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## ALBERTA FARMERS ARE NOT "ON STRIKE"

But Are Seeking Best Price For Their Wheat, Says Leader

Calgary, Nov. 22.—"To say that Alberta farmers have gone on strike" is a gross misrepresentation of their position," remarked C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, in an interview here. "It is a deliberate attempt to put them in an entirely wrong light," he continued.

Mr. Rice-Jones stated that farmers had a perfect right to market their wheat in such a way that they could get the best possible price for it, and because they studied the market and because they refused to put all their wheat on the market at one time of the year, he could not see how any interpretation could be placed on it as a "strike."

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that before the price was fixed because of conditions farmers were unable to avoid they were forced to market a large portion of their wheat in the Fall, when the price was always down, a considerable portion of it, no doubt, passing into the hands of speculators who held it until the Spring when they were able to sell it at a considerable profit. It is, therefore, very gratifying to see that the farmers this year are, as far as they can, sending their wheat to market in such a way that they will be able to get the best possible price for it. It is not a question of any organized plan that will mean that the wheat will cost the consumer a great deal more, but to save as much of the real value of the wheat for the grower as possible."

### Pool Marketing.

Referring to the question of the co-operative marketing of wheat, Mr. Rice-Jones stated that he thought this was probably the most important thing before the farmers at the present time. Farmers should undoubtedly control the marketing of their wheat to the final consumer, he said, through some system of pool marketing.

He stated that the executive of the United Grain Growers had been working on a skeleton plan for some time and had discussed it at length with the officers of provincial farmers' associations. It was hoped that the matter would be in such a shape that it might be placed before the next annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta.

"One feature that we consider essential to the success of the scheme, largely on account of the considerable amount of money it would take to finance such a plan," said Mr. Rice-Jones, "is the willingness of the farmer to sign a co-operative marketing agency for a period of years."

### RT. HON. J. COLLINGS DIES IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 22.—Right Hon. Jess Collings, former Liberal Unionist member of Parliament for Birmingham, died yesterday at Edgbaston, Birmingham. He was born in 1831.

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## SAYS BOLSHEVISM MENACES CONTINENT

Ontario Judge Would Send "Parlor Reds" to Their Fancied Paradise

New York, Nov. 22.—The whole American continent is menaced by Bolshevism and all persons should work together to repulse its assaults, Mr. Justice W. F. Riddell, of the Ontario Supreme Court, said here Saturday night in an address at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society. Characterizing the "parlor Bolshevism" as a "parasite who repays warmth and comfort by petty annoyance and irritation," he suggested that "this nuisance be given an opportunity to try living under the rule he propagates. Let them have the experience of being forced to join a Bolshevist labor battalion on penalty of starving—the fate of the hundred or more enthusiastic recruits deported from the United States."

## YPRES MEMORIAL BEING PLANNED

London, Nov. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—E. Wood addressed a question to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons asking whether he was aware that considerable anxiety existed in this country to the permanent preservation of the remains of the Cloth Hall at Ypres as a memorial to the historic defence of the town during the late war by British and Imperial troops, and whether he could state what steps, if any, had been taken by the British Government to approach the Belgian Government in order to secure the object.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a written reply, said: "The Belgian Government has agreed temporarily to leave the Cloth Hall, the Cathedral and the rampart of Ypres in their existing state pending formulation of a scheme by the British Government for the erection at Ypres of a memorial to the troops that fought there. As announced by the Financial Secretary to the War Office on June 14, the question of the erection of national memorials has been referred by the Cabinet to a committee presided over by the Earl of Midleton. This committee has made certain recommendations which include the rebuilding of the Cloth Hall at Ypres, and I hope to be able to make fuller announcement before long."

## GOOD BRITISH SETTLERS WANTED

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—There is an urgent need of attracting a good class of immigration to Canada from Great Britain to keep alive the patriotic British sentiment which was predominant in the early days of settlement, chairman of the Manitoba Council of English Societies, declares. Mr. Hughes in a statement declared that following the declaration of peace Canadian settlers seemed to be losing their fervent devotion to the Empire. He suggested freer trade with Great Britain, encouragement of the reading of British periodicals, and above all, the bringing out of a good type of British settlers who by their presence, he said, would stabilize devotion to British ideals and customs.

A campaign to further these objects has been undertaken by the Manitoba Council of English Societies, he said, and already some good results had been attained.

## KENORA SCENE OF FIRE SUNDAY

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 22.—The Kenora municipal offices and telephone exchange were badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. The loss on the switchboard and other equipment is estimated at \$10,000 and on the building \$4,000, covered by insurance. The municipal telephone system will be out of commission until a new switchboard is installed.

## LORD GLENCONNOR DIED IN LONDON

London, Nov. 22.—Baron Glenconnor, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, died here last night. Before he was elevated to the peerage he was Edward Prial Tennant. He was a brother-in-law of former Premier Asquith.

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## DANGER IN HORSE HAIR SHAVING BRUSHES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Surgeon-General Cummings, of the United States Public Health Service, has just issued a fresh warning against the use of horse-hair shaving brushes, to which not a few cases of anthrax have been traced.

He says: "The Public Health Service has made every effort possible under existing laws and regulations to prevent the occurrence of anthrax due to infected shaving brushes, but in spite of its efforts anthrax cases occur and will continue to occur unless the public cease to buy and use horse-hair brushes for shaving. "It is the consensus of expert opinion that shaving-brush anthrax is contracted only when the shaving brush is made of horse-hair, and Congress at the next session will be asked to prohibit the use of horse hair for that purpose. It is doubtful, however, if any effective measures can be taken by health officials to curtail the use of horse-hair shaving brushes now in trade channels, some of which are presumably infected, except a direct warning to the public not to buy or use such brushes. Dr. Cummings strongly urges the issue of such an appeal by State Health Officials and, in widest possible publicity, as the only way, pending additional legislation, to obviate their potential danger."

## AN OLD PAINTING FOUND IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—A grimy canvas picked up years ago in local antique shop "for a song" by the late Judge A. E. Richards may prove to be the work of one of the most famous of the old masters, Velasquez, a noted Spanish painter of the early seventeenth century.

The picture is a portrait of a lady, dressed in a cloak of a wonderful burnt leather tint of which Velasquez was a master. There is a feather in her hair and in her hand she holds a flower, while around her wrist there is a tiny black bow. This is considered by experts as one of the strong proofs of the authenticity of the picture, for Velasquez was very fond of bows. There is no signature, but Velasquez never signed his work, the experts say. The painting is undoubtedly very old. It has been reinforced with canvas at three different times to preserve it. It is believed that the picture will be sent to Christy's, world-famous art dealers, in London, England, and will be sold by them. If it is a genuine Velasquez, it will bring an immense sum, experts claim.

## LABORITES DEFEATED IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Nov. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Although London had no municipal elections on November 1, the results of the by-elections in Eatham, a huge East London industrial municipality, on Saturday, showed a heavy defeat for the Labor Party, similar to that which occurred in other parts of the country. Seven vacancies were caused by the elevation of Labor Councilors to Aldermen, but only two Labor candidates were returned, the remaining seats being won by the Ratepayers' Protection Association.

## PROTECTION FOR MANITOBA FARMERS

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Legislation aimed to protect shippers of livestock and farm produce from unscrupulous city buyers will be enacted by the Provincial Government, according to an announcement made by Hon. G. H. Malcolm, Minister of Agriculture of Manitoba. Many farmers have been shipping stock to the city and complaints have been made that the animals were dead on arrival in the city, and the dealers refused to pay. Investigation of certain cases proved that the stock was in perfect condition when it reached the market here.

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## CANDIDATE FRASER HEARD AT CASSIDY

Cassidy, Nov. 22.—William G. Fraser, Liberal-Conservative candidate for Newcastle district, supported by Mr. Hartley, addressed a meeting at the Community Club, the chairman being James Touhey. Mr. Fraser stated he had been nominated at a joint conference of Liberals, Conservatives and United Farmers, and had pledged himself to no political party, paying his own election expenses. The candidate made favorable comment on mothers' pension and old age pensions, giving Mr. Bower credit for his share in framing the Workmen's Compensation Act. He considered amendments should be made thereto whereby appeal could be made to other authority in cases of dispute. He further expressed dissatisfaction at the educational facilities afforded rural districts.

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## ONTARIO LABOR M.P.P.'S PLANNING

Toronto, Nov. 22.—At a conference here on Saturday between the Labor representative in the Ontario Legislature and the Provincial executive of the Independent Labor Party, a resolution was passed that in future the Independent Labor Party, through its representatives in the Legislature, would formulate its own policies and introduce such legislation as was consistent with the party's platform, and would consider the advisability of selecting a House leader of the Labor

Party, other than a member of the Cabinet. The conference did not conclude all its business and when it meets again the question of a House leader will be dealt with. Joseph Marks, who gave to the press the results of the conference, which was held in secret, stated that there was no friction between the Labor group and the Farmer group in the Legislature, and he said the Labor group would carry out its agreement with the United Farmers of Ontario.

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## NOT ALLOWED TO ADDRESS SOLDIERS

Meighen Says Toronto Officials Prevented Him Speaking Outside Massey Hall

Aylmer, Ont., Nov. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Addressing a crowd which welcomed him on his arrival here Saturday, Premier Meighen said:

"Allow men to refer to my visit to Toronto on Friday, where I found a great crowd packed into Massey Hall and a crowd of just as vast proportions outside the hall. On my arrival, I was told that a telegram addressed to me somewhere on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had not reached me as I returned East on the Canadian Pacific. This message asked me to address a meeting of returned soldiers."

"Directly I knew of this, I agreed to address the soldiers outside Massey Hall after my first meeting, but when the time came to fulfill my promise, the civic authorities refused to allow me to do so.

"I did not, as some papers assert, refuse to meet the soldiers, for I recognize that the first duty of my position is to be prepared to meet and discuss with any body of citizens that desires it, matters of importance to the state."

**A Crowd.**  
 A great crowd of East Elgin voters of all shades of political thought packed the corners of the streets, the streets were gaily decorated with flags.

We met the Prime Minister. The streets were gaily decorated with flags. Mr. Meighen said:

"I have just returned from the West, where I had the privilege of addressing the citizens of that great country in twenty-six cities, towns and villages, where we were accorded a splendid welcome and a most attentive hearing. We love the West as the cradle of our adoption, but we are glad to be back in Ontario, where we now reside, and to mingle again with the sturdy yeomen and villagers of the grand old province. As citizens of the Dominion, the opportunities of the last month have made us prouder than ever of our great country."

**Canadianism.**  
 "No matter where we went—in British Columbia, or on the great prairies—even in the most isolated sections of the country, we found a stern and sturdy Canadianism that credits for this country a foremost place amongst the nations of the world. And we are more than greatly pleased to find here in Ontario the same evidence of high ideals, of a lively common sense.

"In the great welcome you have accorded us here to-day, we realize an expression of respect to the holder of the country's highest office. We find in the warmth of your kindly worded welcome no hint of political significance, but rather a great significance of the solidity of the people of Canada in their support of the great constitutional foundations."

**Addressed Meeting.**  
 Mr. Meighen later addressed a meeting and an overflow meeting, winding up the campaign for J. R. Stansfeld, the Meighen party candidate in the by-election to-day. He confined his attention mainly to the question of the tariff, declaring that a review of the numerous speeches made by the Liberal and Farmer candidates showed that this was considered the great issue of the day, but he also dealt with the sugar order.

In regard to the returned soldiers' problems, Mr. Meighen declared that the Government had given this matter the greatest and most serious consideration, and as evidence of the wisdom of the Government's line of action, he pointed out that sixty-three per cent of the soldiers placed on the land had paid to the Government within fifteen days of the date set, the money due under the contract made with them. He doubted whether any loan company on the continent could show such a record in connection with its business dealings.

Dealing with the advocacy by the farmers' organization of a graded income tax as a plank in its platform, Mr. Meighen using figures, said the present income tax imposed by the Government was a graded tax, bearing much more heavily on the rich man than on the man less able to bear the burden.

**Denial.**  
 Aylmer, Ont., Nov. 22.—In a brief interview with a representative of the Canadian Press on his arrival here Saturday afternoon, Premier Meighen asked that the story sent over the wires from Toronto on Friday night to some of the papers to the effect that "he had refused to meet the returned soldiers assembled outside Massey Hall be emphatically denied."

"I did not refuse to meet the soldiers," said Mr. Meighen. "In fact, it was my desire to do so, but the civic authorities were just as firm in refusing to permit me to do so."

"I did not know till my arrival at Massey Hall that the soldiers wished me to address them," he said, "and a request was sent to me by telegraph somewhere on the Grand Trunk Pacific, but as I returned East on the Canadian Pacific it did not reach me. Directly I knew of it, I decided to grant the soldiers' request, but the civic authorities refused."

"The publicity given to the Toronto story by the Globe and The London Advertiser appears to indicate that they have taken Harry Flynn under their wing. I wish them joy of the bargain."

## DR. J. P. McDONALD DIED IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Nov. 22.—The death occurred here Saturday evening of a well-known physician in the person of Dr. J. P. McDonald, late of the Royal Army Medical Corps overseas. He had been undergoing treatment at the military hospital as a result of ill-health during war service and death came suddenly of heart failure.

## DEATH OF TELEGRAPHER.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—News was received here to-day of the death at Rochester, Minnesota, Sunday morning, of Charles E. Hill, one of the best known telegraphers in Canada. He was a native of Strathroy, Ont., but had lived in Toronto for twenty years. Before coming here he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphers at London, Ont.

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If you have any symptom about which you would like to hear, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

**Body of Priest Found Near Galway**  
 London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Galway, Ireland, yesterday said the body of Father Griffin, the priest who disappeared several days ago, had been found in a shallow grave about four miles from Galway. There was a bullet wound in the head. The body was brought to Galway Sunday morning, and placed on the high altar of the parish church.

The first intimation that the body had been found was an announcement made by the priests at the morning masses.

Although a number of priests in Ireland lately have been ill-treated or threatened, Father Griffin was the first to forfeit his life. In fact, no priest has been known to die in Ireland in many years.

**Found by Boys.**  
 The body of Father Griffin, who was curate of Busy Park, was found by a boy by the roadside near Darna, four miles from Galway. The boy had been searching for the missing curate since he was kidnapped by three unknown persons the preceding Sunday. A party of country lads made the tragic discovery.

Cottagers in that bleak and sparsely-inhabited section of the country, tell of the mysterious arrival at midnight Sunday, a week ago, following the kidnapping of Father Griffin, of a lorry load of men. The lorry halted near the spot where the body was found and the lights were extinguished. In about twenty minutes the lamps were relighted and the party drove away.

## AN HISTORICAL RING.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A ring once worn by Queen Elizabeth of England and the beauty of which may have intrigued the poet Shakespeare, was recently discovered to be among the heirlooms of a French family in Antwerp. It had been presented by an English nobleman three generations ago to an ancestor of its present owners.

"The ring," says a French journal, "is composed of five magnificent baroque pearls disposed in a graduated line or as a jeweler would say in 'stream.' The pearls are each surrounded by a simple mount without claws and bound together in the interior by an invisible thread of metal. They are set in their entirety in a mounting of milligrams.

"The body of the ring is a half-guard of gold split at the two extremities. Its dimensions are extraordinary in a woman's ring. It is six centimeters in circumference in the interior and eight on the exterior owing to the thickness of the pearls. Queen Elizabeth, it is said, was large and stout and she wore the ring, perhaps, on her thumb. The authenticity of the ring is not to be doubted. It carries the English punch mark of the sixteenth century.

Pearls have been gems of royalty from the most ancient times. Though only the wealthy could afford them, they were more commonly worn than diamonds in the days of good Queen Bess. Diamonds were comparatively a new gem in Europe in Shakespeare's time. The great diamond mines of India did not reach the zenith of their output until half a century later.

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## CONSERVATIVES FAIL TO DECLARE STAND ON OLD SCANDALS, SAYS MR. HART

(Continued from page 1.)

**No Answers.**

"Am I wrong in saying to Mr. Bower's supporters 'These are the facts, do you endorse them?' I have issued this challenge before and only one of the candidates here has replied, his answer being that he was away from this country at the time, and doesn't know anything about it! No answers come from the other three. I am going to put sworn testimony before them and insist on their answering," Mr. Hart declared.

"We have a leader we are proud of," Mr. Hart went on, his reference to Premier Oliver bringing forth an enthusiastic burst of applause. "and I endorse every action of his since he took office and we will continue to do so because every action of his, we know, will be in the best interests of the people of this Province."

"Mr. Bower is going down to defeat, he is going to be relegated to political oblivion in the city of Vancouver," Mr. Hart predicted.

"The P.G.E.," he proceeded, "has been one of the things that has torn down our credit and shattered it. We had an empty treasury and shattered credit when we took office. Ninety millions of dollars were spent by the late administration. It is true that in 1919 they had a surplus of nine millions, but it was not a healthy one and didn't last long. It was created by the sale of natural resources to speculators. The revenue of the Province increased but so did the public debt—\$20,000,000 for the P.G.E., which has become a live liability and has cost over \$33,000,000 already."

**A Political Dodge.**  
 "I was amused to read in some literature circulated by the Opposition forces that Mr. Bower, if returned to power, would put the Province back to its former financial position—revenue of \$6,000,000 and expenditures of over \$12,000,000! And he will give a per capita grant. Why, that is an insult to the intelligent people of this Province. It is simply a political dodge to purchase the vote of the people of the municipalities."

Mr. Hart proceeded to outline the financial policy of the Oliver administration. He pointed out that when a government was borrowing money for current necessities, that borrowing could not be considered as anything but sound financing. That had been the policy of the present Government—it had borrowed only to make loans to farmers, to develop the Province's natural resources, and to build roads and other public works.

"In 1918," he recalled, "we tried out the market because the P. G. E. was getting hungry and we needed \$4,000,000 to pay for liabilities incurred by the Bower Government. We asked for tenders in Toronto, and our bids were on a basis to yield interest at 4 1/2 per cent. We refused the tenders, and when we asked why Ontario could get a better price for her bonds than B. C. could we were told that investors did not like to buy bonds of a province which was getting into a bad way. We refused the tenders. Later we were able to sell \$6,000,000 of bonds at 5.5, while at the same time Ontario had to pay \$575,000 for the same amount of bonds. For the first time, a balance sheet showing a surplus of revenue over expenditure. By waiting that nine months we sold our bonds and made \$740,000 for the people of the Province. Those things go to make up the real credit of the Province."

**Recants Borrowings.**  
 "We have had to borrow large sums," I admit. "Since taking office we have borrowed over \$27,000,000, but \$18,000,000 were for liabilities incurred by the late administration—\$13,000,000 for the P. G. E. and \$5,000,000 were borrowed for capital expenditure, over \$2,000,000 for farmers' loans whose holders are paying interest on it \$1,500,000 for soldier housing. These items show an increase in the public debt, but there really is no such increase. Again, for \$4,000,000 paid out for the P. G. E. we took over \$6,000,000 worth of stock in the line so that the public debt was not increased thus. Then we borrowed some \$3,000,000 for industries."

"In the time of the old government certain Conservatives escaped from taxation," Mr. Hart charged, "as we proceeded to discuss the taxation policy of the present administration. One of the candidates supporting Mr. Bower now—though not in Victoria—never paid his income tax until we took office, and another one supporting that candidate never paid his until last year. Their friends were allowed to go, and I can absolutely prove it."

Mr. Bower says your Finance Minister is a tax gatherer and you do hit up the corporations too hard. If I do hit up the corporations, the money is paid into the Treasury and not into the campaign funds as in the old days."

Mr. Hart recalled that the present Government had been much criticized for installing a new audit system at a cost of \$275,000, but that system had brought in \$1,400,000, which other parties would have escaped the provincial treasury.

**Answers Stewart Charges.**  
 The speaker went on to answer the charges made by Alexander Stewart, Opposition candidate, concerning provincial borrowings in the United States. Mr. Stewart, having had a few months' experience in the States, Mr. Hart observed dryly, was in a position to speak on the financial problems of British Columbia. "The exchange situation did not grow up without a reason," he asserted. "We sounded out the situation in the East and then to the United States for the banks were pressing us for money. When we asked the American financiers when they thought the exchange situation would right itself they agreed that normal conditions should return within five years. I decided to issue bonds in the United States, and take advantage of the exchange situation for a short period so that when normal conditions returned we could refund."

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project should not be presented to the exclusion of all other developments. This would have to be finished eventually. The P. G. E. extension appeared to be the opposition's only constructive plan," said Mr. Hart. The speaker took the stand that this

Mr. Hall attacked Mr. Bower's plan to continue the P. G. E. railway to link it up with the Edmonton and Dunvegan line. "This project, he said, would cost so much as to make it impossible to carry on any other development in the Province at the same time. The speaker took the stand that this

Mr. Hart concluded his speech with an appeal to the women, whom he reminded that the Oliver Government not only had given their sex the vote but had passed much legislation framed to protect their interests.

**Senator Barnard's Work**  
 Summing up the social legislation sponsored by the Oliver Government, Mr. Hart pointed to the mothers' pensions, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the minimum wage question. At the same time the administration had done all in its power to develop the resources of the

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**HE PROMISES NOTHING.**

It is reasonable to assume that an intelligent electorate will be able to appraise the value of Mr. Bowser's promise of financial aid to the municipalities. It will be able to discern in his reply to Saturday's delegation a fair sample of the tactics to which the Leader of the Opposition does not hesitate to resort in an attempt to catch votes.

The Leader of the Bowser Party has pledged himself and his candidates to a form of help that would give the municipalities a per capita grant, and to "strain every point" to extend that assistance. He has not the faintest idea of the amount he would recommend as a minimum figure, nor does he explain what new source of revenue he intends to create for the Province to meet the needs of this expenditure. He is definite, however, in his declaration that it would be suicidal to remove the schools and hospitals from municipal to provincial jurisdiction, and he does consider it quite impossible for the Province to share its proceeds from the theatre and the motor tax with the municipalities.

Mr. Bowser's political tactics and election practices change in each successive campaign only in relation to the topical cry best calculated to appeal to the imagination of the electorate. He recognizes no change in popular sentiment. His willingness to descend to the hollow promise with the sugar coating is only surpassed by the lack of desire either to be honest with himself or with the voter.

Fortunately for British Columbia the people have finished with Bowserism. They are accustomed to be told nice things at election time. But when it comes to serious business they prefer to be told the truth and faced with the facts. Mr. Oliver has made no definite promise to the municipalities because he cannot see where the revenue is coming from at the moment. Mr. Bowser has promised a nebulous per capita grant without knowing how he is going to justify it. But the electorate is not easily fooled.

**THOSE COLONIES AGAIN.**

In the light of historical fact it is interesting to speculate upon Germany's new attempt to wriggle out of her treaty obligations by the introduction once more of a plea for the return of her colonies. Her overseas possessions, such as they were, never contributed anything material to the economic life of the Fatherland. Dating from 1881 until 1890 the total number of emigrants each year numbered 134,200; from 1891 to 1910 the number dropped to 52,800 annually, and in 1912 only 18,500 emigrated from Germany. On the other hand the number of immigrants increased during the last fifteen years prior to 1912 and easily passed in number the annual total of emigrants. It will thus be seen that the stream of emigration was flowing towards instead of away from Germany.

During the time of Germany's internal development other countries were adding to their colonial possessions, and all that remained for the Fatherland were a few points in Africa, East Asia and in the Pacific. In other words Germany arrived too late on the scene; and in doing so reaped precisely what Bismarck predicted when he positively refused to commit his country to a policy of colonial expansion. The result has been a liability to Germany without the slightest benefit to her own economic development. Her best customers—and her real "colonies"—always will be those

countries which she never can possess: Britain, France, Italy, the United States, Brazil and the Argentine. To obtrude the lost territory as a topic upon which to banter with the League of Nations will do Germany no good even if she were capable of colonization—which she is not.

**THE CRAZIEST YET.**

On a previous occasion we took the liberty to suggest that if the Province could depend upon an annual revenue of one hundred million dollars it would be possible to institute all the reforms promised by the Bowser Party. But at the time the suggestion was made we had no idea that Mr. J. W. Jones—who is anxious to retain his Opposition seat in the Legislature as the representative for South Okanagan—was about to promise to the farmers of that delightful valley free water for irrigation purposes. This is really a novel departure and if the idea is an original one Mr. Bowser should include the South Okanagan candidate in the Cabinet which he believes is on the eve of selecting. Such creative genius never should be allowed to run to seed. Nor does the estimable Mr. Jones believe in leaving anything to chance. Not content with a verbal promise he has labelled this dry belt Millennium and the return of the Bowser party as synonymous terms in his widely scattered election literature. What are a few more million dollars worth of promises as long as Mr. Jones and his leader and all the rest of the Bowser candidates are kept well supplied with typical Bowser vote catching material?

**SOLID FRIENDSHIP.**

Only in the minds of those public men and prejudiced propagandists who would welcome a return of the old hatreds which disappeared after the birth of the Entente has there been any real suggestion of a quarrel between Great Britain and France. It is obvious that the statements of both countries must differ upon questions of international policy.—The French and British people are as unlike as black and white; nothing in common marks the national sentiment of either. And there is value in the difference. It has enabled two entirely original aspects of international politics to be utilized for the common good of the two nations and the world in general. Incidentally, if a little less attention were devoted to the public utterances which may appear to disclose conflicting points of view, and a little more vigilance trained upon the activities of the troublemakers, it might be found that there still remain in Great Britain and France remnants of that pernicious influence which the people of both countries combined to shatter.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

It is now in order for any Bowser candidate to promise complete abolition of taxation if the Opposition Party is returned to office.

It is the duty of every Victorian to give his and her support to the membership drive now being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bowser describes his promised aid to the municipalities as "a good cheque." The result of the election may change the spelling and the "beneficiary."

It should be remembered that a really energetic Chamber of Commerce ought to be able to obtain for Victoria a large number of reproductive improvements which her position as the premier holiday city of Canada demands.

The Bowser candidate in South Okanagan has promised the farmers of the valley free water for irrigation if the Bowser party is returned with a majority. Apart from the fact that this is an economic farce it aligns the Opposition with the principle of Government acquisition of the properties of defunct water carrying companies who obtained cheap land and sold it for tall prices with an unfulfilled guarantee of water supply.

**WHY IS A LEAF FLAT AND THIN?**  
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The green color of the majority of plants, apparent in the stem as well as in the leaves, is due to the presence of an active agent called "chlorophyll," which permits the plants to make use of the sunlight in transforming the carbon dioxide gas thrown off by animals into carbon on which the plants feed and into the oxygen which they return to the air. This chlorophyll is apparent in the greatest quantities on the tops of the leaves, where it gives a tint distinctly different from the lower part which is not exposed to the sunlight.

**WHERE IT STARTED**  
GLASS.  
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In the fourth and fifth Egyptian Dynasties (about 4,000 B. C.), the art of glass making and blowing was known. Flint located in the River Belus in Syria. He says that some sailors, building a fire ashore, used lumps of nitre to support their cooking pot. The nitre fused with the sea sand and made glass. The sailors passed their knowledge on to the Egyptians, and their accidental discovery started a great industry.

**YOUTH DIES FROM HUNTING ACCIDENT**

Bert Yarwood Shot Through Side in Boat Accident Late Saturday

While returning from a hunting expedition, in a boat with his chum, Albert Markel, Bert Yarwood, of 2326 Lee Avenue, was accidentally shot through the side by the explosion of a gun that had been laid in the bottom of the boat between them.

The two lads were returning from Chatham Island, and there has been no explanation for the explosion of the gun, which apparently exploded as the result of an unforeseen accident. Chief Syme, of the Oak Bay police, rushed to the scene, and conveyed the injured man to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was later operated on by Dr. Higgins in an effort to save his life. In spite of all efforts, however, Bert Yarwood succumbed at a late hour Saturday night to the injuries he had received during the afternoon.

It was decided that an inquest would be held, and Coroner Hart will hold the inquiry to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, when evidence as to the actual occurrence will be heard.

**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 writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

**A "HOME-THRUST FOR MR. PAULINE."**

To the Editor.—The Colonist, reporting Mr. Bowser's speech at Royal Oak, quotes him as saying that Mr. Pauline was the local director of the Dominion Trust Company, and that "if any one was guilty of malfeasance in office he and his fellow directors should be." This, it appears,

is what the Colonist regards as a "home-thrust for Mr. Pauline." If home is below the belt, and a malevolent inference from a false statement is a thrust, then Mr. Bowser has delivered, and Mr. Pauline has received, a home-thrust. As manager of the Victoria branch of the company at the time of its collapse, I have entire knowledge of the facts. So also, I believe, in his relation to the company, does Mr. Bowser know the whole truth of the matter. The facts are as follows:

Mr. Pauline was never "the" local director, never "a" local director, never a Vancouver director, never a director of any kind. He, along with George McGregor and A. M. Banerman, who share with him the distinction of a home-thrust from Mr. Bowser, was for a short time a member of the local advisory board. The sole function of that board was to pass upon the value of the properties as to which applications for loans from the funds of estates under management were pending.

Mr. Bowser also finds something sinister in the fact that one of his opponents in the present contest in Vancouver was a director of the defunct company. How deeply he must grieve when he reflects that R. L. Reid, another director, was at the time of the failure, and still is, his own partner!

HUGH KENNEDY.  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1920.

**HOROSCOPE**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1920.  
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This is a fairly favorable day, according to astrology, but care should be exercised in all dealings. While Jupiter and Neptune are in benefic aspect the Sun and Uranus are adverse.

Under this way the natural impulse will be to push ahead, especially in enterprises that involve the need of vision. Danger lies in being reckless or inclining toward too great risks, for Uranus is in a place believed to affect the judgment.

This should be a favorable day for starting on journeys, especially if the object is for commercial advancement. Hotels have the best sort of a forecast for the winter, so far as patronage is concerned.

Winter resorts will prosper greatly since a severe season will send the wealthy in search of Summer time. This is not an auspicious rule for those who desire to find employment. It is especially forbidding to all who hope for important appointments.

Astrologers who predicted that the eclipse of November 18 was threatening the welfare of the English Government, declare that because it fell in the second decanate of Scorpio it was menacing to the King. As for the forecast danger of war.

France, Italy, Prussia and Bohemia will suffer more or less from the effects of the conjunctions of the planets Jupiter and Neptune.

The opposition of Uranus continues to affect Washington, where there will be many severe judgments of persons and officials.

Trade and commercial treaties will come much to the front at this time, it is predicted.

Social affairs will occupy special attention in many cities owing to certain changing standards of living, the scars of poverty.

There will be unusual interest in cooking and household arts during the coming winter.

Again the simple life will be recommended and changes in extravagant customs will be encouraged.

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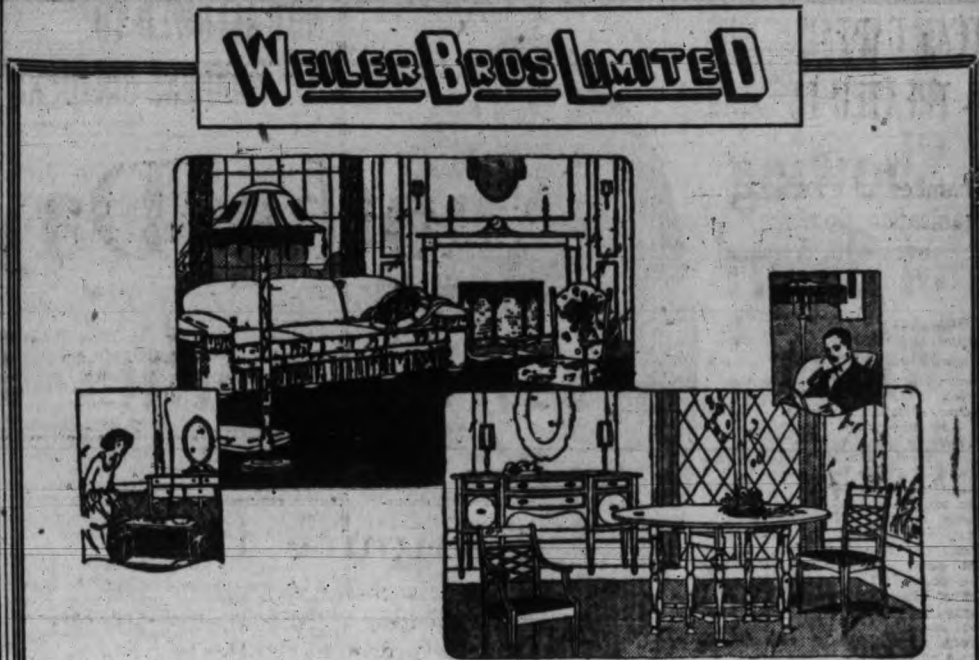
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Addressing the big meeting of the group leaders, team captains and workers of the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign, held Friday night in the Board of Trade rooms, James H. Beatty, Chairman of the Executive Committee, said: "There is an important thing we must keep in mind. The Victoria Board of Trade has launched a campaign that can only be successful in one way, and that is, in getting our quota in real, live citizens. In the past, we have heard some things about our Board of Trade that have not been altogether complimentary. We have had, in Victoria, some chronic kickers. In putting on this campaign to reorganize and expand the Board of Trade, we are giving every citizen the opportunity to come on the 'inside,' and give us the benefit of his ideas. We want more action and a lot less talk. Victoria will be a much better city for us, not only by the big buildings and industries that will come to us, but by the spirit and energy of her people."

J. L. Beckwith, President of the Board of Trade, said that he saw the chance here for all the different organizations of the city to get together and make a better Victoria. "Our executive committee is made up of the most representative group of men we could think of. Almost every group of men in the city has one of their number on the committee. Many prominent men who have heretofore been indifferent to the Board of Trade, have now expressed their hearty approval of the campaign and have offered to co-operate in whatever way possible. From the wonderful results that the Canadian City Bureau has achieved in other cities, and from the fact that the real 'live wires' of the town are behind this, I am positive that we are assured of an unqualified success."

Mr. Robert Crosby, the Campaign Manager, then read the complete list of men working on teams published elsewhere. He explained that the city had been divided into five sections and there were about 400 prospective members in each section. Each division has six teams of five men, which means that every worker will call on twelve or fourteen men, about two hours a day being expected from each worker for this purpose. Luncheons will be held each day noon, when team captains will report progress. Records will be shown on a large blackboard kept in the headquarters, corner of Broad and View Streets.

**MORE ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURIST NEEDED**

Swimming Baths, Golf Links, Band Concerts and Other Features Suggested

That more attractions should be furnished to hold the tourists in Victoria instead of allowing them merely to spend a day or two in the city, and then proceed to some other city on the coast in search of more enjoyment, is the opinion of a number of transportation experts who have written to J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner on the subject of securing more travel in this direction. It is explained by Mr. Thomson that the transportation companies are doing very extensive advertising in connection with Victoria and Vancouver Island, but the feeling exists that there should be something more in the nature of swimming baths, golf links, band concerts and other features of entertainment if Victoria is going to benefit as the city should from the influx of the thousands of visitors who come here from the prairies for the purpose of having a real vacation and are prepared to pay for it if the sources of amusement exist to make it worth while to spend their time here.

In the opinion of Mr. Thomson, Victoria can easily be made the biggest tourist attraction on the Pacific coast, and he claims that the city would be repaid many times over if sufficient money were spent in supplying the necessary attractions to bring and keep the tourists here.

The travel movement westward this year has been somewhat delayed on account of the balmy weather enjoyed on the prairies, but with the cold weather setting in, thousands will come to the coast and transportation companies are looking for a record travel season.

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—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

**Silk Camisoles at \$1.90 and \$2.90**

This is a Special Purchase of Silk and Satin Camisoles, representing many dainty styles, all trimmed with lace and ribbons. This is an opportunity to get quality at a low price. Special at \$1.90 and \$2.90

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**Wool Tams and Scarfs, on Sale Tomorrow at Greatly Reduced Prices**



With Christmas so near at hand, gift buyers will appreciate this great reduction in Tams and Scarfs. The qualities are excellent, the colors and styles the very latest.

Wool Tam o' Shaners in crochet stitch, with pom-pom; shown in shades of orange, rose, scarlet, brown and white. Reduced to, each \$1.50

Wool Tams in plain weave, with side pom-pom; in shades of scarlet, white and saxe. At, each \$1.00

Brushed Wool Scarfs with knotted fringe ends; in Oriental, melon, black and white. Special at, each \$1.00

Crochet Wool Scarfs with two pockets; in white, scarlet, brown, rose, orange and black. Special at, each \$2.50

Brushed Wool Scarfs in wool, 64 inches long and 20 inches wide; finished with hand-knotted fringe; in shades of buff, turquoise and rose. At, each \$5.00

Brushed Wool Scarfs in buff with green and brown stripes; made in popular widths. At, each \$7.50

All on sale in the Sweater Section.

—First Floor—Phone 6896

**Low Priced Middies for School Wear**

Children's White Jean Middies with sailor collar, with or without belt, also some with colored collars; sizes to fit the ages of eight to fourteen years. At, each \$2.50 to \$3.75

White Balkan Middies in sizes to fit the ages of six to twelve years. Special at, each \$2.50

Navy Blue Flannel Middies of best quality; made with sailor collar and finished with white front lacing; sizes eight to fourteen years. At, each \$6.50

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

**Butter, Cheese, Ham**

Mild Ontario Cheese at, a lb. 35¢  
New Zealand Butter at, a lb. 65¢  
Choice Green Ham, half or whole, a lb. 45¢



**Fashionable Navy Serge and Tricotine Suits for Women at \$45.00**

At \$45.00 each—these fashionable navy serge and tricotine suits are absolute bargains; suits, braided, embroidered and button trimmed in the most up-to-date styles, and with or without self belts. They are silk lined and well tailored throughout, and shown in sizes 14 to 44.

This offer makes it possible for women or misses to possess a high grade suit in a favorite model at a very low price.

See them in the Mantle Department.

—First Floor—Phone 1616

**Big Values in White Wool Blankets and Best Quality Cotton Sheets**

<b>White Wool Blankets</b>	<b>All-Wool White Blankets</b>
Five pounds weight, 60 x 80; regular \$13.75. At, a pair \$11.00	Six pounds weight, 60 x 80; regular at \$19.50. At, a pair \$15.75
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Size 70 x 90; regular \$4.75. Pair, \$3.25	Size 80 x 90; regular \$5.75. Pair, \$4.00
Size 80 x 90; regular \$6.75. Pair, \$4.75	Size 72 x 90; regular \$6.00. Pair, \$4.75

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

**Continuing Our Extraordinary Shoe Sale**

There are such money-saving values in this offering of high-grade shoes that every woman in the city or within reach of the city will consider it her duty to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase shoes for both present and future wear at prices away below the regular.



Women's Black Kid Lace Boots of very high quality, with welted and turn soles and French heels; regular \$12.50 and \$17.50 at, a pair \$8.95

Women's "Queen Quality" Colored Kid Lace Boots, in field mouse, grey or brown, with Cuban and French heels and welted soles; regular \$17.50. At, a pair \$8.95

Women's Kid Oxfords with high, low or medium heels; regular \$4.75. At, a pair \$2.95



Women's Oxfords in glazed kid and patent, with turn soles and French heels, short vamp Oxfords with welted soles and Cuban heels, kid pumps with welted soles and French heels; regular \$7.50 to \$11.00. At, a pair \$4.95

Women's Brown Walking Oxfords in glazed kid and brown calf; best military heel Oxfords and swagger brogue styles in heavy and light weight soles; regular \$11.00 to \$14.00. At, a pair \$8.95

On display in the Women's Shoe Department.

—First Floor—Phone 6826

**White Starch Bosom Business Shirts at \$1.79**

Men's White Starch Bosom Business Shirt: with open back and short or deep starch cuffs; about five dozen to clear; in sizes 14½, 15, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½; British brands, imported; all our regular stock; values \$2.75. Special Tuesday at \$1.79

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2829

**Men's Linen Collars at Less Than Half Price**

Linen Collars in wing and military styles only; all sizes; regular \$4.00 a dozen. Selling at, a dozen \$1.75

Half a dozen 90¢

Not less than half a dozen sold at this price. The collars are all clean stock and are being sold to make room for new shapes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2829

**Men's Fine Ribbed Sports Jerseys at \$5.00 Each**

Sports Jerseys, nearly all wool, made with vest shape neck and in pull-over style; shown in combination colors of green and pansy; all sizes. Special at, each \$5.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2829

**Men's Gaberdine Coats**

—at—  
**\$20.00**



We have just received another shipment of these popular coats; they are made from English cotton gaberdine, designed in belter models; for Fall and Winter wear they are approved by all, and are extraordinary values at, each \$20.00

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—Main Floor—Phone 2820

**We Carry a Full Line of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers**

The Bissell's Carpet Sweepers and Superior Vacuum Sweepers are so well known that comment is unnecessary. Enough to say we carry a full stock and can supply any demand.

The Standard at \$4.95	The Parlor Queen, \$8.50
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The Grand Rapids, \$6.95	Bissell's Superba Vacuum Sweeper at \$17.50
The Prize at \$7.95	
The American Queen at each \$7.95	

All on display in the Carpet Department.

—Second Floor—Phone 1248

**Groceteria Daily Bulletin**

TUESDAY 9 TO 10 A.M.

B.C. Granulated Sugar, four pounds 55¢	Toilet Rolls, 12½¢ value 7¢
Rice, two pounds 14¢	Empress Tea, per pound 57¢

**TUESDAY ALL-DAY SPECIALS**

Currants, per pound 25¢	Libby's Orange Marmalade, 4-pound tin; \$1.25 value 98¢
Seedless Raisins, two packages for 45¢	Snowflake Pastry Flour, ten-pound sack 75¢
New Citron Peel, pound 70¢	Black Strap Molasses, 40¢ tin for 35¢
New Orange Peel, pound 47¢	Oxo, 10¢ tins, two for 17¢
New Lemon Peel, pound 50¢	Spencer's Indian and Ceylon Tea, 40¢ value, pound 50¢
Karo Table Syrup, per tin 35¢	
Honey, four-pound tin \$1.10	

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Social Personal

A prettily appointed linen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Milo Chambers, of Albert Bay on the afternoon of Thursday, November 18, in honor of Miss Ethel Halliday, who is to be married shortly.

In honor of the birthday of their niece, Miss Jocelyn Innes, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews, of Lamson Street, were the hosts at an enjoyable surprise party on Friday evening.

John Kyle, Provincial Organizer of Technical Education, has lately returned from a trip to Eastern Canada in the interests of his department.

Anthony Williams, the well-known Pacific Coast tenor, who has been studying for a year under Victor Bejeli, the English master, left October 20 for Paris, France, and spent two weeks at Fontainebleau on his way to Nice to complete his studies under M. Jean de Reszke.

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Bar, B. C. on November 19, Kenneth Barr, of Vancouver, was married to Frances Chalmers, youngest daughter of the late Gordon Fraser Grant and Mrs. Grant, of Victoria.

One of the delectable and largely attended social events of the week was the reception, held at the Metropolitan Parsonage on Thursday, when Mrs. Sipprell received for the first time since coming to Victoria. The interior of this spacious home which has lately been artistically decorated, was further beautified by the provision of lovely Autumn flowers, foliage and pressed autumn leaves, a very attractive appearance to the many callers.

The weekly "danzants" at the Empress Hotel are proving popular entertainment features of the week-end. On Saturday a large number of patrons danced to the excellent music played by Lou Turner's orchestra, the tables in the ballroom and palm-court being filled with their full quota of guests.

Members of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. F., paid a surprise visit to the home of their regent, Mrs. Edward C. North, 297 Vancouver Street, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of presenting her with a gift on the occasion of her approaching marriage.

The members of the Victoria Business Girls' Club held a miscellaneous shower in compliment to one of their members, Miss Nellie Sinclair, whose marriage will take place in the near future. The affair took the form of a surprise party held at the home of her grandmother, Caledonia Avenue.

Cumberland is represented at the Dominion Hotel by W. A. Owen, W. H. Strang, C. H. Pickard, E. J. Cronk, W. Walker, R. Thompson, James H. Quinn, E. A. Bridge, Thomas Eccleston, R. Gibson and W. S. Wood.

J. C. McKee, of Winnipeg, S. V. Fletcher and family, of Edmonton; C. H. Barr and Mrs. Barr, of Governor, B. C.; and A. F. Hoffman and family, of East End, Sask., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Guests registered at Brentwood Hotel include: Mrs. Thornton Fell, of Victoria; Miss MacLaren, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. H. Walker, of Vancouver.

P. H. Grimmer, of Port Washington; H. A. H. Churchill, of Ganges; Chas. Marshall, of Duncan, and J. W. Anderson, of Creston, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Alex. Montisambert has returned home from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. H. St. J. Montisambert for a few days after a visit to Seattle.

R. Cruise, M. F. of Dauphin, Man., accompanied by his family, is making his semi-annual trip to Victoria and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Tyrrell Godman entertained at a musical and social evening at her home "Rosemead," Lamson Street, Esquimalt, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nixon, of Margaret, Manitoba, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Toronto, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel. Thomas J. Wait, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel. James Adam, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress Hotel. G. P. Moe, of the Sumas Dyking district, is in the city.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Hours. By Mildred Marshall. (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

BERTHA Bertha, signifying bright, has an extraordinary ecclesiastical flavor. In old German chronicles, the feast of Theophania is translated by a word meaning brightened night and the peraita of that word was "peraita." How peraita, or Bertha, was a sacred being, called in an old Alsatian poem, the mild Bertha, in whose honor all young girls danced, ring collar bells and blow whistles throughout the night of the feast.

She is pictured as an old white-haired woman with a long nose who creeps into nurseries and comforts little children neglected by their nurses. In other stories, she is used as a figure of terror to frighten children and is the avenger of idle spinners. Frau Bertha is undoubtedly the impersonation of the Epiphany, though there is an effort to connect her with the old mythical Huld, and other etymologists believe her to be another name for the Goddess Freya, wife of Odin.

One of the most famous Berthas was the wife of Pepin and mother of Charlemagne, and she is also the grandpapa's name. Another Bertha of historical fame was her daughter, sister of Charlemagne and wife of Orlando, who being in great want supported herself spinning until her son was recognized from his paternal uncle.

Because of Queen Bertha of Switzerland, the name Bertha has been very popular there. It has also had great vogue in England since the Norman conquest, and was frequent in Italy, where it was in use, having named the daughter of Chilperic, King of Paris, and another name for the name of a Greek Emperor.

Bertha's talismanic stone is the beryl which is said to keep its wearer amiable and with a successful and happy life. Wearing a beryl will awaken love in married people. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

TO-DAY'S JEWELS

To-day's talismanic gem—the carnelian—is a talisman against envy. To wear it is believed to bring complete happiness and content with one's lot in life, since this gem is believed to provide one with the essential—good health and many friends.

For those who were born on some anniversary of this day, the quaint, but lovely, pink tourmaline is the natal stone. It should be worn in such a fashion that the star is in close contact with the flesh, if its full power to avert danger and worry and unhappiness is to be secured. According to the members of the Gemological Society, the pink tourmaline will never meet with accident or untimely end.

Pink is to-day's fortunate color. It is especially lucky for those who are starting out in some new field of activity, or beginning a new journey. The pink rose is to-day's special flower. As a gift, it signifies a confession of love.

Held Successful Sale—Charmingly decorated booths attracted many buyers at the Criterion on Saturday afternoon, when the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church held their sale of work. Miss Heisterman had charge of a bar stall, Mrs. E. H. Griffith and Mrs. Angus McKeown sold delicious candy at a stall adorned with beehive and pointed, while Mrs. Richards and Miss Nesbitt presided over the dainty fancy work. Children's wear was sold by Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Astley and Mrs. Fulton, and blouses by Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Niblock. Miss M. L. Hall had many customers for her aris and crafts stall, while the "wheel of fortune" attracted many patrons. Mrs. Kirk had charge of the tea, which was served at flower-bedecked tables, and Mrs. Gray acted as cashier.

Boy Scouts' Cabaret—In order to raise the funds for the carrying-on of the work of the Boy Scouts organization in the city, the Ladies' Committee of the Association have arranged to hold a cabaret to-morrow evening at the Criterion, Belmont House. The affair will be under the patronage of the Mayor and Mrs. Porter. Musical numbers will be rendered between dances by Lieut. R. H. Webb, the popular baritone, and Mrs. W. H. Brown. The Criterion orchestra is preparing an exceptionally attractive programme of dance music for the occasion. A few tables may still be reserved by telephoning the management of the Criterion, 69810.

TIMELY TIPS

Save the bran that sifts out of the sifter when you have enough to make bran muffins. Make them the same as Graham, using one-half cup flour and the rest of bran.

A snap clothes pin has untold possibilities. It is a handy move hot dishes on the stove or change pie pans around in a hot oven. There is no danger of burning one's hands in the process. Make them the same as Graham, using one-half cup flour and the rest of bran.

Save all flour bags, to put white clothes away for the winter. They being blue lined, will keep them white.

Spirits of nitre applied to a fever blister will check its development.

FEED PRICES HERE ARE NOW LOWER

Butter and Eggs Both Are Cheaper on Local Retail Markets

All retail feed prices broke this week, following the collapse of the markets in Chicago and Winnipeg. Wheat, barley, oats, corn, bran and the various meals are all down \$2 a ton. Hay prices are not down here yet.

Salt Spring butter is down 5 cents a pound to 75 cents. Local fresh eggs are down from \$1.10 to 95 cents a dozen.

Orange prices are up a bit because of the shortage of supplies.

Table with 2 columns: Vegetables and Dairy Produce and Eggs. Lists items like Carrots, Turnips, Parsley, etc. with prices.

Table with 2 columns: Nuts and Fish. Lists items like Almonds, Walnuts, Raisins, etc. with prices.

Table with 2 columns: Meat and Poultry. Lists items like Beef, Pork, Chicken, etc. with prices.

Table with 2 columns: Standard Grades and Feed. Lists items like Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc. with prices.

Table with 2 columns: Raisin Sale. Lists items like Raisins with prices.

Young women of the First Presbyterian Church under Mrs. William Young, raised \$340 at their sale of work in the schoolroom Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Grahame, of the Y. M. C. A., opened the affair as Capt. George McGregor, who was to have officiated, was called to Vancouver. Nearly forty young women assisted Mrs. Young in the stalls and booths. Officials of the church declared the young women had organized the best one that has been held yet.

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Boys' Bulletin Special No. 4

—and watch for Bulletin No. 5 to-morrow, Tuesday

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**Take Advantage of These Children's Wear Specials**

Girls' Slip-Over Sweaters in six colors; for ages 12 and 14 years. To clear at **\$4.95** each.

Girls' Sweater Coats in six different colors. To clear at **\$5.95** each.

Children's Heavy Kimonas in pink, sky and red. Reduced to clear at **\$3.60** each.

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Children's Hats, Bonnets, Coats, Raincoats, Silk Serge and Muslin Dresses, Kimonas, Sweaters, Pleated Skirts and Jersey Suits THE ENTIRE STOCK OF BABIES' APPAREL AT 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION

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**20 Per Cent Reduction**

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**Skirts**

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25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL OTHER SILK, SERGE, TRICOTINE AND PLAID SKIRTS.

All Black and Colored Umbrellas at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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A special collection of Slip-on Sweaters, in every conceivable shade, reduced to clear at **\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.75 and \$4.50** each. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL WOOL SWEATER COATS, CASHMERE SWEATER COATS AND SILK SWEATER COATS.

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18 only Heavy Dressing Gowns in saxe, sky and mauve, with neat designs in contrasting colors; have cord girdle and pockets. Now priced to clear at **\$6.50** each.

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A special collection of Stitched Velvet Tam and Plush Hats to clear at **\$3.95** each. 25 PER CENT. OFF ALL OTHER BANDED AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

**Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent in Price**

**Silk Dresses**

10 Only, Tricolette Silk Dresses on sale at HALF PRICE. Present prices are \$19.75, \$29.75, \$32.50 and \$45.00 each.

25 Afternoon Dresses of satin and taffeta in distinctive styles, reduced to clear at **\$29.50** and **\$49.50** each.

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20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF ALL OTHER SILK DRESSES.

**Serge Dresses**

20 Only, All-Wool Serge Dresses, in the latest styles, braid and button trimmed; reduced to sell at **\$23.50** and **\$32.50** each.

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON ALL OTHER SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES.

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A collection of Tweed Suits in belted styles, with slit and novelty pockets. Priced to clear at **\$29.50** and **\$39.50** each.

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High-grade Suits of velour, gabardine, tricotine and menswear serge, in the season's smartest styles. Reduced to clear at **\$59.50** each.

**Coats**

Women's Winter Coats in plain and silvertone velour, blanket cloth and heavy tweed, in desirable colors. Priced now at **\$19.50, \$27.50 and \$37.50** each. These are reduced from 25 to 35 per cent.

Gabardine Trench Coats of good quality. Priced now at **\$19.50** each.

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# THREE TENDERS FOR BRIDGE ARE RECEIVED

Three tenders for the contract of installing the sub-structure of the new Johnson Street Bridge had been received at the City Hall up to noon today. These will be opened by the City Council at its meeting to-night and probably will be referred to a committee for consideration. The award of the contract, it is expected, will be made a week or two later.

As the envelopes enclosing the tenders have not, of course, been opened and bear no intimation of their contents, the civic authorities so far are in ignorance of the companies which desire to install the bridge. City Engineer F. M. Preston's tender has been ready for some days.

A book-lover seated in his library, surrounded by scattered volumes, encouraged by the reports of discoveries of valuable fragments of manuscripts in other people's books, he was having a little search of his own. His small son was on the floor assisting in the enterprise.

"Father," said the child solemnly, suddenly breaking the silence, "does every book have a fly-leaf?"

"Certainly," replied the father, "unless it has been torn out."

"Well," said the child in a tone of deep concern, "I've just found a fly-leaf on the wrong page."

"Say it with cards," Dickens.

# OBITUARY RECORD

John Myren, twenty-nine years old, a Grand Trunk Pacific employee, who has been living in Seattle, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night. He was born in Sweden. The body has been shipped to Seattle.

Mrs. Emily Russell, wife of John H. Russell, 108 Hampton Road, a member of the Victoria Fire Department, died today at the Jubilee Hospital. She was born at South Shields, England. She leaves a small family. The funeral will take place at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday from the B.C. Funeral Chapel and at 2:30 o'clock from St. John's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor B. Dibb, 1723 Sixth Street, lost their infant daughter, Eleanor B. Dibb, yesterday. The father some time ago returned from overseas service. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday at the B.C. Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Lynch, whose death occurred on November 13, at the family residence, 41 Regina Avenue, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. H. Patt will officiate, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Wong She, aged 29 years. She was born in Victoria and resided at 1703 Blanshard Street. She is survived by her husband and parents. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Chinese Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

The funeral arrangements for the late Herbert Temple Yarwood will take place to-morrow from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, where the Rev. Col. G. H. Andrews will conduct the funeral service to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock. The late Herbert Yarwood served overseas with the Mechanical Transport, leaving in 1916 and finishing the war overseas. He served with distinction and honor in France, where he was wounded. He was a member of Court Victoria of the A.O.F., and was accorded a military funeral. The late Herbert Yarwood is survived by his parents, at 225 Lee Avenue, a sister, Mrs. Robert Yarwood, of this city and a brother, E. P. Yarwood, at Vancouver.

The funeral of Baby Marjorie Beech took place Friday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Robt. Connell. Several friends of the family attended, and many floral tributes covered the little casket. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

# Everybody Should Be In GOOD HEALTH

Most People Would if Their Blood And Circulation Were in Normal Condition.

Many men, women and children who are anaemic, run-down, thin and nervous, with no energy, no strength and no vitality miss all the joy of life, just because their blood is poor and circulation impaired.

So many wonderful recoveries from just such conditions have come to our attention that we want everyone in this city to know about Vinol. It is not a secret remedy, but just a scientific combination of the most successful tonics known—Iron, Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, and Glycerophosphates. Every run-down, nervous, anaemic, overworked reader of this paper should try it.

"How do you like that cigar I gave you, old man? For 200 brands of that brand they give you—gramophones. You don't say! If I smoked 200 of those cigars I wouldn't want a gramophone; I'd want a harp."

# PROMISES WATER FREE TO GET VOTES

Such Is Allegation Made in Wire to Premier From Liberal Organizer

Promises and statements by Conservative candidates in all parts of the Province to catch votes are being sent in to Premier Oliver.

To-day J. E. Myers telegraphed the Premier about promises J. W. Jones, Conservative candidate, is making in South Okanagan.

"Jones announces by word and circular that Bowser, if elected, will give free water absolutely, except distributing ditches, to all requiring it," Mr. Myers telegraphed. "This is an important question at Kelowna and notwithstanding fulfillment is impossible. I think an authoritative statement is necessary as the promises are hard to combat."

"If coast electors were informed of the waste expenditures promised there might be produced some opposition to them in the Conservative camp."

"The cost of supplying water would run into millions of dollars if that policy were to be followed out generally," said Premier Oliver to-day.

# Also False, Says Premier.

The Premier also had something to say about what Mr. Bowser is telling people at his meetings around Victoria.

"Mr. Bowser is claiming that when he was before the P. G. E. investigating committee he made the statement that if taken before the proper court he would tell all he knew," the Premier explained.

"Mr. Bowser never made any such statement before the investigating committee. What he now says is absolutely false."

"He also says that I moved to discharge Thomas. His own men, Ross and Schofield, the men who moved to discharge him. It was voted down the first time and when it came up a second time I put in an amendment in the reasons. But it was still their motion as it was passed."

# Even a Band Story.

Statements are also being made that the Premier should pay for musicians whom somebody hired in Cumberland to play last week, according to reports sent to Victoria.

"I never engaged any band at Cumberland nor have I been asked to pay for any band," the Premier explained.

# THE PACE THAT KILLS.

Spencer Spurtus Spurr was the keeper of a livery stable. He would never allow a horse out of his sight without giving strict instructions to the hired not to ride fast.

One day a caller asked for a horse to attend a funeral.

"Certainly," said Spencer Spurtus Spurr; and then, forgetting the solemn purpose for which his customer wanted the horse, he added, as was his wont:

"Don't ride fast."

"Look here, old man," was the reply from his customer, "I would like you to understand that I shall keep up with the procession even if it kills the horse!"—Answers.

Young Saphead: "Do you know, Miss Biggal, I've sweat mind to twigthen you by working the boat?"

Miss Biggal (an athletic young woman): "A young man like you tried that with me once and the boat upset."

"Did it really? What did you do?"

"I swam ashore and notified the coroner."

# TO GET POWER TO KEEP LOCAL CABARETS CLEAN

City Wants Power to Keep Establishments Here Respectable

Feeling unable to cope with the cabaret situation under existing conditions, the civic authorities will apply to the Provincial Legislature at its next session for power which will enable them to keep the cabarets of the city upon a sufficiently high moral standard.

Mayor Porter to-day admitted that this action was being taken if the present campaign to keep the cabarets respectable was to achieve any results. "We have received from the City Prosecutor a draft of the proposed cabaret-by-law," his worship announced. It is explained to us however, that we have not sufficient power to do exactly as we wish in the matter of regulating these establishments. We are advised that we should secure absolute power over them as the city of Vancouver has done. Under present conditions they come under several different laws, and it is felt that matters would be simplified, and we should be able to regulate them as we wished if we got such legislation on the matter. The Police Commission will consider the draft by-law made by the City Prosecutor some time this week, but this draft, I understand, does not give us the necessary powers on account of our lack of power from the Legislature. The only way of getting to the bottom of the matter appears to be to get authority from the Legislature at its next session."

# Stop That Tickling IN THE THROAT

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Mr. E. A. Price, Port Carling, Ont., writes: "For about a month last Fall I had a bad cold and cough and a tickling in my throat. I coughed nearly all the time. I tried different remedies and cough syrups, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had used two bottles my cough was all gone, and gone for good. I have not coughed since."

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# STRANGE POISONING!

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called "An-uric"—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you should obtain "An-uric" at the drug store; or send Dr. Pierce 10¢ for trial package. "An-uric" is many times more potent than lithia.

# INDIAN HOLIDAY AND CHINESE WHISKY

Alleged to Have Locked Customers in Shack While Securing Wet Goods

In the charge against Chung, a Chinaman, in the police court this morning, for supplying liquor to Indians, the proceedings were hilarious. The evidence of Mary, wife of Isadore Harry, Indian, was taken and gave the court a resume of the family outing of that household last Saturday.

It appeared from the evidence of the Indian girl, an American Indian, that Harry, his wife and her mother-in-law all came to town from the Saanich reserve for a good time. Harry drifted off alone, while his wife and mother called on a Chinaman said to be accused at his shack on the waterfront.

While at the shack the mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Marshall, asked the Chinaman for a bottle, giving him \$2.50 for that privilege. The Chinaman is alleged to have locked the pair in his shack while he went in search of some Chinese whisky, returning later with a bottle which he handed to the mother-in-law. The girl then testified that she and her mother-in-law went and quietly consumed the bottle on a rock at the waterfront, and after that she knew nothing further until she was taken into custody on Johnson Street later.

At this point in the evidence the accused Chung, who had been kept posted with the events in court by the interpreter, Wing, stated that he was not guilty and asked for a lawyer. The case was remanded until Wednesday, when the prosecution will call Mrs. Lucy Marshall to give her version of the joyous occasion.

# SIDNEY NOTES.

Sidney, Nov. 22.—Brooks H. Wright, of Friday Harbor, Washington, district attorney for San Juan County, Washington, was in Sidney Sunday en route to Victoria and Seattle on a business trip.

The steamship Venture, of Friday Harbor, cleared the customs on Saturday.

GOING UP.

As girls did grow in other days Their skirts grew a long long gown But now 'tis Fashion's strict decree That stuff is wrong all wrong.

# CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A mass meeting of the electors of the City of Victoria will be held in

# PRINCESS THEATRE YATES STREET TO-NIGHT

The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. Ernest Miller, J. J. Shallcross, H. W. R. Moore, and the four Conservative candidates.

The public questions of the day will be handled without gloves.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

The Conservative Candidates: R. ROSS SUTHERLAND

# CONCLUDES WEEK'S BIBLE MISSION IN VICTORIA WEST

Capacity audiences filled St. Paul's Presbyterian Church three times yesterday, when the Rev. Donald Duncan Munro, D.D., of Kansas City, Mo., brought to a close a seven days' Bible conference. The week stands unique in the annals of Christian effort in Victoria West.

In the morning Dr. Munro spoke on "The Stone Cut Out of the Mountain Without Hands," showing the absurdity of the British Israel theory. Ethnologically, prophetically, and in view of the actual facts.

He showed that what many regard as harmless speculation is apostasy because of the perversion of scripture the putting of an earthly king and people in the place reserved for Christ alone.

The afternoon meeting dealt with "Without Hands," showing the absurdity of the British Israel theory. Ethnologically, prophetically, and in view of the actual facts.

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The choir of St. Paul's Church rendered excellent service throughout the week and on Sunday.

The elders and managers met after the evening meeting, and instructed George McCandless, clerk of session to write to Dr. Munro, a letter expressive of thanks and appreciation and extending an earnest invitation to put Victoria in his itinerary next year.

Molly—"My little sister's got measles." Jimmie—"Oh, so has mine!" Molly—"Well, I'll bet my little sister's got more measles than yours has!"

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# White Swan Competition--Picture 11

Up to the present seven pictures have been judged and one hundred and twelve prizes, amounting to \$175.00 in cash, have been given to children from the ages of six to fifteen. Have you won yet? If you haven't, don't worry—you have a chance yet—and every non-winning contestant will receive a consolation prize before the competition ends.

- ## Winners in the Seventh Picture
- FIRST PRIZE (\$5.00)—Jean McNaughton, Age FOURTH PRIZE (\$1.50)—Winifred Bond, Stuart 13; 2403 Fernwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C. River P.O., B.C.
  - SECOND PRIZE (\$3.50)—Dorothy Stratton, Age FIFTH PRIZE (\$1.00)—Dorothy Geake, Age 13; 10; Shawnigan Lake, B.C. 114 Howe Street, Victoria, B.C.
  - THIRD PRIZE (\$3.00)—Norah Jacobs, Age 15; SIXTH PRIZE (\$1.00)—Betsy Arthur, Age 13; 816 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C. 1012 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C.

# The Rules and Conditions Are Easy

Using Water Color Paints, not oil paints or crayons, color this picture to the best of your ability. THEN SECURE A PACKAGE OF WHITE SWAN SOAP OR WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER which Mother doubtless has in the kitchen, or can get—out the end of either package and mail the cut-out portion along with your colored picture to

That is all you have to do; but don't stop at coloring just this picture. Watch for the pictures in the paper next Saturday and each succeeding Saturday—color them, too, and send in with the package end; your chances of winning will be multiplied. Write your name, age, address and name of school clearly under the picture.

The competition is open to all British Columbia school children under the age of sixteen. The coloring of each picture must be done without aid. The judging of the pictures will be conducted by Mr. John Innes, the noted British Columbia artist, and his award in every case will be final. Not more than two cents and two second prizes will be awarded to the same child during the competition.

# EVERY CHILD SHOULD COLOR THIS PICTURE EVERY MOTHER SHOULD USE WHITE SWAN SOAP

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(11) THE TALE OF THE SEVEN WHITE SWANS  
(Continued From Last Saturday)

The fateful day arrived, and poor Elsie, dressed only in a coarse robe of sack, was placed in a cart to be dragged to the stake, where she was to be burned as a witch. The cart was drawn by a miserable horse, and as mucky, her tormentors had thrown them also into the cart to be burned with her. She was very miserable as she worked and prayed for deliverance. Just as the cart drew near to the stake, seven white swans appeared flying swiftly towards the spot.

(Continued Next Saturday)



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### Hold Concert Success.

At the regular concert of the G.W.V.A. held last Saturday a strong turnout gathered to enjoy the entertainment provided by a well selected list of artists. Comrades Lawson, Charman, Impett, Brunell, Marshall, Landy and Porter all contributed excellent numbers to the attractive programme. Comrade Food took the chair, while the G.W.V.A. orchestra was in attendance.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

Chimney Fire.—A chimney fire occurred at 615 Princess Avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.—The usual weekly parade of No. 1 Company 11th Machine Gun Brigade, will be held at the New Drill Hall, Bay Street, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, November 23. A full attendance is expected.

Labor Speaker Here.—The Federated Labor Party's campaign meeting in the Crystal Theatre Sunday evening was addressed by Mr. Pettipiece, of Vancouver. A general discussion of the present election fight followed his address.

Car Stolen Yesterday.—Between 8.30 p. m. and 11 p. m. last night a Ford roadster belonging to P. M. Smith, 3003 Cedar Hill Road, was stolen from the corner of Oxford and Cook Streets. The car had a small delivery body and was numbered 1886L. The police are investigating.

A.O.U.W. Dance.—The Western Star Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., will hold another dance of their series on Monday, November 22, in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, and all those who attended the previous dances are again assured of a good time. Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Orphan Seeker's Home.—A boy of fifteen years of age who has lost both his parents and is destitute, is seeking a home, where he can attend school and give his services in exchange for his board. Further particulars of the case may be obtained at telephone No. 2980.

Army and Navy Entertainment.—The Army and Navy clubroom was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday last, when after a successful sing-song, the members present took part in a chicken auction. Seven birds were put up for sale by auction, and the bidding was brisk.

Seeking Missing Sister.—Knowledge of the whereabouts of Miss Maude Knox, last heard from in this city, is being anxiously requested by her sister, Miss L. L. Knox, of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. All information should be sent to her, addressed care of W. J. Riley, 62 Michigan Avenue, Detroit.

Astronomical Lecture.—There will be a lecture at the Girls' Central School next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock by Professor S. L. Boodroyd, of the University of Washington, who will speak on "Our Moon and Other Moons." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Arrest Robbery Suspect.—On information received from the Vancouver police, yesterday Detectives MacDonald and Heister arrested Howard Taylor, alias Jackson, of Vancouver, whom they found in this city. Taylor is thought to answer the description of the man who robbed the messenger of the Imperial Oil Company in that city recently, and will be returned to the Vancouver police today.

Whisky By Carload.—Two wagon loads of real Scotch and Irish whiskies were delivered to the stores of the Government liquor vendor this morning by the Oak Bay police under the charge of Chief Symes. The consignment consisted of eight barrels and 129 cases, which had been confiscated by the court following the trial of Ard and Forbes in August last. It is the largest liquor haul that has been made in this city for a long time, and contained the choicest selection of cell-bottled brands that has yet been confiscated by the police here.

Lantern Lecture.—At the headquarters of the James Bay Boy Scouts on Friday evening W. F. Best entertained the Scouts, Wolf Cub Pack, and some 120 boys from South Park School, with a very interesting lecture on Switzerland. The lecture was illustrated by 170 beautiful slides. This is the first lecture of a series proposed to be given a short interval during the winter. Mr. Best gave the boys the choice from several subjects for the next lecture. The result of the voting for the next entertainment was that the lecture will be on the Polar Expedition. The meeting closed with hearty cheers to Mr. Best for his entertainment.

Meets Assailant Friday.—While crossing to Victoria Friday, Mr. J. Campbell, of Seymour Creek, met a Japanese who he believed assaulted him in May. On that occasion a man named Nakamura was alleged to have attacked Mr. Campbell with a small hatchet, striking him several blows on the knees. The Victoria police, on a wireless from the boat, took the Japanese in custody, and he is to be sent to the Vancouver police to-night, an officer crossing over to

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secure his prisoner to-day. Mr. Campbell stated that it was the purest accident that he met the Japanese who attacked him, as he recognized him while getting on to the boat.

Held-Up Yesterday.—Robert Watson, Esquimalt, and E. Ball, Longford Street, reported to the police to-day that they had been held up by two men while crossing the E. & N. bridge late last night. The former lost ten dollars in bills and some change. The assaults were two young men, thought to have been Swedes, between the ages of 20 and 22 years. While in the middle of the bridge crossing into town, the two men were surprised to be accosted by two strange men, one of whom pulled a revolver and requested the pair to hand over all they had. On doing this Watson and Ball were invited to turn around and "beat it," which they lost little time in doing.

Colwood Women's Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of Colwood Institute was held on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Institute room, Colwood Hall, with the president, Mrs. Neal in the chair. After the disposal of the business, the afternoon was taken up with a practical demonstration on "Christmas Fare" by Mrs. Jones-Evans. Instruction in Household Science. Mrs. Jones-Evans' recipes were many and varied, ranging from mince pies and dressing for the Christmas turkey to jellied veal, and a delicious and economical dish called "Scotch Eggs." At the conclusion of the demonstration, tea was served and the delicacies were enjoyed by all present, or sold for the benefit of the Institute. There was a splendid attendance, over forty members and

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### SAYS TWO OFFICERS WORKING SOLDIERS TO VOTE FOR BOWSER

Premier Indicates Purpose of Letters Signed by Some Camp Lister Men

Premier Oliver to-day replied to letters purporting to be from Camp Lister returned men on the land settlement there which Mr. Bowser is circulating around the country to show how dissatisfied these men are. One of these letters is addressed to Mr. Bowser and the other to Capt. Ian Mackenzie, of Vancouver.

"I have been advised that Lieut. Kirchner and Lieut. Walker are up there working the returned soldier settlers at Creston to vote for Bowser," said the Premier.

"These are the same men who brought in the soldier settlements here. They were ever the enemy of this Government, and had their expenses paid to see if the Federal Government would not do something for the men who returned on the Empire of Asia."

"When Ottawa refused them the soldier settlement areas were created by this Government to meet the demands made by them."

### Had To Discharge Them.

"The Government had to dispose of the services of these two men when they kept filling the men with promises that could not be fulfilled.

"When I visited this camp a week ago last Saturday two men waited on me and the question of the agreement under which the men held their land was brought up. This question had been brought up the day before at Creston, when I told them that the objectionable clause would be cut out. It was the first time it had been brought to my attention and it has been deleted from the agreement. This is the agreement referred to in the letter signed by 22 camp men which Mr. Bowser is circulating."

Picked Own Land.

"With regard to the water supply, that question was never brought to my attention and never mentioned by these men when we were there. Whether water can be got by digging is something for which the Government has no control. This is the land selected by the settlers themselves.

"As to the sawmill, there is nothing wrong with it. I have run a sawmill for years and I know. The only trouble is that the labor there is not experienced and there are more men there to do the work than the number necessary if they were more experienced."

### Resigned To Sell To Soldiers.

"No word was said about co-operative stores when I was there to meet them, and take up any grievances they had.

"When I met the Creston men at Creston they never brought to my attention any claim with regard to purchasing supplies. Col. Lister resigned because he asked \$100 more than the Board was prepared to give him, and he was forming a mercantile company to deal with the soldiers."

### Parent-Teachers Association.

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A general discussion will take place on various matters of interest to the school. A full attendance is desired.

### In Police Court.

Following the week-end there was an unusually large police court this morning, when six people were arraigned for being drunk. Fines were imposed in all cases save one, Inshore Harry and Mary two Indians, charged with drunkenness, formed the mainstay of the prosecution against a Chinaman, which is reported elsewhere.

### Yeoman of the Guard.

Owing to the indisposition of the Lieutenant-Governor who was to have been the patron at the performances of "The Yeoman of the Guard," to be given at Pantages Theatre to-night and to-morrow by the Victoria Amateur and Dramatic Society, to-night's performance will be under the patronage of Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, G.O.C., M.D., No. 11, and to-morrow the patron will be Commander H. E. Holme, R.C.N., commander in charge of H. M. C. Dockyard.

As the hair swept straight back from the forehead is not now smart, young men are said to be having their hair artificially waved on each side of a central parting.

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# Times Latest Sporting News

## STAR B. C. RUGBY TEAM WILL TOUR CALIFORNIA

### B. C. Rugby Union Anxious to Return Calls Made Here by Southern Teams—Union Hold Annual Meeting

Determined efforts are to be made next year to send a star British Columbia Rugby team on a tour of California. For many years the Southern States has sent a team North to play in Victoria and Vancouver, and now that the game has been rejuvenated here following the inroads made by the war the Rugby men of this Province are keen on returning the calls made by the Americans.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union held on Saturday night this important matter was broached. It arose out of a question as to the disposition of the Cooper-Kelch Cup, which is now held by Victoria. No one knew exactly what this trophy was donated for, but it was finally decided to donate it to the championship club in the Province. A series of games will be arranged between the club which wins the Victoria championship and the top team of the Vancouver League, the winner becoming the possessor of the Cooper-Kelch Cup.

### Going to California.

This led up to the California tour scheme and a very interesting discussion took place. The delegates looked with favor on the trip and thought it would stimulate interest in the game in the South if outside competition was provided for the California teams. Series of games will be played in the South with the leading clubs. It is expected that twenty players will comprise the British Columbia team. A selection committee will be appointed and the best players in the Victoria and Vancouver teams selected. It was decided to send an all-British Columbia aggregation so as to make as formidable a showing as possible. The delegates were all keenly anxious to stage a successful tour of California.

### Dominion Association.

The question of forming a Dominion Rugby Union was brought up and the secretary was instructed to write the sporting press of the papers in the leading cities to ascertain whether or not English rugby is played elsewhere in Canada.

### The Officers.

The officers of the British Columbia Rugby Union for the ensuing year will be as follows: President, R. Bell-irving; vice-president, W. C. Moresby; Victoria, and R. Woodward, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Gillespie; executive committee, R. B. Ker, Victoria; R. M. Priest, Vancouver, together with the captains of the Victoria and Vancouver team and the president of the union.

### A roll of honor of all British Columbia players who fell in the Great War is to be prepared.

## SOOKE BASKETBALLERS ARE BEATEN BY COMETS

Sooke's Sockeyes were easy picking for the Simon Leiser Comets in a basketball game played at Sooke Harbor on Saturday night. The locals won the game by 21-12.

After the game the players and members of the staff of Simon Leiser indulged in a very enjoyable dance at the Sooke Harbor Hotel. About 160 couples were on the floor.

### The basketball teams were as follows:

Sooke—P. Wright, Bob Acreman, Bert Acreman, T. McIntosh and C. Irvine.  
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## Vancouver Island Soccer League Is At Last Formed

### PRESTON'S WIN WAS SATURDAY SURPRISE

### Tottenham Beaten in First Few Minutes of Game; 40,000 at Liverpool

London, Nov. 22.—Preston caused a big surprise by defeating Tottenham Saturday. The match started amazingly, Preston running down and scoring within half a minute and again within five minutes. Tottenham's defeat was mainly due to an unexpected defence, although they conducted the second half determinedly. Preston's defence was sound throughout.

### Liverpool Unsettled.

Liverpool, the league leaders, met their master in Newcastle before a crowd of 40,000. Nothing was scored until within five minutes of the interval when Ward got through for Newcastle. Later, Liverpool was mostly on the defensive, but Scott kept goal well. Seymour only scoring the second goal within the last three minutes.

### Chelsea's supporters saw the first success at home of the club since early September, against Sheffield United, although the teams were equal within 12 minutes of the finish. Cardiff, in the second division, had a splendid win against Blackpool. Baker, Gill, Knoll and Cashmore scored for the victors, and Heathcote got both the Blackpool goals. Celtic, the Scottish league leaders, unexpectedly succumbed to Clyde.

### Fog considerably interfered with play in several parts of England. Two matches were postponed.

### Crystal Palace Closed.

London, Nov. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Owing to misconduct of spectators, the football association has closed the Crystal Palace grounds for a fortnight.

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## WEAK BACKS LOST GAME FOR MCGILL

### Varsity Triumphed Over Montreal Team, 14-6, in Remarkable Game

### Kinkston, Ont., Nov. 22.—Varsity are senior intercollegiate champions. In one of the most exciting games ever played on the local gridiron, McGill bit the dust to the tune of 14 to 6. Varsity emerged winners of the intercollegiate union.

### The interior work of the McGill back division was responsible for the defeat of their team. They failed to kick or catch and their running was poor. Almost every kick from the Varsity halves was fumbled by the McGill backs.

### Varsity Played Perfectly.

Varsity backs played perfectly throughout the game. As was expected, the back division proved the decisive factor, as the remainder of the two teams were much on a par. McGill's line held as well as Varsity's throughout the entire game.

### The game was a remarkable one throughout. More than 5,000 fans crowded the stands and the afternoon was a very cold one. A northeast wind blew all afternoon and made the weather the coldest of the year.

### Intermediates Win Too.

Kinkston, Ont., Nov. 22.—Toronto Varsity won the intermediate intercollegiate Rugby championship Saturday by defeating Queen's 11 to 3, winning the round by 10 to 6 points.

### Argos Qualify.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Argonauts, champions of the International Rugby League, qualified to play Toronto University in the Dominion Championships by the narrow margin possible. They defeated Toronto of the R.F.U. by 7 to 4, and at one time, the score was 4 to 2 against them. It was an anti-climax for the Argonauts after their success in the Big Four.

### NEW JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB FORMED IN CITY

A new junior hockey club, under the name of the "Meridale Maple Leaves" was organized on Saturday at a meeting held at the residence of L. D. Hines. Mr. Hines was elected president, and Ivan Temple, secretary-treasurer, and present club is composed of ten playing members, and it is anticipated that the aggregation will soon grow to a larger membership.

### Chifford Greiger, the youngest goalkeeper in the city, is one of the players, and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the team. Cecil Allen is deserving a great deal of credit for his efforts in French loan script as a guarantee for the contract. Carpentier signed with Jack Dempsey while in New York for a bout to decide the championship of the world.

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## BIG DEPOSIT MADE BY CARPENTIER'S MANAGER

Paris, Nov. 22.—Francis Desamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, heavy-weight boxing champion of Europe, has deposited on behalf of the latter \$250,000 francs in French loan scrip as a guarantee for the contract. Carpentier signed with Jack Dempsey while in New York for a bout to decide the championship of the world.

### The man who gets the most of it may not get the best of it.

### E. Bridges, Merfeld, Davis, Swann, Watt, C. Jasper refereed.

### Being One-Sided.

Very one-sided was the game which was played at the Central Park between the Sons and Comrades and which ended in favor of the Sons by 6-1. Although the Comrades fielded only eight men they were determined to play it out in spite of the offer of the Sons to call the game.

### In the first half the Sons of England romped home with three goals, which were scored by Alf Kerley, in which he showed some very fine individual playing. The second was also much similar to the first, the Sons scoring another three goals while the Comrades managed to get a goal after a hard struggle to get the leather up near the posts. The one half-back system was used by the Comrades, and this proved to be a source of misunderstanding on the off side question.

### Sons of England—Finnigan; Lock, Greig, Thomas, Vincent, Tupwell, F. Kerley, Cosier, A. Kerley, Walters, Attwell.

### Comrades—Hetherington; Phillips; McCredie; McNeill; Thorpe, Bloom, Bolton, McIlroy.

### Firemen Too Strong.

The Firemen got by with a 4-1 win over the Garrison at Beacon Hill. The fire-fighters played a splendid game and their shooting was very good. The Garrison played strongly but found their opponents too strong for them.

### The Firemen are practically sure of the intermediate championship as a result of their win Saturday.

## SPEED OF SCHOOL BOYS TOO MUCH FOR VETERANS

### Vancouver's Young Ruggers Had Things Their Own Way in First Match For McKennie Cup on Saturday

### Vancouver 25—Victoria 3.

Last week rugby critics here were propounding a theory that weight and experience would triumph over youth and speed. It was confidently expected by these theorists that Saturday's match between the Victoria and Vancouver rep teams would prove their line of argument to be correct. But what a terrible shock they received when the battle was waged at Oak Bay. Weight and Experience were knocked out flatter than a pancake by Youth and Speed. The way those Vancouver school boys romped around the Victoria veterans had, the 1,500 spectators moaning in dismay. The only people who enjoyed the game were the Vancouver players and three or four Terminal City rooters who emerged from somewhere when they found that the Capital City did not have a real team on the field. Even Old Bol, after pouring forth his warm rays on the game for several minutes, sought seclusion behind the clouds and refused to come out yesterday.

### There were few features to the game, which was the first of a series between the two cities for the McKennie Cup, from a Victoria point of view. The team gave just about the worst display any rep team of Victoria has ever given. It seemed unable to get going, and there was little or no system of play. The players bunched too much and as a result were frequently outrun by the fleet visiting three-quarters.

### Practically every show of brilliancy was staged by the visitors. Their team worked like a well-oiled machine, and the three-quarters, who spread out over the field, were a constant source of danger to Victoria. Vancouver excelled in the scrum, the heeling out being all that could be desired. In staying powers and speed the visitors far outclassed the locals. Victoria has the best thing going because the visitors did little of it, relying upon the speed of their three-quarters to get across. The local three-quarters were given very few openings. Jack Matson getting practically no chance to show his kicking. Williams' outstanding player was continually clear. His kicking and tackling was exceptional in good. He got every man he tackled, and took two hard knocks in return. Towards the end of the game when he stopped McKennie, Williams received a painful injury, and was removed from the field.

### Vancouver Aggressive.

Victoria kicked off. The locals were bothered by the sun shining in their faces. Vancouver forced Victoria back and soon had a scrum five yards from the line. The local forwards relieved all their doubts by the visiting three-quarters were too fast and carried the ball back to Victoria's territory. After several hard attempts, Hodson slipped over and picked the ball out of the loose and got a touch-down alongside the goal post. Gwyther converted. After the kick-off the Vancouver three were back again in possession, and they were requested to attend all practice, the next being on Saturday, November 27, from 2 to 3 p. m.

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### Victoria took on a new lease of life and kept the ball on Vancouver's side of the line. The visitors worked kicking to touch. The visitors worked the ball close to Victoria's line and from a scrum Terman kicked a goal, which was disallowed through a hand touching the ball while it was in the air.

### The locals had a little better of the play and their three-quarters came into prominence. Two smart runs by the three took the ball well down. Victoria had an excellent chance to score. G. C. Grant tried to kick a goal, but he went low. If Grant had passed instead of kicking, Victoria would have scored, as two outside men were unmarked. Grant, however, is usually good at kicking goals, but he slipped up this time.

### When the second half opened the Capitals assumed the aggressive and the local rooters were given their first chance to show their prowess. Gillespie got across the line, and scored after fourteen other players. It was a pretty play. G. C. Grant started with a tricky run, and when tackled passed to Sholto Gillespie, who in turn tossed to his brother, D. M. Grant failed to convert.

### Vancouver recovered immediately and forced the play. Williams saved several times but was beaten in the end. McKennie made an opening and when taken down by Williams passed to Hunter, who went over. Ken Mackenzie was the next Vancouver man to get over. Ken, who is the left wing three-quarter, went clean across the field and accepted a pass from the right-wing and had no trouble making the touch. It was not converted.

### Hunter, one of the neatest three-quarter players seen here for some time, did some pretty running. In quick succession he added two more tries to his string. Terman converted his injury when trying to save McKennie's try, trying to be carried off G. C. Grant dropped back to the full-back. One more try by Mackenzie finished Vancouver's work for the afternoon. Grubb tried to catch the fleet Vancouver boy but was unable to do so.

### The Teams.

The teams were: Victoria—Fullback, Williams; three-quarters, J. Matson, S. Gillespie, Grubb and E. Gillespie; live-

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# SPORTS

## COLWOOD BEATEN AT OAK BAY LINKS

Return Match With Victoria Club Showed Colwood 25 Points to Bad

Colwood golfers went down to defeat in another inter-club match yesterday. A couple of weeks ago the United Service Club beat them. Yesterday the Colwood players drove off against the Victoria Golf Club at the Oak Bay links.

In the morning the singles were played and the Victoria club established a long lead, scoring 60 points to Colwood's 32. In the two-ball foursomes in the afternoon Colwood played steadily and well and finished only seven points down, Oak Bay scoring 25 to their 18.

**The Scores.**  
The scores were as follows, the Colwood players being named first in both the singles and foursomes:

**Colwood Match.**  
Victoria  
B. Wilson, 0; A. V. Macan, 2; A. T. Goward, 0; D'Arcy Martin, 2; F. W. Thomas, 2; J. A. Rithet, 0; C. P. Schwengers, 0; G. Garrett, 2; J. G. Graham, 1; J. E. Wilson, 2; J. M. Wood, 0; H. Paterson, 2; J. N. Findlay, 1; Carew Martin, 2; R. H. Quinn, 0; J. V. Scrivener, 2; Col. Peters, 3; Col. A. W. Jones, 0; H. F. Hodges, 1; A. P. Boulbee, 1; J. H. Beatty, 1; J. R. Matson, 2; G. V. Simpson, 0; J. H. Wilson, 2; A. E. Haynes, 0; Senator Barnard, 1.  
Major Morris, 1; J. W. Ambery, 2; H. A. Davis, 0; L. H. Hardie, 2; A. McDermott, 0; Col. Scatler, 3; D. O. Lewis, 0; J. P. Babcock, 3.

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L. D. Rines, 3; H. H. Shandley, 0; A. P. Slade, 0; H. B. Robertson, 2; Dr. Garesche, 0; W. T. Williams, 2; W. A. Tomalin, 1; A. D. King, 2; G. H. Walton, 0; W. F. Burton, 3; C. Denham, 0; Dr. Hunter, 0; W. S. Terry, 0; A. Stuart Robertson, 0.  
Dr. McMicking, 0; C. Moresby, 0; J. D. O'Connell, 0; F. Wollaston, 3; T. S. McPherson, 2; C. S. Pitts, 1; Dr. Geo. Hall, 1; B. S. Heisterman, 2.  
Dr. Bryant, 2; C. C. Tunnard, 0; W. Cathcart, 3; E. C. Senkler, 0; R. G. Strachan, 0; Col. J. O. Wilson, 0; P. C. Abell, 0; Dr. Adam, 2; J. H. Richardson, 2; F. Taylor, 1; R. A. Playfair, 3; W. Riddway Wilson, 0.  
J. Kingham, 0; W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, 3.  
Dr. Haynes, 0; C. H. Pitts, 2.  
The total scores were: Colwood, 25; Victoria, 60.

**Foursomes.**  
Dr. McMicking and Dr. Geo. Hall, lost to W. C. Moresby and B. S. Heisterman, 2-0.  
W. Cathcart and J. H. Richardson, beat E. C. Senkler and R. F. Taylor, 0-2.  
R. H. Quinn and J. H. Beatty, lost to J. V. Scrivener and J. R. Matson, 3-0.  
D. O. Lewis and L. D. Rines, drew with J. P. Babcock and H. H. Shandley, 0-0.  
C. Denham and W. S. Terry, drew with Dr. J. D. Hunter and A. S. Robertson, 0-0.  
W. A. Tomalin and J. D. O'Connell, lost to A. D. King and F. Wollaston, 3-0.  
A. P. Slade and Dr. Garesche, beat H. B. Robertson and W. T. Williams, 1-2.  
H. A. Davis and A. McDermott, lost to L. H. Hardie and Col. J. Scatler, 3-0.  
J. Kingham and J. Scott, lost to Dr. Scott-Moncrieff and E. W. McMullen, 1-0.  
T. S. McPherson and Dr. Bryant, beat A. C. S. Pitts and C. C. Tunnard, 0-2.  
J. N. Findlay and H. P. Hodges, drew with Carew Martin and A. P. Boulbee, 1-1.  
G. H. Walton and R. A. Playfair, beat W. F. Burton and W. Riddway Wilson, 0-2.  
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\$12,000 for a Pair of Binoculars.

Quite recently the ordinary mortal was astounded to hear that the sum of £262 had changed hands for a specimen of that "harmless, necessary" article of civilization, the egg, says Answers.

Anyone accustomed to "shop 'uns" at five to the shilling—and rather seasoned at that—finds it hard to believe even that an egg ever existed worth that figure, let alone that there could be found the individual willing to pay it. Yet the fact remains that both the egg and the man who bought it are to be found in London to-day.

The history of that egg is a romantic one. Many years ago it came into the possession of a British gentleman named Sheppard, and whether he knew it for what it was—an egg of the Great Auk—is not recorded, but he allowed it to pass into the hands of Mr. Shirley.

The purchase was concluded without the last-named gentleman being aware that the treasure he had secured. It was marked "Penguin," and as penguin eggs were rather a drug on the market as compared with those of the Great Auk, he estimated it away with other odds and ends in the loft of a private chapel belonging to his estate, and had almost forgotten all about it.

Dear, Even To-day  
Even in those days, however, he was an attender of the sales in London, and one day an egg of the Great Auk was sold there, which he noticed was also marked "Penguin."

That caused inquiries, and he found that the egg he had condemned to seclusion in a disused loft was one of the specimens which collectors were willing to pay very high prices.

When it was put up for auction a few weeks ago, it was secured by E. L. Ambrecht, 115th Street, Grosvenor Square, at the price of £262. He explained that the egg would go into his private collection.

For the same collection he also secured an egg of the extinct "Aepyornis Maximus," or Giant Bird of Madagascar, for twenty-five guineas.

A handkerchief worth £4,000 provided another "eye-opener" for the bargain-hunter. This handkerchief which is said to be the most beautiful and, at the same time, the most valuable in the world, belongs to the Queen of Italy.

It is an example of the earliest Venetian point-lace, dating back to the end of the fifteenth century. The piece is in excellent preservation, and though it is valued at £4,000, yet it is stated that two American millionaires have offered three times that sum for it.

One of the lots at a sale of china at Christie's recently was an old Bristol teapot, painted with the Burke arms, which was part of a tea-service once presented by Champion to Edmund Burke.

A Violin—Bow Worth Having  
There was keen competition to possess this notable relic. Bidding started at fifty guineas, and in a few seconds reached the record price of £50 guineas.

A record price for a violin was paid at a recent sale at the rooms of Puttick & Simpson, Leicester Square. This violin, by Antonio Stradivari, known as "Le Mercure," was the property of the late Sir

William B. Avery, of Windsor, and has the original label dated 1688.

It fetched £225, which is the highest price ever paid for a violin by this celebrated maker. In the same room a copy of Shakespeare's plays, printed in 1622, realised £100.

The most valuable violin-bow in the world is the one used by Paganini at his farewell recital, afterwards possessed by Verdi, the great composer. Many large sums, ranging from £1,000, have been offered in vain for this unique possession, and its estimated value is at least £10,000.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century, a nobleman paid no less than £550 for a dog-collar of gold. A Society lady, too, bought a collar of silver, with four small diamonds, and costing 200 guineas, for her pet pug-dog.

In France it is fashionable to place gold bracelets, studded with jewels, on the forelegs of poodles. The plain gold collars with jewelled settings cost no less than £20, while the jewelled collars quickly mount up to £100. The bracelets cost from £2 to £70 each.

£12,000 for a pair of opera-glasses is "rather high," to say the least of it; yet Mr. Singer, of sewing-machine fame, paid that price.

Letters Fetch Fancy Prices  
The lenses are, of course, the best obtainable, but it is the fact that the "glasses" were solid gold, surmounted by a tyre encrusted with diamonds and sapphires, which accounted for the "fancy" price.

The letters of great men have often fetched fancy prices. For a three-and-a-half page autograph letter of Percy Bysshe Shelley, containing the poem of "St. Irvine," £32 was realised at Christie's.

A letter of Sir Walter Scott to Lady Anne Hamilton was sold for £4, while £38 was given for a two-page letter of Robert Burns. A long and interesting letter from Admiral Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton fetched £28.

For a rare little silver tankard six inches high, of the reign of Charles I., the remarkable price of £37 10s. per ounce was paid. The total sum which this rare little piece realised was £467 10s.

Although £17 is a somewhat long price to pay for a key, yet this sum has been given by a member of the Rothschild family for what may be said to be the most valuable key in the world. It is marked with the arms of the Strozzi family, and is believed to be the work of the great Italian artist, Benvenuto Cellini, who flourished in the sixteenth century.

The key is chiselled out of a block of steel, represents two grotesque female figures, and is ornamented with various marks and scrolls.





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## YARROWS TO HANDLE ADELAIDE CONTRACT

Preliminary Work Under Way For Conversion of Princess Boat as Coal Burner

Yarrows, Ltd. of Esquimalt, have been awarded the contract to reconstruct the C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide from an oil to a coal burner. The preliminary work has already been put in hand by Yarrows in order to eliminate waste of time when the vessel is turned over, and when everything is in readiness for the change the steamship will be temporarily withdrawn from the Gulf service for the contemplated alterations.

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## KASHIMA MARU IS DUE ON WEDNESDAY

Inbound from the Orient the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru reports that she will arrive here Wednesday morning. The Kashima Maru has four saloon, one second cabin and nine stowage passengers for Victoria, and sixty-six stowage passengers for Seattle.

## DAMAGED FISHERMAN ARRIVES FOR SURVEY

James Carruthers, Salved in North, Hauled Out at Yarrows, Ltd.

To be surveyed preparatory to the commencement of permanent repairs the trawler James Carruthers was hauled out on the marine railway at Yarrows, Ltd. The floating of the vessel from the water disclosed extensive damage on the port side below the waterline as a result of driving ashore in northern B. C. waters.

## LINER MAKURA WILL SAIL NEXT MONTH

The liner Makura, of the Canadian-Australian Line, which has been undergoing overhaul at San Francisco, is scheduled to sail from this port for the Antipodes December 15. The liner Tahiti, of the same fleet, is expected here December 13, from Sydney and Auckland.

## BAYLY HIPKINS GETS BIG COAST CONTRACT

Firm Headed by Former Vice-President of Foundation Company Is Active

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Inviting an expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000, a contract for constructing the water portion of a huge filtration plant on the Sacramento River in the suburbs of Sacramento has been awarded to the Coast Construction Company, of which Bayly Hipkins well known as one of the big figures in the Northwest's shipbuilding industry during the war, is the president.

## INTERNATIONAL MARINE STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Steamship Manhuria left Hamburg, Nov. 11 for Vigo, Spain, Nov. 15, with twenty first class and 1,359 third class passengers. Steamship Finland arrived Sherbourg, Nov. 15, from New York. Steamship Lapland arrived Antwerp, Nov. 8, from New York. Steamship Kronland left Antwerp Nov. 11 and Southampton Nov. 13, due New York, Nov. 23, with 198 first class, 223 second class, 841 third class passengers. Steamship Gothland left Cherbourg Nov. 13 for New York, with 1461 third class passengers. Steamship Haverford will leave Liverpool November 23 for Philadelphia.

## AMERICAN HEAD OF COOK AND SON ON VISIT TO CITY

G. F. Harrison Speaks on Some Developments of Modern Travel

"The tourist movement this Winter will show steady improvement, with the restoration of facilities for travel and the increasing availability of tonnage," stated George F. Harrison, of Thomas Cook & Son, who was in the city yesterday, having arrived with Charles E. Stokes, Pacific Coast manager, on the previous afternoon from Vancouver.

## TEUCER ARRIVING EARLY TO-MORROW

The Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Gordon, is due to arrive at William Head at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Orient.

## TAJIMA WOUND UP ACTIVITY AT DOCKS

N. Y. K. Liner Discharged Cargo From Ports in the Orient

Winding up a rush of deep-sea shipping during the week-end the Japanese liner Tajima Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was in port yesterday forenoon from the Orient. The Tajima Maru had a stormy but uneventful voyage. No passengers were carried by the liner. Her cargo included a large shipment of Japanese mandarins, now arriving in increasing quantities for the Christmas market.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

November 22, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Passing showers; calm; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.63; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str Spokane, 6.10 p. m. beam, northbound. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.59; 44; sea rough. Spoke str Kashima Maru, 1.35 a. m. position at 8 p. m. lat. 50.45 N., long. 149.33 W., eastbound; spoke str Melville Dollar, 2.30 a. m., 55 miles from Cape Fitzroy, eastbound; spoke str Empress of Russia, 3.50 a. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 51.49 N., long. 154.33 W., westbound. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.48; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 3.30 p. m., beam Boat Harbor; passed out, str Princess Beatrice, 7.35 a. m., southbound. Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.52; 46; sea smooth. Neen. Point Grey—Misty; S. E. light; 29.79; 46; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.74; 45; sea smooth. Rain; W. light; 29.71; 48; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, noon, at Ahousat, northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; W. fresh; 29.59; 44; sea rough. Spoke str Spokane, 8.20 a. m. Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.42; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.40; 41; dense seaward. OLYMPIC DOING WELL BURNING OIL AS FUEL

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Carmania, at New York, from Liverpool. Aquitania, at New York, from Southampton. Caronia, at New York from London. Carolina, at Hamburg, from New York. Mongolia, at Hamburg, from New York. Scotian, at London, from Montreal. Victorian, at Quebec, from Liverpool. Pocohontas, at Antwerp, from New York.

## OLYMPIC DOING WELL BURNING OIL AS FUEL

The White Star liner Olympic, the largest oil-burning steamship afloat, reached Cherbourg, France, from New York, November 12, making the Atlantic passage in five days, thirteen hours and twelve minutes, an average speed of 22.53 knots per hour, this being the steamer's fastest ocean crossing. After stopping at Cherbourg she proceeded to Southampton.

## COASTWISE SAILINGS

For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p. m. daily. Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11:45 a. m. daily except Sundays. Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p. m. daily. For Seattle. Prince George, 11 a. m. Sundays. Sal Du leaves 10:30 a. m. daily. Princess Victoria leaves 1:15 p. m. daily. For Prince Rupert. Prince George, Sundays, 11 a. m. From Prince Rupert. Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m. For West Coast. Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st 10th and 20th of each month. For San Francisco. President and Governor sail Saturdays at 3:00 p. m. From San Francisco. President and Governor, alternating Tuesdays, at 4 p. m.

## MYSTERIOUS CRAFT ORDERED TO SAIL

A Three-masted Japanese Schooner Took Up Anchorage off Albert Head

Given twenty-four hours in which to clear for sea, the three-masted Japanese schooner Sabo Maru left an anchorage off Albert Head Saturday night and headed down the Straits. The Sabo Maru is supposed to have cleared from Anacortes early last week and arriving off here on Tuesday she sought anchorage off Albert Head. The continued presence of the schooner attracted attention, and after conducting an investigation the customs authorities gave the master of the craft notice he had no business there and ordered the removal of the schooner from local waters.

## SHIP LAUNCHED AT PORT ARTHUR

Canadian Harvester, Latest Addition to C.M.M.M. Fleet, Sent into Water

Port Arthur, Nov. 22.—The S.S. Canadian Harvester, product of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, was launched at noon Saturday. Mrs. Keefe, wife of Frank H. Keefe, M.P. for Port Arthur and Kenora, acted as sponsor.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that the black platform buoy marking Horda Rock, Captain Passage, and the black and red platform buoy marking Governor Rock, Trincomalli Channel, reported missing, have been replaced.

## SHIPS AT A GLANCE

TO ARRIVE. Montague, from Hongkong, Nov. 19. Tajima Maru, from Hongkong, Nov. 20. Teucer, from Hongkong, Nov. 22. Kashima Maru, from Hongkong, Nov. 24. Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, Nov. 26. Empress of Asia, from Hongkong, Dec. 3. Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 10. Suwa Maru, from Nagasaki, Dec. 15. TO DEPART. Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, Nov. 18. Katori Maru, from Hongkong, Nov. 19. Arabia Maru, from Hongkong, Nov. 20. Arizona Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 1. Tajima Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 3. Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, Dec. 7. Manila Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 9. Kashima Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 10. Teucer, from Hongkong, Dec. 11. Suwa Maru, from Hongkong, Jan. 3. COASTWISE SAILINGS. For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p. m. daily. Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11:45 a. m. daily except Sundays. Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p. m. daily. For Seattle. Prince George, 11 a. m. Sundays. Sal Du leaves 10:30 a. m. daily. Princess Victoria leaves 1:15 p. m. daily. For Prince Rupert. Prince George, Sundays, 11 a. m. From Prince Rupert. Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m. For West Coast. Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st 10th and 20th of each month. For San Francisco. President and Governor sail Saturdays at 3:00 p. m. From San Francisco. President and Governor, alternating Tuesdays, at 4 p. m.

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Why Does Victoria Need Chamber of Commerce?

A large number of men are interested in the new Victoria Chamber of Commerce. They are well disposed towards it. They want to see it go. But deep down in their hearts they are sceptical. They are asking themselves:

- 'Why does Victoria need a Chamber of Commerce?'
'What can this Chamber of Commerce do for Victoria?'
'Who is going to run the Chamber of Commerce?'
'How is the Victoria Chamber of Commerce going to be financed?'
'Is the Chamber of Commerce going to be permanent?'
Through the courtesy of The Times, these five questions will be discussed, one each day, in these columns.

Answering the third of a series of five questions most often asked during a Board of Trade Reorganization campaign: 'Who is going to run the Victoria Chamber of Commerce?' First, last and all the time, the members are going to run it. In the modern civic commercial organization, which is what Victoria is going to have at the end of the campaign, every member is on an equal footing. Each pays the same dues, each has one vote only, each has the right to nominate for office, each has as loud a voice as any other in the making of the programme of work, as explained yesterday, and each will be called upon to exercise all these rights.

One Man Control Goes Under the old plan, nominations were made by committee, committees were nominated by the president, alone or in consultation with the secretary, and quite often the programme of work, if there was one, built by one, or two individuals. Naturally this system led to 'one man' control by a small group. The member who felt that he was one of the 'obscure majority' was too indifferent to come out of the back ground, and presently after joining the organization, he substantially withdrew, and in a year or two stopped paying dues. He was simply 'not interested.'

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be conducted along the new plan—again the boiled-down results of dozens of experiments—of insulating that the members, all the members, shall say who will hold office and be directors and what planks shall compose the platform or programme of work. It is a fundamental principle of the re-organization and expansion campaign that the full membership shall direct the thought and life of the new organization.

Method of Voting

When the election of the new directors and officers takes place, a new method will be used. The election machinery is of the simplest character. When the membership of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is enrolled the entire list will be printed. This is the first ballot and each member receives a copy of it through the mails. In the security of his own office or home, he scans this list checks off, say 12 names of men whom he thinks best fitted to be directors. Just as an example, presupposing that the new directorate will be composed of 24 men. He then seals his ballot and mails it or brings it to the Chamber of Commerce office. Only a detachable tab, used for recording purposes only, indicates the man who threw the ballot. The committee in charge, having checked up the person's right to vote, detaches the numbered tab and throws the ballot in the box. They cannot possibly see the names of the men he has voted for.

When all have voted, the 24 highest are declared the nominees for directors, and this list of 24 names is again printed on another ballot, and is again sent out through the mails, and the process repeated. Then the 12 men who have received the highest number of votes are declared the directors. To assure continuity of service and progress, it is many times advisable to have the 6 highest elected for a period of two years, and the remaining 6 retire at the end of the first year.

Members' Forum

This is democracy reduced to its simplest form. Fitness, in the opinion of his fellow-citizens, will alone determine whether or not a member shall hold office. Ability and willingness to serve will alone keep a man in office after he has been elected to it, for it is apparent that any director who fails to measure up to the expectations of his fellow-members, will not be re-elected. How the committees will be chosen was explained in the answer to the question of what the Victoria Chamber of Commerce can do. Under the modern plan, the Member's Forum will be an important feature of the new organization.

The Forum will be the medium of communication between the officers and the directors and the members. It will frequently hold luncheons and meetings, bringing together the membership to invite the presentation and discussion of new projects. It will check up the progress of the work of the committees. It will have speakers on important subjects to assist the community in the solution of its problems. It will be a dynamic which will give motion and action to the Chamber of Commerce as an organization.

The Member's Forum organization is so planned that it reaches by distinct groups the individual members and is thoroughly alive to the thought and pulse of the membership as a whole. It is an organization within an organization and is responsible for the efficiency of the Association and its financial standing. It is needless to say that the Forum is made up of all the most progressive and ready workers, in the whole organization.

Confidence and Optimism. The whole purpose of the Chamber of Commerce, first and last, is to bring together the most responsible men and women in the city and keep them at work for the good of the city. Through frequent social meetings, the acquaintance of each individual member is broadened, friendships are established, and there grows up a splendid confidence and optimism which are the two intangible but compelling forces which carry a community forward.

Monday—How is the Victoria Chamber of Commerce going to be financed?

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Third Troop—Scoutmaster R. N. Wootton. Headquarters, Willow Camp. Meets every Friday at 7.30.

Collegiate School Troop and Pack—Headquarters, Rockland Avenue. Cubmaster, R. E. Honour.

James Bay Troop and Pack—Headquarters, corner Simcoe and Douglas Streets. Scoutmaster, Edward Humphreys. Troop meets every Thursday at 7.30 p.m., and Pack, Fridays at 7 p.m.

MacLean Troop and Pack—Headquarters, 431 Esquimaux Road. Scoutmasters, P. A. Trowsdale and A. MacArthur. Meets every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

St. Aidan's Troop and Pack—Scoutmaster, P. Hughes. Headquarters, Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay.

Oak Bay Troop and Pack—Headquarters, Schoolroom, St. Columba Church, corner Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. Scoutmaster, Seymour A. P. Greene. A.S.M., J. Hamilton Gunn, M.A.; Instructor in Wireless Telegraphy, W. A. Greene, R.A.F.; Instructor in Ambulance, Dr. Bailey. M. Hallam has kindly consented to give instruction as Band Master every Wednesday at 7.15, bugle practise only. Committees meet in schoolroom on Thursday next at 8 p.m., of the parents of the boys in the Troop, and Oak Bay and Gonzales Packs. Friday December 3, lecture by Mr. Thorpe on Salonicia, 8 p.m., lantern slides. Troop meets every Friday at 7 p.m., and Pack on Saturday at 2 p.m. Pack meet every Friday at 8 p.m. Assistant Cubmaster R. Munro. Greene. Cub-instructor, Donald E. Frampton.

Gonzales Pack—Headquarters same as Oak Bay. Meet every Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Asst. Cubmaster, R. Munro. Greene. Cub instructor, Leonard Duffell.

Fairfield Troop and Pack—Headquarters, Christ Church Cathedral. Meets Troop every Thursday at 7.30 p.m., Pack on Thursday at 5.30. Cubmaster, C. E. Frampton.

First Presbyterian Church Pack—Meets Thursday at 7 p.m. Cubmaster, H. deCarter.

Hillside Troop and Pack—Scoutmaster, A. Brown; Asst. S.M., F. W. Ansett. Meets at Centennial Church Schoolroom at Friday at 7 p.m., Gorge Road.

St. Michael's School Troop—Scoutmaster, Drennan Hincks. Headquarters, St. Michael's School, Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay.

St. John's Troop and Pack—In process of formation. Meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's Church Schoolroom. Next Tuesday a Social will be held by the Leaders of the Church to help the formation of this Troop and Pack.

Craigflower School—Anyone interested in the formation of a Pack at this school please communicate with the Principal.

Notes. Oak Bay Troop played St. Mary's Church boys at basketball last Tuesday. The Troop won by 15 to 11. A fast and excellent game was played. Captain of Oak Bay Troop, Cyril Trema.

A call for service is made for help in Scout work and for Cub Officers. Anyone feeling they can be of service are asked to call on the Secretary at 221 Pemberton Building or phone 2393.

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that until 1917, one year after the Oliver Government came into power, no material changes were made looking to better conditions for the women and children of our Province. Since then the women in all other provinces of Canada have lifted their eyes with hope to British Columbia, as they see their ideas of just laws for their sex crystallizing and taking shape in the legislation of the Oliver Government as being one of the highest and noblest type.

PENSIONS PAID EARLY IN JULY

Supt. Brankin Refutes Conservative Statement at Welfare Convention

Mr. David Brankin, Superintendent of Neglected Children, in a short address at the evening session of the Child Welfare convention said that the present Mothers' Pensions legislation in British Columbia was the finest in existence. It was not true that no pensions had been paid out until October 1 on the eve of the election, Mr. Brankin stated. 'I have a letter in my pocket dated Sept. 11, thanking me for a cheque, and I have acknowledgments of pensions dating back to July,' said the superintendent, 'and to-night I have signed a voucher for 637 pensions for November. If people knew of the relief the pensions have given to mothers they would regret that the act had not been passed long ago.'—Vancouver Sun, November 18, 1920.

Mothers' Pension Act

Starting with July, 1920, to date, 637 mothers and over 1,000 children have already received assistance under this act.

Minimum Wage

Thousands of young girls and women who, under the aegis of previous administrations, were not paid enough to keep body and soul together, are now receiving a decent weekly wage.

Workmen's Compensation Act

Under the present Liberal Administration 750 widows and other dependents of working men are now being cared for. A sum of over \$22,000 is being expended monthly in this connection.

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SAYS PROVINCIAL BANK IS REQUIRED

Capt. Gadsden, Soldier-Labor Candidate, Speaks at Golwood

The necessity for a provincial bank is the chief plank in his platform asserted Capt. B. J. Gadsden, Soldier-Labor candidate for Esquimaux during the course of a speech in Colwood Hall Saturday evening. Other speakers at the meeting were C. K. Christian and T. Dooley, Soldier-Labor candidates for Victoria, and H. S. Webb. A provincial bank would permit of assuring a system of rural credits that would assist the settler getting on land and making a living from it, he argued. The speaker referred to the process of the rural credits system of Manitoba, where 650,000 acres of land have been brought under cultivation with the aid of this institution, first mortgages being taken on the land benefited.

Party politics were no good to the Province and it was necessary to bring in constructive legislation, said the candidate. Capt. Gadsden criticized the Oliver Government on the score of its treatment of returned men. He claimed that the reservation men were the farmers and the workers. The three together could form a powerful force in the community. Mr. Dooley spoke on the platform of the Soldier-Labor Party. He referred to the conditions leading to the establishment of a Health Centre in Saanich and the immediate necessity for adopting the plank outlined. The average farmer and worker could not afford to pay for medical treatment, and it was the duty of the Province to do it. The cities were already overburdened. Mr. Christian said that the Soldier-Labor platform included benefits for all classes of society. The reservation and development of water powers by the Province would benefit industry and furnish cheap light and power, which would mean general prosperity. The speaker also advocated water conservation and development of irrigation which is so greatly needed in the dry belts, where vast areas could be made productive. Stumping powder and farm machinery should be furnished settlers at cost and transportation of the necessary stock for the farms should be free over Government railroads. Claiming that the Soldier-Labor Party was working on basic principles, Mr. Christian said it was strange that the Government should see so many pressing needs on the eve of an election.

He then spoke briefly, criticizing the Liberal Government for claiming to lead in domestic legislation. A lazy man is as good as a dead one, but he takes up more room. The Chamber of Commerce will be composed of LIVE men.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Was Successful

Port Alberni, Nov. 22.—Miss Jean Leason, teacher of the fourth division of the Port Alberni public school has been awarded first prize for physical training from the funds set aside by the Victoria committee of the Strathcona Trust for British Columbia. Miss Leason was greatly surprised to hear of her good fortune as she was quite unaware that she and her pupils were being judged.

Agricultural Fair

Courtesy—The following officers were elected by the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association for the coming year: President—W. T. Wain; 1st vice-president—W. A. Urquhart; 2nd vice-president—H. P. Allberry; secretary—Geo. J. Hardy; treasurer—Merle Halliday; directors—W. Willard, W. S. Hunter, S. H. Hopkins, R. U. Hurford, J. W. Flinton, M. S. Stephens, J. Crockett, J. Pritchard, J. Williamson, H. Bridges, Mrs. Liddle and Mrs. Allberry. Geo. J. Hardy was appointed secretary after Mrs. Hardy had refused to stand again and only on the condition that his wife was appointed honorary assistant secretary.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Owing to conditions over which they had no control the owners of the Silver Standard mine sent instructions the first of the week to close the property and those instructions have been followed out. Only a few men are on the job yet, putting the property into shape for the winter, and in a few days they will be gone. Mr. and Mrs. Norrie will soon be leaving for the South also. The shut down is for an indefinite period depending on the length of time it takes conditions to readjust themselves. The reasons for the mine closing are not different to those that are causing other mines to close, viz. excessive freight rates, ever increasing power costs, high cost of all material and, worst of all, the steady decline in the price of metals. The closing of the mine will have an effect on a number of local families, although the tie and pole camps will afford employment to all who can do that class of work.—Omineca Herald.

Soda Deposits

Lakes of soda are being unearthed along the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, with every promise that their carbonate of sodium yield will eclipse all records. The latest find is that of the Soda Mining & Products Company of Vancouver, which concern is completing arrangements for the complete development of their property near Mile 74 on the P. G. E. A lake sixty miles in extent is found to contain, upon expert analysis, not less than seven per cent. pure carbonate of soda. Machinery is being purchased and other equipment secured. The plant will be constructed before next Spring and shortly after the snow is gone shipping will commence. According to W. Burley, a member

of the firm, a policy of development will in future be followed instead of selling the undeveloped property to outside capitalists. The company recently sold a magnesite property to a Vancouver manufacturing company but will develop their other magnesite property themselves. This non-metallic mineral is used in making fire brick and in blast furnace operations. A group of other non-metallic minerals, such as dolomite, gypsum, gyp-

site and sulphite will also play a part in the company's plans. Historic Cariboo is branching out into new fields and the development of her so-called secondary minerals promises to renew her mining fame. Gypsum is a fertilizer. Carbonate of soda is used in the manufacture of soap, paper and glass. This latter mineral is easily recovered. Every cubic foot of the lake water contains over four pounds of

carbonate of soda and evaporation is a rapid proceeding.

Minton: 'Healey's Stores' charges are most exorbitant. I went in there yesterday, and the prices asked for things were extortionate.'

Harper: 'Yes, but what can you do?' 'Well, I fumed at the proprietor, then went to another shop and bought similar articles there at the same price.'

Advertisement for O-Cedar Polish. Includes illustration of a woman polishing a floor and a can of O-Cedar Polish. Text: 'A Rich, Clear Gloss—obtained by the O-Cedar treatment. THOSE who now find floor polishing a real task—because they have not yet adopted the easy O-Cedar way—will find a new joy in housework when they do install an O-Cedar Polish Mop and put it to work. Quickly it removes the foot marks, the dust and the dirt. Almost as quickly it adds the high, dry, lasting polish that adds so much to the appearance of any room. O-Cedar Polish 30c. and 60c. a bottle, \$1.50 to \$3.50 a can. O-Cedar Polish Mop, with 54-in. handle, \$2.90. Both Polish and Mop at your Hardware or Grocery shop. CHANNEL CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED TORONTO'

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# at the Theatre

**"NOMADS OF NORTH"**  
SCREENED AT ROYAL

Film From Popular Author of Northern Woods Stories to Be Portrayed

**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**

- Royal Victoria—"Nomads of the North."
- Dominion—"The Restless Sex."
- Pantages—"Yeomen of the Guard."
- Columbia—"The Cradle of Courage."
- Variety—"The Love Flower."
- Romano—"The Undercurrent."
- Criterion—Belmont House.
- Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

The attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre beginning to-night will be "Nomads of the North," a photodrama described as "extraordinary" from the pen of James Oliver Curwood, an author who

won undying fame for his "Back to God's Country" and "The River's End." This third product of the Curwood knowledge of the Far North and of natural history is being presented

by the Associated First National as also were the other two efforts. The title tells a great deal as to the nature of the story of "Nomads of the North" and it has to do with an intense love affair which wanders through many nooks and corners seldom called mortal man's ken. The great piece-de-resistance is the persistent effort of an iron-willed "king-pin" of a trading post to impose his will to the extent of forcing a girl whose father is in his debt to marry his pampered and vicious son.

But the girl loves a simple-minded, honest, sturdy trapper who was so far away from her that it required three years to make the return trip and he arrived just in the nick of time, for she was about to be forced against her will to become the wife of the man she genuinely hated. The reappearance of the real lover on the scene starts exciting events which never abate until the very finish of the film. Triumph and happiness crown the protracted efforts of the couple to combat a wide variety of serious obstacles.

An excellent cast interprets the various picturesque characters in this photoplay. Lon Chaney and Betty Blythe in the two leading roles are at their best while Lewis Stone gives a memorable characterization of a hardened officer of the



law who after all has a big tender heart. Melbourne MacDowell succeeds in projecting a characterization which stands out in the production although he is not given as much opportunity as others. The direction is conceded to be little short of perfect while the photography is remarkable in all the word implies, according to advance reports.

## "THE RESTLESS SEX" IS SOCIETY FILM

Robert W. Chambers Novel Is Picturized at the Dominion To-day

Robert W. Chambers' popular society novel, "The Restless Sex," has been picturized by Cosmopolitan Productions and will be the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre to-day, and Marion Davies is the star and the supporting cast includes such prominent players as Carlyle Blackwell and Ralph Kellard. Robert Z. Leonard directed.

"The Restless Sex" deals with the woman who is not satisfied to be just a wife, but wishes to attain a niche for herself in the world of art. Stephanie Cleland, a pretty New York society girl, is the central figure, and her ambitions and romance form the story. Lavish backgrounds, including a ball scene that is said to surpass anything of its kind ever filmed, are features. An automobile wreck forms one of the most thrilling scenes. More than six hundred persons were used in some of the episodes.

Marion Davies is said to do the best work of her career in the role of the impetuous heroine. It is a Paramount picture.

**TO-NIGHT WILL SEE FIRST PERFORMANCE**

"Yeomen of the Guard" Will Be Presented by Dramatic and Operatic Society

The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, which is to produce the "Yeomen of the Guard" at Pantages Theatre to-day, to-morrow, and Nov. 29 and 30 inst. in aid of the fund of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, has in its comparatively brief existence become an exceedingly strong institution.

Founded by members of the Princess Dramatic and Red Cross Dramatic Societies which for a number of years produced plays and operas at frequent intervals at the Princess Theatre under the direction of R. N. Hincks, and which were disbanded when that gentleman left Victoria in the Spring of this year to take up professional work in the East, the new society has now a membership of about 160, included among them being many of the leading musical and dramatic artists of the city. Since the reorganization two large productions have been given at Pantages Theatre and have been received by the theatre-going public with enthusiasm.

In addition to these a number of smaller entertainments have been given in aid of local charities and funds, with invariable success. The forthcoming production of "The Yeomen of the Guard" has received the same care in its preparation as has characterized the previous efforts of the Society, and a thoroughly finished production is guaranteed.

The cast includes such well-known performers as Miss Eva Hart, Messrs. H. J. Davis, R. B. McKenzie, Messrs. Wendell Shaw, Messrs. Jack Petch, James Hunter, Miss L. Cody, Mr. C. R. Dunford, Mrs. Allwood, and Mrs. J. O. Gillan and the chorus of thirty-two picked voices is one of the finest ever assembled for a local production. The scenery has been specially painted by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. The production is under the joint management of Mr. Herbert Kent as musical director and Mr. Stewart Clark as stage manager.

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Resulting from sluggish action of the liver and bowels is quickly relieved by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

## Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

**DESERTS WESTERN ROLES FOR POLICE**

Wm. S. Hart, at Columbia, Shown As San Francisco Police Officer

In "The Cradle of Courage" which comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day, William S. Hart, the famous Paramount star appears as a policeman—one of the most striking roles he has had in many months.

It is a complete departure from his recent western dramas, but none the less effective, for it gives him a characterization that places heavy demand upon his versatility and dramatic power. As a result he is certain to elicit new praise from the thousands who have admired his splendid portrayals for seasons past and who will welcome his new productions with open arms.

This is the third of his personal productions for Paramount and is regarded as fully up to the high standard set by "The Toll Gate" and "Sand" the two preceding pictures. The "Barbary Coast" in San Francisco, the haunt of the submerged tenth, the underworld habitués, crooks and others, is the scene of the story which shows the transformation of a man in the vortex of great events, how he wins honor and love after youth spent in the lowest circles of society.

It was adapted by Lambert Hillier and also directed by him. Joe August, A.S.C. was the photographer. Ann Little is leading woman and Thomas Santschi has the heavy role. Gertrude Claire also has a strong character role.

## D. W. GRIFFITH'S NEWEST OFFERING

Famous Producer Filmed "The Love Flower," Now at Variety Theatre

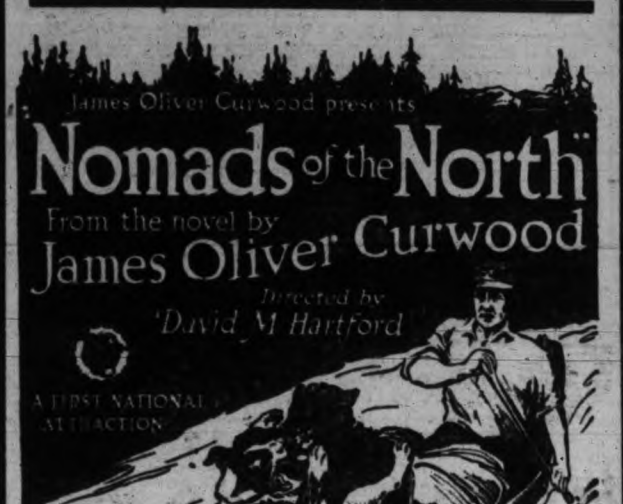
Everyone seems to agree that next to perfection in production, the chief requisite for a perfect motion picture is a real honest-to-goodness story. It's that type of a dramatic tale that David W. Griffith has based his latest photodrama on for United Artists release, and this wonderfully dramatic production, "The Love Flower," will be a feature at the Variety Theatre, beginning to-day.

The story has to do with Stella Bevan, whose father returns from serving an undeserved sentence in prison to find himself a social alien in his home town, and the breach between him and his unsympathetic wife is widened by Bevan's affection and his wife's hatred for his daughter by his first wife.

This story is filled with an endless amount of action and suspense and is conceded to be one of the most dramatic stories that has ever been produced by Mr. Griffith. The story was exceedingly popular when it was run in Collier's Weekly, it being from the pen of Ralph Stock.

This is the newest production by the famous creator of photoplay stars and inventor of innovations in motion pictures, which was a sensation at the New York Strand Theatre, where it was acclaimed by critics as the best of Mr. Griffith's pictures since "Hearts of the World."

# ROYAL



James Oliver Curwood presents **Nomads of the North** From the novel by James Oliver Curwood Directed by David M. Hartford

Meet Neewa the Bear, and Brimstone, the Pup  
Out of the canoe, over the rapids, into the heart of the forest, fighting and scrapping like the best of friends, on through peril and forest fire you'll follow their tracks with laugh and thrill—joining the tracks of the men, women and wild beasts of the backwoods, leading to the

Better Than "Back to God's Country" or "The River's End"—By the Same Author  
See Neewa, the Cub Bear, Before He Grows Up—He Is the Funniest Comedian in All the Forest

You cannot fail to see this picture of the Canadian wilds

This is one picture every child in Victoria should see

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Neewa, the bear and Brimstone, the pup, were the best of friends—though they didn't look it!  
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By Robert W. Chambers with **MARION DAVIES**



Smashing conventions, feverishly seeking excitement at any cost—is she the typical woman of tomorrow?  
See the answer in this flaming story of youth and the tempestuous road that finally led to heart's desire. A daring story lavishly screened.  
Cosmopolitan Production



EXTRA ATTRACTION DE HAVEN COMEDY "KIDS IS KIDS"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY **Mary Miles Minter** in "A Cumberland Romance"

**"The Yeomen of The Guard"**  
The most popular of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas. Presented by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, in Aid of the Navy League of Canada.  
**PANTAGES THEATRE**  
To-night and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd inst. and Monday and Tuesday, 29th and 30th inst.  
Prices: 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
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FOLLOW THE CROWD  
**CRITERION GABARET**  
ADMISSION FREE

Allan Dwan, noted picture producer, recently arrived in New York from Los Angeles with his first picture for the Associated Producers. While in the Metropolis he will be a man of many conferences. He has meetings scheduled with Mayflower, First Na-

tional and Associated Producers—all in connection with forthcoming productions. Dwan has the distinction of having completed more pictures that are yet to be released than any producer in the business.



# VARIETY

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DAVID WARK GRIFFITH'S newest picture

**The LOVE FLOWER**

From the Collier's Weekly Story "Black Beach" by Ralph Stock.

THIS is the newest production of the famous creator of photoplay stars and inventor of innovations in motion pictures, which was a sensation at the New York Strand Theatre, where it was acclaimed by critics as the best of Mr. Griffith's pictures since "HEARTS OF THE WORLD."

A Story of Burning Love, Adventure, Infatuation and Heroism  
Remarkable Water Scenes Among the Tropics

### FEATURES

Richard Bartholomess, Carl Dempster, Geo. MacQuarrie, Anders Randolph, Florence Short, Crauford Kent, Adolphe Lestina, William James, Jack Manning

**The Screen's Best Attractions**

When to See It—2.20, 4.15, 6.10, 8.00 and 9.40

### TIMELY OFFERING FILMS CLASS ISSUE

"The Undercurrent," Presented at Romano This Week

For three days Guy Empey walked with the aid of a cane, while Assistant Director Phil Quinn nursed two stitches in his left cheek as the result of a bit of real action during the filming of one of the scenes in Select Pictures' latest special attraction, "The Undercurrent," starring Sergt. Empey, which comes to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday to the Romano Theatre.

The big scene in which more than three hundred extras were employed, is known in the finished picture as the meeting in Harmony Hall. The action which takes place in the Hall is supposed to be a meeting of workmen. Sergeant Empey is cast in the role of one of the leaders. When he takes the platform to address his fellow workers he launches into an attack on Bolshevism and calls for support. At this point Director North mega phoned for pep. Some of the extras had guns which they were supposed to fire. One of them got excited and instead of firing the blank cartridges, he swung the gun around his head and let it go. It struck Assistant Director Quinn in the face. Somebody else threw a table. The table made a fair hit and Sergeant Empey went down under it. "The Undercurrent" is one of the most thrilling, vital and timely pictures ever filmed. Splendidly directed by Wilfrid North, beautifully photographed, and with a wonderful cast including Florence Evelyn Martin, Marguerite Courtot, Betty Blythe and Sally Crute, this picture is a work of art which will thrill and entertain. Also Harold Lloyd in his first \$1,000,000 comedy entitled, "Bumping Into Broadway."

**CAPT. BAIRNSFATHER**  
HERE ON THURSDAY

Famous Cartoonist Will Appear at Royal to Endeavor to Sketch Autobiography

In a letter to the local management just received, Captain Bairnsfather, he quotes the following: "I am going to endeavor to expose the idea of how I made a success in black and white art from its earliest beginning to the present time. During the time I am on the stage I propose to draw pictures which will show how I set about my original 'Fragments' from France, and how I do my present drawing. At the same time I will tell the story of myself, such as it may be, before the War, and after the War, still leaving the way in the center to be forgotten. The story begins very near Canada, in Newfoundland, and ends in America again. The intervening stage I shall endeavor to show in two-hour sketches and conversation, endeavoring, if possible to give away all my tricks and to rid everybody of any ambition to go to another war. I shall begin my talk by trying to prevent people thinking that they have come to hear a lecture—the word lecture to me is devastating. I see a vision of an empty class room and the stove has not been lit, and somebody holding forth on the properties of 'blending lights.' After which, to put it shortly, I propose to put my studio on the stage. The entertainment will run from an hour and a half to two hours in length. At the beginning of his lecture, Capt. Bairnsfather throws a few pictures of his early cartoons on the screen and explains the funny incidents connected with the drawing of them. Captain Bairnsfather will be at the Royal Victoria on Thursday, Nov. 25, at 8.30 p.m.

**Every Woman's Ambition**  
For Rosy Cheeks  
Now Easily Satisfied

Hollow cheeks with dark lines under the eyes, how a woman hates them! But rosy cheeks, clear skin, and bright eyes, give them to a woman and she is happy.

The woman who attracts, whose fresh, dainty complexion compels admiration, is always careful of her health, particularly of her blood condition. Bad complexion always means bad blood. Girls, don't let your blood grow thin or watery. To do so brings on haggard looks and declining strength. Many a woman who has allowed herself to run-down, to get so tired, worried look has built up again in this simple way. Why don't you try it?

At the close of every meal, just take two small chocolate-coated Ferronone Tablets—any person can do this in a minute. The action of Ferronone is apparent at once. It sets you up, makes you feel good, starts up your appetite, aids digestion, brings that old-time feeling of youth into the system again. Ferronone puts you on the right road—the one leading to health.

Not a man, woman or child needing blood, vigor, endurance—not a person who is weak, nervous or sickly, not a person in ill-health who won't receive immediate help from Ferronone.

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explained the lady in a condescending manner. "Is that so?" came back Mr. Chase. "Well, I can. Change that, please." "That" was a hundred dollar bill. It took the cashier half an hour to find the necessary \$25.51.

**ISN'T IT SOUL SATISFYING TO**  
Hear a tire go busy and think it your own, but discover it was a tire on the car behind.



### COOKERY COLUMN

#### COCOA BISCUIT

- 2 cups flour
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 4 tablespoons Cowan Cocoa
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 2/3 cup milk
1. Mix and sift dry ingredients.
  2. Rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers.
  3. Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough.
  4. Press on floured board.
  5. Roll lightly to one-half inch in thickness, cut into small biscuits.
  6. Bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.



Send for recipe booklet to THE COWAN COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO

### PATHE NEWS IS NOW IN ELEVENTH YEAR

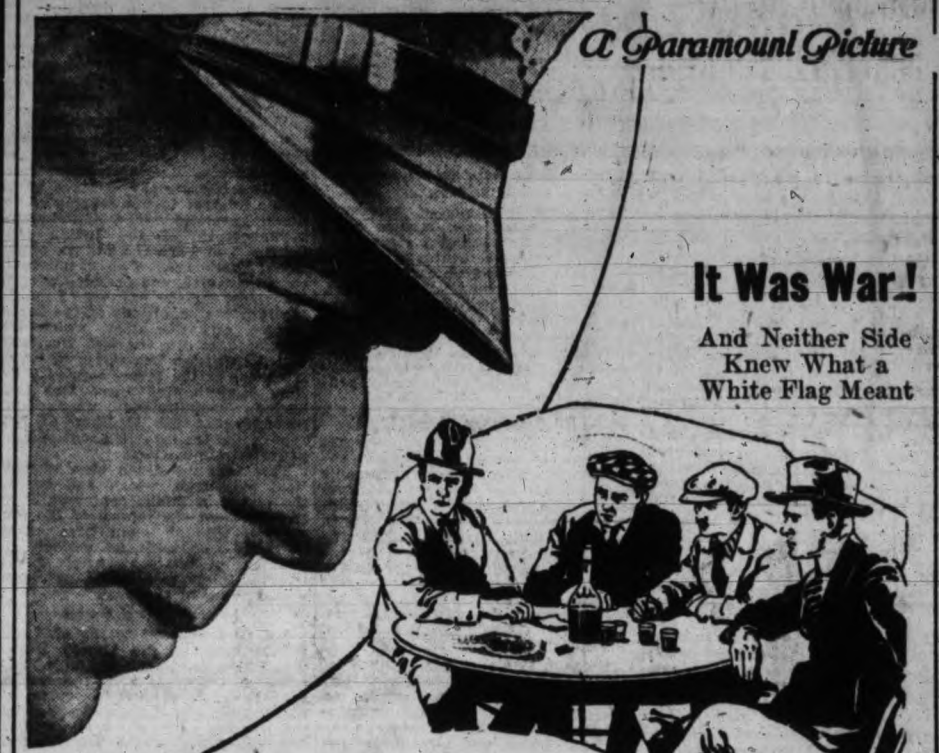
One of the best known pictures which is reflected from the motion picture screen is the Pathe News, which celebrates its 11th anniversary during the present week. Ten years ago, when motion pictures were in their infancy, Charles Pathe, one of the foremost pioneers of the motion pictures, presented to the people of France the Pathe News—then, a film record of a few recent happenings in that country. The invasion met with great success and within a few months a similar film was attracting thousands of Canadian theatres. With this encouragement, Charles Pathe, journeyed to America and introduced the Pathe News in that country, and through the efforts of Mr. L. C. Outmet, now President of the Specialty Film Import Ltd., the British Canadian Pathe News became an attractive item on the programme of Canadian theatres. Throughout the ten years of its existence, the Pathe News has retained its supremacy as an international medium for the dissemination of happenings of importance throughout the world.

Reviewing the ten years of its history, one realizes that the Pathe News, or as the Canadian edition is called—the British-Canadian Pathe News, has contributed more to attracting people to the enjoyment of motion pictures than any other class of film. In the early days of the industry, when directing and acting ability were things almost unknown to plays produced before the camera, people were attracted to the theatre by some topical event which they wished to see and when the Pathe News is now flashed upon the screen the audiences are all agog as they see events of which the newspapers have told them, depicted in almost true realism. Many of the greatest occasions in the history of the world are vividly impressed in the minds of all through seeing the motion picture record of the occasion. Few had a true conception of the magnitude of the Peace Conference until it was recorded on the Pathe News. The daring and intrepid gallantry of the late Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Brown, in being the first to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane, was appreciated more vividly by those who saw the cinema version of the event. And on the occasion of the arrival of the British Airship R-34, the Pathe News thrilled millions of people with their pictures of the huge gas bag gliding gracefully to its harborage at the end of the memorable flight. The rapidity with which these happenings are photographed and delivered to the theatres throughout the world, is alarming and calls for the greatest efficiency in organization. Twelve days after Earl Thompson secured the World's Hurdle Race Championship for Canada, at the Olympic Games, Canadian audiences were seeing this great athletic accomplishment upon the screen; forty-eight hours after the recent disastrous bomb explosion in Wall Street, the British-Canadian Pathe News was exhibiting pictures of the disaster. The greatest initiative and resource is required of the cameraman, in daring all elements to obtain the most valuable pictures. When the German revolution was being filmed the cameraman was in grave danger, and after he had obtained the pictures his trouble were not through; a special train was chartered to carry the film into France from Paris; the film was transported by aeroplane to the quay-side at Southampton in order that it might catch the fastest liner, the "Olympic," a special boat drew alongside the "Olympic" before she docked in order to take off the film with the least delay, and in eighteen days after the rebellion, the British-Canadian Pathe News was presenting the film to the public. Many similar occasions could be recorded to show the efficiency which gathers the news of the world together for this newspaper of the screen. Instructive, educational and enjoyable—the British-Canadian Pathe News is always a welcome feature to find on any theatre programme.

# COLUMBIA

ALL THIS WEEK

A Paramount Picture



**It Was War!**  
And Neither Side Knew What a White Flag Meant

**William S. HART**  
By Frederick Bradbury  
Adapted and Directed by Lambert Hillyer

Photographed by Joe August, A.S.C.  
A William S. Hart Production

He was risking his life to smash the gang that used to call him pal. For a great love and the Great War had turned him from crook to cop.

Yet here was the very girl who helped him go straight sneaking into a house that the gang planned to rob!

His faith shattered—his pals' curse on his head—his brother's death on his hands—loathed—called yellow—but "Square" Kelly stuck.

A story a thrill with the big deep things that move human hearts.

With Ann Little and Thomas Santschi  
**ADDED ATTRACTIONS** **GOOD COMEDY**  
Orchestra Numbers—"Home, Sweet Home Lullaby," Waltz; "Sudan," Fox Trot; "In Old Manila," Fox Trot

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**NEXT WEEK—MARY PICKFORD IN "POLLYANNA"**



There Are Two Currents in Life Always—The Up-Building Current and the Down-Pulling Current—This Latter Is THE UNDER-CURRENT—And of It, Beware!

"Bumping Into Broadway"—Harold Lloyd Comedy



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**WAS EQUAL TO OCCASION.**  
Lawrence K. Chase, a veteran of the Canadian forces, who is on his way to handle a tie contract on the Kettle Valley Railroad, had breakfast in Victoria Thursday morning, says The Vancouver World. Mr. Chase, who is a typical lumberjack, has an appetite of which no healthy man need be ashamed, but he made a little error of judgment when he stepped into a restaurant that caters exclusively to the finger-bowl trade. Cut glass, shining silverware and snowy damask table linen, obsequious waiters, fresh-cut flowers, oil paintings and diffused lights, soon convinced Mr. Chase that this was no place for a hungry man, so he decided to limit his breakfast to an appetizer. He did his best—using all the knives, forks and spoons impartially. When his bill came on a silver tray this is what he read with dismay:  
Rolled oats ..... \$ 15  
Two boiled eggs ..... 70  
One rasher bacon ..... 50  
One glass hot milk ..... 10  
\$1.45  
"Pretty-steep," Mr. Chase told the debutante who was filling in as cashier.  
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# Civil Service Reform in England, Canada and United States

By M. G. La Rochelle, B. A., LL.D., C. R., Civil Service Commissioner

The reform of the Federal civil service, through a commission entrusted with the duty of effecting appointments and promotions by competitive examinations, was inaugurated in 1908. Such a method is known as the merit system.

The Civil Service Act of 1908, which first applied to the inside service only, also provided for the eventual application of the new system to the outside service. In May, 1913, both divisions were placed on the same basis by an act of Parliament.

Since then political patronage was abolished in the whole Federal service, which could not fail to cause reexaminations in certain quarters. However, the service, as well as the public, seem to be satisfied with the new order of things.

**Offices Sold in England**

Before the reform of the British service the merit of candidates for public positions counted for little. At the time of the aristocratic nepotism, quarters of nobility sufficed in the days of political patronage. The recommendation of a Tory or Whig politician replaced qualifications. Besides, there existed a regular trade of offices, as indicated in a law of 1909: "An act to further prevent the sale and brokerage of offices."

The natural consequence of such a state of things was the destruction of administrative efficiency. But an hour came when patronage constituted such a public peril that the English people became alarmed and statesmen had to undertake a radical reform. It was the discovery, in 1853, of the appalling incapacity of the civil service of India that unchained the final assault against political and personal patronage.

**Reform Began in 1870**

It may be said that in England civil service reform went along with that of constitutional government in the first half of the nineteenth century. The history of the permanent service would be one of the most instructive chapters in the long story of English constitutional development. The nation has been saved from a bureaucracy, such as prevails in the greater part of Europe, on the one hand, and from the American spoils system on the other, by the sharp distinction between political and non-political officials.

(Lawrence Lowell, Government of England, vol. 1, p. 145.)

The final abolition of patronage in the British civil service dates from 1870. It required a struggle of more than half a century, and the progress of the reform could only be secured through stages. There were, in this conflict, two well-defined entrenched camps: that of the nation as represented by its most eminent statesmen, and that of the partisans of patronage. The public will finally prevailed.

**Took Patronage From Rich**

England had first to extirpate nepotism, a relic of monarchical absolutism, which preserved public positions for the actions of aristocracy. Sir Robert Peel was first to apply the axe to the secular tree, by transferring patronage from the aristocratic to the political world, the effect of which was to block the door of the public service for the popular classes. This initial reform started in 1812, in Ireland first, and then throughout the United Kingdom.

It was in 1819 that Lord John Russell launched his first attack against political favoritism by declaring in Parliament that Parliamentary institutions could not properly work under a regime which permitted the Government to distribute among its political friends all the positions in the Church, the law, the army, the navy and the colonies. The impression produced by the initiative of the noble Lord is so described in the Civil Service Papers: "When the measures were first proposed for the abolition of patronage, the old political officers treated it with the like incredulity that the old Maharratta chieftains treated the notion of European armies in India being moved or maintained in the field without regular plunder." (P. 144.)

**Spoils Thought Necessary**

It was the theory of most of the politicians of the day that a political party could not maintain its cohesion without the hope of the spoils. Here is the opinion of Dornay Eston, author of the famous work, "Civil Service in Great Britain," about such a theory: "This theory is wholly false, alike in war and peace, in politics and in military service. The more largely a party relies upon patronage and spoils, and the less it appeals to the public on the basis

and principle of good administration, the more certain that party is to suffer defeat." (P. 145.)

From 1819 to 1853, the principle of qualifying examinations, whether competitive or non-competitive, gradually crept into the administrative customs of England. Beside Sir Robert Peel and Lord John Russell, the most eminent advocates of the reform were Lord Melbourne, the Duke of Wellington, John Bright, Richard Cobden, Lord Liverpool, Lord Derby, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Palmerston and William Ewart Gladstone. These were the great hours of the reform of the British Civil Service.

**Conditions Intolerable**

It was from 1853 that civil service reform took the pace of an irresistible wave. English opinion could no more tolerate the sacrifice of the public interest to the keeping of political favorites. The disconcerting incompetency of the Indian Civil Service laid bare the failure of political patronage. Two commissions were instituted, one presided over by Macaulay, for the purpose of inquiring into the conditions of the Indian service, and the other, which was composed of Sir Stafford Northcote and Sir Charles Trevelyan, to examine those of the Home service. After their investigation these two celebrated commissions unanimously recommended the abolition of patronage and the establishment of competitive examinations.

This was the death blow of political patronage, which had become the object of public contempt. From that moment the reform of the civil service, through competitive examinations, met with no serious opposition. A few years after, that is to say, in 1870, political patronage was a thing of the past.

**In the United States**

Let us now refer to the civil service reform in the United States, which dates from March 4, 1871, when a commission was entrusted with the task of devising rules and regulations. The American Government, then presided over by Gen. Grant, had closely followed the progress of the reform of the British service, which had just been consecrated by the Gladstone Ministry.

The assassination of President Garfield by a disappointed office-seeker, induced his successor, President Arthur, to hasten the reform of the public service. To that end, he requested Mr. Dorman Eston, the chairman of the commission, to proceed to England for the purpose of studying the methods of the British service. This was in 1881. After a year of study this distinguished scholar handed to the President an admirable report, in which he recommended the abolition of political patronage and the establishment of the competitive system.

**Patronage Citadels Fall**

It is from 1883 that the reform of the United States Civil Service took its impetus, and that the citadels of patronage fell one after the other. Like England, the battle was waged by the American people, as represented by its most eminent statesmen, against the partisans of patronage and the famous spoils system.

tem. The tenacity of the enemies of the merit system was so strong that the reform could only be accomplished by stages.

But the public will had to prevail in the end. Political patronage is now a thing of the past in the United States. Not only is the Federal service, which comprises nearly one million employees, under the imperative of a merit system, but also that of most states, counties and large cities. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston have municipal service commissions.

Furthermore, there is in that great country a National Civil Service Reform League, which is composed of most eminent men, such as President Wilson, ex-President Taft, Charles Bonaparte, Richard Dana, Robert Catherwood, etc. The late President Roosevelt was a strong supporter of this league.

**In Canada**

The question of Civil Service reform in Canada has long been the object of public attention. Several Royal Commissions were requested by the Government to inquire into the conditions of the service and to frame a plan of reform. There were the commissions of 1886, 1891 and 1907, which all recommended the abolition of patronage and the establishment of the merit system.

Long before 1908 Sir Robert Borden had made the principal articles of his political programme. It was in the course of that year that Parliament was called to discuss the Laurier Government, decided to place appointments and promotions under the competitive regime, as in England and the United States.

In England and the United States the reform of the public service was effected by stages in the course of many years. Here in Canada the Civil Service Commission was so to say, required to accomplish that task immediately.

Parliament was, no doubt, right in applying the reform to the whole of the public service. It is in the interest of the country and of the public servants. But the task entrusted to the Civil Service Commission is a gigantic one.

However, the Civil Service Commission of Canada has the hope, if not the certitude, of overcoming all difficulties, and to accomplish, with the help of all good-wills, its trying and arduous duty.

## CONSERVATIVES FAIL TO DECLARE STAND ON OLD SCANDALS, SAYS MR. HART

(Continued from page 1.)

whole plan of campaign was to "knock" the work of the Government though the policy of the Bowser Government had been to drift—to leave it to George Foster to attack the position had attacked the Government's Merville settlement plan, but that plan had produced a number of fine farms, and considerable agriculture development, and had helped a number of soldiers to become re-established. Indeed, the plan had proved a wonderful success.

**Chinese On C. N. R.**

After describing the building of the Canadian National up to the line, Mr. Hall declared that R. H. Pooley, the Opposition candidate in Esquimalt, had opposed the laying of the line, though it ran through his own constituency. He had not dared to oppose it openly however, so he had had some pictures taken showing Chinese working on the line. These had been shown to a public audience a few days before.

When the Government had made an agreement with the C. N. R., the latter had asked to employ Canadian Chinese. The contract had been broken when Chinese had been employed—but by whom? By the Canadian Government which owned the C. N. R. and which was supported by Mr. Pooley's own party and by the Conservative candidates. Was it to confuse the electors that Mr. Pooley had shown the pictures of Chinese employed on the line? Indeed, Mr. Hall considered the whole plan one of the most bare-faced political dodges he had ever seen.

**Protecting Citizens**

Mr. Hall outlined the great advantages that the C. N. R. would provide for Victoria and review of the shipbuilding programme which had been the result of the efforts of Hon. John Hart. He recalled also that the administration had insisted that industries intending to establish on the old Indian Reserve get a fair deal from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and had helped to bring the new Johnson Street Bridge project to a satisfactory conclusion. The Government had fought to an end the question of coal rights in the Railway belt on the Island, and Mr. Hall wondered why the Bowser Government had done nothing in the matter in its time.

Mr. Hall was accorded generous applause.

**Mr. Clearihue**

"It is our duty to develop this country into one beside which we can stand and point it out as among the greatest in the world," declared Mr. Clearihue. "We have many serious problems to consider—one of the most important that of industrial unrest. Again we are not offering in British Columbia our young men adequate opportunities. We are turning out efficient young men but they are being absorbed by industry to the south. These young men must be considered as a foundation stone for an industrial development which will absorb them all and many more that are to come."

"Through all our problems we can see the vision of a happy prosperous country—we have that faith and the Government has that faith. When the Government established the Department of Industries it laid the corner stone for that development of a country which can be made one of the most wonderful in the world.

"The prosperity of the country requires first the establishment of firms, factories, etc. Mr. Clearihue proceeded as he went on to outline trade conditions in Canada. He pointed to Canada's unfavorable trade balance and exchange with the United States, and the importation of commodities into British Columbia from the East. These conditions would be remedied by the establishment of industries in British Columbia. Agriculture would be the foundation of future development, but industries also were needed.

**Government Alive To Situation.**

To show that the Oliver Government had appreciated this necessity and had done its best to bring about this result, Mr. Clearihue pointed to the work of the Department of Industries. This department had helped to establish seventy industries, had loaned \$1,000,000 and had given

employment to 1,221 men. The Department, he said, has assisted the establishment of various industries from the manufacture of rubber roofing on the Old Indian Reserve to the manufacture of cloth in Vancouver. He had no doubt that the Department would help other industries besides those already in existence to Victoria's pay roll, and he quoted an impressive number of projects which the Department had made possible. Thus the Department had not only started what in time would prove mighty industries, but had also assisted the re-establishment of a large number of returned men. Indeed, thirty six companies assisted were owned by returned ex-service men, while sixteen were owned by returned men and civilians. If this could be done in one year what could be expected in ten? he asked.

**To Start Research.**

Mr. Clearihue was glad to note that the Industrial Department was about to start the second phase of its work—research. Such research, it was not too much to expect, would result in shorter working hours, happier conditions and yet increased production. In Canada we must compete in trade with other countries she must "keep up with her times, must use the best and most economical methods of manufacture and the great research department to be created by the Industrial Department would find out these methods and develop new ones. The research department would investigate the exact cost of production of all articles—a question which was a leading cause of industrial troubles, as working men now, ignorant of their employers, while employers were suspicious of the workers. Mr. Clearihue quoted convincing figures to show the tremendous results of research in industry.

The development of foreign trade with the Orient and South America was advocated by the speaker.

In short, the Province must be developed industrially. Mr. Clearihue believed that the Oliver Government was bringing about such development. "Many men in the past have died for this country," he concluded. "In the future men must be willing to live for it."

**Mrs. Spofford**

Mrs. Spofford spoke briefly at the request of Mr. Hart on legislation passed by the Oliver Government to safeguard the rights of mothers in regard to the custody of children. This legislation had protected the rights of mothers and the interests of the children and had safeguarded the rights of women in connection with their husbands' wills. She trusted that legislation giving women rights equal to those of men in the home would be passed in the future.

**A Board of Governors**

"I believe that the time is not far distant in Canada when we shall rise up and take away party politics and choose a business manager and board of governors," Dr. Raynor who presided, remarked in explaining his position on a party platform. "We have not reached that stage yet and we must do the best we can under the present conditions. I had decided I would vote for men rather than party but if we all did that we would have a mixture of all parties which would result in chaos. We should stand behind the old parties so that we can get decent reasonable legislation instead of the pet ideas of a number of factious politicians."

"The candidates may not suit us all but they were chosen in open convention by a large number of citizens and we all had a chance of attending that convention and it is too late to complain now. These men are no better and no worse than we are—we should help from the inside instead of criticizing from the outside. We should return the Oliver Government which, with all its shortcomings, has given us honest sane legislation."

Referring to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the inauguration of mothers' pensions Dr. Raynor declared that the Government had appreciated and endeavored to conserve the human as well as the material resources of the Province. As for Mr. Oliver himself, Dr. Raynor considered that he had earned the title of "Honest John" and had proved himself one of the best if not the best Premier by whom the Province had ever been governed.

The pleasure of the evening was much increased by solos rendered by Mrs. Morton, the well-known contralto.

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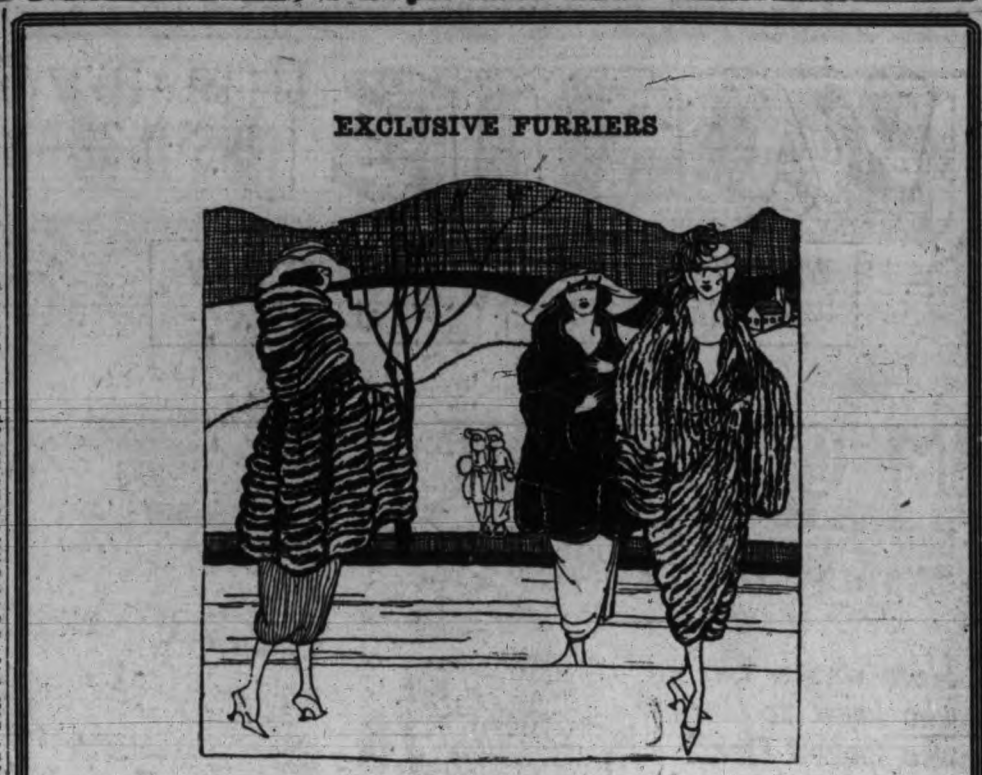
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F. A. Pauline Outlines Programme of Industrial Prosperity For Island

In once more voicing his conviction that an iron and steel industry would do wonders in the way of bringing population and prosperity to the country, F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate for Saanich, addressed a meeting at Cordova Bay Saturday evening. Mr. Pauline has been urging the establishment of such an industry for six years past, and thinks the time is ripe for a special effort in this regard in view of the unemployment and the necessity for industrial development at present existing.

Without doubt there was a great deal of interest taken in such an industry on Vancouver Island, and it was only by constant application that success might be expected. Old Country capital will again look this way for investment, and it was necessary to take active steps to see that the interests of Vancouver Island in respect to the proposed industry were not overlooked, the candidate said.

Mr. Pauline pointed out that a company had been formed to build a blast furnace at Vancouver, and this was only one of numerous concerns which had their eyes on the iron and steel possibilities here.

In addition to the work which an iron and steel industry would give

to hundreds of men, the kindred industries which would develop as a result would employ thousands more and add to the general prosperity and development of the Island.

"There is plenty of ore available," stated Mr. Pauline, "and we have all the finest facilities for treating it." The speaker told of having brought from Seattle a sample of British Columbia iron smelted in an electric furnace there, and an expert who tried it in the lathe gave it as his verdict that it was the finest iron he had ever cut.

A sugar-box orator was holding an impromptu revival meeting in a town square.

It happened that a couple of dogs joined the crowd.

Believing in the potency of illustrations, he stopped and pointed to the dogs. Turning to an intelligent-looking youth in front of the crowd, he asked:—

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Henry C. Hall has been one of the most conspicuous private members of the House. He is now a candidate for re-election on the Liberal ticket for Victoria City.

In the session of 1917 Mr. Hall was a member of the Commission investigating the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The Commission made an exhaustive inquiry, and as a result of their report, instead of continuing the plan of Mr. Bowser to lend the contractors \$6,000,000 more of money to carry on the work after the entire subsidy had been spent, the railway was taken over by the Government, \$750,000 was paid to the Government in cash and assets of very considerable value were turned over. It was shown at the Commission that the contractors were not paying in any of their money, but were entirely operating on moneys advanced by the Government, making a substantial profit and expecting to have at the end of the transaction a railway and a large pro-

fit for themselves, without any cash expenditure on their own part.

**Worked for Island.**

Mr. Hall's particular attention, however, was directed to the industrial development of the Island. He recognized the importance of social legislation, but felt that as the basis of this progressive legislation, the country itself must be prosperous, and to secure this prosperous condition the country must be opened up.

**ADDITIONAL NAMES  
AS ASSESSORS FOR  
HERBERT W. DAVIES**

The following is an additional list of assessors to the nominations of Herbert Wynne Davies, 45 Boyd Street, Victoria, auctioneer, as an Independent Candidate for Victoria City on December 1:

- John J. Bland, Louisa J. Andrews, Katie E. Thame, Frank M. Jeeves, William Jones, Beda Adeney, Louisa Roy, Percy Jeeves, Henry Allnut, Elizabeth Van-Ness, Mary Fairclough, Thomas E. Lancaster, Nevion Mee, William A. Bull, Margaret Smythe, Charlotte Cameron, Evan Burnett, William H. King, Annie Collier, George S. Hammond, James Marshall, Alfred Bown, Mary J. Mee, Percy L. Andrews, Psyche A. Lancaster, Joseph H. Mortimer, James Anderson, Arthur Rigby, Thomas Adeney, Harry Harris, Maggie Burnett, Grace McDougall, Adolf Lancaster, Hugh R. McDougall, Margaret E. Burnett, Blanche Broad, William B. Shewsbury, Sarah J. Battrick, Ada E. Sargent, Matthew Hutchinson, Frederick J. H. Sargent, Harry Bickerdyke, Ada Sargent, Violet Anderson, Fred Sargent, George F. Powell, Archibald G. Carmichael, Ellen L. Hadland, Albert F. Roy, Harry Challen, Esther Mathews, Margaret Beck, Albert Roberts, Harry Clarke, Mary L. Duggan, Eva R. Clarke, Samuel Ferris, Harold G. Philbrook, Violet W. Schroeder, Hilda Hilbert, Fred Collier, William Hilbert, Mary E. Sprinkling, Clara R. Prior, Erny Jeeves, Charles R. Prior, Mary Depew, Mary E. Beall, Gladys W. Beall, H. Bickerdyke, George Ingledew, Emma McCandlish, Sarah Climpson, Arthur Simpson, Albert Rumsby, Eleanor Tuck, Ella Davidson, Richard Jackson, Robert

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**SUGGESTS SOCIETY OF B. C. HISTORIANS**

Addressing a well attended gathering at the Provincial Library last Saturday, Professor W. N. Sage, M.A., of the University of British Columbia delivered an inspiring talk on the subject of the history of British Columbia. There was ample scope here, stated the speaker, for a society of B. C. historians, and their theme would be both large and interesting to the last degree.

Roughly, stated the speaker, the history of B. C. might be divided into four periods. (1) The period of exploration and discovery. (2) The period of supremacy of the Hudson's Bay Company. (3) The Colonial Period. (4) The period after Confederation. All these periods held something interesting that would be revealed to students of the subject, and the archives of the Provincial Library offered first class facilities for that study, he claimed.

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He supported the Settlers' Rights legislation on the two occasions when it was passed by the Legislature. He continued to press of a settlement of the titles to the minerals in the E. & N. Railway belt. He strongly urged this settlement—first on the ground of justice to Vancouver Island; secondly, that the Island was not benefitting by the Government plan of assisting to build roads to mines, diamond drilling, aid to prospectors, the benefit of the Government mining engineers in the different districts, until this vexed question was settled. Mr. Hall considers that the settlement of this is of outstanding importance to Victoria and Vancouver Island.

**Urged Clearing Plan.**

In conjunction with Hugh Stewart, M.P.P. of Comox, he urged the plan, finally adopted, of the Government acquiring a large block of logged over land, clearing a portion of the land so that the settler could make a living, and spreading the cost of clearing that portion over the entire block acquired by the settler. The Government taken over on this basis, and the men of the "Asia," after looking over the whole Province, considered this the most attractive settlement area for themselves.

In the sessions of 1917, 1918 and 1919, he kept the Canadian Northern line on the Island a live issue. When in 1919 it was proposed by the Dominion Government to take over the Canada Northern as a whole and pay \$10,000,000 for its shares, he fostered a resolution in the House which set out the position maintained by the Province, viz: that if the assets were worth \$10,000,000, then the purchaser, i.e. the Dominion Government, must take care of the obligations which were prior to the share value. This resolution was strenuously opposed by the Conservatives, but was carried.

**Helped Bring Shipbuilding.**

Mr. Hall was identified with the Premier and Hon. John Hart in bringing to Victoria the Foundation Company, which meant an expenditure in this city of approximately \$10,000,000. He has been interested in the development of the reserve as an industrial site, and was of assistance in securing the location there of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co. and the B. C. Yacht Builders. With respect to the former, a serious situation arose with regard to the charges proposed to be made by the Esquimalt Water Works. Fortunately, an agreement satisfactory to all parties was arrived at, and the industry was permitted to go ahead.

Mr. Hall has pointed out that if the Naval base is moved from Esquimalt, on the advice of the highest Naval authorities, then the area there should be used by the Dominion Government for industrial purposes on the same basis as Industrial Island in Vancouver and the Kitsilano Reservoir in part.

**Interested in Social Laws.**

Mr. Hall has always maintained a keen interest in the business of the Province, and has especially urged the development of the iron and steel industry as one of the basic industries necessary for British Columbia and Canada.

He has given his support to matters of social welfare, such as mothers' pensions, minimum wage, equal guardianship of children, protection for the widow and children out of the husband's and father's estate. He has also been interested in educational matters, and made a strong fight to secure in Victoria the establishment of the Victoria College, which gives the first two years of the University work, in conjunction

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**RED CROSS DRIVE  
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Contributions For British Empire Relief Fund Will Be Welcome

The drive for funds for the relief of the distressed millions of Europe and Asia began in Victoria to-day under Red Cross auspices. Contributions will be welcomed at 441 Fort Street by the honorary treasurer, Belmont House, and at the offices of the daily newspapers of the city.

Organization of the local committee of the Red Cross delegated to the special work of collecting for the British Empire Relief Fund has been completed, and the following are the committee:

Chairman, P. F. Curtis; hon. secretary, F. Landburg; hon. treasurer, Geo. McGregor; Mrs. Fleming; F. W. Jones; D. J. Angus; S. Ambrose; H. Ross Sutherland; Dean Quainton; Kiwanis, Mr. McIntyre; Kiwanis, H. H. Boyle; Mrs. Thomas; Miss McKenzie; Mrs. Burton; Mrs. Gallher; Mrs. Dallain; Mrs. Grimison; Mrs. C. Gardiner; Miss J. Crease; Mrs. C. E. Wilson; Mrs. Hasell; Miss Oldfield; Mrs. H. Chapman; Mrs. Bullock; Webster; Mrs. Sargison; Mrs. Wilders; Mrs. D. E. Campbell.

**MR. BOWSER ATTACKS  
SAANICH CANDIDATE**

Conservative Leader Asserts He Was Not Responsible for Dominion Trust Failure

W. J. Bowser, K. C. Conservative leader, spoke at both Sidney and Royal Oak Saturday night.

More than 150 persons heard him at Sidney, where he advocated the election of George Clark, Conservative candidate for the Islands, who also spoke. M. B. Jackson, Liberal candidate for the Islands, attended, and occupied a seat on the platform at the invitation of Chairman Hodges.

The Royal Oak Hall was crowded to receive Mr. Bowser, when he motored in. Marshall P. Gordon, the Conservative candidate, spoke under the chairmanship of F. G. Quick.

Mr. Bowser at both places gave the campaign speech he delivered at each place during last week on his way down the Island.

At Royal Oak, however, he launched out into an attack on F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate, asserting that Mr. Pauline was the local director of the Dominion Trust and if anyone were guilty for the failure of that company and the loss of deposits by depositors, it was the directors.

**Bonds for Depositors.**

"Mr. Pauline and other gentlemen are insinuating that I was responsible for the Dominion Trust affair," said Mr. Bowser. "As Attorney-General I was not responsible for it, but as acting Minister of Finance, I was responsible for the trust company putting up bonds for \$50,000 and \$250,000 to protect the depositors. Before I left office we used the bond companies for these amounts, but Mr. Farris settled the suits for less than \$50,000.

"The real culprits were the directors of the Dominion Trust Company. What was Mr. Pauline's connection with it? I will tell you. He was the local director of that company and if anyone was guilty of malfeasance in office he and his fellow directors should be.

"One, James Ramsay, of Vancouver, was also a director. And he is one of the Liberal candidates in that city on the same ticket with Attorney-General Farris.

"Instead of trying to justify their reckless extravagance these Liberals ignore the real issues and abuse me. I can place my reputation before that of any public man in the Province, being the only man in the Legislature for seventeen years.

"Mr. Pauline is pussyfooting around saying 'Surely, you are not going to vote for Bowser after his P. G. E. record.' They think they made a scapegoat of me."

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