
Mr. Robb (Huntingdon) said he desired to call the attention of the Government, and of the Finance Minister in particular, to a statement sent out from one of the larger New York banks to its Canadian correspondents and by their branches, intimating that the New York bank had information that within a very short time the Canadian Government would increase the customs duty by adding thirty per cent. to the already existing duty. If the information was not well-founded the Finance Minister would see the importance of giving it immediate denial. If the information was correct or partially so, someone had been indiscreet.
Sir Henry Drayton replied that this intimation was the first he had heard of the matter. The imposition of an additional thirty per cent. in customs duty had not even been considered.

FINANCING OF RAILWAY SYSTEMS

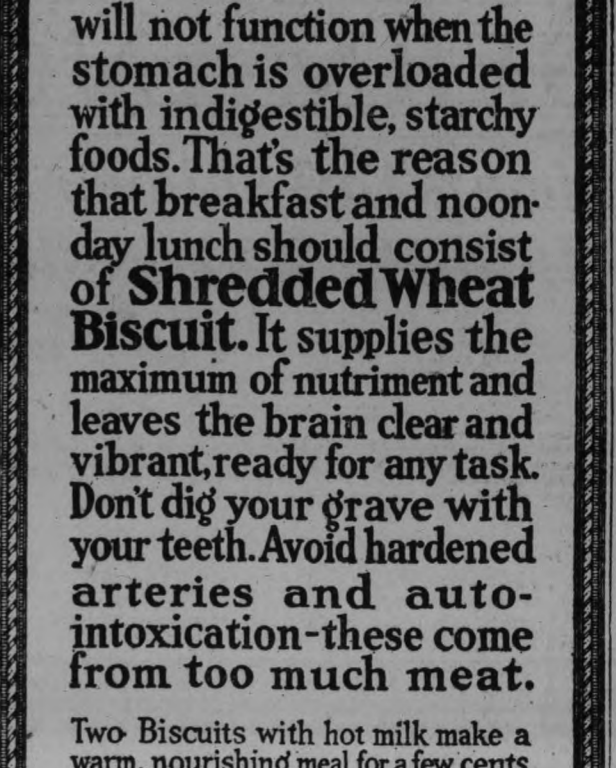
Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, answering a series of questions asked in the House by A. R. McMaster, Brome, yesterday afternoon, said that during the fiscal year 1920-21, the Grand Trunk Railway had borrowed \$12,000,000 on equipment trust certificates.
The certificates were not guaranteed by the Government. They were issued by the Government, but the Government was in no way responsible, as they were a mortgage on the rolling stock purchased. They were sold at \$1.65 and realized \$1,988,000 in New York funds. Interest and principal were payable in New York.
In October, 1920, Sir Henry went on, the Government guaranteed Grand Trunk Railway bonds to the extent of \$25,000,000. The bonds were sold at 94 1/2 and realized \$23,595,205 in New York funds.
On May 1, 1920, the Canadian National Stock Company, a subsidiary of the Canadian National Railway, issued certificates to the amount of \$15,000,000. The certificates were not guaranteed by the Government, as they were a direct charge on the rolling stock. The certificates were sold at 95 and realized \$14,250,000 in New York funds, or \$14,235,500 net after deducting \$15,589 for expenses.

MANITOBA HOUSE HEARD MR. IVENS

Winnipeg, March 8.—Nationalization of necessary industries, and nationalization under the control of the people who work in them, was urged by Rev. William Ivens yesterday in the Legislature when he resumed his speech in the debate on the Address. That, he declared, would be the first step in the direction of solving the problem of water unrest.
Advocating a system of industry based on production for use instead of for profit, he defined his position as a worker in the interests of the masses. He declared that revolution was contrary to the plan of nature, and that the successful plan was the plan of evolution, which, he stated, was the one he had adhered to throughout his public life.

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FREIGHT RATES ARE CONDEMNED

Winnipeg, March 8.—Trade and commerce are being strangled in Canada through the increased freight rates put in effect some months ago by the Board of Railway Commissioners, according to Sir Douglas Cameron, of Vancouver, a former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in an interview published by The Winnipeg Eye Press.
"The Railway Commission," declared Sir Douglas, "has in the past been of great service to Canada, but as constituted to-day it is a menace. 'I believe the public should rise up and have this matter of freight rates satisfactorily adjusted,' he said.
TO BE PAID OFF.
New York, March 8.—The Canadian Government will pay off the \$25,000,000 bonds that mature here on April 1, it was officially stated here.
Canada has rather large balances here at the present time, but paying off this maturity will involve shipment of a certain amount of Canadian gold to New York. It is estimated that about \$10,000,000 in gold will be sent.

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HOUSE TALKS LIQUOR DETAILS; WHITESIDE SAYS ACT WILL FAIL

(Continued from page 1.)

"And what about this word 'jug'?" asked Mr. E. Jackson, of the Islands. "It has an ominous sound. A picture comes to my mind of a man packing around a jug to the liquor store, to have it filled. The only 'jug' I think should be considered is the one to which you send them when they are convicted."

Wholesale Dealing Possible?

J. W. Jones, of South Okanagan, feared the Government was going into the wholesale business. This was not his idea of what the people voted for, he said. He pointed out that in Saskatchewan there had been a limit of two gallons where casks were dealt with. Mr. Jones said he was afraid the ranchers would be able to stock "boozie" by the barrel. The Attorney-General again explained that the interpretation of the word "package" had nothing to do with the quantity which might be fixed as purchasable under the law. There was no need of preaching a prohibition sermon at this time, he said, and while some of the suggestions being made sounded plausible it must be remembered that there would be ample time to thresh out the principles of the bill.

Fears Jamboree on Kegs.

David Whiteside, of New Westminster insisted that if a man bought a barrel of beer it was a sign of a coming "jamboree."

Cries of "No, No!" greeted this sally.

Mr. Whiteside: "Yes, if a man sends for a barrel of beer he is getting ready for a beer party."

M. A. Macdonald here took a hand in explaining that the clause was purely interpretative.

"Well, what is a barrel?" queried Mr. Jones.

"The commissioners might see little difference in a keg or a barrel," answered the Vancouver member.

"But it is customary for legal purposes to place a broad interpretation upon words of this kind. To do otherwise is to invite legal difficulties."

Premier Oliver suggested inserting the word "closed" before the words "any other receptacle."

Bert Kergin, of Atlin, said in his constituency it was often necessary for a man to buy his whole year's supplies at one time. Leeway should be granted, therefore, he argued, in dealing with citizens in outlying districts.

Mr. Bowser: "We should try and

keep as close as possible to the expressed opinion and wishes of the electors and should not read into the act a great many things which they did not know anything about."

Fill Watering Cart With Beer.

The Opposition leader felt it wise to take into consideration much of the literature disseminated by those who largely influenced the vote on October 20. The Moderation League repeatedly urged "moderation and temperance," he said, and he approved of the use of the words. The people were influenced by them, he pointed out and this point should not be overlooked. He spoke of the contempt held by many for the prohibition law and warned against the creation of a condition whereby a similar contempt and disregard for the liquor laws, might arise.

Opposition Leader's Friend.

The Premier, his just suggested in setting the word "closed." What good does that do? That might apply to a cart and fill up. Back up your cart and fill up. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Farris: "Why not?"

Mr. Bowser: "That is what I want to know."

Suspicious of Commission.

The Conservative leader went on to say that it was all right to say that the commission would decide what amount of liquor might be purchased. This did not suit him, he said, and he contended that the Legislature should decide such a point.

You are going to have a partisan commission, commissioners bound by patronage and controlled by the Government," he added.

"Don't forget the word 'supine,'" cautioned the Attorney-General.

"Nor 'underworld,'" added Premier Oliver.

From Jugs to Anything Else.

Major Burde: A point of order, Mr. Chairman.

M. A. Macdonald: The point of order is well taken.

Mr. Bowser: The word "moderation" is what took the people. Now you are talking about jugs, casks, barrels, and what not. After you exhausted every fitting word you dropped the encyclopedia and added "or other receptacle."

Sealing No Insurance.

Hon. Mr. Farris again contended that the Legislature would decide upon the amount purchasable, in dealing with Clause 106.

Mr. Jackson said the question of "sealing" packages was no insurance against "tampering" by certain persons handling liquor.

Joseph Clearidge, junior member for Victoria, dealt with liquor for

manufacturing purposes. It would not be consistent," he said, to expect manufacturers to secure alcohol in small amounts. Therefore, there should be care shown in not imposing harsh restrictions.

Private Dining-Room Parties.

Major R. J. Burde asked that the clause regarding "public places" stand over. Hon. Mr. Farris said he had no objection, but he wished to have some discussion on the point.

"I'll start some for you," consented the Major, adding: "I live in a hotel. It is my home. That is, my room is my legal home. The hotel dining-room is not a private place, but private dining-rooms may be considered private, and what is to hinder hotels from having all kinds and numbers of private dining-rooms, where drinking may go on? Such a private dining-room might be next door to my bed-room."

Bed-room Drinking Puzzles.

The Attorney-General said the point was well taken, and he explained that the question of drinking in public places was of the greatest importance. In his opinion a man living in a hotel and having an adjoining sitting-room might wish to have his meals served there, and therefore the room could be considered private, carrying the privileges of a dining-room. He would wish to have less if a beer clause was included.

Just Like Garden Hose.

"I would be agreeable to permitting a portion of the public suffer if that would benefit the majority," said Hon. Mr. Farris, "but I feel that the situation is easily compared to the garden hose which has sprung a leak after the water has been turned on. There is a process of elimination brings it down to a question of the hotel-room."

Fostering Private Drinking.

"As I see it," he added, "one of the chief desires of the people was to get an act where there would be a direct relationship between drinking and enforcement and what the people want. Take a man travelling. He will probably want his liquor more than when at home, and it is a different problem, and the question is are we going to legalize what has always existed?"

Wants Drinking on the Quiet.

H.G. Perry, member for Fort George, thought the hotel situation might be handled by allowing drinking only in the occupant's sitting room, with his friends and indulgence.

Kenneth Duncan was in favor of demanding 30 days' residence before a permit was issued to anyone who would cut it down to bona fide residents or genuine occupants of hotel rooms, he said.

Whisky for Horses.

The last clause in the "interpretation" section dealt with veterinarians. Mr. Jackson thought it dangerous to have liquor lying around veterinarians' establishments in gallon lots.

Hon. Mr. Farris: I have never heard of a veterinarian offending against the present law.

Major Burde: Still, it is known that a quart of whisky has saved the life of a horse. But whisky is a necessary staple largely gone out of existence I would scarcely like to see whisky by the quart poured into automobiles as a stimulant.

For Hired Man Not Horses.

Mr. Henniger: I have no objection to animals getting liquor.

Premier Oliver: I have been a farmer all my life and I never gave a horse or a cat a drink.

Major Burde: Did you ever give the hired man one?

This ended the discussion of the section, certain clauses stood over for further consideration.

Wants Local Option.

Mr. Neelands, member for South Vancouver, asked that the municipalities be given local option in deciding whether they wished to have a liquor store. He said he was aware of more than one municipality which did not wish a Government liquor store.

Mr. Kergin agreed with the contention of Mr. Neelands that liquor should cost only the original price plus the cost of administration.

Government to Fix Prices.

Mr. Bowser said he was against the principle of the Government granting the municipalities the right to decide where stores should be located, while the Government retained the privilege of setting prices. He could see the Premier's attention diverted from the construction of the section, to the question of a holiday's argument, the question of whether whisky should cost \$3.50 or \$3.75.

Premier Oliver said that if the Opposition leader was anxious to help make the bill workable, as he was to set up "bogies" to be knocked down, some progress might be made. The Government was responsible for the working of the bill, and as it affected the revenue of the Province, it was right that the prices should be fixed by the Government.

Revenue Looks Good.

"I don't believe that if the leader of the opposition were Premier he would think of losing control of this," said Hon. Mr. Oliver.

"I don't follow my honorable friend," said Mr. Bowser. "Revenue is his sole idea. He sees a large sum in sight and like the Slaylock he is not going to lose sight of one dollar of it."

Mr. Jackson wanted the Legislature to pass in some way upon the question of prices.

No Preparing Malt Liquors.

Mr. Pooley asked the Attorney-General why there was no interpretation of "malt" liquor. Hon. Mr. Farris replied that this affected the distribution of malt liquors to those living at a distance from stores, and it was scarcely to be expected that the Government would pay the charges of transportation on such bulky goods.

Mr. Pearson said some of the municipalities would object to the establishment of Government liquor stores.

In answer to the Attorney-General's question, he said he favored a referendum on this point, the municipalities to pay the cost.

Might Make \$30,000,000.

Mr. Perry quoted from the public accounts to show that the Government during the last fiscal year had made a profit of \$733,000 on liquor, or 66 per cent. over the purchase price. With a set of Government stores selling liquor the Port George member could see where there might be an enormous revenue, \$30,000,000 a year, or enough to finance the whole country. While the Government might modify his first stand that there should be no profit at all, still he felt that the limit of profit should be ten per cent.

Chance For Bootlegger.

Capt. Ian MacKenzie, of Vancouver. The Government has a mandate to go in for excessive profit. I think that any municipality should have the power to take a re-

ferendum and decide whether liquor should be sold within that municipality.

H. H. Pooley, of Esquimalt, supported this contention.

Canon Hinchcliffe, of Victoria, declared that there is danger in profit fixing, because the Government makes the price too big, it will give an opportunity for the bootlegger to get busy.

Canon Called to Order.

The Canon was going on to ask the Attorney-General a question about some other point when he made the remark that he was afraid "the Attorney-General was misquoting again."

This annoyed the Attorney-General, who arose and said:

"I am going to call my honorable friend on that at once."

He asked the Canon to support his statement with instances, and appealed to the chair.

Chairman Pauline explained that he understood the Canon to say that the Attorney-General was misquoting once again.

"I am sorry, sir, and I will withdraw that if it is too strong to say that," the Canon finally said.

Would Share Just the Same.

Mr. Bowser then took up the question of drinking in hotels, and a degree of local option to decide whether they would have a liquor store in their boundaries, explaining that under the licensing system powers of refusal were given to licensing boards. He explained that it would not make any difference to the sharing of any municipality in the 50 per cent. profit made, as one-half the profits from the whole Province would go to a fund for the municipalities, and it would not make any difference whether any particular municipality was contributing to the profits of the liquor store.

"The question of the distribution of profits depends only on the population of the municipalities, and not whether any municipality is a large consumer or not," Mr. Bowser said.

Distrusts "Hybrid" Commission.

"One of the troubles in this liquor bill is that we have no central body to handle the whole liquor question. We have a hybrid commission which has a certain amount of authority, but we have nobody with full control. We have the Government in many important questions which are the price of liquor interventions and taking full power to itself."

Mr. Bowser declared that the Quebec act gives absolute power to the commission to control everything, even prices. Only three things has the Quebec Legislature not put in the hands of the commission, and these are: the commission, the keeping of books and the records of goods on hand."

Should Follow Quebec.

"The whole liquor business in Quebec has been handed over to the commission," Mr. Bowser went on. "But in this commission we have it all piece meal. We have to wander all over trying to find what powers are retained by the Government, and what are handed over to the Government. We should get down to an act more or less like the Quebec act, whereby the committee controls it all, or to a system whereby the Legislature controls instead of what we have here where neither controls it."

Question of Limiting Profit.

G. S. Hanes, of North Vancouver, asked whether the Government would allow the Legislature to vote on the question of the profit to be made.

Premier Oliver: It would be impossible to say whether such a proposal would be in order or not until the proposal is made.

Mr. Bowser: Would the gentleman consider the question of an amendment limiting the percentage of profit?

Permit Difficulties.

W. A. McKenzie, of Similkameen, declared that unless there were liquor stores in cities in the Interior near the boundary line there would be all sorts of bootlegging because of visitors coming in and wanting an immediate supply.

Mr. Bowser took up the clause which requires the issuance of a permit by the applicant before he is served with liquor and asserted that some arrangement should be made so that persons living far from a liquor store could produce their permit by mail and not have to make a personal trip to a city with their permits.

Capt. MacKenzie declared that Moderationists had proposed to him that permits should be filed at vendors' stores so that in the case of persons living in isolated districts there would be no necessity for mailing permits back and forth and subjecting them to the risks of the mails. It was decided to let the permit clause stand over.

Against Late Selling Hours.

Regarding hours which the bill leaves to the commission after specifying that vendors' stores must not be open for more than eight hours a day, let the Government set the hours. Mr. Bowser said there was no reason why the Government should not set the definite hours during which the stores should be open. Mr. Bowser said:

"I don't see why persons wanting liquor cannot confine themselves to business hours. If people can do their dry marketing within certain hours, why can't they do the same about their liquid refreshment? They can't keep them open until 8 p. m. in Quebec as the law says that they must close at 4 p. m."

Workingman's Beer Again.

The Attorney-General explained that the bill proposes eight hours as a maximum for a vendor to keep open on any day, but it does not prohibit the Board from regulating those hours and cutting them down.

Thomas Pearson of Richmond objected to vendors being permitted to sell liquor after 6 p. m., as it is after that the abuses occur.

Capt. MacKenzie agreed that it was a bad thing to have the liquor stores open too long, but provision had to be made for the workingman on his way home, as he might want to take a bottle of beer with him.

Constables to Issue Permits.

F. W. Anderson of Kamloops again brought up the question of permits and declared that men in outlying sections would be put to a great deal of expense if they have to appear in person every time they want a bottle of cooking brandy.

Canon Hinchcliffe declared that the same thing applied to persons who were bedridden and old people who were unable to appear in person. The Attorney-General suggested that Provincial constables might

have the authority to visit such persons and issue permits.

"Why not give that power to members of the Legislative Assembly?" asked Major Burde.

Crux of Whole Act.

Mr. Anderson: I think this discussion shows the impracticability of the permit system.

David Whiteside said that the signature of an applicant for a permit should be recognized just as the signature on a legal document.

G. S. Hanes: I don't see why these permits should be charged for. The people during the election were not told that they were to be charged for permits. It is an unnecessary burden to put on the people.

Bert Kergin: We did not vote for permits.

This was met with cries from various parts of the House of "Yes we did."

Permits Generally approved of.

Mr. Kergin: If it is the intention of the Government to raise money by these permits, why not add 10 cents to the price of each bottle so that the man who drinks most will pay most?

Capt. MacKenzie: It was generally understood during the plebiscite campaign that the permit system would be the most likely system. It is better to take money for permits from a man before he drinks than to profit on liquor when he is drinking.

Mr. Anderson objected to Capt. MacKenzie setting himself up as the interpreter of what the people of the Province believed.

Control Impossible Otherwise.

The Attorney-General: Before the referendum there was no statement whatever about permits, but after the referendum the Premier in his manifesto stated the Government policy regarding permits, explaining that the most likely form of control would be by permits. I heard practically no challenge of that during the general election campaign from the leader of the Opposition or anyone else. I think that the question of fee is purely a matter of policy.

The user of liquor should not object to paying a fee of 15. It seems to me that this permit system is the whole foundation of Government control. If you let people go into Government stores and buy liquor without permits you would have no Government control.

Have Held on Drinker.

Mr. Anderson: How about Quebec? The Attorney-General: I don't care about Quebec. They even sell liquor in grocery stores there. Maybe, before they get through they will be modelling their act after ours.

When a man gets a permit he realizes that he has something that is a privilege and that he must conform to certain standards to hold that privilege. Some sort of scheme as that is necessary, it

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part of the applicant and that the Legislature would confer on everyone who administers the act, the power to take a statutory declaration. There will be no charge for this. F.B. Clearidge, member for Victoria, said that the clause requiring a visitor on taking out a 15 monthly permit to be recommended by a local permit holder would leave a loop-hole for abuse and would open the way for bell-boys and others making vast profits by charging visitors \$5 for recommendations. Kenneth Duncan of Cowichan gave notice that he intends to offer an amendment so that no one who does not have a residential qualification of 30 days should be able to get a permit

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would feel like throwing up my hands of the whole act if that part of it were dropped.

Replying to William Hunter, member for Skeena, Hon. Mr. Farris said that to prevent confusion all permits would be dated to expire at the end of the year, although this would work a hardship on those buying their permits near the end of a year. He pointed out, however, that such persons could get along on the 50 cent permits for a couple of months, if they found they were cheaper than taking out a \$5 permit.

Mr. Pearson: The permit system is the important feature of the act.

Hon. Mr. Farris explained that every applicant for a permit would be by statutory declaration on the

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THE BLUFF CALLED.

If the German people really believed that the Allied nations would not apply the penalties for non-acceptance of their reparations terms they will have been completely disillusioned this morning. The programme decided upon yesterday has been carried out to the letter and Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort already are occupied by Allied troops.

It is too early to judge the effect in the new territory. At those points which have been under Allied domination since the signing of the armistice the sight of the "foreign despot" to whom President Ebert refers in his proclamation has ceased to do anything more than remind the native of the fact that the ex-Kaiser failed to keep his appointment in Paris on the date specified more than six years ago.

Germany is now faced with a very definite condition. She must realize to-day that the Allied nations intend to collect the bill. She may agree to pay it and get rid of her unwelcome guests or make up her mind to be squeezed without ceremony. She has failed to appreciate the fact that a Conference table in London is a much more favorable place for her to make her arrangements than in one of her own cities dominated by foreign troops. She knew the consequences; but she added another blunder to the long chapter of miscalculations when she allowed the negotiations at St. James's Palace to end without an agreement.

At the same time the Allied Supreme Council will be compelled to exercise more than ordinary caution if Germany is to be saved from herself and put in a position to recover her means of payment. Events may take place quickly in a part of the country not under the control of Allied soldiers. An open revolt in Bavaria and other parts of Central and Eastern Germany might easily result in the accumulation of a mobile force that would be sufficient to attack the army of occupation.

It is a matter of impossibility to judge just how the people will take these latest developments. The French occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt was occasioned by the hesitancy of Germany to comply with certain phases of the disarmament requirements of the Treaty of Versailles. The issue was largely local in character and the method of settlement was not supported either by Great Britain or Italy. In this case the question is fundamental and strikes at the heart of the war's verdict.

Failure to impose the penalties would virtually absolve the world's greatest debtor and leave her at liberty to evade and gradually shake herself free of her obligations. But it is because of the danger which must necessarily accompany the application of coercive measures that dictates a policy of extreme caution.

GERMAN MENTALITY.

President Ebert has urged the German people to meet "this foreign despotism" with austere dignity. He urges patience and faith and gives the assurance that the Government will not rest "until the foreign tyrants yield to our rights." In his opinion the demands of the Allied nations are impossible of fulfillment. He declares that Germany must not and can not comply with them because her "honor and self-respect forbid it." There is lament in his confession that his country is not in a position to oppose force by force; but he is the real Teutonic humbug when he whimpers "we can cry out so all who still recognize the voice of righteousness may hear." And he goes one better in his

declamation that "right is being downtrodden by might." The official proclamation is truly German. Some of the sentiments expressed by the chief executive of the country are fitting companions for the numerous divine invocations uttered by the ex-Kaiser during the early days of the war. The German of 1914 is not the German of 1921; but he still possesses a mentality that automatically refuses to accept a verdict contrary to the dominant lesson of his youth. It is Deutschland ueber Alles first, last and all the time. But he is going through a new experience. He is getting a practical demonstration of the manner in which a desire for world-dominion has conflicted with the righteousness whose voice he is attempting to imitate. It now remains to be seen whether he has the stamina to learn his lesson or whether he would rather permit his country to become a pariah among the nations.

WHY DELAY?

It should be patent to the Dominion Government that British Columbia will require legislative assistance if its Liquor Control Act is to be successful. The peculiar circumstances with which the Oliver Cabinet is confronted in respect of the importation phase are clearly set out in the resolution which the Premier has submitted to the Legislature. Why should it be necessary for the Federal authorities to ponder over the question for any length of time when the subject-matter already has engaged the attention of the Department of Justice? Either the Dominion will come to the assistance of the Province or it will find it comparatively simple to give its reasons for contrary action. But it is important that the information should be available before the measure now under discussion across the Bay is taken out of the Committee stage. If there is no serious constitutional barrier the Dominion Government should do what is necessary. And if it is desirous of accommodating the Province it can do so without delay. Time and a definite answer are important.

THE POST IS RUDE.

Whatever it may think of Lord Beaverbrook and his contribution to the defeat of the Minister of Agriculture at Dudley there is no reason why The Morning Post should go out of its way to be rude to this country. It takes a very decided objection to the attendance of the Ontario Minister of Agriculture at a meeting arranged by Lord Beaverbrook for the purpose of continuing the campaign against the British embargo on Canadian cattle. It advocates the retention of the restriction and adds the suggestion that an embargo should be placed upon overseas Ministers "who presume to interfere in political questions of domestic concern."

But The Post seems to lose sight of the fact that although it was unable to detect a Canadian interest in the issue in question the attitude of more than ten thousand British butchers and their demand that the embargo be removed—found it comparatively easy to borrow the Canadian point of view for their own use. In the meantime The Morning Post has no instructions to prescribe a new formula for the management of the British Empire or control the movements of a Canadian Provincial Minister in connection with a matter of vital concern to this country.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Some of those gentlemen in the United States who possess a capacity for meddling with questions in which they have no direct interest must have received a shock when one of the Resident Commissioners from Manila asked if the House of Representatives if the heart of America must "beat for the freedom of Ireland and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands." The Commissioner reminded the House that it had elected to devote time to at least thirty resolutions in sympathy with the cause of Ireland; but had studiously turned its deaf ear to the call of the Filipinos. This is just a gentle reminder to some of the politicians who are suffering from a bad attack of Anglo-

phobia that if the United States desires to furnish Great Britain with proof of her belief in the principle of self-determination she has a little case of her own that is asking for treatment. In the meantime there will be no suggestion from London that a Committee of One Hundred Britons should meet and advise the American Government upon something which concerns itself only.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

One London newspaper warns Marshal Foch lest his march may be a march to perdition. This is a new name for Germany.

Premier Oliver is getting all kinds of advice about the Liquor Control measure; but he is enjoying a situation which enables him to say "it is up to the Legislature."

"The Board of Commerce has cost the people of this country more than one hundred and forty thousand dollars to date and it is still in existence with a staff of three. Is there no other use for the people's money?"

The London Daily News observes that Mr. Lloyd George "brushed aside solid German offers for making a peaceful solution of the situation." When will this well-known journal cease to sacrifice its influence by confining itself to fact where the present Prime Minister is concerned?

It is reported from Hamilton that a local Dominion tax officer has made a ruling that bootleggers and those engaged in the illicit liquor traffic who file income tax returns are entitled to deduct the amount of their fines, if any, as legitimate expenses. Next please!

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1921.
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Astrologers find this an uncertain day in which many counter planetary influences are at work. Although Venus, Mercury and the Sun are in benefic aspect, Mars, Saturn and Uranus are in malefic aspect.

During this time there should be caution exercised wherever the least risk is involved.

Venus is in a place that forecasts the greatest activity in theatrical matters, but changes are foreshadowed that will affect the whole system of management now in vogue.

There should be a great excess of interest in all musical affairs from this time on. Opera will be more appreciated than in previous days.

Dress and whatever tends to ornament the body and improve the appearance should benefit from this planetary government. Importers, modistes and milliners should make the most of the hours of business today.

Advertising and publicity are well directed. There will be an enormous increase in propaganda.

Although the stars forecast increase of work for writers, editors, and publishers, a temporary lull in receipts will be felt by certain periodicals, but change is in the air. Receipts are fortunate for all who seek employment who may expect to meet with severe tests before they obtain positions.

There is a sign held to indicate that what is most brutal and evil in human nature will be stimulated during its way.

Plots and intrigues will multiply under this rule of Uranus, which encourages deception. Bootlegging and illicit trade of all sorts may increase in the next few business days.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of travel and change that will be necessary for them. The young will court or marry.

Children born on this day are fond of water. She Sirens will be especially developed when ruled by the principal planets governing this sign of Pisces.

DUSSELDORF, RUHRORT AND DUISBURG HELD BY ALLIED FORCES.
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plebiscite, which would still further reduce her paying capacity; the industry would become worthless as an economic reality, and Marshal Foch's army would find a "convenient occasion to take over a vast industrial region which France had long coveted."

"Reckless."
 "The ultimate consequences of this reckless adventure," the newspaper continued, "may be only guessed, but Marshal Foch's advance may soon prove a march to perdition."

Misgivings.
 Some misgivings were expressed by The Daily Express, which urged that Great Britain limit her participation in military activities to the minimum.

"If this is a beginning of a lengthy campaign requiring widespread preparations and the creation of a great general staff," the newspaper declared, "it will be opposed. British taxpayers can not support another expensive venture."
 Unity.
 The London Times and The Morning Post rejoiced that the conference had produced a "welding of the entities." The Times said the German counter-proposals had been rejected because they were not honest, and that the Allies, by occupying German towns, would have their hands on the taps through which a large amount of German wealth passes, and they will know how to regulate the flow."
 Insincere.
 Germany's appeal to the League of

Nations was characterized by The Telegraph as "a final touch of feeble insincerity as German wire pullers take the League as seriously as the old Belgium's guaranteed neutrality in 1914."
 Impudent.
 The Daily Mail asserted the final speech by Dr. Walter Simons, head of the German delegation, was "impudent and cynical, and that every sentence was an affront."
 Even The Herald, while it called the penalties "a sheer colossal folly," said Dr. Simons' speech was "a model of tactlessness and ineptitude." The newspaper consoled itself, however, by asserting: "From a revolutionary viewpoint the penalties will be all for the good as the end must be a crash from which revolution will arise."

B. C. TIMBER MEN FEAR SLAUGHTER OF FORESTS.

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 Mr. Palmer said that the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company at Chemainus would give to the Government at \$1 an acre and accept in payment the threat of all the municipal three per cent. all its cut-over lands on which it is now forced to pay on an assessed value of \$10 an acre.
 J. D. McCormick, of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, explained that he represents the interests of more than 4,000 small British investors.
 "The lumber industry in B. C. is in a bad way now," said Mr. McCormick. "We do not know which way to turn. Nearly sixty per cent. of the mills of B. C. have been shut down for months."

Hasty Action.
 Premier Oliver said that he has been informed that the sale of one block of these Crown granted lands was for an amount more than the assessed value of the whole 1,000,000 acres.
 "You will admit that the Government is justified in ascertaining what these timber lands are really worth," the Premier went on. "I can assure you, however, that the Government will not act hastily in this matter."
 Others in the delegation were: J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Co., Victoria; M. A. Grainger, of the B. C. Timbermen's Council; President Merrill, of the Merrill-King Lumber Co., Vancouver; M. Boyd, of the Mossion-Boyd Co., Ltd., and President Buxton, of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.

NO OPPOSITION OFFERED BY GERMANS.

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 "We are embushed in the midst of the negotiations by the declaration of Premier Lloyd George that the penalties had been put into effect although the German Government had not been consulted on the informal conference held during the last few days." One Cabinet member stated after the session last night, "The Entente's procedure is not warranted by any clause of the treaty."
Ebert's Proclamation.
 Berlin, March 8.—Frederich Ebert, the German Imperial President, declared in a proclamation issued today that Germany was not in a position to use force to oppose the forcible methods of the Allies in occupying additional German territory, but that she nevertheless vigorously protested against what the President declared was an open violation of the treaty of peace.

"The President's proclamation was as follows:
 "Fellow Citizens:
 "Our opponents in the world war imposed upon us unheard-of demands, both in money and land, and in the fulfillment of which we were to be ourselves, but our children and grandchildren would have become the work of our adversaries by our signature. We were called upon to seal a contract which even the work of a generation would not have sufficed to carry out."
Obdurates.
 "We must not and we can not comply with it. Our honor and self-respect forbid it."
 "With an open breach of the peace Treaty of Versailles, our opponents are advancing to the occupation of more German territory."
 "We, however, are not in a position to oppose force with force. We are defenceless."
 "Nevertheless we can cry out, so all who still recognize the voice of righteousness may hear."
Speaks of "Right."
 "Right is being downtrodden by might."
 "The whole German people is suffering with those of our citizens who are forced to suffer foreign domination. With firm bonds must this sorrow unite us in one sentiment, one will."
 "Fellow citizens, meet this foreign domination with grave dignity. Maintain an upright demeanor. Do not allow yourselves to be driven into committing ill-considered acts."
 "Be patient and have faith."
 "The Imperial Government will not rest until the foreign power yields before our right."

GORDON HEAD WATER SUPPLY.

As a result of a meeting of the Gordon Head Water Committee last night in the Gordon Hotel, a scheme was presented by some of its members, and is to be taken to the Sanich Water and Sewers Committee to-night.
 Councillor Vantreight has agreed to present the scheme before the Council. Ward III residents are impatient at the delays taking place to reach a settlement with regard to the water question.

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SCHOOL BOARD AND GOVERNMENT SCORED.
 One Asks too Much and Other Will Not Give Anything, Council Says

"I challenge the School Board's statement that they have effected a saving of \$5,250, and would ask that they bring proof that the affiliated college has resulted in the cost of maintaining the High School that amount each year," said Alderman Woodward when a communication from the School Board regarding the estimates was read at the City Council meeting last night.
 "I cannot help but feel that it is a high colored statement," said Alderman Sanger.
 "I don't think that the School Board is made up of gentlemen who would try to put anything over," said Alderman Sargent. "I think these remarks are rather insulting."
 "The School Board isn't trying to screen anything," said Alderman Todd.

"But you will have to admit that the School Board put one over on us last year when they got the affiliated college appropriation through without a bylaw," commented Alderman Sanger.
 "I am sorry that the discussion has taken this turn. This matter is one that requires a good deal of consideration, and it would have been better had we just tabled the suggestion for one week, as already suggested, and discussed it after having an opportunity of going thoroughly into the details of this statement from the School Board," said Acting Mayor Todd.

"At the same time we are in an impossible position. On the one hand our solicitor advises that we must meet the demands of the School Board, and on the other we are facing a shortage of \$2,500,000 in our sinking fund. The Provincial Government gives us no encouragement, and the point is, how long can we keep this sort of thing up? I think we have reached the point where we must quit."

Taxation Relief.
 The Council indulged in a lengthy debate on questions of taxation relief, and Alderman Woodward criticized Premier Oliver's suggestion that the city do all it can to finance itself, and pointing out that improvements should be taxed. This is only suggesting an additional burden for the taxpayer when he is already in a position where he cannot pay his taxes as a result of insufficient income from his property," said Alderman Woodward.

Acting Mayor Todd remarked that in his opinion the City of Victoria had not gained any advantage through approaching the Government as part of a delegation from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. "We are in somewhat of a different position to most of the other municipalities, and our case would have been better served if we had gone to the Government on our own case," he remarked.

He gave a lucid report of the proceedings at the conference with the Government, and though drastic action had been threatened by the municipalities if no success attended their efforts to get relief the speaker

doubted if it would be possible for the municipalities to go to the extremes suggested, this being a reference to the threat of all the municipal administrations to resign.

Alderman Sargent thought the suggestions of F. A. McDiarmid, parliamentary agent to the U. B. C. M., were "crude" and "unpopular," and he was surprised that the Union had accepted them for submission to the Government. This referred to the suggested direct school and hospital tax.

It was stated that the Vancouver City Council had stayed at home to discuss its own financial troubles instead of waiting on the Government. "They propose the highest tax rate this year allowed by law, and yet, according to Mayor Gale, they will face a deficit of \$1,000,000. I'm not surprised they stayed at home," said Acting Mayor Todd.

LETTERS.
 Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the Government. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WANTS NO "CORNER."
 To the Editor.—Permit me, a plain ordinary citizen with but only one vote, to protest in the strongest possible way I know against the granting of class privileges to clubs, hotels or any other than what was distinctly understood by me at least, in the Government Control Plebiscite. We the regularly legalized Government dispensaries will defeat the end for which I at least labored hard to attain, not by word of mouth, but by digging into my jeans to help the Moderation and Liberty Leagues success at the polls.

Boys! What I want to emphasize in this: Do not unintentionally or otherwise kill the good results we've attained by asking too much. Mind you, and like a good drink of liquor, I would far sooner, and a great many like me too, would far sooner see the drink question relegated to innocuous desuetude by our duly chosen representatives across the Bay now assembled than that it should be abused by a purblind clique.

P. R. HOSEY.
 Box 224, City.

DUNCAN WINS TWO BASKETBALL GAMES.
 Duncan basketball teams came out on top in two games played against Victoria teams Saturday evening. In the intermediate game Duncan won by a score of twenty-four to twenty-eight while the Duncan seniors were victorious by the narrow margin of twenty-seven to twenty-six. In the intermediate game the First Presbyterian team of Victoria and the Duncan Intermediates lined up as follows:
 First Presbyterians—Guards, G. McCann and E. Breckenridge; centre, W. Nachtrieb; forwards J. Gosse and A. Bird.
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TOTAL OF \$178,000,000 IS ASKED FOR RAILWAYS.
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G. T. P.
 The estimates provide \$28,000,000 for the Grand Trunk Pacific, of which \$11,250,000 is for operating deficit and some \$5,000,000 for interest requirements and fixed charges. Some \$6,000,000 is provided for betterment.

The Canadian National Railway requirements are made up of an operating deficit of \$7,000,000 on the Intercolonial and the Transcontinental Railways and \$23,000,000 for operating deficit and fixed charges on the Canadian National. The operating deficit in this case amounts to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and interest and fixed charges constitutes the balance. The vote is swollen by new construction on western lines and stock requirements.

This religious sense, he stated, was not lacking but manifested itself in heroic and unselfish action rather than in formality of expression. It was not to be wondered at that men so subjected to months and even years of such tremendous mental as well as physical strain should find it difficult to take up again the old order of things in church as well as in regular life.

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"The Bull Called Emily"

By Irvin St. Cobb

"Emily knew nearly everything there was to know and what she didn't know she suspected very strongly. Likewise, as I came to find out later she was extremely grateful for small favors and most affectionate by nature. To be sure, being affectionate with a bull about the size and general specifications of a furniture-car had its drawbacks. She was liable to lean up against you in a playful, kittenish kind of a way, cave in most of your ribs. It was like having a violent flirtation with a landslide to venture up close to Emily when she was in one of her tomboy moods. I've known her to nudge a friend with one of her front elbows and put both his shoulder-blades out of socket. But she never meant no harm by it, never. It was just a little way she had.

"It seemed like Windy and Emily were aiming to join out that season with a tent-show, but the deal fell through some way, and for the past few weeks Windy had been infesting a lodging-house for members of the profession over here on east Eleventh street, and Emily had been in a lively barn down in Greenwich village. Just naturally eating her old India-rubber head off. Windy, having run low as to coin, wasn't able to pay up Emily's back board, and the liverman was holding her for the bill.

"So, hearing some way that I'm fairly well upholstered with currency, he comes to me and suggests that if I'll dig up what's necessary to get Emily out of hook, he can share a line of bookings in vaudeville, and we'll all three go out on a two-a-

day together, him as trainer and me as manager and Emily as the principal attraction. The proceeds is to be cut up fifty-fifty as between me and him.

"The notion don't sound like such a bad one. That was back in the days when refined vaudeville was running very strongly to trained animal acts and leading ladies that had a leading but hadn't found out about it yet. Nowadays them ex-moines of tragedy can go into the movies and draw down so much money that if they only get half as much as they say they're getting they're getting almost twice as much as anybody would give 'em; but them times, vaudeville was their one best bet. And next to emotional actresses who could emboss twice daily for twenty minutes on a stretch, without giving way anywhere, a good trained animal turn had the call. It might be a troupe of educated Potomac shad or an educated ape or a city-broke Gila monster or a talking horse or what not. In our case 'twas Emily the bull.

"First thing, we goes down to the livery-stable where Emily is spending the Indian Summer and consuming half her weight in dry provender every 24 hours. The proprietor of this here fodder-emporium is named McGuire, and when I tells him I'm there to settle Emily's account in full, he carries on as though entirely overcome by joyfulness—not that he's got any grudge against Emily, undestand, but for other good and abundant sufficiencies. He states that no far as Emily's personal conduct is concerned, during her enforced sojourn in his midst, she's always departed herself like a perfect lady

But she takes up an awful lot of room, and one of the hands is now on the verge of nervous prostration from over exertions incurred in packing hay to her, and it seems she's addicted to nightmares. She gets to dreaming that a mouse nearly an inch and a half is after her—all bulls is terrible afraid, you know, that some day a mouse is going to come along and eat 'em—and when she has them kind of delusions, she cries out in her sleep and tosses around and maybe knocks down a couple of steel beams or busts in a row of box-stalls or something trivial like that. Then, right on top of them petty annoyances, McGuire some days pretends has made the mistake of feeding Emily peanuts, which peanuts, as he then finds out, is her favorite tidbit.

"The Start of a Habit"

"Gents," says McGuire to me and Windy Jordan, "I shore did make the error of my life when I done that act of kindness. I merely meant them peanuts as a special treat, but Emily figures it out that they're the start of a fixed habit," he says. "Ever then, if I forget to bring her in her one five-cent bag of peanuts per diem, per day, she calls personally to inquire into the oversight. She waits very patient and ladylike until about eleven o'clock in the morning, and if I ain't made good by then, she just pulls up her leg hobbly by the roots and drops in on me to find out what's the meaning of the delay. She ain't never rough nor over-bearing, but it interferes with trade for me to be sitting here in my office at the front of the stable talking business with somebody, and all of a sudden the front half of the largest East Indian elephant in the world shoves three or four thousand pounds of herself in at that side door and begins waving her trunk around in the air, meanwhile uttering fretful complaining sounds. I've lost two or three customers that way," he says. "They get right up and go away sudden," he says, "and they don't never come back no more, not even for their hats and umbrellas. They send for 'em."

"That aint the worst of it," he says. "Yesterday, he says, 'I rented out my whole string of coaches and teams for a burial turnout over here on McDougall Street, being as it's a big occasion. I'm driving the first carriage containing the sorrowing family of deceased. Naturally, with a job like that on my hands, I don't think about Emily at all; my mind's all 'em."

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occupied up with making the affair pass off, in a tasty and pleasant manner for all concerned. Well, the cortege is just leaving the late residence of the remainders, when around the corner comes bulging Emily, following at a suitable distance by eight or nine thousand of the populace. She's missed me, and she wants her peanuts, and she's been trailing me; and now, by heck, she's found me.

(To be continued.)

NEW PASTOR WARMLY WELCOMED HERE

St. Columba Congregation Gave Reception to Rev. Thomas McConnell

A reception was given on Friday evening by the members and friends of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, to the Rev. T. McConnell, the new pastor and his wife. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering and the proceedings were marked by cordiality.

Rev. David Lister presided, and not only expressed a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. McConnell in felicitous terms, but afterwards contributed in a finished manner a recitation "Bairnie Cuddle Doon." Very effective solos were contributed by Mr. Dobbs, Miss Middleton and Miss Axton, a couple of fine recitations by Miss Pottinger, a pianoforte solo by Miss Skinner, and a pianoforte trio by the Misses Jessie and Marion Adams and Margaret Bryljohnson. R. W. Perry conveyed good wishes on behalf of St. Mary's Church.

The latter part of the meeting was given over to the distribution of tea and sandwiches and cake by the ladies of the congregation. Geo. Gardner moved that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the artists who had contributed to the evening's entertainment and to the ladies who had contributed the refreshments, which motion carried enthusiastically. Continued and increasing interest was manifested at the services, Sunday, there were large attendances at the morning and evening services. Mr. McConnell was assisted in the evening by a large choir of children who rendered some action choruses in a very pleasing way. His talk on "Pilgrim Tommy, or the House by the Way," which he illustrated on the blackboard was highly appreciated by all, both young and old.

His sermon in the morning on the outlook for St. Columba was a stirring call to duty on the part of every member.

Some of the older members who witnessed Sunday what was perhaps the largest attendance in the history of the congregation expressed their belief that a new day is dawning for this ideally-situated congregation. Mr. McConnell seems to have an unusually large amount of enthusiasm stowed away in him, and the young people are all his friends.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' MEETINGS

Soil Fertility Problems Are Discussed, Reports J. R. Terry

Returning on Saturday from the Okanagan Valley, where he has been for the past fortnight with several other speakers addressing Farmers' Institutes there, J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Instructor, of the Department of Agriculture, reports that the meetings were very successful, the attendance being larger than hitherto recorded. In Kelowna 217 orchardists were present at the afternoon meeting, and at all the other centres visited, large audiences turned out.

The series of meetings were held under the auspices of the Horticultural Branch of the Department, Mr. Hunter, the Vernon representative, being in charge. In addition to Department speakers, the Dominion Fruit Branch, the B. C. University, Experimental Farm and the Washington State Department of Agriculture lent speakers for the occasion.

Orchard Practice at Wenatchee. Prof. Darlington, of Wenatchee, was the principal speaker. He told of the great change that had taken place in orchard practice during the past few years in the famous Wenatchee district. The clean cultivation system, he said, in the orchards had proved that it was not a profitable proposition, he said. Now 90 per cent of the orchardists were growing alfalfa in the orchards purely as a mulch to preserve moisture, and to provide humus. After the first year, the alfalfa was not cut, but just allowed to grow and rot each year. It was found unprofitable to cut it, and in the Professor's own case, he purchased alfalfa hay to feed his live stock.

Mr. Hunter, quoting official figures, showed that last year, with 800,000 apple trees in the Okanagan the crop harvested averaged just one box to the tree. He gave a list of the most profitable varieties to grow and advised the gradual working over of the unprofitable trees.

Manure From Calgary. Supt. Helmer, of the Summerland Experimental Farm, stated that the greatest needs in the Okanagan orchards were nitrogen and humus. It was brought out that some of the orchardists were getting in stable manure from the stockyards at Calgary, nearly six hundred miles away. The growing of alfalfa or hairy vetch was recommended for the orchards.

Mr. Clarke, Dominion Fruit Inspector, spoke of the co-operation between the independent buyers and the co-operative organizing done last year whereby they got a better market B. C. apples on the prairies without opposition. J. A. Grant, Prairie Markets Commissioner, pleaded for better selection and packing. Last year B. C. apples fetched 10 cents per box higher on the New York markets than extra special Yakima apples.

Mr. Evans, District Fruit Inspector, Vernon, dealt with disease pests, especially the codling moth, which he stated was spreading for the purpose of holding in the Okanagan. The Wenatchee orchardists, in fighting this pest last year, spent an average of 25 cents per acre for spraying purposes, giving this information Prof. Darlington also stated his bearers by telling them that his irrigation costs last year were 35 cents per acre, the water had to be pumped 270 feet.

Mr. Terry stated that in passing through Vernon he saw thirty tons (six hundred sacks) of onions rotting in a field. There are still 2,500 tons of onions in the Valley unsold, eight dollars a ton is the prevailing price at present. One buyer was giving clean empty sacks in exchange for sacks of onions. There were also lots of potatoes unsold.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

I. O. D. E. Meeting. Lady Smith—At the meeting of the I. O. D. E., in the K. of P. Hall, recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Cooll, first vice-regent, Mrs. Weaver, second vice-regent, Mrs. Akenhead, secretary, Mrs. W. Ross, treasurer, Mrs. Montgomery, standard bearer, Mrs. Forward, Mrs. Boynton, provincial secretary, was present, and addressed the meeting, speaking along educational lines. She suggested that, as the work of the I. O. D. E., at present, is devoted to educational matters, it would be well to interest the teachers to become members.

Tendered Farewell. Nanaimo—Rev. H. and Mrs. Pearson, of St. Philip's Church, Cedar District, who are leaving that parish at an early date to take up their new duties at Colwood, have been tendered a farewell.

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Artistic in design and smart in color are the new skirtings featured here. There are both checks and stripes in the assortment; but one must see them in order to appreciate their beauty and quality. Note—

Skirtings in a weave similar to homespun, plain grounds of yellow, rose, mauve and black, with stripes or line checks about two inches square of bright and contrasting shades, such as rose, black, brown, saxe and white; 54 inches wide—\$5.25, \$6.75 and \$7.50 a yard.

Plain Pique Collars in roll and round styles—85c to \$1.25 each.

Plain Pique Collar and Cuff Sets—\$1.25 to \$2.00 a set.

Plain Hemstitched Muslin Collar in tuxedo style—\$1.15.

Dainty Muslin Collar with lace edge and inset medallion of lace at corners—\$1.75.

Muslin Collar and Cuff Set with inset colored border in rose, heliotrope and maize—\$2.25.

Embroidered and Hemstitched Muslin Vestee, long roll collar trimmed with tucks at the back—\$2.50.

Silk Hose in Worthy Qualities

At \$2.00 a Pair—Silk Hose of an excellent quality and beautiful finish; in shades of black, white, navy, nigger, cordovan, Russian calf, purple, French blue, emerald, mid-grey and Morocco.

At \$2.25 a Pair—Silk Hose of an excellent quality, with reinforced toes, heels and tops; colors include black, white, pearl, navy, nigger, slate and brown.

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ered a farewell social concert by the congregation. S. Gould, on behalf of the parishioners presided. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson with a beautiful dinner service, an electric reading lamp and an electric flatiron. Mrs. Pearson was also the recipient of a lovely casserole by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Bazaar to Be Given Shortly. Cumberland—The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on Wednesday, March 16, in the basement of the church, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The stalls will include plain sewing, fancy needlework, home cooking and candy. Afternoon tea and ice cream will be served.

To Solicit Funds. Cumberland—In an endeavor to collect \$400 to supplement the \$200 now held by the city, for the erection of an imposing memorial tablet in memory of those men who went from this district to the war and laid down their lives, it is the intention of the committee in charge to make a canvass of what is known as the Patriotic Fund District, comprising Cumberland, Union Bay, Bevan and Royston, in the immediate future.

Lecture on Dentistry. Nanaimo—Local High School students heard the third lecture of a series by prominent profession and business men of this city, when Dr. H. C. Gill, the well-known dentist, delivered a most interesting and instructive address upon dentistry. First of all he emphasized the fact that, although dentistry in its modern perfection as a profession is new, yet dentistry insofar as principles are concerned, has been known through past ages. Dr. Gill then gave a detailed description of the teeth in order as they arrive. He explained the nature of the most dangerous disease of the teeth—pyorrhea, whose far-reaching effects have often taken the form of even rheumatism and insanity. The X-Ray has played a prominent part in aiding the dentist

to work in certainty. To prospective dentists among the pupils, Dr. Gill explained the nature of the training received during the required four years of college training. After graduation from such a college the dentist must pass a Provincial examination before being allowed to practice. Dr. Gill concluded by offering to reply at any time to any pupil who might wish to know anything further of dentistry.

TO VALIDATE ELECTION City Seeks Legislation Confirming Police Commissioners.

The election of the Police Commissioners for the City of Victoria will be validated by application by the City Solicitor, on behalf of the city

to the Private Bills Committee seeking the necessary legislation, the City Council decided last night. It was explained that while City Solicitor Pringle was of the opinion that the election was entirely in order, yet it might be just as well to take the procedure mentioned in order to remove any possible doubt in the matter.

FRENCH TELEPHONE.

Paris, March 7.—France is to have a new telephone directory this year to replace the present one, which is dated 1917. The fact that about half the names and numbers in the 1917 directory are no longer correct is a considerable handicap to French telephone users, and although there are supplements designed to bring it up to date it requires a good deal of patience to look through the supplements as well as the book itself, before calling a number.

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Five Machines Delivered Here to the Order of the Canadian Air Board

Five seaplane engines consigned to the Canadian Air Board and destined for delivery at the Jericho flying station at Vancouver were landed here this morning by the United States Shipping Board steel freighter Orani in port from Immingham, England.

Special care was taken in unloading the heavily-erated engines which will be transhipped to the Mainland.

In addition to the seaplane engines the Orani brought 1,421 crates of flint stones to be used in connection with the manufacture of cement on Saanich Inlet, a consignment of mineral water and plate glass from Belgium.

When the Orani sailed from Immingham she carried 2,900 tons of freight but on arrival here she was practically empty. Other freight was discharged at San Pedro and San Francisco.

Was at Hamburg.

Cargo was loaded at Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Immingham. The Orani sailed from Immingham January 19 and steaming via St. Thomas and the Panama Canal, reached San Pedro, Cal., March 3.


In command of the freighter is Captain Frank Dorwin, who has made three round voyages to Europe in the Orani, covering 60,000 miles. His officers are: A. Johnson, chief mate; W. E. Davies, second; L. L. Stoltz, third; and W. H. Walker, chief engineer.

Built at Seattle.

The Orani is one of the war fleet of merchant carriers built for the United States Shipping Board, and is a turbine. She was launched in 1919 by the Seattle North Pacific Shipbuilding Company.

The regular crew was paid off at San Francisco, and on reaching Seattle the Orani will be laid up.

NOW BOUND HERE FROM JAPAN



BLUE FUNNEL LINER TEUCER

Duncan Cameron, local agent for Dodwell & Co., has been advised that the Teucer sailed from Yokohama on Saturday. The ship is expected to arrive here March 18.

SIR JAMES CHARLES FREE COMMODORE WITH CUNARD LINE

Commander of Liner Aquitania Honored by Company for Meritorious Service

The Cunard Line has just bestowed the highest official honor in its power upon its senior captain by appointing Sir James Charles, K. B. E., C. B. E., D. S. O., R. N. R., of the liner Aquitania, to the position of Commodore of the company's fleet; and when next the giant oil-burner arrives in New York Sir James will have the privilege of displaying the company's special commodore flag.

Few bridge officers of to-day are as well known to the traveling public and none are better liked than the capable commander of the Aquitania, who is just rounding out forty-one years of service on the sea, 26 as a Cunard officer, and the remainder with C. B. (Companion of the Bath) in 1911, in recognition of his services to the merchant marine. His C. B. E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) came to him in 1919 for his war work, and he was subsequently promoted to K. B. E. (Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire) with the title of Sir. He also has the Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (R. N. D.) and belongs to the Royal Naval Reserve (R. N. R.), in which he is senior captain on the active list. He was born in Winchester, England, in 1865, and first went to sea in the British merchant marine in 1880, serving his apprenticeship in sail.

Sir James has been on the Cunard Line staff since 1895, when he joined the Lucania as fourth officer. In 1900 he became chief officer of the Etruria and four years later was placed in command of the Alleppo. During the next ten years he commanded no fewer than ten Cunarders, being in command of the Lusitania with brief intervals from 1910 to 1914, when he was attached to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the service of these ships as naval transports, hospital ships and in their various company duties.

His first assumed command of the Aquitania in March of 1918, when that vessel was under naval control as a transport. During the Spring of that year the Aquitania transported 47,867 American troops and nine voyent-engineers of the line at White Horse.

It has been definitely decided to cancel the far-famed "Midnight Sun" excursion this season. This step was found necessary as a result of the loss of the steamers Washburn and Selkirk last August. It would be possible to run the excursion, but in so doing there would be considerable inconvenience to other passengers and make it very difficult to work the season's work under way on schedule. Excursions will still be able to make the trip to Atlin and Dawson as usual. Those who originally planned the "Midnight Sun" excursion are planning to make the trip to Dawson and Atlin.

News has been received from the North by E. J. Farr that the auxiliary engines of the sunken steamer Selkirk have been salvaged. Whether or not an attempt will be made to salvage the main engines and boilers has not yet been decided. It is simply whether or not the game would be worth the candle. The opinion has been expressed by some of the officials that the Selkirk's engines, which, however, were most serviceable for river work, can be replaced for less than it would cost to put these engines in another hull.

One of the busiest seasons in the history of the Yukon is prophesied by White Pass officials, and plans are being laid accordingly. Mr. Farr to gain in volume, says Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul-general at Shanghai, who is returning to China this week.

Mr. Cunningham has just completed a vacation which took him over the battlefields of France and Belgium.

SECOND MAJESTIC.

The world's largest ship, the Bismarck, recently purchased from the German Government, will also sail by the White Star Line, it is announced by the International Mercantile Marine Company, which is the White Star fleet, the original vessel of that name, launched in 1882, having been one of the most popular ships in trans-Atlantic service for a generation. She was broken up in 1914, the year the Bismarck was launched, and the metal in her hull and machinery was recast in guns and shells.

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SHIPPING TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN PROSPERITY OF B.C.

Says R. A. H. Welsford, Managing Director of the Union Company, Now on Coast

"Shipping will play a most important part in the prosperity of British Columbia the same as in the case of Great Britain, and any enterprise undertaken must be dependent on water transportation," said R. A. H. Welsford, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, who arrived at Vancouver on Saturday from Liverpool to spend a few months in arranging the affairs of the company.

"The Union Steamship Company plans to give the best possible coastal service at the lowest rates possible, and having purchased the Terminal Steamship Line and Bowen Island we intend to make Bowen Island a first-class pleasure resort," Mr. Welsford stated. Asked as to whether the company would purchase any new boats for the coastwise service, he stated that so far no plans had been made, but it is the intention of the firm to get new boats from time to time as the trade warrants, but at present building costs are almost prohibitive.

He stated that the building and operating costs are very high now and that the company would endeavor to keep freight down as far as consistent with the operating costs, which had increased 300 per cent since pre-war days. The rise in oil fuel is one of the most serious difficulties with which the company has to contend, and in order to make the ships pay they have to earn more than in pre-war days, even if the costs of operating go back to a pre-war basis.

Asked regarding the use of oil by

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 8, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.35; 35; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.24; 37; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.19; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Walmarino, 11.30 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 40.38 N., long. 135.57 W., inbound; spoke str. Melville Dollar, 11.40 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 720 miles from Cape Flattery, outbound; spoke str. Arizona Maru, 11.45 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 1,089 miles from Victoria; outbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 30.22; 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.36; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.23; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 2.30 a.m., left Ketchikan, 2 a.m., southbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 2.30 a.m., position at 8 p.m., 452 miles from Seattle, northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.36; 42; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 30.17; 41; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.34; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.29; 39; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 30.25; 43; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.36; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 46; sea smooth.

HATRED FOR FRANCE STRONG IN GERMANY

Grudge Is Being Nursed, Says Master of American Steamship Orani

Hatred for France in Germany was unmistakably apparent to Captain Frank Dorwin, master of the American steamship Orani, during his stay in Hamburg, Germany.

In discussing conditions as he found them at the German port, Captain Dorwin states that it is clearly evident that Germany is nursing a grudge against France and also Belgium.

The feeling against England, Captain Dorwin states, was not so pronounced, and the impression that the Orani's skipper gained was that Germany desires to cultivate friendship with the United States.

The Orani was lying at the port of Hamburg for ten days, and Captain Dorwin had every opportunity to study the attitude of the Hamburgers towards the Allies.

The Germans appear to be very bitter over the reparations demands of the Allies, and France is blamed on every hand for the predicament in which Germany is now placed.

Hamburg Busy.

The port of Hamburg was in the grip of winter when the Orani passed up the Rhine and navigation in the river was exceedingly difficult. The Orani left Hamburg December 23 for Rotterdam. Captain Dorwin says that Hamburg appears to be recovering from the war, unusual shipping activity being noticeable. The tonnage seen at Hamburg, however, was chiefly foreign, there being a number of French, British and American ships in port.

VANGUARD NORTH TO PREPARE FOR OPENING IN YUKON

Men of White Pass Route Are Real Harbingers of Spring

The harbinger of Spring was much in evidence when the C. P. R. steamship for the North, she carried the vanguard of the army of White Pass and Yukon employees who yearly go North to man the boats and staff the hotels of the company in the Yukon. Among the passengers were: John Rosen, foreman of the machine shops at White Horse, and wife, and his assistant, Jack Elliott and wife; A. Anderson, shipyard foreman at White Horse; Capt. W. T. Bragg, boss caulker; Tom Griffiths, boss rigger; Al. Haines, assistant storekeeper of the Yukon; W. H. Shaw and crew in charge of the White Horse mess house; Paul Guite, managing officer of Royal Alexander Hotel at Dawson; and Carmania during the various services of these ships as naval transports, hospital ships and in their various company duties.

His first assumed command of the Aquitania in March of 1918, when that vessel was under naval control as a transport. During the Spring of that year the Aquitania transported 47,867 American troops and nine voyent-engineers of the line at White Horse.

It has been definitely decided to cancel the far-famed "Midnight Sun" excursion this season. This step was found necessary as a result of the loss of the steamers Washburn and Selkirk last August. It would be possible to run the excursion, but in so doing there would be considerable inconvenience to other passengers and make it very difficult to work the season's work under way on schedule. Excursions will still be able to make the trip to Atlin and Dawson as usual. Those who originally planned the "Midnight Sun" excursion are planning to make the trip to Dawson and Atlin.

News has been received from the North by E. J. Farr that the auxiliary engines of the sunken steamer Selkirk have been salvaged. Whether or not an attempt will be made to salvage the main engines and boilers has not yet been decided. It is simply whether or not the game would be worth the candle. The opinion has been expressed by some of the officials that the Selkirk's engines, which, however, were most serviceable for river work, can be replaced for less than it would cost to put these engines in another hull.

One of the busiest seasons in the history of the Yukon is prophesied by White Pass officials, and plans are being laid accordingly. Mr. Farr to gain in volume, says Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul-general at Shanghai, who is returning to China this week.

Mr. Cunningham has just completed a vacation which took him over the battlefields of France and Belgium.

SECOND MAJESTIC.

The world's largest ship, the Bismarck, recently purchased from the German Government, will also sail by the White Star Line, it is announced by the International Mercantile Marine Company, which is the White Star fleet, the original vessel of that name, launched in 1882, having been one of the most popular ships in trans-Atlantic service for a generation. She was broken up in 1914, the year the Bismarck was launched, and the metal in her hull and machinery was recast in guns and shells.

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KASHIMA MARU WILL DEPART ON FRIDAY

Among the passengers sailing by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, scheduled to sail from this port on Friday for the Orient, will be J. J. Wood, director of the Southern Products Company, bound from Dallas, Tex., to Japan. Mr. Wood will make an investigation of business conditions in the Far East.

Thomas Wright, Mrs. Wright and their daughter, Miss Laura Wright, residents of Shanghai, will also sail by the Kashima. Mr. Wright has been a resident of Shanghai for the past thirty-five years.

When conditions become more normal trade between North Pacific coast ports and China will continue to gain in volume, says Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul-general at Shanghai, who is returning to China this week.

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WAIT IN VAIN FOR MUNICIPAL LOBBY

Union Executive Prepares More Taxation Demands

Members of the Legislature to-day waited in vain for the arrival of the delegation from the Union of B. C. Municipalities which is to commence an intensive lobby for increased financial assistance for the cities and towns of the Province. Plans for this lobby were laid at a meeting of the Union Executive in Vancouver yesterday afternoon and it had been anticipated that the Union heads would reach Victoria this morning. They did not arrive, however. It is thought now that they will come this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Vancouver, March 5.—Recommendations for changes in Provincial legislation to allow municipalities a greater share of taxation were passed at a meeting of the executive of the meeting of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities held in this city yesterday.

The memorandum of suggested changes comprises sixty pages of typewritten sheets, and presents recommendations similar to the proposals in the report of Dr. Britain, tax expert, who visited the city recently.

A greater share of taxes for hospitals, schools and municipalities is proposed. It is also suggested that municipalities should receive a share of theatre and automobile taxes, which at present go entirely to the Provincial Government.

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AVIATORS KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Aviator Lieut. J. T. Lawson, twenty-four, of Hartford, Conn., and Private Joseph Read, twenty-one, of Norwood, N. J., were dashed to death at Camp Knox to-day.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(16) Malaspina Strait—Texada Island—On Grille Point—Cyril Rock—Elevation of Light.

Former notice—No. 76 (185) of 1920.

Position—On the rock, Latitude N. 49 deg. 48 min. 23 sec. Longitude W. 122 deg. 33 min. 35 sec.

Elevation—Fifteen feet.

(17) North Channel—Dall Patch—Change in Position of Gas and Whistle Buoy—Conical Buoy to Be Established.

Without further notice.

New position of gas and whistle buoy—At north extremity of the wreck of barge Drummond. Latitude N. 52 deg. 13 min. 9 sec. Longitude W. 122 deg. 11 min. 50 sec.

Color—Black.

Position of conical buoy—On position formerly occupied by gas and whistle buoy. Latitude N. 52 deg. 12 min. 57 sec. Longitude W. 122 deg. 10 min. 54 sec.

Color—Red.

Note—This buoy will no longer be considered as a fairway buoy.

RETURNING MATERIAL TO DRYDOCK PLANT AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, March 8.—Arrangements are under way to return to the drydock yards all of the material taken out by order of the liquidator some weeks ago. The plant continues to work steadily. No additional men have been taken on yet.

HEADACHES Make Life Miserable

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are seldom, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbings, the intense pains, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head.

There is only one way to get relief from these persistent headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, and unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to exist.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headaches.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1921:

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6	53	6	58
2	6	52	6	57
3	6	51	6	56
4	6	50	6	55
5	6	49	6	54
6	6	48	6	53
7	6	47	6	52
8	6	46	6	51
9	6	45	6	50
10	6	44	6	49
11	6	43	6	48
12	6	42	6	47
13	6	41	6	46
14	6	40	6	45
15	6	39	6	44
16	6	38	6	43
17	6	37	6	42
18	6	36	6	41
19	6	35	6	40
20	6	34	6	39
21	6	33	6	38
22	6	32	6	37
23	6	31	6	36
24	6	30	6	35
25	6	29	6	34
26	6	28	6	33
27	6	27	6	32
28	6	26	6	31
29	6	25	6	30
30	6	24	6	29
31	6	23	6	28

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Hawaii Maru	Orient	Mar. 10
Suva Maru	Orient	Mar. 17
Makura	Australia	Mar. 25
Statesman	U. K.	Mar. 29
Africa Maru	Orient	Apr. 5
Fushimi Maru	Orient	Apr. 7

TO SAIL.

Protectoria	Orient	Mar. 17
Empress Britain	Orient	Mar. 19
Hawaii Maru	Orient	Mar. 29
Suva Maru	Orient	Apr. 1
Fushimi Maru	Orient	Apr. 22

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Mongolia	Mar. 17	Apr. 21	June 9
Manchuria	Mar. 31	May 12	June 23
Manchuria	Apr. 14	May 24	July 7

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Zealand	Feb. 26	Apr. 14	May 21
Lapland	Apr. 2	May 7	June 11
Canada	Apr. 16	May 21	June 25

WHITE STAR LINE

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Olympic	Mar. 19	Apr. 29	May 14
Audriatic	Apr. 6	May 4	June 1

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL

Vedico	Mar. 12	Apr. 21	June 4
Celtic	Mar. 12	Apr. 15	May 21
Celtic	Apr. 2	May 7	June 11
Mesantic	Apr. 16	May 21	June 25

PHILADELPHIA-HALIFAX-LIVERPOOL

Haverford	Mar. 11	Apr. 23	May 11
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Motor Accident.—A. D. Ballantyne, of Lake Hill Post Office, had a narrow escape from serious injury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when, in attempting to avoid a collision with a car driven by P. A. Raymond, of 527 Trutch Street, his motor car was overturned. Mr. Ballantyne and Mrs. Pike, of Clarence Street, who was driving with him, were thrown out, and the former was taken to police headquarters for first-aid and Dr. Miller was called to attend him. Mrs. Pike was taken to her home.

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BRIEF LOCALS

To Entertain Navy—The City Council last night approved a grant of \$750 for the entertaining of the Canadian Navy. The squadron will arrive here tomorrow.

Potato Culture—The Victoria and District Cottage Gardens Association has invited members of the City Council and all others interested to a lecture to be given on potato culture on March 15.

Victoria West Parent Teachers—Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., of Vancouver, will give an address before the members of the Parent-Teachers Association, who will meet to-night in the Victoria West School, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Grand Concert—The Belmont Methodist Church will be the scene of a special concert to be given this evening at 8 o'clock. A splendid program of vocal and instrumental selections will be provided by well-known local artists.

Objects to Silt—C. H. James objects to the dumping of silt on the beach by the city in connection with the harbor dredging for the Johnson Street bridge construction and his solicitors will be informed that care will be exercised in order to prevent any annoyance from this source.

Rabbit Breeders to Meet—Illustrations of some of the finest specimens of Belgian hares will be included in the talk which will take place at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the Victoria District Rabbit Breeders' Association.

Canadian Scottish Parade—The Regiment will parade at the Armoury, Bay Street, Thursday night at 8 p.m. A special effort is called for in view of the annual inspection which will be coming off at the end of the month. The formation of companies will be carried out at this parade.

Kumtuka Club Met—Discussion on the constitution and by-laws occupied the major part of the time of the Kumtuka Club at its meeting last evening at the home of Miss Russell, Boyd Street. The hostess read an intensely interesting and illuminating paper on the subject of the famine conditions in China.

Manufacturers Meeting—A meeting of the Manufacturers will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building at four o'clock Friday afternoon, at which B. A. McKelvie, chairman of the Made-in-British Columbia campaign, will speak, and it is also expected that W. E. Payne, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, will be present.

United Grain Growers Meet—R. A. Parker, of Saskatchewan, a director of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., will address a meeting of the Victoria local of that organization at a meeting in the Empress Hotel March 16 on "The Evolution of the United Grain Growers, Ltd." M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., will speak on "Co-operation and the Opportunity in British Columbia."

Search For Edith S. Miller.—The executive of Homer Miller, through an attorney of Poughkeepsie, New York, are searching for Edith S. Miller, who, it is reported, is in the Victoria local of the world at present. Miss Miller is described as being five feet in height, with light hair, light complexion, and demure and softspoken.

Cathedral Plans.—Besides the usual Wednesday Lenten services in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow, 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion, 4 p. m., children's service; 8 p. m., evening service, with address by Rev. T. E. Rowe; a vestry meeting of parishioners to-morrow night at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five representatives from the parish on the new Cathedral Buildings committee. A meeting for women of the parish, to co-operate in preparing for the new Cathedral buildings scheme is announced to take place on Thursday afternoon in the schoolroom at 3 o'clock.

Oaklands Parent Teachers.—A very interesting programme was given by the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association at the Oaklands School last night. A short talk on cruelty to dumb animals was given by Mr. Maurice, Inspector of the S. P. C. A. and business matters were discussed, and it was decided to ask the City Council to lay a sidewalk along Ryan Street, between Belmont Avenue and Asquith Street. After the programme had been rendered a collection was taken up for the G. W. V. A. relief fund, and \$15.50 was raised. Mrs. Anstey, Mr. Cobitt, Mr. Cross and Mr. Yynn sang, while a recitation was given by Mrs. Langley. Refreshments were served during the evening. The association have arranged to give an entertainment at the George Jay School on March 13 to help the school library.

Wholesalers Meet.—The wholesalers of the city met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and appointed a Wholesalers' Committee of the Chamber, of which H. G. Wilson was elected chairman.

Saanich Fair.—The annual Fair of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held at Saanichton on October 4 and 5, some weeks later than last year. The fair this year will be the fifty-third held by the Society since its inception, and will take place in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, as usual.

Bicycle Licenses.—Saanich has followed Oak Bay's example and has written the City Council that the municipality objects to Victoria undertaking to license bicycles, other than those owned by Victorians, as Saanich Council does not approve of the principle. The Council, as in the first case, reiterated that it never has any intention of attempting to license bicycles owned by residents of outside municipalities.

Not a Voter.—A letter signed by S. V. Carter was read at the City Council meeting last night, claiming that Park Superintendent Purdy's resignation was too much of a sinecure and suggesting that it should be amalgamated with some other official duties. Aldermen questioned whether the writer was a bona fide resident, as no such name, it was alleged, appeared on the voters' list, and the communication was "received and filed."

For New Garage.—The application of Robert Porter & Sons to the City Council for permission to alter a building on Yates Street, between Blanshard Avenue and Quadra Street, for use as a garage and the inclination of the Council to deal with it almost precipitated the resignation of Alderman W. F. Fullerton on the Board of Supervisors last night. "This is not a matter for the Council to deal with. It should go to the Board of Supervisors," continued Alderman Fullerton. "If you persist in dealing with it I will resign as a member of the Board."

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Ward Three Liberals Object to Beer Clause; Plans For Year Laid.

Ward Three Liberals held a lively session at Liberal Headquarters, Arcade Building, last night. President F. R. Carlow was in the chair. A motion put before the meeting by Secretary W. J. Kelley will go before the Central Executive to-morrow night with the full support of the Ward, and though details of the motion are not available, publication of the matter involves one of the most important phases of action taken by local party members. The object of the motion is to have the prohibition of beer being sold in places other than the authorized Government stores.

It was decided that a social and educational program would be organized as soon as suitable new quarters are secured by the Liberal Association. President W. J. Carlow, in his address, addressed the meeting on various matters. All other wards in the city are particularly active and a successful year is prophesied.

Miss Brydon Resigns.—The Saanich School Board last night respectfully accepted the resignation of Miss Brydon from the Tillicum School, which she had taken effect at the end of this month.

Government Street Paving.—The resignation of the City Engineer and City Assessor respecting the paving of Government Street was referred to the City Solicitor last night by the City Council with instructions to prepare the necessary by-law.

Is Acting Mayor.—Alderman A. E. Todd, who occupied the majority chair at last night's Council meeting, in the absence of Mayor Porter, was chosen Acting Mayor by the Council. The appointment was accepted on condition that Alderman Andros, chairman of the finance committee, and Alderman Sangster, chairman of the streets committee, share the duties of office.

Captured German Guns.—The disposition of the captured German guns was discussed by the City Council last night, the matter having been mentioned in letters to the Council from the Chamber of Commerce and the Army and Navy Veterans. The Provincial Government will be asked if arrangements may be made to place the guns in front of the Parliament Buildings.

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FLYING OFFICERS INVITED TO RE-UNION EVENT AT VANCOUVER

Grand Rally of B. C. Flying Men Next Wednesday

Plans for the re-union banquet of ex-flying officers of British Columbia, which is to take place in the Citizens Club, Vancouver on the evening of Wednesday, are well under way, stated Captain Hamilton K. Paton, R. A. E. Captain Paton is in the city looking up all ex-officers of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service, and the Royal Air Force, to attend the get-together festival to take place in Vancouver.

To Serve Double Purpose

The banquet will serve the double purpose of bringing all ex-flying officers together, and of explaining to them the intention of the situation as to military and civil aviation in this Province. Major C. MacLaurin, and a number of other officials connected with the work of the Air Board in this Province will address the assembly, and outline the intention of the government in the near future in connection with aeronautical development, and the aims and intentions of the Canadian Air Force Association.

Captain Paton has with him a graduation list of the B. C. ex-officers of the R. A. F., who have applied for enrollment in the Canadian (Militia) Air Force, and explained that only those officers will be entitled to a vote in the election of the four officers to the B. C. Council of the Canadian Air Force Association.

The B. C. Council of the Canadian Air Force Association is composed of ex-flying officers and other officers of the Royal Air Force, and will have a great deal to say regarding the aeronautical situation in this Province, as far as personnel is considered.

It is distinct and separate from the B. C. Advisory Council of the Air Board, which is a provincial branch of the air board for connections with the provincial government in that department of the federal government.

Present Members

Major A. M. Lester, Captain Paton, Captain E. C. Hoy, and Lieut. G. H. Stuart are the present members of the Council of the Air Force Association, but at the annual dinners four names are to be submitted for the forthcoming elections to that body. Captain Paton requests that all Island aviators who could possibly manage to arrange their business so as to be in Vancouver for the banquet to do so, and extended an open invitation to all ex-officers of the R. A. F. for the same event.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED IN DRUG SEIZURE

Charge Against Joe Yue Sun Dismissed in Police Court Hearing

Joe Yue Sun, charged with being in possession of morphine and cocaine, found on the premises of the Nam Hing Company, of which he is manager, was to-day acquitted in the police court proceedings. R. C. Lowe appearing for the accused. Dudley Gilmour, charged with obtaining money under false pretences was remanded further, until March 9.

A charge against the B. C. E. R. Company for allowing one of the motors owned by that company to be wrongfully parked was withdrawn.

James Slater, charged with being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, was convicted and fined \$100, or in default one month in jail. The accused was pulled off the car tracks by the men who found him, his car having stalled in the right-of-way. Harry, an Indian, was fined \$25 for being unlawfully in possession of liquor.

Hing and Gim, two Chinese found in an opium joint were so charged, and paid fines of \$20 with \$2.50 costs for the interpreter. Wong Jim and Sam, two other Chinese, were charged with smoking the forbidden narcotic, and each fined \$20 with costs, as in the other cases.

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ADDRESS KIWANIS CLUB AT LUNCHEON

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster Wishes Every Success to Club, With Hospital Support

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at the luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to-day. In a farewell address to that gathering he complimented the Kiwanians on their work for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and urged upon them the necessity of staying with that cause to a successful conclusion.

There was too much speaking to-day, and not enough action as a rule, stated the Rev. Mr. Inkster. What was needed was action without useless discussion on the various problems. Often the people with the fewest ideas had the most to say about things in general, he asserted. In a brief rehearsal of his work here, the speaker stated he had come to Victoria eight years ago, and had a hand in building the new First Presbyterian Church. He saw its congregation rise from 300 to 1,300 people where it stood to-day, with some 2,000 members on its rolls.

He attributed the success of the church to three main things: that he had been steadfastly adhered to; namely, resolve to magnify the church; to magnify the Bible; and to exalt the teachings of Christ.

Clubs and fraternal societies were all doing useful work, he asserted, and much of the work that the church itself should do, but clubs and fraternal societies were asked to live living church at least were lapsed. In leaving Victoria, he would leave behind the ever-green memory of the good fellowship, and would wish every success to the club in its effort to secure an adequate and permanently established hospital for this community.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the speaker at the close of his brief address.

FIGHT ON SUNDAY SHOOTING REOPENED

Alliance Heads See Premier Again and Set Out to Tackle Municipal Councils

Further steps to prohibit Sunday shooting, hunting and similar recreations on the Sabbath in British Columbia were taken at the Parliament Buildings to-day by the Rev. Dr. Huestis and the Rev. Dr. Rochester, heads of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Prohibition of Sunday concerts and similar gatherings under returned soldiers and for charity purposes, however, was not taken up at the meeting with the Premier to-day.

The Alliance heads to-day asked the Government to give municipalities power to pass by-laws governing the use of firearms and to prevent Sunday shooting and hunting.

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Attorney-General Farris was called in to give advice at the request of the Alliance heads.

Hon. Mr. Farris pointed out that the power the Alliance is asking for has been in the Municipal Act since 1914. Dr. Rochester and Dr. Huestis said they were surprised to learn this.

They immediately copied out these sections of the Municipal Act, with which they set out from the municipalities to open their fight on the municipal councils of the Province.

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VARIOUS PUBLIC EXPENSES PROBED

House Committee Asks About Movies and Prohibition Costs

Full information concerning various expenses incurred by departments of the Provincial Government in enforcing the B. C. Prohibition Act, conducting legal business and making motion pictures were asked by the Public Accounts Committee of the House when it held its first business meeting to-day.

The Committee wanted to know all details concerning the expenses of Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, in connection with the making of moving picture films issued by the provincial authorities.

Details of expenses incurred by the Government in assisting returned soldiers' prospectors were asked and the Committee wanted to know more about an item of \$45.18 spent by C. E. Whitney Griffiths in attending conventions.

In connection with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act the Committee asked details concerning items of \$1,645.50 to R. J. Ellibek.

The Committee asked further details concerning an item of \$3,674.50—expenses incurred by the Attorney-General while on a trip to England to appear before the Privy Council.

Legal expenses about which the Committee is curious include the following items: Taylor, Myers, Stockton and Smith, \$4,125; Bass and Bullock-Webster, \$4,000; J. A. McLean, \$2,985, and Wismer and McGee, \$57.50.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, wanted to know more about the investment of sinking funds.

The Committee will meet again to-morrow morning.



Thrilling Rally Gave Senators First Game

Local Champions Scored Three Goals In Second Period and Nosed Out Varsity In Initial Game for British Columbia Championship; Diedel Notched All Senators' Markers; Best Amateur Game Seen Here.

Victoria's amateur hockey champions, the Senators, are one goal up on Varsity as a result of the first of two games arranged to decide the British Columbia championship. The teams faced each other at the Arena last night in the presence of 2,500 spectators. The collegians made a splendid showing in the first period and had it not been for the spectacular scoping of Harry Stuart, in the Senators' goal, the score might have mounted high in favor of the visitors. In the second frame the local champions overcame their nervousness and carried the fight to Varsity, who were unable to keep them out and three times the puck shot past Broadfoot.

The collegians replied with one goal. In the last spasm both teams tried hard to increase their totals but the rival goalies were in splendid form and turned every shot aside.

A Real Fine Game.
The game was the closest and finest ever played here by amateur teams. The fans were delighted to see an even battle, as during the regular playing season the Senators were never driven to close quarters and had things practically their own way. Varsity put up a splendid fight but on the evening showing was not entitled to the game. Their forwards pulled off some splendid combination rushes, but the defense men were weak and continually allowed the Senators to get in on top of Broadfoot, who made some very sensational saves, especially in the second and third periods.

The Senators were bewildered in the first period. The forwards could not get going properly and the defense was forced to do a tremendous amount of work. Burnett and Wickson took care of many of the rushes, and on most occasions gave Stuart plenty of room in which to clear his shots. Stuart's work in the cage was exceptionally well executed in his footwork being very clever.

Diedel Scores All Goals.
While Diedel was the bright light on the offensive and secured all three of the Senators' tallies, he was inclined to be too selfish and many times to stickhandle his way through when he had his wing men uncovered and could have gone after a rebound from their shots, instead of trying to do everything himself.

Varsity uncovered a very neat little bit of hockey material in Red Morrison, whose work on the right wing was greatly applauded by the fans. Lou Hunter, at centre, who became a sensation in the rugby world this season, showed that he is just as fast as carrying the puck as he is at tearing across the gridiron with the pigskin. Hunter and Morrison were the most effective visitors.

Allowed Rough Stuff.
Toward the close of the game the players became bit wild and there was a lot of tripping and slashing, but the two arbiters let the boys go to it. As soon as the players found that there were to be no penalties they went after one another, and at times there were several couples piled up on the ice. They all seemed to take it good-naturedly, and there was no desire on anyone's part to resort to a display of fisticks.

The referees pulled some nice sides and kicks, but that let them do. The only squawking heard during the game was that of Diedel when he punched in his second goal. The puck flew out like a bullet ricocheting off a piece of armor-plate. The goal umpire announced after Diedel had punched in his second goal, but Varsity claimed that the rubber had not gone in. After a few minutes of jazz-talking the goal was allowed and play went on.

Varsity Started Well.
Varsity wasted no time in getting away to a good start. The vigor of their attack demoralized the Senators. The collegians pulled some nice team-work and Stuart saved nicely several times. Harry Smith made a lone rush and half-way through the period the Senators pulled a three-man rush, which bid fair to bring results, but Smith shot badly. The shooting-eyes of the Senators were all in bad shape and many good chances came to naught as a result of the wild way in which the puck was hoisted.

Varsity was the first to score, Morrison skated down the right boards and gave a neat pass in front to Hunter, who mystified Stuart.

This goal threw a little spirit into the Senators, and they started to climb all over Varsity once more and Diedel stickhandled his way through and his stick passed over Broadfoot's foot into the net.

A tremendous ovation was tendered "Diedel" for his effort. While the Senators were, taking a breather Wilson broke away and shot. Stuart lost track of the puck as it scurried past Burnett and it passed into the net for Varsity's last goal.

Before the period ended Diedel did a lot more stickhandling but became a little too greedy with the puck. Play speeded up faster than ever in the third period. Varsity, who had been using substitutes considerably, threw its strongest team on to the ice and battled hard for the tying goal. The Senators' forwards, however, were on their mettle and assisted by splendid work by Burnett and excellent saves by Stuart kept the Senators' defence wavered under the steady assault of the Varsity forwards. Hunter, Shields and Morrison got in on top of Stuart several times and once Diedel almost got to rebound with the net wide open. After a momentary relief by Dowd, Diedel Varsity came back once more and Wilson hit the side of the net.

The Senators recovered themselves and made a determined assault on the Senators' defence. Diedel and Morrison staged one of the prettiest rushes of the night, but Smith's shot was cleared by Broadfoot.

The play began to get rough and there was a lot of falling caused by tripping and hard body-checking. The players also resorted to hooking one another.

Dowd was yanked from the fray to recuperate for a final rush. Don

CYCLONE TAYLOR TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Sensational Pinch-Hitter of Vancouver Will Cross Stick With "Freddie"

Cyclone Taylor, the wonder of the hockey world, will appear here with the Vancouver team on Friday night. The spectacular whirlwind has only been playing in Vancouver but this week Manager Cook is taking the Cyclone on a tour of the circuit. To-morrow night Taylor will try and help the Millionaires slip over a win on the Meis in Seattle and then will appear here with the team for the concluding game of the season on Friday night.

Cyclone has been a great figure in hockey for the past fifteen years. He has outlived his usefulness as a sixty-minute player, but he still possesses the knack of hopping on the ice and rushing through goals when they are open. Manager Cook carries him simply as a pinch-hitter and the old boy has delivered regular home-run pokes several times over in Vancouver.

A Hockey Marvel.
Taylor is a great drawing card, for he is not only a wizard on his feet but he also plays cleanly. Cyclone is one of the speediest players ever developed and he has been known to skate the length of the ice backward, get through a defence and score. There are very few ways of stopping the whirlwind once he digs his blades into the ice.

The fans here are anxious to see how Frederickson, the coming cyclone, will stack up against his illustrious predecessor. The two will cross their sticks in centre ice at the start of the game and there will be a keen tussle between the old and young stars. Taylor will have the bulge on Freddie through the fact that he will not have to stick the whole game and will be able to resort to his spectacular individual rushes whenever the fit seizes him, but even at that he may find himself countered many times by the aggressive-ness of the former Falcon wonder.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

CANADIENS BEATEN IN CRITICAL GAME

KEWPIES SHOW GREAT FORM THOUGH BEATEN

Hold Vancouver Amazons Down to Lone Tally in Close Battle

STECHER BACK IN RING WINS BOUT FROM OLIN

BILLY MISKE PLANTS K.O. ON LODGE'S CHIN

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CRICKETERS TO MEET THEIR NEW PRESIDENT

BOWLERS IN ANNUAL CONFLAB TO-NIGHT

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ESQUIMALT GIRLS WIN

Crippled Aristocrats Put Up Strong Fight

Exhausted and With Oatman Missing, They Held Millionaires For Two Periods But Weaken in Third, Allowing League Leaders to Get Five-to-Nil Score; Moose Johnson Turns In Game of Season; Oatman Badly Missed In Forward Line.

P. C. H. A. LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Draw	Goals For	Against	Pct.
Vancouver	13	9	75	41	591	
Seattle	11	11	1	73	65	500
Victoria	9	13	1	61	80	469

(By Times Own Representative)
Crippled by the absence of their plucky skipper, Eddie Oatman, and worn out by the two straight hours of hockey played here last Friday, the Victoria Aristocrats took a five-to-nil beating from the Vancouver Millionaires in Vancouver last night. But it wasn't half as bad as the score would lead one to believe. For two periods the visitors held the Cookies right down and, if anything, had an edge on the play; but showing the effects of last Friday's marathon, they wobbled in the third and the red sweaters were able to pop in three goals in quick succession. For forty minutes it was beautiful hockey—a performance which had the Vancouver fans up and yelling time after time for the Aristocrats, whose plucky performance in the face of terrible odds they fully appreciated.

Play Starts Fast.
The play started fast, and it looked as if the tallies would begin to come in quick order. Smoky Harris, who uncorked a wonderful game, tested Heck Fowler with a wonderful shot in the first few seconds, but the Victoria goalie was in great form last night and saved. Moose Johnson, as usual one of the chief heroes of the battle, after stopping a half dozen rushes, staged a nice one of his own only to have his shot stopped by Lehman. Clem Loughlin, another shining light, followed with the same result, while Frederickson, with his keen eye on the goal, was guessing all the time. Vancouver came back with a bang, and Heck saved, and cleared perfectly during a big mix-up in front of the goal. Dunderdale replied with a lovely solo rush, but his shot was stopped. Frederickson began to hit his stride at this point, but his shot, though dazzling, was ineffective. The caps tried altogether too much individual work, and failed to capitalize the edge, they occasionally got over the Millionaires. All three forwards were guilty of selfishness at times. They needed Oatman badly.

Mr. and Mrs. "Moose" Johnson TENDER FANS THANKS
Great Appreciate Reception Which Was Given Them at Arena Last Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie "Moose" Johnson wish to convey their hearty appreciation to the fans of Victoria for the splendid reception which was tendered them at the Arena last Friday night. "Things of that kind show one that his efforts are appreciated and spur him on to greater achievements," said the "Moose" this morning. "I have always tried to do my best for the Capital and my conscience tells me as long as I wear the uniform. The loving cup which my pals, the Aristocrats, presented me with this season, is as lovely a thing as I will cherish as long as I remain on this planet. The other remembrances to Mrs. Johnson and myself will also remain among our most thought-of gifts. His Greatest Ovation. "Friday night was certainly the greatest night in my life. I was never so tendered such a reception. The hockey career and the game was the longest I have ever played in. The splendid ovation which was tendered me this evening, will remain in my heart for the rest of my life. I will be away to one of those whirlwind starts and a corps of aeroplanes won't be able to catch up with me. So the best team in the league right now, but we've been fighting against the breaks all season and we won't you along. So good folks, look out for us next year." Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were greatly surprised to find when they received another lovely present from admirers fans. The hockey followers at Weller Bros. sent along a beautiful long Art Duncan and, though Heck saved, a big mix-up took place in front of the Victoria goal. Before the visitors could clear Skinner poked the puck into the strings half a minute before the end of the period.

Vancouver Scores Again.
Jack Adams, trundled down centre ice and, instead of piling up on Moose as did the others, passed over to Harris on right wing. Smoky took in and scored. A minute and twenty-seconds later Jack Adams went through the whole team, and scored from the left wing—poor defence work. Utterly exhausted, Moose had retired by this time, and without him the visitors were helpless. Still, Frederickson was game to the last, and with the two Meeking boys kept Lehman on the jump. Skinner Cook yanked McKay, who had played brilliantly, in order to rest him, and Wild Man Desreux came on and tried to emulate the Moose's rugby tactics. The whistle found the Aristocrats dropping, but still fighting for a lone tally.

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Score in Scrimmage.
Clem Loughlin soloed through the whole team, but his shot was stopped, and a moment later the Vancouver line reached the Victoria goal only to have their shot blocked off Heck's head. Victoria pressed hard to spill first blood, but Lehman was just as uncanny a savior. Then down came long Art Duncan and, though Heck saved, a big mix-up took place in front of the Victoria goal. Before the visitors could clear Skinner poked the puck into the strings half a minute before the end of the period.

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Of the four games played last evening at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, three were very closely contested and were thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. In the game between the James Bay Wolf Cubs and the V. I. Midgets only one point was scored during the whole of the game, and that was through a free shot by the V. I. boys. The game was strenuously contested, the checking and combination on both teams being very good for such small players. The Junior game, between the V. I. Juniors and St. Andrew's Juniors resulted in an easy win for the V. I. boys, the score being V. I. Juniors 29, St. Andrew's Juniors 9. The work of the V. I. boys was very good, their combination and checking being much superior to the church boys, Wachter and Reeves being the chief point getters for the winning team. In the Intermediate game the J. B. A. A. just managed to nose out the V. I. boys by one point. Both teams played a very good game, the combination of the Bays being slightly superior to that of the V. I. team. The Senior game was won by the V. I. after a very closely contested game in which both teams worked very hard, the score being V. I. 16, St. Andrew's 9. Wenger and Fairall were the chief point winners for the V. I. and Spruick and Cobley were the pick of the St. Andrew's team.

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DOMINION

To Thomas Meighan, the popular Paramount star, belongs the distinction of having introduced evening dress at Coney Island. It happened this way:

When scenes were being taken for "The Frontier of the Stars," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre this week, Mr. Meighan and a company of 200 extras went to the famous amusement centre for a number of important shots. After they had "done" Steeplechase and Luna Parks, the star and company appeared suddenly in peculiar-looking evening gowns and coiffures. Director Charles Maigne refused to comment upon the costumes on the ground that the production would have many unusual features which would not be revealed until the picture was seen.

"The Frontier of the Stars" is a New York story, with most of the scenes laid in the Tenderloin, with its saloons and tenement roofs and

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"The Frontier of the Stars."
 Pantages—"So Long, Letty."
 Columbia—"The Heart of Texas Ryan."
 Variety—"Flying Pat."
 Romano—"The False Road."
 Princess—"What Money Couldn't Buy."
 Royal—"Not Guilty."
 Cabaret—"Winter Garden."

gunfighters; and gives Mr. Meighan an opportunity to branch out in the rough neck line of characterizations. Faure Binney plays opposite the star.

PANTAGES

How sardines on one hand and Paris gowns on the other may break up two perfectly fine homes, is made plain in "So Long Letty," the Al Christie screen production which is released by Robertson-Cole as a super-special and is shown to-day for the last time at Pantages.

One newlywed husband is real sardines when he longs for a fed home cooked meal. Another is fed home cooked meals when he is strong for the "high spots" and the Paris gowns. It's a queer combination and would have ended in the divorce courts had not the wives of the two slipped over a real lesson on the dissatisfied husbands.

The new Robertson-Cole release has just the proper cast to put "So Long Letty" over in a manner to delight picture lovers. Included are T. Roy Barnes, Grace Darmond, Colleen Moore, and Walter Hiers. Also there are a number of bathing beauties who are very shapely.

VARIETY

Dorothy Gish is a high flyer in more ways than one in her new Paramount picture, "Flying Pat," now showing at the Variety Theatre.

The peppery comedienne has the role of an amateur aviator in a rollicking story of young married life. Miss Gish is Jane Van Nuy, who married Captain Bob Van Nuy, an aviator, when they return from their honeymoon and Bob is settled down as an aeroplane manufacturer. Jane insists that his wife pick a career for herself too. She decides to be a champion lady flyer. Bob is too busy to teach her the game, but a Captain Endicott, his superintendent, is right on the job—several ways. There is an aeroplane accident that causes a domestic crash also, writes Jane leaving her in a bit of a fix. Then follows some disillusioning adventures out in the cold, cold world, while friend husband searches frantically for her. The climax is declared to be a fearful in the extreme, and, of course, brings about a reconciliation.

ROMANO

Enid Bennett has probably the most novel role of her career to date in

PANTAGES THEATRE

LAST TIME TO-DAY
 SO LONG LETTY
 Pathe Review, Snub Rollins
 Comedy,
 Topics of the Day

ROMANO

TO-DAY
 Enid Bennett and Lloyd Hughes in
 THE FALSE ROAD
 B.C. Weekly, Paramount Magazine

DOMINION

TO-DAY
 THOMAS MEIGHAN
 Presents
 "The Frontier of the Stars"
 Sunshine Comedy—Fox News
 Continuous 2-11

VARIETY

TO-DAY
 DOROTHY GISH
 In
 "FLYING PAT"
 Also Two-Reel Comedy
 "The Rent Dodgers"

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
 TOM MIX
 In
 "The Heart of Texas Ryan"
 Also
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her new Thomas H. Ince production, "The False Road," which will be shown at the Romano Theatre this week. She is cast as a girl-crook member of a New York underworld gang. Her sweetheart, Roger Moran, upon being released from Sing Sing, announces to her surprise, that he is going straight. He lands a job as man-of-all-work for the local banker in a New England town. Further Miss Bennett, in the role of the heroine, journeys, in company with a confederate, to rob the bank owned by Roger's employer. The complications which ensue when Roger hears of her deed and the final happy solution are said to form a gripping photodrama.

PRINCESS

To-night at the Princess the Mill-dred Pauls appear in "What Money Couldn't Buy." You have heard many say, "Oh nowadays they don't write plays like the old ones," but this one is like one of those in many respects and still it is up to the very last moment of 1921, with its clever lines and wonderful situation.

The next play is "Sick-Abed," and it's "some" comedy. There is going to be a real laugh feast at the Princess during "Sick-Abed." Don't miss this rare treat. You'll love it. "Sick-Abed" will open Wednesday night, and at this performance of another large framed portrait of James Coots will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldern in the part of Joe in "What Money Couldn't Buy." Kiddies will receive prizes in "Genevieve Berkeley name contest" at the Saturday matinee of "Sick-Abed," and they are bound to enjoy the happy tone of this sparkling comedy.

"Sick-Abed" will begin Wednesday night, and "What Money Couldn't Buy" will be played to-night.

ROYAL VICTORIA

In the filming of "Not Guilty," the Sidney Franklin production, which is presented through Associated First National by Albert Kaufman, at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, the film world has taken the stride of a decade in the most remarkable double exposure work ever flashed upon a screen.

Without the use of "doubles," Sidney Franklin and his co-director, Millard L. F. Webb, have succeeded for the first time in causing a character playing a dual role to shake hands with himself. That this is a great step in this sort of work is evidenced by the inability of many producers to fathom the screen stunt by close scrutiny of the picture as pre-view recently held in Pasadena. Both Franklin and Webb are keeping the process a mystery for the entertainment of picture fans.

In many pictures dual roles have shaken hands—supposedly. But even picture fans have been quick to detect the fact that only the face of one is turned toward the camera. That, everybody realizes, is certain evidence of the use of a double.

A fascinating bit of camera work is in the scene where Richard Dix, in the dual role of twin brothers, stands behind his own back as both characters face the camera. strenuous efforts are now being made by followers of filmdom to determine how such scenes were photographed.

"NOBODY'S FOOL"

May Robson in "Nobody's Fool," written expressly for her by Alan Dale, the well known dramatic critic and author, and presented by Augustus Pitou, Inc., will be at the Royal Victoria Theatre, one night only, next Monday.

Theatregoers look forward to May Robson's visit every season as the children do to Santa Claus and Christmas, and it is not the play that attracts it is the charming lovable comedienne who has year by year endeared herself to the public.

Miss Robson has always been an indefatigable worker and she studies a part so closely that she loses her own individuality in the perfecting of the character.

In the role of Mrs. Birby, Alan Dale has written the part around Miss Robson in her everyday life off the stage, and the part is just brimming over with the wit and comedy of which she is conceded to be a past grand master.

The title "Nobody's Fool" is complimentary to one wit and Miss Robson in her quiet unassuming matter of fact way, shows wise fools their shortcomings.

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FEAR OF SOLDIERS KEEPS CIVILIANS FROM BUYING LAND

Veterans Given Pick in Okanagan, so Others Think They Have No Show

Twenty-three lots were sold in the new town of covered lands of the Okanagan by the Government on Saturday, according to an announcement by the Hon. F. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. One lot brought \$550.

The town adjoins the Osoyoys irrigated lands which the government is developing. Saturday's sale was open to civilians and four parcels of irrigated lands outside the town were bought. The government had bought twenty-three parcels of from ten to twenty acres each.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, under whose department the land is being carried out said to-day that while not disappointed that a larger percentage of the area was not taken up at this first sale, he had hoped that more of the bench land would have been subscribed for.

For Soldiers Only At First

"We had not expected that the bottom of the covered lands of the Okanagan at this sale but they were included in the offerings made because when the balance of the unit was flooded, some of these lands but in classifying these bottom lands allowance was made in the up price fixed to take care of necessary cost of drainage and I think it will be found that these areas will be taken up during the course of the Summer.

"With reference to the bench lands not all being taken up, there are several contributing causes none of which have any reference to the physical areas themselves. At the time of the sale, the water it was tract, it was bought under the Soldiers Land Act which at that time contained no provision for discharging any of the land except to returned soldiers.

Civilians Now Taken In

"It was later felt that in a project of the magnitude of the South Okanagan, the success of the undertaking might be seriously jeopardized if the undertaking were under the exclusive control of returned soldiers and an amendment was passed by the Legislature authorizing disposition to the general public as well as to returned soldiers.

"At the time of the introduction of this amendment to the act, however, I stated that it would be the policy of the Government to give returned soldiers the preference in acquiring the lands under the project. This was done at the sale and there is no doubt that this preference had considerable effect on acreage taken up by military men.

Frightened Off by Soldiers

"To illustrate, we had a large number of promising enquiries from Ottawa to the Coast and from California and in forwarding these enquiries information as to the terms of sale they were advised that B. C. returned soldiers would have first opportunity to purchase such areas as they desired at the first public sale and that whatever was left over would be offered to the general public the following day. There is no doubt that this created a feeling that the choice pieces would be taken up and I think is in considerable measure responsible for larger areas of bench lands not being sold the second day.

Kept Faith With Soldiers

"However, we kept faith with the returned men and now that they have had first opportunity of the areas offered, it may be necessary in putting on future offerings, both for the success of the project and for the benefit of the returned soldier himself, that the areas shall be offered to the general public and the returned soldiers at the same time but otherwise on the same terms and conditions as last week's sale. This, however, is a matter for determination by the Government as circumstances seem to warrant.

"Another circumstance which doubtless induced many people to wait until these particular areas are offered.

First Come, First Served Now

"As a matter of fact all of the lands offered last week are worth the upset price fixed upon them and some of the areas are as fine land as exist in the whole project and all of the unsold land which was offered last week will now be sold to the first applicant at the upset price, and I feel sure will be disposed of during the Summer.

"While we are preparing another unit of some 2,000 acres for disposition this fall I may say that it is not our intention to continue any heavier expenditure from time to time than is necessary to meet the demand for the project, but that if anyone is holding back from purchasing now, in expectation of getting a piece of land for example near the boundary line he will have to wait until the upper area is first sold.

Not Boasting Town Yet!

"With regard to the sale of townsite property we are well satisfied with the sale. We put on a limited number of lots because there could be no legitimate heavy demand until the acreage is in course of development. The price realized were as high as we expected to get and we are pleased that more lots were not sold. We do not want the town to spread out and we do not intend to put any time put on a larger number of lots than is reasonably required for the needs of the community."

All Women's Wages Are Boosted by Minimum Orders

Average Pay of Women in B. C. Now Exceeds Low Figure Set Under Law, Legislature Learns; Act Proves to Be Success After Two and Half Years' Test; Fear of Replacements and Discharges Not Justified.

The report of the Minimum Wage Board, presented to the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Minister of Labor, shows that ever since the minimum wage law came into operation there has been a constant movement towards higher wages and shorter working hours among women and girls in the Province.

The information recently collected by the Board from firms employing nearly 10,000 women and girls indicates the extent of such changes in the last two and a half years.

There have been nine orders made by the Board setting forth the minimum wages which must be paid to female workers in different industries. The occupations affected by the respective orders are the mercantile, laundry, cleaning and dyeing, public housekeeping, office work, manufacturing, personal service, carbon and telegraph, fishing, and fruit and vegetable industries. Inquiry made at the time the act came into force showed that the wages paid to women in some of these industries at that time ranged from \$4.00 weekly upwards.

The lowest minimum set by the Board is \$12.75 and the highest \$15.50. Wages must be paid to all women and girls workers, except such as may be called apprentices and learners, who may receive a lower rate of pay for a strictly limited period.

Average Wages Exceed Minimum. Many employees, however, exceed the minimum wage, and the following figures, giving the averages for 1920 for experienced women workers of eighteen years of age and over, show the increase over the previous year: Mercantile: minimum wage \$12.75; average weekly wage \$15.94; increase over 1919, \$3.19; average hours of work reduced from 46.1 to 43.7 weekly.

Laundry, cleaning and dyeing: minimum wage, \$13.50; average weekly wage \$15.82; increase over 1919, 60c; average hours of work increased from 45.1 to 45.72.

Manufacturing: Minimum wage, \$14.00; average weekly wage, \$16.94; increase over 1919, \$1.51; average hours of work reduced from 45.9 to 43.8.

Public housekeeping: minimum wage \$16.50; increase over 1919, 35c; average hours of work reduced from 48.95 to 46.51.

Office occupations: minimum wage \$15.00; average weekly wage \$19.43; increase over 1919, \$1.21; average hours of work reduced from 43.6 to 41.5.

In the occupations mentioned below the orders made were not effective in 1919, and consequently no comparison between last year and the previous year can be made.

Personal service: minimum wage \$14.25; average weekly wage \$16.69; average hours of work 35.

Fruit and vegetable industry: minimum wage \$14.00; average weekly wage \$17.85; average hours of work 48.45.

Fishing industry: minimum wage \$15.50; average weekly wage \$18.05; average hours of work 42.26.

Telephone and telegraph: minimum wage \$15.00; average weekly wage \$17.15; average hours of work 42.

"No one," says the report, "can study the returns made to the Board without remarking the general improvement shown in not only wages, but in hours of work, and in the better paid classifications.

"For example, in the mercantile industry the returns appear to indicate that in most cases where the girls were women receiving the highest salaries, \$25.00 a week or over, in 1920 than in 1919.

"No Under-Age Replacement. The pay-rolls show the fear has not been justified that the setting of a legal minimum wage for adult workers would cause wholesale replacement by those under age. The statement, that the wages of the higher priced employees would be lowered in an effort to spread out those whom the law required to be paid the legal minimum, is also not sustained."

Wages Collected For Girls. Dealing with the problems which have faced the Board during the year, the report says:

"In many cases this Board has been privileged privately to adjust difficulties between employers and employees. Wages have been collected in most cases where the girls were willing the Board should endeavor to do so. Hours have also been reduced subject to the same qualification of statement."

Pseudo Schools. After alluding to the difficult problem of whether girls should be permitted to work in two occupations, one in which the hours are limited and the other in which the hours are not, the report proceeds:

"The attention of the Board has been called to various methods resorted to in the effort to defeat the minimum wage, principally by the rather stale old method of the pseudo schools, which make a pretence of charging for teaching their occupation and sending girls at very small amount to the unfortunate pupil.

Holding Back Pay Illegal. "Some complaints have been made that certain employers make a practice of retaining part of the first week's wages. A moment's consideration proves that this is a violation of the minimum wage regulations, since if the employer holds back part of a week's wages he is not paying the weekly minimum under the minimum wage regulations, something over and above the wages established by the obligatory order. In the case of a girl who is self-

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Urges Arts School Plan.
A delegation of ladies and gentlemen from Vancouver and Victoria will meet Hon. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Education, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to urge that his Department vote money to make possible the establishment of an arts and crafts school in Vancouver. Mrs. Ralph Smith, Liberal member for Vancouver, will lead the delegation,

which, it is expected, will include other members.

Only Boys, and No Girls.
The groups of intoxicated young people which C. T. Cross, of the Moderationist delegation yesterday told the Premier and Cabinet of having seen coming out of near beer and soft drink emporiums in Duncan at night were composed of boys only. Mr. Cross explained today that he did not say include girls, as he did not see any girls come out with the boys, as stated in Monday's Times.



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All Hope for Beer Is Vanishing Fast As Opposition Grows

Members of House Consider Selling of Wholesale Quantities of Liquor For Resale Not Intended By Voters; Conservative Opposition Said to Be Strongly Against Beer.

One of the strangest situations which has existed in the legislative corridors in dealing with Provincial legislation is found to exist in connection with the lobby on the Liquor Control Bill. Members are lobbying among themselves and opinions are being changed daily.

Despite the spirited campaign being waged by advocates of beer in veterans' clubs, the tide seems to have turned against them, with little probability of their being incorporated any clause granting the licensed right to sell beer other than through the Government stores. Well authenticated rumors emanating from the Conservative quarters lead to the definite conclusion that the Bowersites are strongly lined up against beer.

Oppose Private Profit.
The Opposition members say they are adhering to the instructions given them through the vote of the electors on October 29, and they intend to force the issue, if possible, to the extent of having liquor sold only by the Government. The selling of wholesale quantities, they say, is in contravention of the intention of the voters, since it opens the way for private profit, even if that profit goes to clubs and similar organizations.

Beer Clause Killed.
The lobby of the beer advocates has been one of quiet rather than open campaigning, which has given the appearance of disinterest.

The lobby against the sale of beer grows stronger, but also gaining in strength is the impression that the closing down of beer means the freer drinking of whiskey.

All parties and even factions in the House are divided. Monday night a long caucus of Government members was held, and while the proceedings are of necessity kept strictly private, still, conversations of groups here and there lead to the impression that the mythical "beer clause" received its quietus.

More Business For Government.
This is said to presage a greatly increased business for the Government stores, and the volume of business, particularly as relating to beer and other light drinks, will be voluminous. The fate of the "stoney bar, therefore, hangs in the balance.

According to a section in the new act beverages containing not more than one per cent. alcohol or two and a half per cent. proof spirits are considered non-intoxicating, and may be sold by properly licensed concerns. But with the law enforced so far as actual strength of "near beer" is concerned, the question arises of who

will purchase the "soft stuff" when hard liquor is readily obtainable in liberal quantities at the Government stores.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Moses B. Cotsworth's highly interesting lecture, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night, which was illustrated by over one hundred excellent views, were made to realize the useful part which Calendar has played throughout history and prehistoric times.

Mr. Cotsworth traced Calendar evolution from the Moon counts first noticed on Almanac-tally-sticks to the modern dial calendars, and to ensure primitive food supplies lasting until the harvest and hunting season returned, as the South Sea Islanders still use.

He then proved that the next stages of evolution were to tally five, moons of 29.53 days, later fixed to 30 days, records used until the time of Jacob, who found the six months year used by the Israelites until the Exodus, when Moses learned the twelve months year from the Egyptians.

Corrects Misunderstanding.
These facts explained the remarkable age of Bible patriarchs, thus Methuselah 969 months, was 79 years of age at death, Abraham, 175 years of age, Isaac, 147 years, and Jacob, 147 years, six months, 7 1/2 true years, he stated.

The Arabs and Romans doubled from the fifth to the tenth moon cycle, and the Greeks, before Christ, Romans in the twelfth century B. C. expanded their calendar to 12 moons, and later intercalated the extra month about every third year, as the Chinese, Japanese, and other races still do.

Mr. Cotsworth then explained the derivation of the present calendar from the Egyptians.

Middle Eastern Peoples.
Egyptians were forced to the stupendous efforts of the Pyramids, Mr. Cotsworth said, to ensure food supplies, and the life of the nation Pyramids were more necessary to safeguard Egyptians than dread-dreaded plagues of pestilence, fire, and other plagues of the British Empire during the last seven years for the following reasons:

"The productive area of Egypt is confined to the narrow valley of the Nile, averaging three to four miles of land, and its delta. There five times our varieties of crops can be grown, and three crops of grain per year, without any manure, as the Nile fertilizes it.

"Consequently they could live a more luxurious and cultured life than Babylonians and Phoenicians, who strove to conquer Egypt from North and South. Conquest meant death to the bodies of the conquerors and children, ruin to the nation. The safety therefore depended on increasing crops from the same valley area of land.

"That could only be done by testing seed growths in accord with knowledge of the seasons. They could best record by the shadows of pyramids, which were the only erections they could raise high enough to tally seed growths.

"After the length of the year was thereby found, the Pyramids 484 feet high, and four sides sloped to the north, east and west, respectively, enabled them by sighting the passing stars over that high point to trace the shadows of pyramids (still used) over the months and group them into the signs of the Zodiac."

Many pictures were shown of the hazardous as he peered over craters into veritable infernos.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Denison and J. G. Huxtable, who officiated at the lantern.

From Nile to Tiber.
Mr. Cotsworth proceeded to state that Julius, the Roman Caesar, in 46 B. C. finding there was always corn in Egypt, but of ten famine throughout the Roman Empire called in Sosigenes, the Egyptian calendar recorder who recommended the equal thirty day months, which Egyptians used, followed by five or six days' holiday at the year's end, as we still tend to use the week between Christmas and New Year.

The Julian Calendar.
Those years, Mr. Cotsworth proceeded, the Emperor spread alternately, making his months 30 and 31 days long. July, previously the fifth month, was named in his honor. After his death Augustus, born in the sixth month, called the month after his name, and moved the twenty-ninth of February to the end of August. He also moved September 30 to October 31 and November 30 to December 31, to serve his vanity.

The seven days' week was established in the Roman Empire by Constantine the Great in 321 A. D. Since then, and moved by the pope Gregory XIII to adjust for excess leap days.

The Remedy.
Mr. Cotsworth explained briefly the origin of the public festival, and to remedy that condition he proposed that New Year's Day and Leap Year be made international holidays free from every day's work.

More continuous inconveniences arise, he said, through months through which we earn and pay vary.

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CALENDAR REFORM EXPLAINED HERE

M. B. Cotsworth Seeks to Secure Simpler Measurement of Time

The main items of increase: Trade and commerce, \$1,599,113.51; due to provision for the census; \$190,500; buildings, \$41,000; logging equipment and miscellaneous items, \$242,500.

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Because of the newspaper advertising campaign being carried out by the department, the public is gradually being educated in forest protection, Hon. Mr. Pattullo says in his report. The number of fires attributed to campers and travellers was 246, or 19.7 per cent. of the total, last year, against 27.2 per cent. in 1919. Forty-five newspapers carried advertising matter relating to fire prevention during the months of extreme fire hazard, June, July and August.

"With proper care on the part of the public this source of fire danger could be entirely eliminated," says the Minister.

Many Prosecuted.
Fifty-two permit fires escaped control, or less than 1 per cent. Thirty-six prosecutions were brought for setting fire without permit, and other allied contraventions of the Forest Act. Of these twenty-three convictions were gained. Of the season's fires, 245, or 28 per cent., were caught and extinguished before they had reached a quarter of an acre in size, and 391, or 31 per cent., were extinguished before reaching 10 acres.

Wireless Great Aid.
To remedy the lack of means of communication, wireless telephones were tried out with satisfactory results. Five launches equipped with wireless telephones radiated from the wireless stations.

"So far the wireless has proved a success and there is hardly a room for doubt that its sphere of usefulness will greatly increase as the development of this means of communication progresses," Hon. Mr. Pattullo says.

Lightning Danger High.
During 1919 fires caused by lightning in the Nelson and Cranbrook districts were 23 and 17 per cent, respectively. During 1920 this total increased to 28 and 70 per cent. out of a total of 1,251 fires, 304, or 24.3 per cent., against 10.1 per cent. for 1919, were reported as having started from lightning. Added to this, high winds were prevalent.

Two Bad Months.
"The actual period of fire risk was only of two months' duration," Hon. Mr. Pattullo adds. "This period was one of high hazard. The slightest spark would set forest litter on fire. In that time the field force was engaged night and day in a way that strained the organization to the utmost. During July and August a spell of hot, dry weather intervened, during which period no rain fell."

Fear Hidden Boomerang.—The Saanich School Board last night decided to inquire of J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Gardening supervision in effect last year, whereby the Government paid the salary of Supervisor Hallwright, would be continued without time limit should Saanich restore the studies to the curriculum. The Board feared that in a few years the whole cost of the special supervision salary, as well as the travelling expenses now paid, would become a charge on Saanich.

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Estimates Presented at Ottawa Are \$582,062,698

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, this afternoon tabled main estimates for the coming financial year, amounting to \$582,062,698, as compared with main estimates last year of \$537,149,428 and total estimates of \$613,225,411.

The following statement gives a bird's-eye view of the main estimates presented to-day, comparing them with total estimates for the previous year:

Interest and Expenditure Resulting from the War	1921-22	1920-21
Interest	\$140,613,152.62	\$140,000,000.00
Pensions	21,816,853.94	27,070,485.57
Soldiers' Land Settlement	35,017,000.00	50,017,000.00
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment	19,310,000.00	40,387,064.28
Railways (not including capital)	7,897,634.39	7,897,634.39
Housing Loans (re-veste)	10,458,800.00	13,210,000.00
Leaving for general Government use	136,924,870.23	152,739,171.31
Capital (including railway capital)	27,519,115.45	27,519,115.45
Contingencies	7,777,380.00	40,232,400.00
Grand totals	\$582,062,698.20	\$613,225,411.02

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Post Office Department, \$116,594,632; railways and canals, collection of revenue, \$1,365,500; railways and canals, income, \$9,080,460.39.

Notwithstanding the large savings noted above, there is a total increase in consolidated services of \$33,422,255.66 due to the railway appropriations. Capital expenditures show a reduction of \$32,053,937.48. There is a decrease of \$11,619 in the Marine Department capital vote, principally due to a reduction in the shipbuilding programme and a reduction of \$1,022,363 for railway equipment and betterments on Canadian Government railways.

An appropriation of \$7,777,380 is made for demobilization expenses. This is a reduction of \$2,555,020 last year and represents the amount which is required to clean up Canada's war outlay.

Million Dollars Worth of Timber Is Fire Loss

There were 390,000 acres of timber burned in British Columbia during the last fire season, according to the report of the Forest Branch presented to the Legislature by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. This represents a loss of 236,000,000 feet, board measure, value at \$299,000.

The damage to young growth and range is estimated at \$186,000 or a total damage to forests of \$485,000, against \$393,000 for 1919. To property, other than forests, the damage also shows an increase. The total reported amounts to \$74,000, against \$346,000, divided as follows: Products in the course of manufacture,

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Clatsworthy at Saanich this morning, of their eight-months-old daughter, Eileen Rosie. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

A change has been made in the arrangements for the funeral of the late John Rowcliffe, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Mr. Quanton officiating, Monday at 3 o'clock, instead of on Thursday as previously announced.

The remains of the late John Thomas Roach reached Victoria this morning on the Government tender Estevan. They will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the funeral service will be held. Rev. R. Connell will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Alice Mary Angus were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:15 o'clock. Rev. Dean Quanton officiating. Several friends of the family attended, and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Leonard C. Bengough, E. Matthews, Kenneth Foyster and Frank Allen.

The funeral of Horace William Brewster, little son of Mrs. Brewster, of Sidney, B. C., took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Sidney, officiating. Many friends attended the service, and the little casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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SIX TORONTO MEN ARRESTED Charges Are Murder, Assault and Robbery Toronto, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Following the murder of Cecil Sabine in his drugstore here on Saturday night and a number of robberies of jewelry and other establishments in Toronto and Hamilton, Toronto police early this morning placed under arrest at two or three houses in various parts of the city the following men: Arthur and John Connolly, brothers, William McFadden, Roy Hatrum and Walter Hultz, the latter being the driver of a big motor car which is supposed to have been used in connection with one or more of these recent crimes.

ALBERTA ABLE TO SHOW SURPLUS Public Accounts Brought Down in Legislature Edmonton, March 8.—Alberta closed the year 1920 with an actual surplus of \$496,420 on ordinary income accounts, according to Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, who tabled the public accounts in the Legislature yesterday.

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Remanded Toronto, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Remands till March 15 were made by the court in the case of the six men arrested on charges of the murder of Cecil Sabine, druggist, and for robbery and receiving stolen property in several Toronto and Hamilton cases.

Chicago, March 8.—Wage decreases of approximately 12 1/2 per cent, affecting more than 100,000 employees of the packing industry in all parts of the United States, were officially announced to-day.

Paris, March 8.—French and German Socialist leaders are in conference in Berlin discussing the question of reparations, says a Berlin dispatch to The Journal.

At the same time there will be a revision of working hours, time and a half for overtime being paid only after ten hours' labor in any one day, or after fifty-four hours in any one week. Double time will be paid for Sundays and holidays.

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STATEMENT ON LABOR EXPECTED

Ottawa to Answer Requests of Congress

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—While a definite announcement has not yet been made regarding the action of the Government on the legislative programme of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, it is expected that a statement outlining what the Government is prepared to do will be made public within a few days.

The Dominion Labor Congress asked for ratification of the eight-hour day, repeal of the law making it possible to deport non-Canadian British subjects, and the inception of a programme of unemployment insurance. It is believed the Government is prepared to meet half-way, and a comprehensive statement, which may later be brought down as legislation, will be made.

ARGUING CATTLE EMBARGO QUESTION

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Beaverbrook. The Daily Express refers this morning to the meeting yesterday when Mr. Bonar Law received a number of the Unionist leaders who, according to The Westminster Gazette, wanted Mr. Law to accompany Lord Beaverbrook for his part in the Dudley by-election.

Protest. London, March 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—At a meeting at Deptford, a strong protest was registered at the refusal of the Government to reopen the market for the landing of slaughtered Canadian cattle.

ESMOND, ACTOR, ILL IN TORONTO Toronto, March 8.—H. V. Esmond, the distinguished English actor, who was to have appeared at the Princess Theatre here last night, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia which has confined him to a hospital.

TELLETT CASE NOW BEFORE BRITISH HOME SECRETARY London, March 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The papers in the case of Charles Tellett, who was a member of the Canadian Third Battalion and who is under sentence of death for the murder of his sister-in-law and who was yesterday refused a writ of habeas corpus by the Court of Criminal Appeals, have been forwarded to the Home Secretary, Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt.

COULD NOT SELL TELEPHONE NUMBER Montreal, March 8.—The pleadings of the Bell Telephone Company have been maintained by Mr. Justice Bruneau in the Practice Division of the Superior Court against the injunction proceedings instituted by David Legault against E. X. Beauchamp.

GERMANS HAVE MONEY TO BET ON HORSE RACES Berlin, March 8.—Throngs numbering many thousands gathered at the racetrack here yesterday for the opening of the season in spite of the snow and cold weather.

STILLS WIPED OUT Anchorage, Alaska, March 7.—In the last ten days Federal officers, in a vigorous campaign against bootleggers, have practically wiped out all stills in this vicinity.

News of Markets and Finance

STOCKS SLUGGISH IN WALL STREET

New York, March 8.—The stock market did not display any marked trend, but the undertone throughout the session was somewhat skeptical, and this had the effect of depressing prices in a number of issues to lower levels. The news from abroad indicated no further change from yesterday, and reports coming in show that the Allies' occupation of new German territory has been accomplished without any untoward incidents.

Table with columns: High, Low, Part, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York sterling, \$3.87 1/2. Canadian sterling, \$4.41. New York funds, 1 1/4 per cent. New York silver, domestic, 99 1/2c.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 8.—For the greater part of the session the local wheat market was very quiet, with prices ranging about 1/2 cent lower. The volume of future crop business was the lightest recorded this season.

GOVERNMENT REPORT OUT TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, March 8.—The market opened lower on reported scattered general rains in the southwest from which sections many dry weather reports had emanated.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Am. Holden, Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

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Table with columns: Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, etc.

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A. C. Williamson Designed First Presbyterian Tablets

The memorial tablet erected in the First Presbyterian Church, and unveiled Sunday Evening in an interesting ceremony was designed by A. C. Williamson, who holds degrees from the London college of architecture for that class of work.

Three tablets comprise the group. A central one in marble, engraved by Alexander Stewart gives the names of those who died in action, some thirty-seven names appearing. On either side of this marble centerpiece are honor rolls of those who served bearing 370 names in all, as published in Saturday's Times.

The memorial is beautifully designed, and the execution won much favorable comment from local architects.

Mr. Williamson came here a short time ago from the Old Country, and received many congratulations for his notable work in this connection; being a returned man himself his design is all the more apt and memorable of the occasion, it will perpetuate.

"To the Glory of God in sacred memory of our honored dead" is the inscription over the marble column, while the honor rolls are headed with the words "Served with honor in the great war." The figure of Victory with outstretched hands holding laurel wreaths is incorporated in the design of the tablets, which are beautifully lettered and designed.

Twenty young Salvation Army women, who cooked doughnuts for the soldiers in France have organized a brass band in Philadelphia.

From 20 to 30 per cent of the women employed by British banking institutions during the war have been retained in their positions.

FOUNDERS IN CANADA

ON Place d'Armes in the City of Montreal stands a monument to Sieur de Maisonneuve who, landing near this spot in the year 1642, founded the settlement which is now the City of Montreal.

Facing Place d'Armes stands the Bank of Montreal, which opened its doors for business a short distance from the same spot over one hundred and three years ago.

From the Settlement founded by Maisonneuve, civilization has spread to the east and west until to-day the Dominion of Canada extends from Halifax to Vancouver.

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CONSOLIDATION IS KEY TO NEEDS OF SAANICH SYSTEM

Insp. W. H. M. May Outlines Impressive Schedule of School Needs

"This is valuable information which should be made available to the people of Saanich," said Chairman Holloway last night, in securing the assent of the Saanich School Board to the publication of a report on school needs by Inspector W. H. M. May, of the Department of Education.

The report had been prepared at the request of the Saanich Board, and after dealing with the shortcomings of several of the schools, and the generally overcrowded conditions, Inspector May outlined the following scheme of reorganization and expansion as being what would eventually be required by Saanich:

Better Value Is Aim.

"The children of Saanich are not receiving all the advantages they should have. The money expended upon education within the municipality; and while it may not be possible to provide the children of the more rural sections with all the advantages received by the children of a city, I feel that much more can be done with the same ordinary expenditures upon education than is being effected at present.

"Teachers capable of doing efficient work in the senior grades are scarce and find no difficulty in obtaining positions in the larger graded schools; this grade of work in the smaller schools is thus left to novices. One method of solving this difficulty is through the consolidation of as many of the senior grades as possible, thus requiring fewer of these teachers.

Centre at Sluggets.

"In the northern end of the municipality, a consolidation of the senior and intermediate grades, if not of all of the schools of Keating, Saanichton, and West Saanich might be carried out at some point between Sluggets and Saanichton on the B. C. Electric Railway. A unit building of four rooms would accommodate the 22 senior and intermediate grade pupils at present enrolled; and allow a room for a first year High school class—a department that should be well received by the residents of this section. Under this plan the Junior grade classes would be carried on as at present, and act as feeders to the larger consolidated school.

Strawberryvale Also.

"Another inexpensive consolidation might be effected by bringing together the senior and intermediate pupils of Royal Oak, Strawberryvale and Prospect Lake at Strawberryvale. Additions will soon be required to the schools at Royal Oak and Strawberryvale, and the best interests of the children could be served by erecting a new four-room building at Strawberryvale and consolidating the upper grades at this point.

"A conveyance is already provided for the Elk Lake children to Royal Oak; these could be dropped at Royal Oak and the conveyance allowed to proceed with the senior and intermediate pupils to Strawberryvale.

Inner Wards' Needs.

"The Tillicum and Cloverdale schools are much in need of additional classrooms; two rooms at Cloverdale will provide accommodation for present enrolment; the natural growth of this section will soon demand more classrooms.

"Tillicum with an average enrolment of thirty-six should have another classroom immediate, and would recommend that a two-story unit be added. It is a mistake to build one-story school houses in rapidly growing districts because of their costliness, their want of compactness, and their encroachment on the school grounds. Provided with generous street space and an outside iron stairway, a two-story frame building is as free from danger to the lives of the children as is one of least inflammable material. It is advisable, also, to ascertain the possibility of adding a two-story unit to the Cloverdale Building, with the anticipation of it becoming eventually a twelve-room school.

"Tolmie school needs—Adequate school grounds and additional classrooms—have been pressing for many years, but up to the present nothing has been done. A four-room building with an assembly room is much needed; three classes are now crowded at the present time, the classrooms were designed for not over thirty-five pupils and as the average enrolment of this school is over that number, the school as a whole is congested.

"More playground is also much needed at Mackenzie Avenue. The additional classrooms for this school last year has relieved the congestion for the present. This school has shown a steady growth since first opened, and it would have been more advisable to have erected the first unit of a new building at this point—a building to provide accommodation for children living within at least a mile of the school.

"Craigflower and North Dairy are well provided with classroom accommodation.

Municipal Inspector Needed.

"A municipal inspector as general manager of the schools of Saanich is much needed, from both the economic and the educational standpoints. Trustees are elected from all walks of life and, as a rule, are busy people; furthermore, the personnel of the Board is constantly changing. It matters not how conscientious the members may be, they have not the time at their disposal to inquire into details, and, therefore, the needs of all sections of the municipality.

"In the location of school buildings, classroom arrangement, sanitary arrangements, and such matters, much money might have been saved the municipality during the past ten years, and a higher standard of education maintained in the schools. The directorate of a commercial enterprise of like dimensions would not long hesitate in the appointment of such a specialist, if it is for the Trustees to look at the matter from a business standpoint.

Miss Josephine C. Kramer deserted the stage to become a detective and in the four years she has been following this line of work she has never had a false lead. During the war she was instrumental in rounding up no less than 1,000 army slackers.

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SAANICH TEACHERS ABANDON CLASSES TO WAGE FIGHT

Schools Close After March 10 Unless Board Agrees to Negotiate Further

The teachers on the staff of the Saanich School Board last night delivered an ultimatum indicating a strike, to commence on March 10, but the Board would not reconsider action taken earlier. The Board either negotiating or arbitrated salary questions, and that they were supported in their stand by the Teachers' Federation.

Miss Allward, speaking for the deputation, which included Miss Ledingham, J. O. Welch and W. S. Butterfield, informed the Board that, after a special meeting, the Teachers' Institute had decided to take drastic action unless a salary making body was set up by the Board. The teachers would later present, totalling increases not more than \$7,000 in place of the original demands totalling \$12,000. This reduction was arrived at by reducing the demands of the higher paid teachers.

A formal notice then was read, stating that the teachers would discontinue their services on March 10 unless their request for negotiation was agreed to by that date.

Would Surprise Parents.
Miss Allward asked that the ultimatum be considered secret until the time set elapsed, but Chairman Holloway refused to consider this request. The resolution deciding to take no action, passed earlier in the evening, was then read to the deputation.

Trustee Mrs. Humphries remarked: "It is too bad that you should have taken this action without any notice to us; we have sincerely been trying to find a way out; we have not as yet even secured from the Council our extraordinary estimates.

Protest Against Action.
After the deputation had withdrawn the Board decided that, as the strike was presumably ended for the week, the Board would write the Institute protesting against the breach of contract, and mail a copy of the letter to each teacher.

The motion, which was unanimous, re-affirmed the earlier motion refusing to negotiate further, and authorized the secretary to secure temporary workers to keep the schools open throughout all Saanich, commencing on Monday. All the Trustees will be active in aiding in getting the schools in their districts into proper working order.

The Board's Attitude.
"I think we had better notify the teachers that the present schedule will remain in force for the balance of this year," said Chairman Holloway, when the Board was considering the request for a raise of pay for the staff.

Trustee Mrs. Humphries was sympathetic with the teachers and deprecated a "stern" attitude, remarking that it would be as well to intimate the present attitude of the Board was due to lack of funds.

The Board were informed that the average yearly pay of the 54 teachers on the payroll amounted to \$1,169.81, an average of over \$6 per working day during the ten months the schools are open.

One point which failed solution was how the Board could secure the extra money a raise of salaries would involve, it being considered hopeless to attempt to secure a greater appropriation from the Council, now the ordinary estimates have been accepted.

Trustee Oldfield then moved the necessary resolution, regretting no revision was possible. Trustee Mrs. Humphries added "at present," Chairman Holloway agree "yes, make it a matter of regret," and the motion carried unanimously.

The women of four Spanish nations—Spain, Argentina, Uruguay and Cuba—have applied for affiliation with the International Women's Suffrage Alliance.



To-night, 8 o'Clock ORANGE HALL

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42-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton at a very special price for Wednesday morning's selling; formerly 65c. Yard **39¢**

FOUR NEW ROOMS TO BE PROVIDED

Tillicum and Cloverdale Schools to Be Extended, Board Decided

"Why not accept the Council's suggestion, do all we can with the \$18,000 the Council is willing to grant us, and put a by-law before the people for all we need, even though it be a total of \$100,000," said Chairman Holloway, to the Saanich School Board last night, when the extraordinary estimates were being considered by the Board.

Trustee Mrs. Humphries protested that such an action would raise a storm of protest from all parts of Saanich, and said she would oppose any action other than a demand for \$36,000 by grant or by-law. She maintained that by adding \$5,000 to each of the ward appropriations for road work the Council had made an error, when the schools were in such need. I am willing to walk through mud in order that needs of the children may be served," she said.

Trustee Holloway said the road question was far more serious than merely mudliness. "In many sections the residents absolutely cannot get either in or out," he said.

Blames Reeve Watson.

"We are one of the lowest taxed municipalities in Canada, with a Reeve who will not push things, and Councilors who agree with him," said Trustee Thorne.

"The Reeve is backed by the rate-payers, many of whom are returned soldiers who will suffer greatly if the tax rate is raised," protested Trustee Hull.

"I think we shall save ourselves trouble by accepting the Council's view," said Chairman Holloway. "Well, I won't," said Trustee Mrs. Humphries. The Board then spent over an hour in comparative examination of the claims for priority of the various items, finally deciding un-

animously that the Council shall be asked to supply \$18,000 for urgently needed toilets, together with two-roomed additions to both Tillicum and Cloverdale.

This revised application will be accompanied by an appeal for the whole of the \$36,000 asked for in the original estimates, which will be urged, on behalf of the Board, by Trustee Mrs. Humphries.

By deciding to ask for these grants the Board aligns itself with the stand of the Council, as to the best manner of expending the limited funds available. The action decided upon is identical with the Council's recommendation, made when the estimates were returned for revision.

WILL INVESTIGATE INSPECTION SYSTEM

City Council Aroused Over Question of Meat Supply

The Provincial Government should have a meat inspection system here, asserted Alderman Sangster during a discussion last night in Council on the meat inspection question.

"It should be done even if these people have to establish an abattoir here to ensure proper inspection,"

said Alderman Dewar, also advocating local inspection.

Need For Care.

"Apparently all the inspecting is done by the Dominion Government, and surely the consumption of meat is a matter that the Provincial Government should keep a watchful eye on," he continued.

"This is a matter that should receive the greatest amount of publicity," said Alderman Woodward. "It is most important that meat consumed in this Province should undergo the strictest inspection," he said.

Refer To Solicitor.
After a considerable amount of animated discussion on the question of jurisdiction and inspection the matter was referred to the City Solicitor for report.

The discussion was provoked by the submission of a proposed amendment to the by-law by Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer.

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