

For 24 hours ending 1 p. m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity - Southerly winds, mostly cloudy, followed by showers.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion-The Mutiny of the Elsinore. Royal-Playthings of Destiny. Gorge Park-Peggy's Pierrot. Columbia-The Foxes and the Fawn. Variety-The Great Day. Little Theatre-The Monkey's Paw.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Sinn Fein Attitude Restated by Valera At Dublin Meeting

Said To-day His Followers Would Meet In Dublin Again To-morrow and Consider Reply to Be Sent to Lloyd George's Recent Communication.

Dublin, Aug. 16.—In opening the Dail Eireann at its first public session here to-day, Eamonn de Valera, the "Republican" leader, reiterated the Sinn Fein claim for separation from Great Britain and claimed the only Government the people recognized was the "Ministry" of the Dail Eireann, the "Irish Republican parliament."

He and his colleagues, the head of the "Republican Cabinet" said, had adopted toward Great Britain the principle laid down by Cardinal Mercier of Belgium toward Germany—the principle that external authority was unlawful.

De Valera provoked laughter by describing the British attitude as that of a great nation demanding guarantees for its safety from a small one, when it should be the big nation guaranteeing safety to a smaller state.

The "Cabinet" had sent the reply it did, De Valera declared, because it did not think the British proposals were just.

De Valera said that virtually impossible conditions surrounded the negotiations with the British Government, for the position he said, was that of a man unarmed facing a man pointing a pistol.

There were people who wanted to negotiate to save their faces, he continued, but the Sinn Fein would not negotiate to save faces but to save, if possible, bloodshed and for right principles.

Secret Session. The proposed reply to Premier Lloyd George, continued De Valera, would be considered in private session. All understood the seriousness of the reply, he said, as the British Government intended to make it an issue of peace or war with the Irish nation.

Elections. After the reply was sanctioned and ready for dispatch there would be another public session of the Dail Eireann, De Valera continued. Further elections to office would occur and then the "Parliament" would work on the propositions to be advanced by the new "Ministry."

De Valera asserted that Ireland had at the elections virtually decided the plebiscite for a republican government, not because the people were republican doctrinaires, but because they had freedom and independence could not at present be realized in any other way.

Spectators. The audience which assembled at the Mansion House for the opening of the Dail Eireann occupied the gallery and on the floor of the chamber around the square space in front of the dais in which the 139 members who had accepted invitations to be present at the meeting occupied armchairs and sofas. It was 11:15 o'clock when De Valera led the members into the chamber accompanied by the "ministers" of the "Republican Cabinet," by Lord Mayor O'Neill and Frank P. Walsh, the United States legal adviser. The two latter seated themselves on the right and left of the chairman, respectively. Cheers were given for Mr. Walsh when he was recognized by a short prayer was said by Father O'Flanagan in Gaelic, followed by the swearing in of the members, who took the oath as a body by holding up their hands.

Signed Names. The signing of the roll took an hour, as the 139 members, representing every county in Ireland except Antrim, and every city except Belfast, were present. The calling of the names of Sir James Craig and other Orangemen elected to the House of Commons was also present.

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Many Present Schemes To Solve Unemployment

Schemes of all sorts were brought forward to-day at the opening of Attorney-General Farris's conference of labor, returned soldier and municipal representatives at the Parliament Buildings to solve the unemployment problem.

Hon. Mr. Farris repeated his warning that there may be 20,000 out-of-works in the Province, chiefly in Vancouver and Victoria, this winter. The figures are based on surveys made by the Department of Labor, of which he is head.

The Attorney-General urged the conference to bring forward something other than schemes which would require the Government to furnish all the money.

Among the proposals urged to solve unemployment were: Construction of model towns near Victoria and Vancouver for tubercular people, re-education, "education" of business men to take a chance with their money, induce the banks to "loosen up" maintenance of high wages, restriction of immigration, extension of returned soldier housing schemes, formation of building guilds, tariff reduction, ousting of Chinese labor in the mill development of outer banks at Victoria, construction of highway up west coast of Vancouver island, cheaper electrical power, bringing open lands in E. & N. railway belt, unemployed insurance and building of a new courthouse in Victoria.

Would Develop Jail Site. At 1 o'clock Tom Walker, of the Rotary Club, arose with a proposal that the Government at once open up the old jail property in the northern part of Victoria city, construct streets through it, then build houses

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SOLDIERS REJOIN UNITS IN IRELAND

Precaution Is Taken by British Officials

Orders Sent to Men by Telegraph

London, Aug. 16.—All soldiers on leave from Ireland in Aldershot and Farnborough have been ordered by telegraph to return to their regiments immediately.

Precaution. Belfast, Aug. 16.—It is reported here that military authorities in Ireland have cancelled all leaves of absence for both officers and men, and that all officers and men who are away on holidays have been recalled. It is stated this step was taken merely as a precaution against surprise, and has no other significance.

Immediately on promulgation of the truce in Ireland numbers of soldiers were granted leave.

A Belfast dispatch of Monday quoted The Irish News, the Nationalist organ, as claiming to have unquestionable authority in stating that the British Government's preparations for a renewal of the conflict in Ireland consequent on the possible break in the truce which had existed since July 11 had been speeded up within the past three days to such an extent that they were practically completed.

KILLED BY FALL.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Joe Techa, Indian houseman, was killed by a fall into the hold of the Kashima Maru here this morning.

START FIGHT FOR CHURCH TAXATION

City to Try to Get New Legislation at Fall Session

British Columbia municipalities new fight for church taxation got under way to-day when City Solicitor H. S. Pringle was instructed to attempt to secure legislation at the Fall session of the Legislature to allow the city to tax church sites.

In addition to pressing the matter before the Legislature themselves, the city authorities are planning to get the Union of British Columbia Municipalities behind them at the Union's Port Alberni convention at the end of this month. The population of the Nationalist capital is being evacuated because of the advance of the Greeks, says a dispatch from Ankara to-day.

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Liquor Launches Will Be Seized

Ontario Government Frowns on Border Activities

Toronto, Aug. 16.—All shipments of liquor that leave the Canadian shore on Essex border by any other mode of conveyance than a public carrier will hereafter be seized. Instructions to that effect have been sent out by the Attorney-General's Department to police and licence officials along the border, and an effort will be made to stop the carnival of run-running that has been under way for several days as the result of a court decision that seemed to give legal authority to export shipments. Many motorboats have been used to carry liquor across the Detroit River.

In taking action, the Attorney-General is running up against the fact that the province has no power to interfere with bona fide shipments out of the province no matter whether the liquor can be legally imported into the United States or not.

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Worthless. According to Mr. Quirre, foreigners leaving Canada after the war to visit relatives in other European countries were persuaded to invest their cash in fake drafts which were found to be worthless when presented to bankers in their native lands. Some Glace Bay foreigners handed over their whole savings to these people and lost everything.

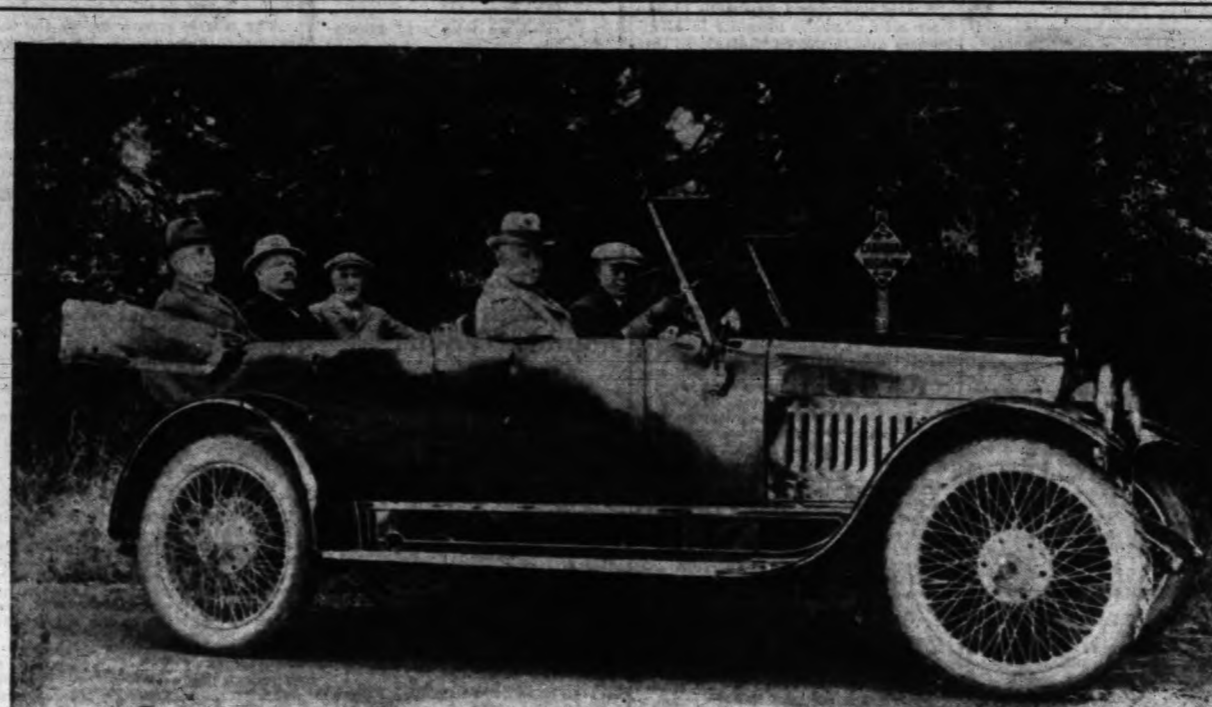
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PATHFINDER PARTY LEAVES FOR CALGARY



To gather information which will be laid before the Canadian Highway Association on their return, Alderman A. E. Todd, pathfinder and originator of the Pacific Highway, Stephen Jones, chairman of the executive of the Association; Arthur Lineham, who is spreading the gospel of capitalizing the Province's scenic resources, and H. J. Scott, of the Canadian Explosives, left this afternoon for Calgary by motor car.

The above shows the party just about to set out on the long journey of nearly 2,000 miles. They will go by the more southerly route through Washington and Idaho, and will return by the northerly of the early two routes by which it is now possible for Canadians on the Pacific Coast to connect by motor route with their brothers on the prairies.

The Canadian Highway Association was recently formed in Victoria, and its purpose is to press for the completion of the all-Canadian highway from the coast to the Great Lakes within three years and from ocean to ocean in five years.

The organization is getting keen support and the City Council last night considered the matter of such urgency that a grant of \$500 was made toward the association's work.

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RECORD NUMBER OF FIRES IS RECORDED

Fire calls answered by the Victoria Fire Department during July set a new high record, according to figures which Fire Department officials compiled to-day. There were no less than 74 calls during the month, or over two a day.

UNDERWRITERS TO MEET TO-MORROW

Large and Influential Delegation Here; City Decorates

Life insurance delegates are flocking to the city in increasing numbers to attend the big convention of the Life Underwriters of Canada which opens its sessions at the Empress Hotel at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Premier Oliver and Mayor Porter will give the addresses of welcome. Six hundred delegates from the East and two hundred from the Pacific Coast are expected.

Following the arrival of representatives of the Dominion Life Assurance Company yesterday, the North American Life Assurance Company delegates arrived in the city this morning and went into convention at the Empress Hotel at 10 o'clock.

J. W. Hudson, the local manager, has been kept busy making everybody feel at home. The company has a club called the Nallico, derived from the first letters in the company name, for which very high qualifications are required of members. Mr. Collins, of Edmonton, is the president and E. W. Keenleyside, of Vancouver, the vice-president.

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KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON TO-NIGHT

The Kiwanis Club luncheon takes place at 6:15 o'clock this evening at the Dominion Hotel, instead of at midday, as is customary. The guest of honor will be Dr. S. S. Goldwater, of the Rockefeller Foundation, and it is urged that every member shall be present.

Chief Fry On Trial For Allowing Gambling

A crowded Police Court awaited this morning's hearing by Stipendiary Magistrate Alexis Martin of the remaining hearing of the charge against Chief Fry of misfeasance in office, all classes of the community being represented under the auspices.

Frank Higgins, K. C., as prosecutor, asked that the case be commenced all over again "de novo," as he doubted the legality of a magistrate carrying on an indictable offence commenced before another magistrate. His having heard the original charge. This course was adopted on consent of Stuart Henderson, K. C., who represented Chief Fry.

Pleaded Not Guilty. Chief Fry then pleaded not guilty and elected immediate trial, whereupon Mr. Higgins outlined the case as one of contravening Provincial legislation requiring the suppression of crime through permitting the operation of Chinese gambling resorts, at the instance of Police Commissioners Joseph North and Dr. Ernest Hall. The offence was stated to have occurred upon June 18, 19 and 20 last, subsequent to a meeting

with the two Police Commissioners held on June 14, when that course was arranged. "Our evidence is that on June 18 Chief Fry was told the gaming houses would re-open, he was told nothing, he was to let them re-open. He was also handed \$400 given him through the Commissioners by Charlie Bo.

"After June 20, after detectives had taken action, reported and complained of gamblers, instead of closing up the games, they turned around and prosecuted Charlie Bo for bribery," said Mr. Higgins.

"The accused is pledged to prevent crime, he omitted to do so, and after the crime had been in existence for some days, and he knew of it, he still omitted to take action to stop it."

Gambling. Detective Harry Macdonald then gave evidence as to gambling going on in four resorts on Cormorant Pruvada and United States financiers declared that they had destroyed equipment, and had confiscated dice presented to Court. He had reported the reopening of the houses to Detective Inspector Perdue that (Concluded on page 4.)

WAR VETERAN KILLED HIMSELF

K. Morrison Committed Suicide in California

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 16.—The body of Kenneth Morrison, a Canadian veteran of the World War, was found in the ante-room of a dancing pavilion here last night. There was a bullet wound in the head and one hand clutched a revolver.

A note left by Morrison said: "Another soldier gone West, tired and disgusted with the money grubbing stay-at-homes."

Other notes requested that Mrs. M. E. Bogart, 1124 Oxford Street, Victoria, B. C., and Captain G. N. Dean, Canadian Air Force, Vancouver, be notified of his death.

SMUT'S SHIP PUTS INTO SIERRA LEONE WITH FIRE ABOARD

London, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—According to a Reuter dispatch from Cape Town, the Union Castle liner Saxton, whose bunkers were discovered afire in mid-ocean, has probably already arrived at Sierra Leone, to which port her course was diverted. She was escorted by the steamship Watpara and other ships which responded to her wireless calls.

In addition to General Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, Sir Thomas Smartt, Commissioner of Public Works in Cape Colony, and other prominent people are passengers on board the Saxton.

JAPANESE TO LEAVE SIBERIA

Special Envoy From Tokio to Vladivostok

Discussion Designed to Produce Working Agreement

Tokio, Aug. 16.—The disposition of the Japanese Government to settle the question of the evacuation of Siberia before the opening of the Far Eastern conference at Washington gave a special interest to the mission of Hajime Matsuhashima, of the Foreign Office, who recently went to Vladivostok.

It is understood that Mr. Matsuhashima, who was formerly Consul-General at Harbin, is empowered to take up actively all questions regarding a working agreement with the Government, to include as one of its provisions the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Vladivostok and the adjacent country.

To Be Carried Out. In an interview Mr. Matsuhashima was quoted as saying that the question of evacuation as a result of the recent military and diplomatic conference at Tokio had now reached the stage of carrying out.

Great Britain, he said, by her conclusion of a commercial agreement with the Soviet Government had set a precedent in connection with negotiations with the Chita Government by Japan.

MAYOR CALLS HALT IN CITY SPENDING

Summons Council to Cut Down Current Expenditure

To call a halt in current city expenditure Mayor Porter will summon the City Council into special session late this week or early next week, he announced this morning.

"Our city departments are getting low down in their appropriations," the Mayor told the City Council last night. "In fact, some appropriations, I understand, already have been exhausted. There must be some tightening up in our spending. I am getting figures on the whole matter from City Comptroller Raymur."

"We have got to curtail our expenditures," the Mayor asserted this morning. "Just because money is contained in the estimates for public works there is no reason why that money should be spent unless the need for it is imperative. We are passing some people seem to think because we have the money voted we must spend it. That is not my idea at all. I intend to summon a meeting of the Council to cut down expenditures late this week or early next week. This meeting will consider the financial position of all civic departments and try to find out just where saving can be made. Our finances are low and we have got to cut down expenses further."

The Mayor said that he had not heard of any money the City was likely to get as a result of the sale and intimated that he was hoping for little from that quarter.

Italian Wheat Crop Greater Than Return Last Year

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The wheat crop of Italy will show an increase of approximately 47,000,000 bushels over last year, according to a recent estimate received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

A. Brewster Died. New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—Alexander Brewster, timekeeper in the famous barfisted fight between Sullivan and Kilrain, and prominently identified with many of the sporting events of the past, died yesterday at the age of 89.

Plans for Relief in Russia Being Prepared

Geneva, Aug. 15.—The international conference, composed of representatives of associations interested in Russian relief, opened here to-day with Gustave Ador, former President of Switzerland, as president. Sir Claude Hamilton Hill, Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies, and delegates from other organizations were present.

The committee which organized the conference proposed the formation of an international committee with Herbert Hoover as president and Dr. Fridtjof Nansen as vice-president. Mr. Ador, however, insisted on the necessity for haste, and on a motion by M. de Page, a member of the Belgian Senate, the conference appointed a committee to draft a practical plan for immediate action.

Statement by Lenin. New York, Aug. 16.—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier, is quoted by the official Bolshevik organ Pravda of Moscow, in its issue of July 16 last, as having declared in a discussion of the famine conditions in Russia:

"We are living under conditions of such destitution and ruin, overstrain and exhaustion of the principal productive resources of the peasants and workers that we have temporarily to subordinate everything else to the one fundamental consideration of increasing by any and all means the amount of food products."

Bitter Reality. Editorially, The Pravda, a copy of which has been received by the Russian bureau here, says:

"An Associated Press Mail dispatch from Riga, says one of the factors aggravating the famine in Russia is the utter disorganization of the railway traffic. This disorganization has become worse, despite efforts of the Soviet Government to alleviate it.

Not Delivered. Few or none of the locomotives and little or none of the other railway equipment ordered from abroad has as yet arrived. The inadequate supply of workable rolling stock has, in the meantime, been even further depleted by the necessity of fulfilling peace treaties which flow from Russia, with the Baltic states, such as Latvia. To these states Russia has turned over scores of locomotives, hundreds of cars and other equipment, much of (Concluded on page 10)

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GIFTS WERE MADE WITHOUT VOTES

British Treasury Criticized by Public Accounts Committee

London, Aug. 15.—The report of the Committee on Public Accounts calls attention to the extensive practice of the Treasury in sanctioning payments of large sums for purposes not authorized by parliamentary grants.

It especially calls attention to the large gifts of public property to Allied Powers and to the Dominions. In this manner the warship Encounter, with guns and stores, and three minesweeper ships were given to Australia, two submarine engines with spare parts, were given to the Australian navy, two submarines, with torpedoes and stores, were given to Canada, and certain ships were given to an Allied Government.

The report remarks that it is a serious matter that ships of the British navy were given away without the consent of Parliament.

Similarly, £2,000,000 worth of surplus army stores was handed over to the Polish Government without charges and nearly £18,000,000 worth of stores was issued to the Russian Government, not exceeding 100 in any case, were presented to the Dominions and to India, with spare parts, motor transport lorries and hangars, and the charges of packing, etc., were defrayed.

Sugar Loss.

Dealing with the departmental trading accounts covering various periods up to March 31, 1920, and some cases dating from the beginning of the war, the report says that in the case of the sugar account, it is expected that a loss of £24,500,000 will accrue.

The report says the expenditure of the Government on sugar during the war needs to be carefully watched, and the committee was glad to learn that the Treasury will, if necessary, draw the attention of Parliament in future years to any matters in this connection.

In regard to the Ministry of Shipping, the report mentions that the estimated gross cost of the national shipyards totals £6,500,000, while the amount realized from sales and disposal is £2,500,000.

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FIVE PERSONS IN ITALY LOST LIVES IN FLOOD

Rome, Aug. 15.—Five persons lost their lives and several houses destroyed when the Isario River, a mountain stream emptying into the Adriatic, overflowed its banks last week.

There were a number of unconfirmed reports regarding the flood, some of which stated 250 people had been drowned, while others were to the effect that a dam across the Isario had collapsed.

GLORIA CARUSO GIVEN HALF OF SINGER'S ESTATE

Naples, Aug. 15.—Enrico Caruso's little daughter, Gloria, is given one-half of the estate of the tenor, under the terms of an agreement signed by Caruso's heirs here Saturday. The agreement divides the estate into two equal parts, one half to be given to the remaining half between Mrs. Caruso, Giovanna, brother of the singer, and Enrico, a son.

OKANAGAN FRUIT BEING SHIPPED; RAIN NEEDED

Vernon, B. C., Aug. 15.—The harvest of the Okanagan Valley is moving out rapidly, most of it destined to prairie points. Peaches, apricots, plums and early apples comprise the shipments. Hot, dry weather has prevailed over the Okanagan for the last two weeks, and rain is badly needed to maintain a supply of water for irrigation. No water shortage is felt so far, but users are advised to economize in the use of water. In the weekly report of the District Horticulturist.

Vegetable crops are good. Shipments of early stuff are going forward and onion and potato crops are doing well, although the late potato crop will be less than that of 1920.

MARKETING OF FARM PRODUCTS PROBLEM

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—"The problem of marketing farm products will be the greatest question confronting western agrarians for the next five years," Prof. John Brackley, president of the Manitoba Agriculture College, declared in an address on "Some Problems of Western Agriculture" at a short course and conference for publishers, held here.

"The problem necessitates lessening the cost of production in order to meet severe competition in order to meet countries producing similar commodities," the professor stated.

"Distribution, including transportation and retailing of produce also are important factors in the development of western agriculture," Prof. Brackley said. He asked the rural editors to study the farmers' problems so as to give them all the assistance possible.

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MARKSMEN ARE HOLDING CONTESTS

Dominion Rifle Association Meet at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the executive committee of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, fired the first shot yesterday and formally opened the shoot of the association. This also marked the opening of the new Connaught Rifle Range, one of the largest in the country, and which for the next five days will be the Mecca for rifle shots from all over the country. There are 465 entries for the various events, an increase of 200 over last year, when the meet was held at Rockcliffe.

The new range got a first-class trout in the variety of winds. The light was also variable, and owing to this, some of the best shots failed to make a good showing as they otherwise might have.

In the Macdougall Challenge Cup match, the major event of the day, the winner turned up in Major Crowe of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, who scored 34 in 34 at 200, which was a remarkably good score.

The Borden Rapid Fire Competition, which was in its first year, was also a success. The winner was a private in the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, who scored 215 in 215 in 30 seconds.

In the Troop match at 500 yards, there was a full entry of 215. Corporal N. Fenman, Canadian Grenadier Guards, made the highest score, with a total of 34. A. Newell, Manitoba Regiment, scoring 31.

REGINA GROCER NOW TELLS OF TROUBLES

Harry Brudie Had Been Going Down Hill For Years, But Feels Fine Now

"I was in a pretty bad condition, and needed something to hold me up, and that is exactly what Tanlac has done for me," said Harry Brudie, 1545 Twelfth Ave., Regina, Sask., a well-known farmer up to three years ago, and had always enjoyed good health, but as soon as I gave up outdoor life I began to go down hill. I lost my appetite and I did manage to eat but I had a great deal of trouble afterwards. I was continually taking laxatives, but they seemed to do me more harm than good, and I suffered a great deal from headaches and biliousness.

"Tanlac has benefited me in every way. I have a splendid appetite now, eat anything I want and never suffer from heartburn or gas on the stomach. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, and I just feel better all over. In fact it's been many a long day since I felt as well as I do now, and it is only due to the fact that Tanlac gave me the credit. I have never missed a chance to endorse this medicine privately, and I am glad of the opportunity to tell the public what I actually know it will do."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by Duncan E. Campbell and leading druggists everywhere. (Advt.)

MANY INDICTED AT CHICAGO

Illegal Building Material Combinations Are Alleged

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Fifty more indictments in the federal grand jury investigation of illegal building material combinations were promised today by Robert E. Milroy, assistant district attorney in charge of the federal investigation of building combinations.

These indictments, if returned, will make more than 200 in connection with the investigation.

Stone and glass branches of the industry are to be investigated. Mr. Milroy said, and he asserted that manufacturers, contractors and union officials would be involved.

BRITISH BRANCH PLANTS IN CANADA

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Establishment in Canada of many branches of large British industries was predicted by B. H. Morgan, chairman of the British Empire Producers' Organization, in an address here before members of the Gryo Club.

"The purpose of my visit is twofold," Mr. Morgan declared. "First, I am getting in touch with agricultural and other Canadian organizations concerned with the production of foodstuffs and raw materials, with a view to discussing the best measures to be taken to market their products in the United Kingdom, to a greater extent than in the past."

"The second object of my visit is to ascertain the growth of United States capital and influence in the manufacturing industry of Canada," Mr. Morgan continued. "In Toronto, twenty-four United States factories were established last year, and only two British," he stated.

"Britain realizes that Canada soon will be a leading factor in the industrial and commercial development of the world, and it is desirable that growing industries should be influenced at the beginning by British capital."

COOL BANDITS IN NEW YORK MADE \$513 HAUL

New York, Aug. 15.—Six automobile bandits held up an elevated station in the Bronx early to-day, locked the ticket agent and chopper in the former's booth and escaped with \$513.

Two of the band remained at the foot of the main stairs and coolly advised prospective passengers not to go as no trains were running. They further explained there was some sort of holdup on the line.

EXCHANGE RATE.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—In accordance with the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners dated January 14, 1921, it is announced the rate in exchange in connection with the shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from August 31 to August 31, inclusive, will be 1 1/2 per cent. and the same will apply on international freight shipments will be 7 per cent. The rate on international passenger business will be based on 11 per cent. exchange.

IMPORTED GOODS MUST BE MARKED

But Canadian Law May Be Delayed Till January 1

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—An official announcement regarding the effective date of the customs regulations requiring that all imported goods shall be "plainly marked with the name of the country of origin" is expected within a few days.

The matter is now before the Government as the result of a conference between Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, and committees from the Boards of Trade of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto last week. At that conference a draft of the regulations was placed before the importers, and they were accepted as satisfactory in all but one or two instances.

One of the objections voiced was regarding the amended regulations coming into effect on October 1, as provided by Parliament this year. The importers took the ground that, as many of the goods to be regulated, and, indeed, boxed preparatory to shipment, it would be hard for shippers to unpace these in order to mark them, therefore they asked that the regulations be deferred until January 1. This matter is now before the Government, and it has been intimated that the date of operation may be deferred by Order-in-Council. However, no official statement in that regard is yet available.

Additional Charge.

Goods imported into Canada after the coming into force of the regulations which are not marked in keeping with the requirements of the act, and which are not marked with an additional duty of 10 per cent., and in addition such goods shall not be released from customs possession until they have been so marked, and customs supervision at the expense of the importer.

The penalty for violation of the provisions of the regulations is a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

The law, it is pointed out, applies to goods made in Great Britain or any British possession as well as all foreign countries.

The only exception to the regulations are raw materials or goods which are partly made and to be finished in Canada, on which there will be at least 25 per cent. of the work done in Canada.

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American Chemists Will Show it at Exposition

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Analysis of this viscous liquid showed it to be like glue and with somewhat similar chemical properties. The sow's ear being chiefly gristle and skin, also has the natural elements of glue. It was found that from the ears and it was put through several processes of preparation, filtered under pressure and placed in spinning apparatus of a special design.

The solution of glue and chemicals came out as a sixteen very fine colorless streams, joined into one composite fibre, treated to give it strength and color, and processed yet again to obtain the desired soft, silky feel. The weaving followed on a small hand loom, the fabric was formed and the purse made.

FOUR KILLED BY EARTH SHOCKS

Damage Was Done in Eritrea, Africa

Rome, Aug. 15.—Serious earthquake shocks are reported from the Italian colony of Eritrea, on the African shore of the Red Sea. A telegram from Asmara, the seat of the governmental residence of the colony, says four people were killed and a score injured at Massawa. Several houses collapsed and others were damaged. In that town, while other casualties are reported from nearby places.

The Italian Minister of Colonies has ordered that aid be immediately sent to the scene of the earthquake.

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Public Notice

All butchers' stores in Victoria and district will be closed all day to-morrow (Wednesday), to attend Butchers' Picnic at Deep Bay.

\$300,000 BEQUEST TO DALHOUSIE

Halifax, Aug. 15.—It is understood here that the late Mrs. E. B. Eddy, who died in Hull last week, left an estate valued at about \$6,000,000.

A sum of \$300,000, it is believed, has been left by her to Dalhousie University, bringing the total bequest to \$500,000.

WAGE CUT FOR DENVER WAITERS

Denver, Col., Aug. 15.—Approximately 250 members of the local union of waiters and waitresses did not report for work to-day as a result of a wage cut of fifty cents a day by employers, according to union officials. Three employers to-day signed new agreements with the old wages in effect. It was announced at union headquarters. A number of restaurants did not reduce wages. These were operating as usual this morning. Other places were using non-union workers.

TORONTO FARES.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—The Toronto Transportation Commission is said to have decided to charge a fare of seven cents on Toronto street cars on and after September 1, or six cents in tickets when a book of fifty tickets is purchased at one time.

Some people are indifferent and say Corn Flakes, and get what they ask for. Others want the better kind, and demand—

Post Toasties
best corn flakes

Post Toasties are in a class alone—but you can't get them unless you say "Post Toasties" to your grocer

at the Theatre

DOMINION

"The Mutiny of the Elsinore," the thrilling motion picture of adventure at sea, now showing at the Dominion Theatre, reflects vividly some of the most exciting chapters in the adventurous career of its author, Jack London. For Jack London was not only a writer of adventure; he lived life as thoroughly, deeply and colorfully as his own heroes.

As a boy he was a professional sea pirate off the coast of California. At seventeen he shipped before the mast as an able seaman, visiting Japan and the Bering Sea. At sea he "spit brown and grew hair on his chest." He knew mutiny; he knew bloodshed. And he knew the call of the sea, which made him throw up everything at the height of his success to start on a cruise around the world in a 50-foot ketch.

He tramped across the continent; he was arrested as a vagabond; he became a leader in the Left Wing of the Socialist organization.

Jack London was born in San Francisco, January 12, 1876, the son of John London, a frontiersman, scout and trapper; and until the age of nine years, he knocked about amid the rough environment of the California

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

DOMINION—"The Mutiny of the Elsinore."
Columbia—"The Daughter Pays."
Variety—"The Great Day."
Little Theatre—"The Monkey's Paw."
The Gorge Park—Peggy's Pirottes.
Royal—"Playthings of Destiny."



By stock managers as one of the greatest successes they have ever handled.

Miss Page will appear as Bobby the "girl," and Mr. Coats as "Cousin Howard" her "Prince Charming." Lee Jackson will play the part of "a gentleman of color" and Mr. Alden will be a great surprise to the patrons of the Princess. There will be some pretty songs and dances, some dainty gowns and attractive stage settings, and from start to finish the company will appear at its best, not a dull moment, not a tear too many, not a laugh too few. "Just right" is the trade mark for "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

Vancouver Island News

MINE RESCUE WORK TESTS ARE PLANNED

Labor Day Will See Big Gathering in Cumberland

Cumberland—Labor Day, September 13, will be a big day in Cumberland this year, for the International Mine Rescue and First Aid contests will be held here on that day. The contests will be the first of their kind in the province.

No less than twenty-five teams are expected to take part in the competitions. In the first aid work there will probably be twelve teams, the main prizes for which are the Coulson Cup and the Mines Department Cup. The Coulson Cup is now held by No. 4 Surface Team of Cumberland, and they intend to exert their best efforts to retain the honor.

There will also be two-men and one-man events in First Aid work in addition to the five-man events. These

contests give greater scope for individual work and efficiency.

Mine Rescue Competitions.

For the Mine Rescue work teams are expected from Washington, Coos Bay, Astoria and all mining districts on the island. They are: Extension, Lady Smith, Narfaino, Granby and Cumberland. Eight teams at least should take part, the chief prize for which is the Vancouver Island Safety Association Shield, which is for international competition.

Dudley Mitchell of Edmonton has been asked to act as judge in the Mine Rescue contests.

Dr. Brydson-Jack, President of the B. C. Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association, will see the chief judge in the First Aid contests, assisted by doctors from each of the mining centers.

Outlets for training hard for the various events, and some keen competitions will be staged.—The Islander.

To Picnic To-morrow.

Courtesy: On Wednesday afternoon members of the Courtenay Board of Trade will hold a picnic at Kye Bay. They will be accompanied by J. Walton, secretary of the Cumberland Board of Trade, an invitation to members of the Cumberland Board to attend the picnic.

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Just a suggestion—you may want a pretty, fresh dress for some little occasion, for which you do not care to pay a high price. Why not take advantage of our Summer Clearance offering in this line. The dresses are going at HALF PRICE and are good value.

A very popular wrap in many pretty shades, with contrasting colors; an ideal wrap for motoring or traveling. At \$10.50 to \$20.00.

The children are not forgotten. We have similar capes for children for ages 6 to 14 years; an ideal gift for the little one at home. Prices range from \$6.90 to \$8.50.

ROYAL—TO-DAY

Children, 10c. Adults, 20c

Anita Stewart

in "PLAYTHINGS OF DESTINY"

The fascinating story of a girl who lost her husband in a blizzard in the Canadian North and won him again in a tornado.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

MISS BELLE McEWAN

DRAMATIC SOPRANO

Prima donna with Carl Hyson & Co. in "Day Dreams," and with De Wolf Hopper, Lew Fields and Nora Bayes in "Snapshots of 1921."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Anita Stewart in her latest Associated First National Pictures release, "Playthings of Destiny," continues to draw capacity audiences at the Royal Victoria Theatre, where it opened a six-day engagement on Monday. The story of Julie Lanaua, who was unwittingly led into marrying a man she did not love when she was really the wife of the man she did love, is exercising an appeal that but few films show here.

Miss Stewart does some of the best work of her career in depicting the emotions of a woman who has no choice but to believe that the man she loves with all her soul has tricked her into marriage when she has a legal wife still living. Her flight from his cabin through a raging blizzard, her losing fight against the elements, and then her rescue, provide a series of incidents which hold the large audiences tense in their seats.

On such spectacles is enough to put the production in the list of exceptionally staged productions, but later a tornado is shown at the height of its destructiveness in Jamaica. Persons and objects are whirled about on the screen in the grip of the colossal wind. The clearing away of misunderstandings between Julie and her real husband and lover comes while the tornado is raging, at the moment when both believe they are facing death.

"High and Dry," a Mermaid comedy, and Screen Snapshots are the two short subjects which have been selected to finish off the picture program.—The Associated Artists.

Miss Belle McEwan has just returned from filling her engagements in New York as prima donna with Carl Hyson Company in "Day Dreams," and with De Wolf Hopper, Lew Fields, and Nora Bayes in "Snapshots of 1921" at the Selwyn Theatre.

B.C. FISH OUTPUT HALF CANADA TOTAL

Salmon Pack Shows Decline; Conditions Bad in North

The value of fishery products of British Columbia for the last year was \$25,391,697, or 44.7 per cent. of the total fishery output of the whole of Canada, according to the annual report of the Provincial Department of Fisheries, turned out by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Commissioner of Fisheries.

British Columbia, the report points out, led all other provinces in the value of fishery products. Her output for 1919 exceeded that of Nova Scotia by \$10,129,478, and exceeded that of all the other provinces combined by \$3,267,654.

The salmon fisheries produced \$17,337,146, halibut \$4,417,484; herring \$1,109,576, and other \$2,537,491.

In all twenty-one species of food fish go to make up the total, exclusive of crabs, oysters, and clams.

Salmon Pack Declines.

The salmon pack of 1920 totalled 1,187,616 cases, or 19.1 per cent. less than in 1919 and 426,541 cases less than in 1918. The pack of chum salmon for the year totalled 34,109,576, or 19.1 per cent. less than in 1919 and 5,275,615 cases in 1918. The decrease was due to a lack of market for the grade. The catch of sockeye for the year totalled 35,405 cases, as against 369,445 cases in the preceding year.

The catch of sockeye in Provincial waters of the Fraser system shows a total of 48,359 cases, as against 34,068 cases in 1919 and 19,697 cases in 1918. The season's catch of sockeye in the State of Washington and the amount of gear used was relatively constant, but in 1918 and again in 1919 the amount of gear was increased and a special regulation for fish was greater. The records given in the report for the Skeena unmistakably indicate that fishing for sockeye should be discontinued in order to conserve the run.

One District Shows Advance.

The catch of sockeye at River's Inlet in 1920 was the best made there since the high record of 1915. The catch produced a pack of 125,742 cases, but 5,900 cases less than the best made there.

The catch of sockeye at the Naas for 1920 shows a marked falling off. Conditions there are so alarming as to require special regulations. The run cannot stand the drain that has been and is being made.

Gilbert Forecast Justified.

The report gives the species and value of the fish taken, the salmon catch for 1920 by districts, reports from the principal salmon spawning areas, and a special report of Dr. C. R. Gilbert dealing with the appearance of grilse in the Fraser River sockeye run of 1920, showing its relation to the 1921 run of sockeye and deducing therefrom that the sockeye run this year would be a very small one. Dr. Gilbert's paper was published in the newspapers early in the year for the benefit of those engaged in the industry. The accuracy of his forecast has been demonstrated by the very poor catches made in the Fraser this season.

The appendix of the report contains detailed reports from the salmon spawning areas of the Fraser, Skeena and Naas Rivers and from River's and Smith's Inlets. The report from the Fraser shows that the upper sections that reached in any recent year and compared favorably with the run in the last big year—1917—though the num-

CLEVER ACTING IN "THE MONKEY'S PAW"

Strong Drama and Pleasing Revue at Little Theatre This Week

Revue, comedy and drama have in turn provided media through which the Victoria Amateur and Dramatic Society has revealed its versatile talent to the theatre-going public.

Its latest venture is more ambitious. In an excellent "bill" at the Little Theatre, Oak Bay, this week the company is presenting thrilling melodrama together with an effective pot-pourri of song and dance.

The curtain-raiser is "The Monkey's Paw" from the pen of W. W. Jacobs, a somewhat morbid little tragedy, which was originally presented at the Lyceum Theatre, London, in 1908. In three acts and with a cast of only five, it calls for great emotional acting and the society is to be congratulated upon its temerity in tackling such a difficult task.

Allowing for the inevitable first-night touch of nervousness last night's performance was worthy of the highest praise. Mrs. Georgina Kent made her debut as a tragedienne and proved that she is capable of handling the most difficult parts of a character when she first appeared in amateur theatricals in Victoria years ago. She gave a remarkably convincing interpretation of the elderly mother of an only son. Stewart G. Clark added to his laurels with his portrayal of the unhappy father, who dabbles in his coat in Oriental fakir magic, while Dermot H. Barry showed considerable ability as the son. James Hunter appeared with success as the Crimean veteran, while J. S. Gov was properly answered in demenor as the representative of the electrical works who brings to the aged couple the news of their son's tragic end.

Following the tragic curtain-raiser, the 1921 Follies and their sparkling fare was more than welcomed. In an affected setting of some of the most original and original songs, the troupe of scintillating, a dozen men and maids in becoming black and white pierrot costumes presented a delightful medley. Miss Laddie valuable assistance to the society, bore the heavy role of accompanist with distinction and proved her versatile ability in a turn reminiscent of Margaret Cooper with a musical monologue entitled "She Knows It." This talented young sourette was warmly acclaimed and should prove a valuable acquisition to the Society.

Miss Gubbie Butler and chorus, and Miss Kitty Palmer, with Mr. Hunter, sang popular songs and danced with grace. Mrs. Aldous and Mr. Fairbank gave an amusing dialogue; Alexander McCoy, the possessor of a fine voice gave a clever imitation of Auguste the French clown, as well as singing several numbers. Messrs. Scrivenor and D. C. Hughes pleased the audience with their respective solos, while G. C. Hewitt appeared in an ensemble number with the chorus. Miss Eleanor Barfoot, R. H. assistants at the piano during the entr'actes.

Much credit is due to G. C. Hewitt, who stage-managed the dual production, and to Messrs. DeWolf Hopper, Alwood, Young, R. R. Webb, Stewart Clarke and Miss Leta Cody, who fashioned the pierrot costumes.

The entertainment will run for the remainder of the week and is well worthy of support by every Victoria theatre-goer.

Residents of Burbank, California, citizens of the town whose namesake for many years astounded the world with mongrel vegetables, such as the spineless cactus, the leafless cabbage and the thornless lettuce, underwent this week the rare sensation of astonishment when Gareth Hughes, star of the forthcoming Metro release, "Garments of Truth," was given an ovation at the railroad station by two hundred townspeople of Burbank who didn't live there.

The townless townspeople were then to score extra engaged by George D. Baker, director of this S-L Picture for Metro, in order that the home-coming scene in the photograph, based on Freeman Glidden's story, "The Townless Town," would bring out many more than two hundred, he feared that a crowd uncontrolled by the pay envelope might not take his direction easily.

VARIETY TO-DAY

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Travel—The Son of Tarzan

Comedy and Educational

COLUMBIA

Again Elaine Hammerstein scores in a Selznick Picture, and if she had never appeared on the screen before her artistic work in "The Daughter Pays," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, would immediately stamp her as being a star of exceptional brilliance. Miss Hammerstein, as the heroine of Mrs. Belle Reynolds' story, appears as a girl who has struggled hard to keep up the family fortunes which have been foolishly squandered by a careless and frivolous mother. As a last resort she marries a wealthy man, thinking thus to be in a position to aid her family, but only to discover that the man has married her only in order to inherit her life miserable and be revenged on her mother, who had once slighted him. The outcome of this strange situation is shown in a most interesting and novel manner, which offers great emotional opportunities for both the star and her supporting cast, which includes Norman Trevor and Theresa Maxwell Conover.

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PRINCESS

Of all the available stars of the British stage, Marjorie Hume was chosen as best qualified to play the feminine lead in "The Daughter Pays," a superb British-made Paramount picture which will be shown at the Variety Theatre to-day and all week.

This brilliant young screen star has endeared herself to the British public and won the praise of the keenest of London's critics. Miss Hume scored a big hit in the revival of "Millions," "The Man Who Stayed at Home," "My Lady's Dress" and "The Maid of the Mountains." It was during the run of the last named picture that she first began to act for the screen.

It was Eileen Terry, the famous English actor-manager, who first saw in helping Miss Hume to win her way in the picture world. Miss Terry having taken an interest in her while they were associated in a big film production in which the former was starring.

Among landmarks in Miss Hume's career as a screen actress were her performances in "The Duchess of Seven Dials," "The Swindler" and "The Keeper of the Door." In the last named picture Miss Hume had an extremely difficult and emotional part, but she rose to its possibilities with triumphant success.

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FINDS PLACERS AND PHOSPHATES

Wm. Barbour Says Diggers Are Busy on Summit Creek

From washing gold out of placers, to growing prize potatoes on beds of phosphate and crushing gold quartz in the range of activity on Summit Creek, according to William Barbour, who has returned from a trip to his ranch in that locality to Nelson, says The News.

He reports running across some placer diggers digging gold near the corner of his ranch and as nearly as he could ascertain they had taken out a few hundred dollars of the yellow metal in a short space of time. They are now out to get more "grub."

Mr. Barbour brought in a sample of the phosphates and soda.

Good Looking Properties.

In coming out of Summit Creek into the Bayoune, Mr. Barbour found the trails in bad shape, growing up with bushes and obstructed by down timber. He met James Grant and P. Billings doing their annual assessments, their property looking well as work has opened it up.

There are fewer of the old time prospectors in that country year by year. Nevertheless there are some fine looking properties around the Bayoune camp. Mr. Barbour points out, including Canyon and Cultus Creeks. The latter the brothers are building a trail from Kootenay to their property on Canyon Creek, where they operate an arastrae.

Blazes sixteen feet high on trees indicate to Mr. Barbour both that there was deep snow the past Winter and that someone was passing through when it was at its deepest.

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CRITICS AND PLAGIARISM.

M. Pierre Benoit, who some time ago was accused of having plagiarized Sir Rider Haggard's "She" in his "L'Atlantide," a charge which he stoutly denied, is now revenging himself on those of the public who for a time believed that the charge could be true, by laying traps for the unwary.

A few days ago a professor at a college at Dijon, M. Brazier, who was reading M. Benoit's last book, "Le Lac Sale," the scene of which is laid in Salt Lake City, was struck with a passage which he remembered having read before. After a search in his library he found the passage in Victor Hugo's "Choix Vues." M. Brazier made known his discovery, and several Paris papers at once raised the cry of plagiarism.

M. Benoit, when he was asked for an explanation, was much amused declaring that, as the book had been published for three weeks, it was high time for somebody to notice the passage. Some time before the book was published he had warned a number of his friends that it contained traps for the unwary. Critics, he said, had accused him in every one of his books of not writing good French, and he had dutifully introduced a number of well-known passages from authors whose French was admittedly irreproachable, in the hope that his critics would direct their observations against one of these passages. He proceeded to give a number of examples, quoting the authors from which he had drawn the passages, and concluded by offering a passage in the reader of his latest book which he could detect the author of a passage which he indicated as not being his own.—Ruter

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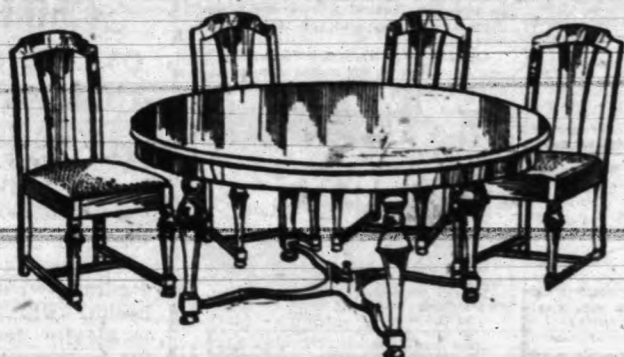
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Pillow Cases, 40" and 42 inches; dependable quality; regular 35c. On sale at, each **25c**

Flannelette Sheets, white or grey; 64 x 80; regular \$3.75. On sale at, a pair **\$2.50**

Pillow Cases, 40-inch, hemstitched, heavy grade; regular 50c. On sale at, each **40c**

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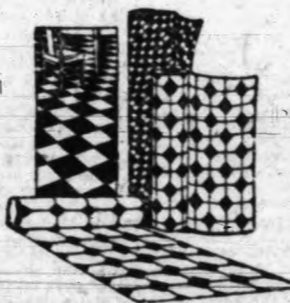
Check Apron Gingham, 40 inches wide; regular 55c a yard. On sale at **35c**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Quaker Farina, package 14c	Silver Gloss Starch, package 12c
Nabob Coffee, pound 59c	Blue Ribbon Tea, pound 50c
Lipton's Jelly Powders, 3 for 25c	Kerr Mason Wide Mouth Sealers, regular \$2.00 dozen. Special Wednesday morning, dozen \$1.60
Royal Crown Soap, package 23c	White Cottell's Pure Malt Vinegar, large bottles; 40c value 33c
Fels Naptha Soap, bar 9c	Jones' Pure Apple Juice, large jars at each \$1.20
Quaker Oats, large cartons 25c	Fried Filleted Salmon, 25c tins 19c
Choice Table Honey, Wednesday morning special; 1-pound tins 24c	Fried Codfish Cakes, 25c tins 19c
Household Ammonia, bottle 6c	Malin's Best Baking Powder, 5-pound tins \$1.10
Crisco, per tin 24c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package 9c
Brunswick Sardines, tin 51c	
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1 pound for 50c	2 packets for 35c
2 pounds for 80c	Drinking-Cups at, 2 dozen 35c
Plain White Table Napkins at, a hundred, 15c and 25c	Spoons at, a dozen, 15c and 30c
Fancy Table Napkins at, 2 dozen for 25c, and, a dozen 25c	Chinese Lanterns at, each 15c, 25c and 40c
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LOCAL EXAMINATIONS FOR 1921

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ADDRESS—Cor. College St. and University Ave., Toronto.

Social Personal

J. W. Briggs, of Leeds, England, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

J. Norman Harting, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shedman, of New York City, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walls, of Kindersley, Sask., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of Brandon, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss S. Jamieson of Vancouver, is a guest at "Devonshire House," Fort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maurer, of Portland, Oregon, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss Julia Davis, of Brooklyn, New York, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. Davis, 1144 Oscar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lennard and Miss J. Gladys Lennard, of Dundas, Ont., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

D. L. Hill, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chalmers, Seattle, Wash.; J. H. Linnard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert L. Shank, Dayton, Ohio, and F. W. Fox, Lehighville, Alta., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Up-Island visitors at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grant, Nanaimo; Arthur J. Rudkin and Irma Rudkin, Quamichan Lake; Mrs. Hamner Jones, Cowichan Station; E. Walter and Mrs. Purdy and family, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. King, of 640 Moser Street, announce the engagement of their granddaughter Vivienne Dorothy Charlton to John P. D. Chadwick, eldest son of the Rev. P. A. Chadwick, St. John's Rectory, Victoria, B. C. The marriage will take place at the end of September.

Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. W. Markey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pankhurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jessiman and baby, Mrs. J. and Misses A. and E. Downie, Mr. W. Westlake and family, W. Hardy, Mrs. T. R. Boyer, Mrs. A. D. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

Arrivals from the East at the Strathcona Hotel are: Misses M. H. and B. F. Bailey, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall, M. A. Saunders, Misses A. and E. Griffin, Miss Swan, Andrew Swan, Winnipeg; Mrs. Charlotte Laurie, Calgary; Miss A. Melnik and Miss C. M. Caldwell, Edmonton.

Guild of Health.—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will be at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom for consultation on Wednesday morning from 9:30 until 12 o'clock. The weekly meeting of the Guild, to which are invited all those who are interested in the subject of healing, will be held in the school room on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Rowe will lecture with special reference to the healing of the body.

Guests staying at Strathcona Lodge, Shawanigan Lake during the past week were: Miss E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Anstie, Masters Billy and Bobby Anstie, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Hayward and family, Mrs. W. E. Winterbourne, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. G. Greig, E. L. Muroe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foley, Billy and Frank Foley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macfarlane, Miss A. Macfarlane, Mrs. F. A. Richardson, Mrs. W. N. Carty, Miss S. Pilling, Miss C. Unsworth, Mr. R. P. Brown, Mr. F. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aikin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Calgary; Mrs. W. J. Baber and Miss E. V. Baber, New Westminster; Mrs. J. A. Jones and Miss C. J. Jones, Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Desborough, Mr. J.

Miss Pearl Bruce has arrived from Vancouver and will be the guest of Miss Alva Ball at Cadboro Bay for the next two weeks.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Nichol have issued invitations to a garden party to be held at Government House on Tuesday, August 23.

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Essay Competition The Life Underwriters' Association are offering prizes for best essays on the following subjects:

EXIT BETTY By Grace Livingston Hill (Mrs. Lutz)

Great excitement prevailed in Tinsdale as the weeks went by. Betty had bought the lots either side of the Carson house, and wonderful improvements were in progress.

FEAR-BLASTING BRIDGE PROJECT Work Will Lag Behind Schedule Unless Blasting Hastened Unless the Dominion Public Works Department hurries its blasting work in the Inner Harbor near the bridge site, construction on the new John Street Bridge will be delayed by a month.

WILL DEBATE FOREST PROBLEMS OF B. C. Will Be Considered at Meeting September 21 Here The keynote of British Columbia's prosperity is the protection and development of the timber wealth.

ATTRACTION WINDOW Diggon Printing Co. Responds Handsomely to Invitation to Decorate. A very attractive window display has been arranged by the Diggon Printing Company in honor of the visiting Life Underwriters of Canada.

PROGRESS OF BOY SCOUTS. Since the inception of the Boy Scouts Association in British Columbia, approximately 7,500 boys have been enrolled as Wolf Cubs or Scouts.

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MORE DEEDS IN CEMETERY SCHEME Esquimalt Council Wants Further Information Before Deciding

At the field meeting of the Natural History Society on Saturday, held on the south side of Albert Head near Mr. Higgs farm, Rev. Robert Connell gave a particularly interesting description of the formations and fossils to be found there by a close observer of the rocks.

LOCAL SCIENTISTS AT ALBERT HEAD Interesting Statement on Geological Features by Rev. R. Connell

MAYNARD'S PICNIC AT ELK LAKE Above is a scene of a group of happy staff members and friends who attended the annual picnic held at J. Maynard's farm.

CITY TURNS DOWN McDIARMID PLAN Victoria Delegates to Oppose His Legal Scheme Without a dissenting voice the City Council last night turned down F. A. McDiarmid's plan for drastic changes in the duties of the legal expert of the British Columbia Municipality.

Deposited Under Water. Most of the lava at the point shows the peculiar "pillow" structure, characteristic of many lavas in various parts of the world and at all geological periods.

Girls, Don't Wash Your Face Use Liska cold cream instead (you have never used anything like it). Just try it once, and you will never be without it.

"PORTER-HOUSE" STEAKS. Many people have attempted to trace the origin of the term "porter-house" steak to a man named Porter, who is supposed to have kept a restaurant in New York.

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Times Latest Sporting News

VICTORIA'S GREATEST LADY TENNIS STAR



MISS MAJORIE LEEMING

who during the British Columbia tennis championships which were held here two weeks ago, succeeded in capturing three titles—she won the ladies' singles, paired with Mrs. Rickaby and won the ladies' doubles and then with Vickery romped off with the mixed doubles.

Kirkwood Will Give Wonderful Display

Australian Golfer Drives Balls Off Face of Watch While Blindfolded; Has Long Programme of Difficult and Interesting Shots; Expected to Play Here With Partner Early in October.

Driving golf balls off the face of a watch while blindfolded is one of the trick stunts which is performed by Joe Kirkwood, the noted Australian golfer, who will visit Victoria in October to give an exhibition with his partner, Victor East.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL SEASON HAS OPENED

London, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The Association football season was opened in Scotland yesterday with the usual ceremonies. The games were well attended. Results were as follows: Celtic 4, Raith Rovers 0. Albion Rovers 4, Kilmarnock 0.

NEW ZEALAND RUGGERS DEFEAT SOUTH AFRICA

London, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press)—A special cable to Reuters from Dunedin, N. Z., says that in the recent rugby football match, New Zealand beat South Africa by scoring 13 to 5 points.

TRAPSHOOTING RECORD

Coffeyville, Kas., Aug. 16.—Fred R. Etchens, a local trapshooter, established what was declared to be a new world's record by breaking every one of the 100 double targets event at a regular shoot here on Sunday. The old record was 97.

NEW HEAD OF B. C. FOOTBALL CIRCUIT



JIMMY ADAM.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. P. F. A. held in Vancouver, the local football enthusiast, who is president of the Victoria and District Football Association, was elected to the presidency of the provincial body.

WALTER JOHNSON HAS BEATEN CY. YOUNG'S STRIKE-OUT RECORD

Washington, Aug. 15.—Walter Johnson of the Griffins has hung up a new world's record for strikeouts. It is claimed here.

FISHING LURES ELKS STAR

It has been learned through reliable sources that Haley Jackson, the Elks' fence-buster, more generally known as the "Crab," now the ball season is finished is busy engaged in fishing during the winter months.

Splendid Score Made By Young Cricketer

Eden Quanton, of Five C's, Carried His Bat For 155 Against Army and Navy In Opening Match of Pacific Coast Tournament Yesterday; Capt. Coley and Ismay Also Contributed Centuries; Heavy Scoring.

Yesterday's results in the cricket tournament were as follows: Five C's, 292; Army and Navy, 113. Vancouver Oils, 292; Nanaimo, 121 and 141. Victoria, 263; Inco, 119. Wanderers, 255; Cowichan, 100.

Eden Quanton, of the Five C's, and one of the most promising of the younger cricketers in this city, gathered considerable glory unto himself yesterday when he made one of the highest scores ever recorded in British Columbia cricket annals.

Quanton made his remarkable score of 155 against the Army and Navy in one of the opening matches played in the Pacific Coast cricket tournament. At the luncheon hour Quanton had 77 on the board and on resuming he continued to carry his bat until he was well on his way to his second century.

The opening day of the tournament was featured by some very heavy hitting. Three centuries were contributed during the day. Capt. Coley, of Victoria, hit freely for 125 not out, while E. W. Ismay, playing with the Wanderers, had 105 not out. Both these batsmen hit freely and played steadily.

All matches yesterday were won by decisive scores. The Five C's defeated the Army and Navy at Work Point, while the Vancouver Oils turned in a win over Nanaimo. Victoria defeated the Inco's quite handsily and the Wanderers were returned winners over Cowichan.

Only one visiting team won out, the Oils, of Vancouver, who threaten to be a keen factor in the play, being the fortunate one. Cowichan and Nanaimo played fairly well, but were up against stellar local teams and found the bowling a little too fast.

The only local team to go under was the Army and Navy, which has a nicely balanced eleven, but was opposed by the formidable Five C's, who were in great hitting form and had their bowlers in fine trim.

The standing of the clubs as a result of the first day's play is as follows:

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, Pts. Lists scores for Oils, Five C's, Wanderers, Inco's, Army and Navy, Cowichan, and Nanaimo.

To-morrow's Matches. To-morrow's matches will be as follows: Cowichan plays Nanaimo at the Willows; Oils meet Inco's at Varsity; Army and Navy clash with Victoria at the Jubilee grounds, and the Five C's and Wanderers battle at Work Point.

Yesterday scores were as follows: Victoria.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Lists scores for W. A. McAdam, F. J. Marshall, J. R. Mason, Capt. Coley, J. H. Gillespie, J. F. Meredith, J. P. Tracey, S. M. Gillespie, J. V. Murphy, D. A. Goward, H. A. Goward, H. D. Gillespie, J. P. Tracey.

Inco's.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Lists scores for G. H. Kilch, J. Wenman, G. W. Lifton, F. A. Sparks, H. H. Allen, Co. Goodday, Major Cobbett, Gillespie, Verrall, Marshall, Verrall, Verrall, H. P. Hewitt, A. J. Tracey.

Wanderers.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Lists scores for H. Lethaby, R. E. Macbean, E. W. Ismay, W. Carr-Hilton, W. C. Corbishley, H. Lethaby, R. E. Macbean, E. W. Ismay, D. Fletcher, D. Carr-Hilton, E. D. Freeman, H. A. Ismay, S. Sheppard, S. W. Barclay, G. Wells.

Bowling Analysis.

Table with columns: Player, O, W, R. Lists bowling figures for Cowichan's Innings, Wanderers' Innings, and Vancouver Oils.

Great Crowd to Attend Hospital Benefit Game

SULLIVAN WILL TRY TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Boulogne, Aug. 16.—Henry Sullivan, the Lowell, Mass., swimmer, who has made several attempts to swim the English Channel, and is now in France for another try at the feat, announced yesterday that he would make the effort on August 25, 27 or 28, according to the tide and wind.

Over 1,200 Tickets Sold For Ball Game Between Yarrow and Elks — If Shipbuilders Fail to Turn Up Knights Will Take Their Place

All roads will lead to the Stadium to-morrow evening when the local Amateur Baseball League is to stage a benefit game in aid of the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund.

Army and Navy Veterans.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Lists scores for Rev. F. Cunley, A. Booth, Ed. Quanton, R. E. Winslow, R. H. Knapman, T. Pendery, H. Edwards, Eric Quanton, D. Hudson, W. Shepherd, A. Lea, J. Pendery.

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Table with columns: Player, O, W, R. Lists bowling figures for Five C's Innings, P. Brooke, J. Stevens, Zwinger, and Butterworth.

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Efforts Made to Stop Wilson-Downey Bout in Jersey City on Labor Day

New York, Aug. 16.—Johnny Wilson, of Boston, and Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, will be unable to settle their dispute as to the middleweight championship in Jersey City on Labor Day if reformers who tried in vain to prevent the Dempsey-Carpenter fight have their own way.

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Suzanne Expects Easy Time in U. S. Tennis

Famous French Tennis Star Thinks American Women Are Good Swimmers—Can Beat Their Tennis Champions Without Half Trying

New York, Aug. 16.—America welcomed to her shores Miss Suzanne Lenglen, world's champion tennis player, who arrived Saturday on the liner Paris with the notion firmly fixed in her decidedly feminine mind that American women tennis players are easy to beat.

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The free swimming class which is being conducted at the Gorge by the V. I. A. A. under the supervision of Ralph Alcock is proving a big success.

FRENCH TENNIS WHIRLWIND IS PLAYING AMERICAN LADY CHAMPION

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen's first tennis match on American courts will be played this afternoon against Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, present United States titleholder in the women's national tennis championship.

SENSATIONAL WORK IN BIG TEST MATCH

Mead Carried His Bat for 182 Not Out Against Australians Yesterday

London, Aug. 16.—On the resumption of play in the test match between Australia and England after luncheon the crowd increased to 29,000. The runs continued to come at a good pace.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION TO VISIT U.S.

London, Aug. 16.—W. J. Hunter, British amateur golf champion, will sail for the United States on Saturday to play in the American amateur championship tennis at St. Louis in September.

WAS NOT AUDREY GRIFFIN.

Sporting Editor, The Times.—This is to signify that at a recent swimming meet held by the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Association at Vancouver on Saturday, August 13, the V. I. A. ladies' relay team was disqualified after winning the race.

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Goat Breeders Prepare

Arrangements for the goat exhibition at the Fall Fair were last night put in hand by the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association, at the regular monthly meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. It was reported that good representation will be shown of the Nubian, Saanen and Toggenburg breeds. Sale of goat milk will again be conducted from a special stand, and other features were also suggested. The meeting appointed the following committee to take charge of the show arrangements: Major Gibben, E. H. Burton, F. E. H. Jeeves, C. H. Urwin and W. S. Mathews, E. H. Burton being appointed caretaker.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

West End W. C. T. U.—The West End W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. McAdam, Esquimalt Road. Mrs. Cleaves of California will address the meeting on "Service." All members are requested to attend.

Autumn Communion.—The Autumn Communion of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West will be held on the first Sabbath of September. The Kirk Session will meet to-morrow night (Wednesday) at 8:30 immediately after the prayer meeting to begin the necessary arrangements.

Vital Statistics.—There were sixty-nine births, thirty-four deaths and fifty-three marriages in Victoria during July, according to reports submitted to the City Council last night by Medical Health Officer A. G. Price. In June there were sixty-five births, thirty-four deaths and fifty-three marriages.

Victoria is Healthy.—The small number of infectious diseases in Victoria during the summer months was the subject of comment by the City Council last night. Only two cases of infectious diseases occurred in the city during July, according to City Health Officer A. G. Price.

Joins Trustees Association.—The Saanich School Board last night decided to join the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, and to be represented at the New Westminster convention on November 8. Saanich has not been a member since the secretaryship of Mr. Munro Miller.

Exchange Bonds.—On the recommendation of the Civic Finance Committee, the City Council decided last night to accept the offer of A. E. Ames & Company to exchange \$5,000 of British Columbia bonds, due 1941, and bearing interest at six per cent, for \$5,000 provincial bonds due 1928, bearing interest at four and one-half per cent.

No More Recommendations.—The Department of Education last night decided to accept the recommendation that in future pupils of all the Saanich schools who seek entrance to High School will sit for the departmental examinations in June. This decision has been made in accordance with a resolution passed by the Saanich Trustees opposing the recommendation system.

Retail Clerks' Association.—The Sports Committee of the above association will hold a meeting at the Trades Hall, 1318 Broad Street, at 8 o'clock to-night to consider the possibility of forming a Wednesday Football League. Delegates have been invited from several organizations and a general invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending the meeting. The clerks have a strong team in prospect, and in the event of "the league" being formed "have been promised some strenuous games from many directions.

Training Young Canadians.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School, Victoria West, which is carried on without change or interruption throughout the summer, has been presented with a honor roll for each department, Sunday, August 21, has been set apart as "Roll Call Day" and an effort is being made to secure the attendance of the entire enrollment in order that every member of the school may personally answer the roll call. This Sunday School is also endeavoring to secure the attendance of all children in the district not attending any Sunday School. To make this possible the Sunday School staff is soliciting the co-operation of parents and others interested in the training of young Canadians.

Exhibition at Esquimalt.—All those wishing to enter articles for the exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute on the 31st, are requested to communicate with the exhibit's convener, Mrs. Nicol, 1411 Esquimalt Road, Phone 52882. The classes of exhibits are of such variety as to appeal to all men can take this opportunity of showing what they can produce in the local gardens as well as their gifts of craftsmanship, while women will display home-cooking and needlework. Children are invited to enter an article in their own manufacture, specimens of handiwork from manual training classes, sewing, cooking, etc. Prizes will be awarded in every class to give a zest to the friendly competition.

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PARADE TO HERALD DEPARTURE OF PARTY FOR BUTCHERS' PICNIC

A downtown parade, headed by the Ceiger band, will be the initiatory feature of the butchers' picnic at Deep Bay to-morrow, before the butchers leave for the scene of the picnic.

The following compose the various committees: Transportation; A. Stokes, Whilmsbury and A. Young, Finance; W. Fagan, A. E. Hall, Sr., J. W. Gillis. Refreshment: Messrs. Warr, Greenstock and Milburn. Sports: A. Young, Grimon, Bobbs, Meehan, Cruel and A. E. Hall, Jr. Advertising: Messrs. Cannon and Meehan.

All butcher shops in the city, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will be closed all day. Transportation will be by trolley and private cars, leaving the corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets at 9 o'clock.

Those wishing to join the picnic in the afternoon may do so by way of the interurban train, which leaves town at 1:30.

A fine sports programme has been arranged, and launch trips around the islands will be one of the features.

Announcements

Dr. W. S. Newitt, Dentist, is occupying the offices of late Dr. Proctor, corner Government and Yates. Phone 382.

Dr. Geo. C. J. Walker, Dentist, has moved from Arcad Building to 311 Union Bank Building. Phone 2196.

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All Pupils intending to take the first year High School course must register at the School Board office during August 15 to 19. Office hours, 9 to 4.

Reincarnation and Karma Legions—Miss Edith Gray, of Chicago, will lecture on "Reincarnation" at 214 Fernberton Building, Tuesday, August 16, at 8 p. m. Discussion to follow. All welcome.

Come and Bring Your Baskets—The Calgary picnic for visiting Californians and former residents will be held at Cadboro Bay on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 17. Take the Uplands car at 7 o'clock.

FLOWER AND BABY SHOW AT SIDNEY TO-MORROW

Under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute a flower show will be held to-morrow at Crossley's, Third Street, Sidney. Mr. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, will formally open the show at 3:30, and in addition, will be in charge of a bee exhibit from the Farm. A series of games have been arranged for the afternoon and in the evening a bonfire will be lighted on the beach. A community sing will take place and coffee and baked potatoes will be served.

A baby show will be held in the afternoon commencing at 4:30. On the recommendation of Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, a trained nurse will be in attendance, thereby obviating all danger of infection.

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FROM WINNIPEG ON WALKING TOUR

T. B. Windross Arrives Here After Various Adventures

Completing a tour of nearly 2,000 miles T. B. Windross has just reached here from Winnipeg, during which he missed an adventure with a grizzly bear, and was lost in the mountains between Rossland and Cascade.

Mr. Windross had previous experience of touring, for the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway Association, and the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce. On this occasion he left Winnipeg at the end of May for this excursion, which has been made by road and lake steamer at an average of thirty-five miles per day.

The route has been by way of Saskatoon, Wilkie, Kerrobert, Calgary, Macleod, and thence through the Cross Nest into British Columbia. Nelson and Rossland were visited, and it was near Rossland that Mr. Windross met Reeve S. J. Drake, of this city, who was then motoring with Mrs. Drake. After leaving them he had the misfortune to be misdirected in part of the old Dewdney Trail, between Rossland and Cascade, and was lost for some time in the mountains, eventually being picked up at the Velvet mine, where he secured assistance from the crew which is seeking to reopen the mine, once a large producer. His route to Vancouver lay by Cascade, Grand Forks, Rock Creek, Fairview, Kelomus and Princeton, through the Coquihalla Pass to Hope, and thence down the Fraser Valley to Vancouver.

Mr. Windross, after viewing some of the most famous mountain scenery on this continent, considers that near Proctor perhaps the finest available, and also he was enraptured with scenery in the Hope Mountains.

On this tour it has been entirely a private venture, without wages or incentive other than to see conditions by road, and Mr. Windross declared that he had met with great hospitality both on the prairies, and in British Columbia. He proposes to utilize some of his experiences in his magazine articles. He will probably be known to a number of readers under the pen name of "Raymond Rodman."

Mr. Windross will be in Victoria for some days.



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FRUIT SHORTAGE.

To the Editor.—In your issue of yesterday mention is made of the shortage of fruit in the Saanich Peninsula, and the reason therefor.

Let me point out that the real reason was a temperature of 21 degree Fah, on April 7, and 23 degrees Fah, on April 14, throughout a large section of country.

Regarding pollenization, the fact of there being bees, or no bees, does not make a particle of difference. If weather conditions are favorable the bloom will set. The winds and myriads of insect life attend to that. This may not accord with poetic fancy, but it is the fact.

E. FLEMING.

THE LATE MRS. JOHNSON.

To the Editor.—It was with great surprise and deep regret that I read in your paper of the death of Mrs. Grace Johnson. There was a short notice of her life given which in no way depicted the great heartedness of the woman. She gave of her limited means and her scanty strength to the last particle of any cause or person that needed it. We often see in the daily press long articles and photos of the so-called departed great, whose only greatness was in taking their monthly pay cheques. Mrs. Johnson gave her time and ability without money and without price for any cause, no matter how unpopular and against any corporation or combine no matter how strong. Much disagreeable and tedious work fell to her lot and was done eagerly and well for the cause of humanity and primarily that of woman. Her fellow-workers will greatly miss her and her place will be difficult indeed to fill.

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REFUSE HEARING TO DISMISSED FIREMEN

Council Stands Behind Chief; Reject Investigation Plea

Standing firmly behind Fire Chief Vernon Stewart, the City Council last night refused flatly to grant the request of the City Firefighters' Federal Union and the Trades and Labor Council for a fuller investigation into the recent accident which caused the dismissal of Fire Captain Zeigler and Driver Heaslip and which smashed a city fire truck.

A Precedent.

"This is a matter for the Fire Warden and not for the Council," the Mayor asserted when the firemen's request was read. "The Fire Warden has dealt with it. I hardly think it's in order here."

Alderman Woodward recalled that, to solve the Fire Department impasse, the Council had decided in October, 1918, to appoint a committee of five aldermen and five firemen. The Council had urged also that the firemen should refer to the Council any serious disputes in the fire department instead of going on strike. Alderman Woodward considered the firemen's request reasonable and said it should be granted.

"We have had too many accidents," the Mayor affirmed as he recalled the city had paid out considerable sums of money on several occasions during the last few years as a result of accidents caused by fire trucks. The accident which caused the dismissal of Captain Zeigler and Driver Heaslip, he said, would cost the city a large sum in damage payable under the "Motor Vehicle Law."

"The law is inflexible from the standpoint of the corporation and more intolerable from the standpoint of the men," Alderman Woodward protested. He said that if the present rules were strictly enforced, firemen might have to halt their trucks behind slow-moving street cars while a large section of the town went up in smoke.

Alderman Sangster recalled that the Legislature had refused to allow fire trucks to disregard the rule of the road. "And I think the Legislature was quite right," he added.

"We must go before the Legislature again, that's all," Alderman Woodward urged.

"It's a good job it was a street car that hit and not a motor car," said the Mayor. "In that case several people might have been killed. Either the Fire Chief is capable or incapable. If he is capable we should support him—if not we should dismiss him. I am satisfied he is an efficient man and am prepared to support him."

Alderman Fullerton's Views.

"No fire department in America has received fairer treatment than the Victoria Department," Alderman W. F. Fullerton, chairman of the Fire Warden's committee, said. He said the B. C. Electric Railway Company was in no way responsible for the accident. The firemen had no right to cross the right side of the road, he declared. In the opinion of the Chief and the Deputy Chief, he said, no effort had been made to curb the speed of the fire truck. There were no skid marks on the road to show that such an effort had been made. He added that the Fire Warden had not influenced the Chief at all. The Council should support the Fire Chief or dismiss him.

"If the Fire Chief thinks that fire apparatus should stop behind street cars when a fire is blazing he should not be chief," Alderman Woodward insisted.

"I was on the scene at the time of the accident," said Alderman Andros. "There was not an extenuating circumstance. The car behind which

PAINFUL DIARRHOEA

CRAMPS IN STOMACH

Mr. Fred Funston, Craik, Sask., writes: "A year ago last harvest I was taken with a sudden attack of diarrhoea which completely laid me out, and in a few hours I had to quit work. The cramps in my stomach were dreadful, the beads of perspiration would stand out on my face at times I was in such great distress. At last I got a chance to send to town for a couple of bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used it according to the way I felt and soon obtained a great change for the better, for which I was very thankful. I don't know what the cause of my sickness was except the extremely hot weather and the active work of stock raising."

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WANTS EARLY VOTE ON CITY REFORM HERE

Todd Asks Submission of New System to Electors Soon

Submission of a drastic programme of civic reform to the electors of Victoria prior to the Fall session of the Provincial Legislature was proposed to the City Council last night by Alderman A. E. Todd, Chairman of the Civic Reform Committee. But the Council balked at dealing with the committee's report without several weeks of consideration. It will wait until Alderman Todd returns to the city from his motor tour to Calgary before considering civic reform further.

Explains Plan.

Alderman Todd outlined in exhaustive detail the plan advanced in the Civic Reform Committee's report, which has been presented in these columns before. He said that under the plan proposed, the Mayor would become a virtual city manager and yet the democratic character of the present system would be preserved. He suggested that the electors vote on the new plan soon so that, if it were endorsed it would come before the Legislature for approval at the next year's session of the Legislature.

Blame Rules.

The letter from the Firefighters' Union ran, in part, as follows: "You will be aware that two members of the Fire Department have recently been dismissed for alleged breach of the rules and regulations. In view of the fact that these rules and regulations are mutually conflicting, and therefore hopelessly confusing, we feel that a grave act of injustice has been committed. Obedience to one section of the rules necessitates disobedience to other sections. It, therefore, seems nothing short of monstrous that firefighters should suffer the extreme penalty for failing to harmoniously interpret rules which are inherently incapable of harmonious interpretation."

"We may be pardoned for expressing our opinion that while these legal absurdities may be good for the lawyers, they are paralyzing to the firefighters, and tend to destroy esprit de corps in the department. "Reverting, therefore, to the recent dismissals, it will be seen that: "1. A strict compliance with the law would have required the fire truck to remain stationary as required by law. If by passing the stationary street car the truck had been instrumental in saving life at the fire, the men would have been praised for using wise discretion in the discharge of duty."

Claim Dismissals Invalid.

"It is worthy of notice that the charges of infractions of the regulations referred to a trial committee consisting of the chief, the deputy chief, captains and senior lieutenant. This committee was called together to hear the charges against Captain Zeigler and Driver Heaslip. It is our opinion, therefore, that they have been dismissed contrary to the regulations, and that the dismissals are invalid. And when it is remembered that Captain Zeigler has many years of honorable service to his credit, that he is the only graduate of the New York College of Firefighters in British Columbia, that he has saved the department many thousands of dollars by his resourcefulness in repairing apparatus, and that his efficiency has won the commendation of his superiors over a number of years, it seems an act of cruel injustice to visit upon him the extreme penalty because he showed zeal in reaching a conflagration. Are not municipal and provincial authorities responsible for the condition of the law, for permitting double car tracks on a narrow and busy street, and for the omission to widen Port Street after years of warning that sooner or later there would be a serious accident at this point?"

Want Cordial Relations.

"Permit us to state that we much regret that we should be compelled to appeal from a decision of the Fire Chief. We desire to place on record the fact that our relations have been uniformly cordial, and we have no more earnest desire than that such happy relations should long continue. We believe that he is animated by a spirit of extreme fairness in his dealings with the men. In the present instance, however, he has, doubtless unwittingly, visited upon two colleagues punishment that should rightly fall upon those responsible for the conditions which made an accident, sooner or later, inevitable. It is well, however, to remember that these would have been no accident in the present instance if the inbound street car had complied with the law."

TRY TO GET COMPROMISE ON WAGE ROW

Andros to Seek Peace With Police Board

Warned by the City Solicitor that it had lost out in its fight against higher police salaries, the City Council decided last night to let Alderman E. B. Andros and the Finance Committee extend an olive branch to the City Police Commission and, if possible, arrange a compromise on the salary question.

Alderman Andros, christened the "dove of peace" by his colleagues, says that the Police Commissioners have seen the error of their ways; that they will not stand firmly behind the former decision to raise police wages 115 per cent; and that there will be no difficulty about reaching a compromise. So the Council is hopeful that further legal proceedings and more wrangling with the Commission will be avoided.

Have Seen Error of Their Way.

"The Police Commissioners have seen the error of their ways," Alderman Andros declared last night, when the Council was informed by City Solicitor E. S. Pringle that it was legally bound to pay police wages increases. "They realize that ninety per cent. of the people don't see eye to eye with them and they are wise enough to see that they have made a mistake and are willing now to compromise. We are legally bound to pay the salaries, our solicitor tells us, but the Commission says and we feel that the action of the Commissioners in increasing salaries was a mistake."

"Alderman Andros has appeared in an unusual role for him—the role of the dove of peace," laughed Alderman Todd. "I think he should be given an opportunity to settle this matter and I move that the whole thing be referred to the Finance Committee."

"I am quite willing to go to the mat with these fellows in the Finance Committee any time," Alderman Sangster agreed. "Be careful what you say, this is to be an amicable conference." The Mayor interjected as the Todd motion was passed.

Council Must Pay.

The dismissal of the appeal (by the Provincial Government) places the obligation of payment more strongly than ever upon the Council and dispels any question of doubt which may have existed prior to the presentation of the petition of appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Mr. Pringle reported.

Mr. Pringle suggested that it might be possible to effect a compromise in the salary question.

The Council refused to pay out money to cover expenses involved in the extension of the work of Special Police Woman Miss Wark.

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ACTION BY SAANICH DELAYED FOR WEEK

Trustees Hesitate Upon the Course to Adopt With Teachers

After the Saanich Trustees had agreed that the contract recently offered their teachers would be no more binding than the limitations imposed by the Schools Act, Trustee Oldfield last night asked a special session of the Board. "What is the use of insisting upon signatures by the staff?"

Trustee Thorne remarked, "If they are not satisfied it is up to them to get out. Our trouble with the dissatisfied teachers is, they will not get out."

Chairman Holloway then said, "that is a point upon which the Board has never been agreed."

The discussion arose when Secretary Cowper gave a report of his interview with the solicitors for the School Board, salient points being that, pending further examination, H. B. Robertson K. C., was reluctant to give a final opinion, though he definitely considered that the salary schedule hitherto in effect in Saanich was on no grounds a contract.

That the Board had power to hire teachers, fix their salaries, and discharge them in accordance with the limitations of the School Act were also clear, but such indications of the intricacies of legal aspects were mentioned as the fact that, while the Board hires teachers, the Saanich Municipality pays them and they are the servants of the Province.

In his opinion the main question, was as to whether the notice given by the Board was sufficient to terminate the old arrangement and change the salaries of teachers refusing to sign the new one.

"I think it is mainly a question of either staying by our agreement or scrapping it," said Trustee Hull, after Chairman Holloway's biting rejoinder. "The present system is not fair to working men and makes for retired men with retired motives."

Cost of Living Again.

Chairman Holloway pointed to the recent drop in the cost of living and forecasted a further fall in the next two years. "The question is, will the teachers agree to a revision downward of their salaries?" he said. "A year ago, when the teachers came here for raises, the highest demands upon the cost of living. This year they never mentioned it. Why? because the cost had gone down. They wanted a raise, were bound to have it, and it was easy to get another excuse for the demand."

"I don't see how we can change our opinions very much," said Trustee Mrs. Humphries, who postponed a decision as to whether the contract proposal should be withdrawn was again mooted.

Chairman Holloway remarked, "I maintain we must stand to our guns," and explained his reason for advocating postponement of a decision to be for the purpose of getting the legal aspects of the Schools Act clarified.

Compulsory Arbitration.

He then forecasted the creation of a Board, by the Legislature, for the settlement of disputes between School Boards and their teaching staffs, a course which he believed would benefit the teachers all they ask for, but in a legal manner, without threats of strikes being made. "In other words it will mean compulsory arbitration," he said.

Teachers in Favor.

Stating that Inspector W. H. M. May had not denied that he had sided certain Saanich teachers to obtain positions with other School Boards, Chairman Holloway declared this fact to indicate "the teachers have the support of the higher officials of the Department of Education, a factor not to be overlooked by us when dealing with the case."

Trustee Mrs. Humphries said her view was identical, and the session then adjourned until next Monday, in order that the legal opinion may be received.

WOULD NOT PAY FEES FOR PUPILS SLOW AT STUDIES

Trustee Thorne Would Have Saanich Board Scrutinize Pupils' Progress

"I think the Saanich Board should go on record as refusing to be responsible for fees for High School pupils who are more than two years in one class," said Trustee Thorne last night, when the Board were discussing the advisability of getting a report on pupils' progress, with a view to discovering if any cases of retardation exist.

"There may be reasonable excuse for pupils being unpromoted after one year, but certainly there can be no reason why we should continue to pay for those who fail to gain promotion after two years of study at the High School," continued Trustee Thorne.

Chairman Holloway agreed that there should be some limit, and the Board then examined with interest the application form for permission to enter High School, first introduced last year.

"All Saanich pupils, new or already attending, are required to submit this form to the Saanich Board every year, as a condition to entry to High School. It requires particulars as to the course desired, arts, science or commercial. From pupils already attending High School, details as to how long they have been taking first, second and third year courses, and whether recently promoted are also asked.

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