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Canadian Federation of Labor and V. M. W. A.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Alleged coercion of miners by the United Mine Workers of America was responsible for a resolution adopted by the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor yesterday urging the Alberta Government to take action against what was termed "the second system." Miners in Alberta were obliged to join the United Mine Workers' Union before being allowed by miners to work. It was alleged that the Canadian Federation of Labor embraced mining trades, but members of that body were called upon to pay dues to an American

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Letvia and Esthonia Recommended for Membership

Geneva, Sept. 15.—Membership of the League of Nations will be increased to fifty if the assembly adopts the recommendation of the political committee, which to-day decided to approve the admission of Letvia and Esthonia. Their applications were put over, the committee deciding to await M. Hymans' report, expected Monday, on the effort to settle the Vilna dispute, before acting on the Lithuanian request.

Hungary's application will not come up again until September 23 when Count Apponyi is to furnish all necessary information.

The political committee also decided to recommend to the Supreme Council inclusion in the eventual peace treaty with Turkey of a clause safeguarding the interests of Armenia.

The preponderance of British and French on the Secretariat and in the Labor Bureau is being criticized by the representatives of the smaller states. The committee will probably recommend that in so far as possible all states represented in the Assembly shall have proportionate representation in the executive organization.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT

TO MEET OCT. 18

Government Decided to Call Special Session

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Cabinet, at a meeting presided over by President Millerand, decided to call an extraordinary session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies for October 18.

During the course of the meeting Premier Briand presented the strike situation in Roubaix and Turcoing to the Cabinet. He praised the strikers for their readiness for conciliation and expressed the hope that the employers would consent to the same method of settling their differences with the employees.

RAILWAY FIGURES SHOW CHANGES

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—With an operating ratio of 94.53 for the month of June, the Canadian railways established a low record for the first six months of the year, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

June saw an increase over May in the revenue, due to the seasonal increase in passenger traffic. The freight receipts decreased less than 1 per cent, but the passenger receipts increased 18 per cent, or \$1,138,423. This was \$1,164,810.17 less than last year despite the increase of 10 per cent in the rates.

In June this year the operating expenses increased \$1,145,972.34 over May, but were \$4,622,321.05 less than last year. Included in the increased operating expenses were salary increases amounting to \$805,182.75, and a decrease of \$4,358,549.99 was noted in the payroll in comparison with June, 1920. This reduction in payroll was mostly in the maintenance of way departments.

Compared with May, the revenue ions moved one mile decreased about 3 per cent, and 30 per cent in comparison with June, 1920.

The Canadian Government Railway showed a decrease of 2 per cent in freight and 20 per cent in passenger receipts.

The Canadian Northern showed a decrease of 17 per cent in freight receipts and more than 40 per cent in passenger receipts.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operating revenue decreased \$2,149,000, or more than 12 per cent. The passenger receipts remained steady, despite a decrease of passengers carried one mile, or more than 20 per cent.

FIRE LOSSES IN WEEK \$386,000 IN DOMINION

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended September 10 are estimated by The Monetary Times as \$386,000, as against \$210,000 the previous week.

Authorized capital of \$11,170,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported during the week ended September 10, as compared with \$10,796,000 the previous week.

MAN ARRESTED IN THEATRE AUDIENCE

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Charles F. Hackett, an operative tempter, glanced from the stage of a theatre here last night into the face of a man in the audience said to be Bernard Seville, wanted in Chicago on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Between acts, at the star's request, the police arrested Seville. Hackett said he paid \$700 for endorsing one of Seville's checks. Seville is held for the Chicago authorities.

GEN. SAVINKOFF LEAVES POLAND

London, Sept. 15.—General Boris Savinkoff, leader of the Russian Social revolutionaries, because of whose presence in Poland the Russian Soviet Government has refused to turn over any of the 20,000,000 gold rubles awarded Poland under the peace treaty signed in Riga, has left Poland for an indefinite period, says a Warsaw dispatch to The London Times.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CASES IN BRISBANE

London, Sept. 15.—Ruter's correspondent at Brisbane says it has transpired that an employee of a chain of produce stores who died on August 23 was a victim of bubonic plague.

Another case of plague is reported in South Brisbane, where also six infected rats were discovered.

EX-SOLDIER KILLED.

Listowel, Ont., Sept. 15.—John Matthews, twenty-five, a returned soldier, was killed, and A. Reed, a sailor, badly hurt last night when the automobile in which they were riding struck a washout near Heason, went over a bank and turned turtle.

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RAILWAY BONDS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Canadian Issue in States Meets With Success

New York, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian railway \$25,000,000 issue of bonds has been over-subscribed, Dillon, Read & Co., bond house, which leads the syndicate handling the sale, announced to-day.

The bonds were placed on the market late yesterday. The price realized was 95 1/2, with interest to yield 6 1/2 per cent. The proceeds will be applied to the Grand Trunk Railway.

Included in the syndicate with Dillon, Read & Co. are the National City Bank, Clair & Co., the Bankers' Trust Company, Guaranty Loan Company, Lee Higginson & Co., and the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, all of New York City.

The Dominion of Canada guaranteed the principal and interest and sinking fund by endorsement. The bonds are not callable. The bonds are dated September 1, 1921, and are due September 1, 1936, principal and interest being payable in New York City.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Announcement was made yesterday by the Railway Association of a further reduction in the rates on grain and grain products from Fort William for export via Atlantic ports. The reduction amounts to 7 cents a hundred, and is in addition to the 3 cents a hundred given earlier in the year, and the 5 per cent reduction in January.

A reduction of 4 1/2 per cent, a hundred on grain and grain products for domestic consumption that is moving between Fort William and Eastern Canadian points is also being put into effect.

FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN REDUCED

Quebec, Sept. 15.—Quebec City is about to take steps to secure a reduction in the local gas rates. At a meeting of the civic finance committee last night, Alderman Bedard said that the price of oil had gone down 100 per cent.

QUEBEC PEOPLE WANT CHEAPER GAS

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CHEAPER MEAT FOR BRITISH TABLES

Papers Comment on Canadian Cattle Decision

London Express Predicts a Favorable Change

London, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Newspaper comment on the removal yesterday of the embargo on Canadian cattle is not extensive and is rather colorless.

The Daily Express, which took up the subject early in the summer, remarks that the Commissioners are conservative in the estimate of the extent to which meat would be created, and is content to leave the question to time and experience.

The Morning Post says the Commission did not include a single member who had any knowledge or connection with agriculture. The Post is not surprised at the hostility of Irish opinion to the subject and declares that it interests Ireland more than home rule.

"It is only a new step of the old headless policy, cheapness at any price," declares The Post.

With Caution.

The London editor of The Yorkshire Post asserts that the Canadian Government all along treated the question cautiously, adding that the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, while visiting here recently, expressed to the writer his opinion that any Canadian Government would be treating the question dangerously if it should attempt to influence or interfere with British exclusion of any commodities.

PROTEST AGAINST RAID ON SHIP

King Alexander Returns to Greece From U. S.

New York, Sept. 15.—The steamship King Alexander, which figured in a spectacular drug and liquor raid last week after a race to port with immigrants, sailed for Greece yesterday and was obliged to carry back seventeen of her would-be immigrants because the September quota for Greek immigrants had been reached.

The steamship's agents have lodged a protest with the British Embassy at Washington against methods used by federal agents in conducting the raid.

Protest.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The British Embassy, it was said to-day, has received a protest in connection with the drug and liquor raid on the steamship King Alexander at New York, and it is expected will request the State Department for an official report.

RIOT IN BELFAST WAS FOLLOWED BY SEARCH BY TROOPS

Belfast, Sept. 15.—Military forces conducted a rigorous search of houses in Vere Street, the centre of yesterday's disorders and the scene of many recent riots, last night. The search began at 10.30 o'clock, when the curfew rang, and was not concluded until four o'clock this morning.

The street was isolated by troops and swept by searchlights mounted on armored cars, while lorries filled with police patrolled the neighborhood. Although the search came as a surprise, persons suspected by the police evidently made good their escape, as there were no arrests and nothing was taken as evidence.

ONTARIO CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

Big House for Lieutenant-Governor Costs Too Much

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Partly as the result of the death of L. Clarke late Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Drury Government is again considering the question of abolishing the present Government House and maintaining a moderate building.

The salary attached to the position of Lieutenant-Governor is \$10,000 a year. The province allows about \$3,000 for the upkeep of the official residence. It is understood that last year the late Lieutenant-Governor spent nearly \$20,000 out of his own pocket to maintain the dignity of the position.

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KEEP CLEAR OF ARREST IN BAVARIA

Ehrhardt Supporters Blamed for Erzberger Murder

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Suspicion that the assassination of Matthias Erzberger was plotted in Bavaria by chauvinist secret societies, which transferred their headquarters there to be less liable to interference, was confirmed to-day by a statement of Chancellor Wirth before the Reichstag vigilance committee.

He was answering a question whether it was true that signs pointed to complicity in the murder of Erzberger by the notorious brigade of Captain Ehrhardt and the moving spirits of which are located at Rosenheim, near Munich.

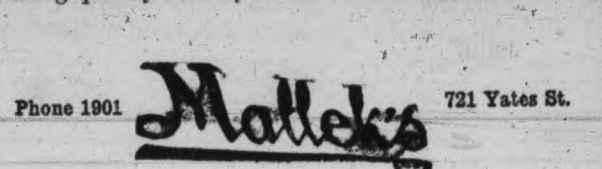
Dr. Wirth read a report from State Commissioner Weissman showing all attempts since the Kapp revolution to arrest Colonel Bauer, Major Pabst and Captain Ehrhardt had failed. The report added that it was virtually impossible to penetrate their hiding places, as any one approaching was fired upon.

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Company in Wales Will Lose; An Employment Effort

London, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The great smelting works and blast furnaces of the Downais Iron Company, which have been shut down for some months, will shortly resume partial operations. This is the announcement of Guest, Keene and Nettelford, Limited, who are owners of the plant.

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Women's and Growing Girls' Calfskin Oxfords in black and dark brown; low Cuban heels; for school and street wear; \$5.00 values. Selling out price \$4.45

Misses' Stout Leather School Boots Just Arrived, full round toes, heavy leather soles; sizes 11 to 2. Extra special \$3.45

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CAPITOL

When Realear was filming "Two Weeks With Pay," a Bebe Daniels picture in the West last March, permission was gained to take the water carnival scenes on the estate of a California millionaire who owns a magnificent marble-lined out-door swimming pool.

A couple of hundred well-dressed extras were taken along by Director Maurice Campbell when the company went on location, but when they arrived at the Pasadena estate it was found that the host of the occasion had invited many friends, some of them internationally famous society people, to see the fun, and they were comfortably ensconced in camp chairs all around the marble pool, just where Mr. Campbell had planned to group his extras!

However, there are times when the real thing is just as good as a substitute, and in this case the director decided that those real society folks might enjoy the fun of acting in the movies, so the extras were dismissed and Miss Daniels went through her diving scenes with a select audience of Pasadena's winter-entertainment-loving on and incidentally being filmed themselves.

"Two Weeks With Pay" at the Capitol Theatre here all week.

ROYAL VICTORIA

If you want a good laugh you should attend the Royal Victoria Theatre this week and see Mack Sennett's six reel comedy drama "A Small Town Idol." The comedy is rich in satire, and rare burlesque, and carries enough material for a dozen reel offerings. The story is legitimate, the humor arises from the characterizations and performances. There is a company that includes 1,000 beautiful girls—the type of girls that have been made famous by Sennett. And a typically Sennett cast includes those dependable players, Ben Turpin, Charles Murray, James Finlayson, Kalla Pasha, Marie Prevost, Phyllis Havers, and others. A Bruce Scenic "Song of the Puddle," Barry Pictograph and a Christie Comedy "Nobodies Wife" are the short subject on the same programme. The Lyric Male Quartette have also been engaged to "top" after the musical part of the performance, the whole making an entertainment well worth seeing.

DOMINION

Gloria Swanson spent most of one day lying in a rude cot in a rough cabin during the filming of "The Great Moment," her first Paramount starring vehicle, written by Elinor Glyn and directed by Sam Wood, which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre all week.

This is the scene wherein she is presumably bitten by a rattlesnake.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol — "Two Weeks With Pay."
Royal — "A Small Town Idol."
Dominion — "The Great Moment."
Princess — "Girl of the Golden West."
Columbia — "The Wilderness Trail."
Variety — "The Nut."

and is in dangerous straits for some time. It was easy work to lie comfortably between the blankets, but Miss Swanson made up for this when she came to some of the really strenuous scenes of the play. Milton Sills makes a most forceful leading man. The supporting players are excellent in their respective portrayals.

PRINCESS

Romance and thrilling adventure go hand in hand through the four acts of "The Girl of the Golden West," and the comedy is of a kind well-suited to the taste of any audience.

The beautiful stage settings are especially well prepared and the whole production does credit to the Mildred Page Players, from Miss Page herself to the smallest part, the performance is most satisfactory.

James Coats sings "Just Like a Gypsy" and rounds out the evening's splendid entertainment with his excellent rendering of the same. Byron Alden as the sheriff is doing another good piece of work and in fact the entire cast comes more than up to the mark in this play.

VARIETY

The film feature chosen for the entertainment of patrons of the Variety for this week is Douglas Fairbanks' "The Nut," released through United Artists. This picture is said to be a distinct departure from anything previously done by this ever-active star.

The next play will be "Out of the Fold," another old favorite being produced after many requests. Watch for the new contest which will soon be advertised. The little folks have been pretty close to the correct number in the bean contest, but the prize is still growing. \$35 is the value this week.

"NIOBE" FUNNIEST OF FARCE COMEDIES

Three Acts of Hilarity at Little Theatre, Oak Bay, Saturday

It may be of interest to some unacquainted with the story to have an idea of the play "Niobe," which is to be produced by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society at the Little Theatre on Saturday evening next and nightly throughout the ensuing week.

This screamingly funny three-act farce is a skit upon the classic story of Pygmalion and Galatea and deals with the complications which ensue when a marble statue, some thousands of years old by unseem and inexplicable manner becomes living flesh and blood. The anachronism of a human being being the product of a thousand years ago is suddenly transported to the midst of twentieth century life in London would necessarily be a remarkable occurrence fraught with possibilities of complications difficult of explanation.

To Peter Amos Dunn the force of the ancient adage, that truth is often stranger than fiction, becomes very apparent when he finds himself confronted with the necessity of explaining the presence under his roof of the most charming Niobe the reclining statue. Despite her guileless suggestions that the truth be told he realizes that this course would not be likely to induce belief from a wife and aggressive sister-in-law, and thus he decides to embark upon a course of falsehood, with Niobe an unwilling accomplice.

As is so often the case, the first falsehood needs others to sustain it, and Peter soon finds himself almost inextricably engulfed in his own intrigues and subject to the suspicions of all his relatives. From this state he is unexpectedly released by the arrival of a Mr. Tomkins who comes to claim his statue and finds, not a statue but a lovely being of Grecian grace and beauty.

The action of the play is rapid, and the dialogue extremely witty and, judging by the reports of a privileged few who have witnessed some of the recent rehearsals, it would appear that the audience will be laughing from start to finish of each act. The accommodation of the Little Theatre is limited to 250 so that it would seem advisable to make reservations early. Seats may be booked at Kent's Edison Store after 10 a.m. each day and after 6.30 p.m. at the Little Theatre.

"MADEMOISELLE OF ARMENTIERES"

The ever popular Canadian war play "Mademoiselle of Armentieres" will be presented here on Monday and Tuesday next at the Royal Victoria theatre and promises to be one of the really big events of the Winter season playing at popular houses. Crowded and enthusiastic houses greeted this splendid production all last season and bumper houses are expected during the engagement here, as this is the first real war comedy to tour Canada since "The Better

TO STUDY IN NEW YORK

MISS BELLE McEWAN

"To return her sincere thanks to the people of Victoria," is the sincere wish of Miss Belle McEwan, who goes for further study to New York after her engagement at the Royal Victoria. Miss McEwan says: "She will never forget the wonderful way she has been received during her engagement here. The young singer shows her appreciation of Victoria audiences by sending The Times her photograph."

"Ole," "Mademoiselle of Armentieres" was written by four soldier students of the University of Toronto, the name originally given to it by its authors was the "P. B. I." (Poor Bally Infantry). The entire play is based on the life of the Canadians in France, showing up the humorous side of the great war at its best. The Company is composed entirely of soldier-actors under the direction of Capt. Fred Fisher.

RECITAL WINS PUBLIC APPROVAL

Vocalists and Edison Reproductions of Their Voices Compared

Startlingly novel was the concert that drew 600 persons to the Empress Hotel, last evening. The large audience of music lovers who heard Helen Clark and Joseph Phillips sing in unison with a phonographic reproduction of their voices could not find adequate words to express their astonishment at the wonderful revelation of hearing the human voice matched perfectly by the re-created voice as developed through Thomas Edison's new achievement.

Each one in the large and critical audience sat in amazement at the revelation which greeted their ears, a tone from a phonograph that was a positive duplicate of the same from the human throat. All the warmth, sympathy, richness and mellowness of one echoed in the other. It was hardly believable, but their eyes and ears told them that it was so.

Mr. Thomas George opened, in the absence of Miss Clark and played one of her re-creations on the Edison as she entered. Miss Clark sang as she entered in unison with her own record. Miss Clark reached the side of the "New Edison," and during the remainder of its song paused in her own singing from time to time and permitted the "re-creation" to be heard alone. This gave splendid opportunities for comparison.

Joseph Phillips followed on the programme with two pleasing selections, "The Boy" from "The Geisha" and "The Dear Little Jappy-Jappy," and both numbers were warmly applauded. Miss Clark possesses one of those voices which is pure and clear and with no metallic or hard quality.

Special mention should also be made of the piano selections rendered by Mr. Thomas George. Mr. George showed himself a first-class pianist by his performance of the showy Rachmannoff Prelude in C Sharp Minor. Anyone familiar with the reproduction of sound knows that the hardest instruments to record properly, yet at no time were the audience in doubt as to the fidelity of the tone of the reproduction. A Knabe Grand Piano loaned by the Willis Piano Co. occupied the stage, and Mr. George's performance was all that could be desired. The programme was brought to a close by Miss Clark and Mr. Phillips singing a number of songs, which were warmly appreciated by the audience.

THEIR RECEPTION AT ROYAL IS SINCERE AND FLATTERING

A good male quartette is a rare organization in any community. It is found somewhat difficult to obtain four male voices so blended, in order that the quality and balance in volume of tone; the perfect understanding and common bond of sympathy; the artistic conception and complete characterization of the composer's thoughts, all making towards an ensemble, or a perfect unity of purpose, as finished as it is possible to make it. Such, then, is a quartette, either in song or instrumental music, and such, too, in a great measure, as the Lyric Male Quartette now singing at the Royal Victoria. This organization has been together for nearly two years, and its personnel all hail from the Old Country. Frank L. Tupman, the first tenor, and its honorary secretary, is from Exeter, Devonshire, where he was widely known and in great demand in concert circles. He is chorister of Fairfield Methodist Church; J. Maurice Thomas, the second tenor, is from Wales, has had much experience in glee singing and in quartette work; he is a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church;

J. W. Buckler, the baritone, is the originator of the quartette, and has had over thirty years' experience in similar organizations, not only in England but at Sarkaton and Prince Albert, where he gave much of his attention to quartette singing. He is from Derbyshire and had most of his training under that distinguished teacher A. E. Smith, Mus. Bac. Camb.

tab, he also was choirmaster in several of the churches of his county and has conducted on festival choirs on many occasions. He is chorister of the Gorge Methodist Church; Edward T. Hughes is the basso of the quartette and is well known as organist at many a Masonic function. He is a Londoner, and when a boy was soloist in the choir of Westminster Abbey. He became later solo bass at Froydon Church.

As, speak well of the Lyric Male Quartette is saying little indeed. Their work is worthy of high praise, the blending of their voices is a miracle, and in quality of tone in articulation and expression, they leave little to be desired. Their success is almost and flattering.

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Women's Jaeger Combinations, heavy quality, high neck, short and long sleeves, ankle length. At per suit \$10.50

Women's Jaeger Wool Vests, medium and heavy quality, with strap shoulder, short and long sleeves. At \$5.00 and \$6.00

Children's Jaeger Wool Natural Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and knee length; sizes 22 to 26. At per suit, \$4.50 to \$6.00

Children's Jaeger White Wool Collar Belts; sizes 1, 2 and 3. At \$1.00

Women's Jaeger Combinations, medium weight, low neck, strap shoulder, or no sleeves. At per suit \$8.50

Women's All Pure Wool Jaeger Bloomers, in white, grey, rose and sage. At per pair \$5.50

Children's Jaeger White Wool Combinations, high neck, short sleeves and knee length; sizes 20 to 30. At per suit, \$3.75 to \$6.25

Women's Jaeger Natural Wool Collar Belts; sizes 5, 7 and 8. At \$2.25

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Just arrived from England, a fine shipment of beautiful Leather Hand Bags in all the new leathers and shapes. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to . . . \$22.50

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Women's Chamousette Gauntlet Gloves, with strap wrist, in champagne, grey, mastic, white and beaver; an excellent wearing and smart looking glove. Special for Saturday at per pair \$1.25



Smart Winter Coats for Girls

A showing of girls' smart Winter Coats that will appeal to mothers and daughters alike. There are scores of becoming styles in plain and fur trimmed coats in shades of brown, Burgundy, navy, green and fancy tweed mixtures, and the prices are indeed much lower than former seasons.

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Frank E. McNish, an oldtime minstrel man, who has been on the stage for 59 years, has a part in "The Beauty Shop," Cosmopolitan Productions' screen version of the Channing Pollock-Rennold Wolf musical comedy which Edward Dillon is directing. This is an all-star production, the principal players being Raymond Hitchcock, Billy B. Van, James J. Corbett, Diana Allen, the Fairbanks Twins, Louise Fazenda, Montagu Love and Laurence Wheat.

Victoria Daily Times

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GETTING ALARMED?

Eammon de Valera has telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George expressing surprise that the Prime Minister should have failed to see that Ireland's cause would be irreparably prejudiced if she entered the proposed conference without making her position quite clear.

EMPIRE MANAGEMENT.

Generally speaking the unofficial and unauthorized proposal to regroup the British Crown colonies for the purpose of assisting them to a greater share in the management of their own affairs will be regarded as important food for thought throughout the Empire.

Quite natural is the grouping of the British West Indies where a well-educated white and negro population already is in possession of some experience of self-government.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

It was only to be expected that the resignation of Commissioner Gillespie would encourage the opposing factions in South Vancouver to press their views upon the Government anew.

other Islands in the Pacific. Neither racially nor geographically is there anything to recommend it. The more reasonable grouping for the British Islands in the Western Pacific would embrace a central administration at Suva or in Norfolk Island, and while the territory involved contains all classes of nationality — with some natives on the verge of savagery — this proposal already has been mentioned and is considered as highly desirable to the white population and to many of the natives.

As far as Malaya is concerned — including the British administrations now grouped in the Straits Settlements — the native states on the Peninsula are under active and competent management by British residents and the Times' proposal is a natural one. But it would seem to be a good idea to include in this group British North Borneo, Labuan and Hongkong, some of which have experience in local self-government.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

In view of the importance of the occasion it should not be necessary to remind all ex-service men of the meeting which is to be held in the Pantages Theatre this evening to consider the advisability of amalgamating the various returned soldier organizations into one composite body.

HARDLY!

One of the commentators upon the Treaty recently negotiated by the United States and Germany has come to the conclusion that the absence of any condition involving the trial of the former Kaiser was very largely instrumental in expediting the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

effects of the commercial spread upon which it went — in common with other municipalities — when the real estate slump looked as far distant as the North Pole, it will merely take such precautions as may be necessary to protect its million dollar interest and tell the people to elect a council and attend to their own affairs.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Of course The London Morning Post is horrified at the thought of the British embargo against Canadian cattle being raised. It is not surprised at the hostility of Irish opinion and it declares that it interests Ireland more than home rule.

Lord Northcliffe seems to have jumped into Australia with both feet. He is already busy telling the people of the Antipodes what they ought to do to achieve that greatness which is theirs by right.

Sinn Fein journals charge Mr. Lloyd George with a serious blunder in cancelling the conference scheduled for July 20. The Freeman's Journal exalts itself when it declares that Mr. Lloyd George has misconstrued the meaning of the de Valera note by interpreting it as implying that a conference on the basis of a sovereign state necessarily implies dissociation and severance.

SLOAN BETTER AFTER OPERATION

Doctors Believe They Have Discovered Source of His Trouble

Reports from the Vancouver General Hospital to-day say that doctors have been even more successful than they expected to be in the operation they performed early this week on the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. They say he will now again have the energy characteristic of him in his early days.

HOROSCOPE

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Astrologers read this as a doubtful day, for while Mercury, the Sun and Jupiter are all in beneficent aspect, Saturn is in an unfavorable position.

There is a friendly sign for all who exercise authority, but those who are really fortunate will be the men who are reactionary in their principles and methods.

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RACEHORSE KILLED IN COLLISION AT TRACK IN WORKOUT TO-DAY

While working out at the Willows track this morning Burrall, a Canadian bred horse, was killed. The horse collided with another pony on the back stretch.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES.

Nanaimo, Sept. 16.—In the local police court yesterday morning Magistrate Potts fined J. C. Dietrich, of Pandora Street, Vancouver, the sum of \$10 and costs for driving a motor car without a license.

The Jitney men of Nanaimo have, after seeing the Nanaimo-Cumberland baseball game here a couple of weeks back, decided to challenge the local baseball team to game, and feel that if the baseballers show no better brand of ball than they did on that occasion, they can easily defeat them.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Gilbert A. Tunna took place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel yesterday at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas McConnell officiating.

POLITICS Both Sides Sincere. Square Deal Only Wanted. No More Back Doors. Toryism Pristinely Pure. Gingerly Enough Already.

Does anybody really believe that we have any political party in Canada which wants to ruin the country, and which would, if in office, proceed to do so?

Need anybody believe that the advocates of high protection are inspired only by greed of personal gain in espousing that policy, and that they lack what others possess, a wish for the best general welfare of the country and its people?

The Star replies to its questions in this way: The whole dispute is between thoroughly convinced men as to the best course to be pursued.

It might help matters a great deal if the advocates of high protection, both in politics and in business, could be made to understand what is really in the minds of the people of the country.

What the people want is something nearer a square deal, and to begin with they want a change of men in Parliament, as complete a change as possible — not to make extreme changes in policy, but marked changes in practice.

The discontent throughout Canada is caused by the belief that their trust has been abused, the newspaper adds. They have turned over their rights to a common assembly called Parliament, which this Parliament has turned over these rights to a committee called the Government, and it is the widespread belief of the people of Canada that some among them, a small minority of the people, have a private, back-door entrance, a constant influence over those who govern.

While the multitude of men have given up their right into the hands of those who govern, they feel convinced that the condition on which it was done, "that thou, too, give up thy right," has been disregarded. Worse than that, the people at large feel that those who govern, "this assembly of men," have almost entirely forgotten the social covenant under which they act.

There is no need of room in Canada for a Ginger Group "that will appeal for support on the ground that they are the original, simon-pure, name-blown-in-the-bottle, Conservatives, worthies who kept themselves from association in the stresses of the Great War," The Manitoba Free Press says.

The Toronto Globe explains that the Union Government was composed almost equally of Liberals and Conservatives, but that by the time Mr. Meighen took charge all but four of the original Liberal Ministers had left and the death of the Hon. Arthur Sifton brought the number down to three.

"With Mr. Meighen as Premier and leader the Ginger Group has every reason to be satisfied," says The Globe. "The Union Government had been dissolved and replaced by a Ministry in which there was no doubt of Tory domination and the absorption of the small remaining Liberal element into Toryism.

"The tomb into which the ex-Liberals passed open its ponderous and marble jaws to glorify the title National Liberal and Conservative party. But the Tories could well afford this concession as they crunched the spicy ginger snaps of old-time partyism instead of the insipid bread of Unionism.

Mr. Meighen and his associates are Tory enough for anybody. It will be one of the consolations of defeat that their party has regained its pristine purity and that in opposition

their trumpet will give forth no uncertain sound." Mr. Meighen is probably finding it easier to induce "capable outsiders" to accept life appointments to the Senate than three-month appointments to the Cabinet.—Toronto Star.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE OPENS FAIR TO-DAY

The growing interest taken by the younger members of the community in the Fair is shown in the educational section, which has 752 entries this year as against 183 last year.

The few entries in the stock section are directly traceable to the prevailing state of the labor market, few farmers being able to afford the expense inevitable to showing in these classes. Only 44 horse entries were received up till last night, a poor showing when compared to the record number of 115 shown a few years ago.

The entry totals of the show are as follows: Horses, 44; Cattle, 92; Sheep, 78; Pigs, 16; Goats, 12; Domestic Science, 217; Flowers, 53; Art and Photography, 154; Educational, 752.

For the first time in the history of British Columbia fairs, a special section has been given over to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and the very comprehensive exhibit proves that Cowichan's example is worthy of emulation elsewhere.

Some very beautiful needlecraft is shown in the women's section, and an imposing array of delicious breads, cakes, pies and preserves uphold the reputation of the housewives of Cowichan. The Cowichan Women's Institute has a remarkably fine exhibit, showing various specimens of handiwork, needlework, Italian tapestry and rag-rag making.

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Two New Departments Open for Business To-morrow

The Order Grocery Section and Lunch and Tea Rooms



The Latest Styles in Plain or Fur Trimmed **FALL SUITS**

Of Excellent Grade Velour, Serge and Tricotine
Priced to Suit Every Purchaser at

**\$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.75, \$49.75
And Up to \$197.50**

Our Fall stock of fashionable Suits for women embraces all the favored styles and are the efforts of the most noted makers, which means every suit is perfect in design and finish and of the best material. The coats are the fashionable "finger length models," and are artfully button trimmed. The fur trimming on the suits features opossum, mole, beaverine and Hudson seal. The shades presented include navy, nigger brown, saxe and sand. Every suit a superb value at the prices quoted above.

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

NEW DEPARTMENTS Ready for Business To-morrow

Order Grocery Department
Situated on the Lower Main Floor

Phones for This Department
2077 and 2079

For the convenience of those who wish for extra service, and for our credit customers, we open this new section. Here our high-grade standard of service and quality will be maintained as well as in our Groceteria Department.

—Lower Main Floor

Our New Tea Room
Opens To-morrow

On Saturday afternoon we will open this new section, situated on the third floor, Broad and View Streets. This airy, well-lighted room will surely appeal to all who appreciate comfort as well as artistic excellence. The service will be highly efficient, as all the facilities have been selected and arranged with great care and experienced judgment.

Visit this beautiful and restful lunch to-morrow—you will enjoy it.

Direct elevator service to Tea Room, Third Floor.

Children's Woolen Three-Piece Suits Special To-morrow at \$12.50

Three-Piece Woolen Suits, consisting of coat, overall gaiters and cap. Coat made in full English style, roll collar, pockets and finished with buttons to match. Overall gaiters, elastic at waist, gaiter strap and trimmed at side with buttons to match. Cap in round style and pom-pom on top. These suits are very warm and comfortable for Fall and Winter wear, being made from heavy quality wool. Sizes for ages of 2 to 4 years; colors rose, green and cream. Regular values up to \$16.75. Special for Saturday at, a complete suit **\$12.50**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6836

Big Values in Men's and Boys' Boots To-morrow

No better values could be imagined than those offered in these real bargains-to-morrow. Dependable boots for men and boys.



Men's Fine Black or Brown Calf Boots, made on a smart recede toe last. All sizes at **\$4.95**

Men's Box Calf Boots, with solid leather soles and insoles, made on a wide, easy fitting last. All sizes and extra value at **\$3.95**

Men's New Fall Boots that represent the new lower price levels in a remarkable way. The styles include men's fine brown calf boots with double soles and medium and narrow toes; Winter calf boots with viscolized double soles; English made boots of box calf with double soles and smart, easy fitting lasts. All big values at **\$7.85**

Men's First Quality Rubber Knee Boots, all sizes **\$4.95** **Men's Storm Rubbers**, first quality, all shapes **\$1.25**

Boys' Box Calf Solid Leather Boots, all sizes 11 to 5½. Extra special value at **\$3.65**

Boys' Rubbers, first quality; sizes 1 to 5, **\$1.00**; sizes 11 to 13 at **90c**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Negligee and Flannel Shirts at Low Prices

25 Dozen Men's "Arrow Brand" Negligee or Business Shirts, in neat fancy light stripes, starch collar band and soft double cuffs. Special at, each **\$2.25**
Men's Negligee Shirts in a fine cord cloth, heavy plain stripe of blue, black or mauve; starch collar band and double soft cuffs. Special at **\$3.00**
Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, with turndown collar and pocket; medium weight, at **\$2.95**
English Union Flannel Shirts, finished with sateen band and separate collar or with collar attached and band cuffs. Exceptional value, **\$3.50**
Youths' Negligee Shirts of light stripe prints, made with separate collar to match and soft double cuffs. At, each **\$1.85**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Shoe Specials To-morrow

Excellent Qualities
Big Values

Women's Black Kid and Oxford Shoes, with military heels. A bargain at **\$4.95**

Women's Pumps and Oxfords, in broken sizes, greatly reduced in price. Clearing at **\$2.95**

Women's Strap Slippers, in grey suede, brown suede, black kid, black suede anklets, all with turn soles and French heels, and Sand Buck Two-Strap Shoes with welted soles and military heels. Extra special bargains at, per pair **\$7.85**

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles; excellent grade. Big value at, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Rubbers, first quality; with heels. Per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Strap Sandal Rubbers, first quality. Per pair **85c**

Classic Boots, for children's wear, with goodyear welted soles; in patent leather button, brown calf button, and lace styles: Sizes 5 to 7½, per pair **\$2.95**
Sizes 8 to 10½, per pair **\$3.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6836

Linoleum Rugs in Handsome Designs

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. at **\$10.95** Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. at **\$13.95**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. at **\$16.50** Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. at **\$19.50**
Size 12 ft. x 12 ft. at **\$29.50**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. at **\$22.00**

—Linoleums, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Violin and Orchestra Records

Violin Solos.
74162—Humoresque. Divorak. Mischa Elman.
74167—Serenade. Schubert. Mischa Elman.
74515—Simple Confession. Thome. Mischa Elman.
74562—Scherzo Tarantella. Wieniawski. Jascha Heifetz.
74600—Romance. Wieniawski. Jascha Heifetz.
75646—Symphony Espagnole. Wieniawski; 4th Movement. Jascha Heifetz.

Orchestra Records
74593—Symphonic Suite. Scheherazade. Philadelphia Orchestra.
74598—Invitation to the Waltz. Weber. Philadelphia Orchestra.
74661—8th Symphony in F Minor. Philadelphia Orchestra.
74684—Walkure. Ride of the Valkyries. Philadelphia Orchestra.

"All the Records All the Time."

GROCETERIA DAILY BULLETIN

Mrs. Porter's Salad Dressing, Small bottles 21c	Mazola Oil, 2s., per tin 64c
Large bottles 41c	Sperry's Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sk. 49c
Mrs. Porter's Thousand Islands Dressing; small bottles 30c	H. P. Sauce, bottle 35c
Large bottles 59c	Purity Rolled Oats, carton 24c
Mrs. Porter's Mayonnaise Dressing; Small bottles 30c	Columbia Vermicelli, 10c pkgs. 6c
Large bottles 49c	Arab Tea, ½-lb. pkgs; 25c value, 19c Limit 4 to a customer.
Irwin & Billings' Tomato Catsup; 20c bottles 21c	Bird Blanc Mange Powder, pkg. 18c
P. P. P. Pink Salmon, tall tins 13c	Red Arrow Sodas, large pkg. 22c
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, bottles 33c	Royal Standard Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack 30c
Empress Raspberry Vinegar, bot. 43c	Lunch Tongue, ½s., per tin 27c
Albatross Pitchard's ½s., per tin 9c	Libby's Asparagus Soup, tin 7c
Is, per tin 14c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
Toilet Rolls, each 5½c	Puffed Rice, pkg. 17c
	Puffed Wheat, pkg. 13c

PROVISION COUNTER BULLETIN

Spencer's Prime Alberta Butter at 45c lb. or 3 lbs. for \$1.32	Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, lb. 21c
No. 1 Alberta Butter at 42c lb. or 3 lbs. for \$1.23	Roast Veal at, lb. 60c
"Springfield" Brand Butter, in 1 lb. pkgs. at, lb. 40c	Libby's Roast Beef at, lb. 60c
Pure Lard at 30c lb. or 3 lbs. for 85c	Boiled Ham at, lb. 75c
Spencer's Ayrshire Ham at, lb. 55c	Cooked Ham at, lb. 50c
Skinned Back Bacon (sliced) at, lb. 45c	Cooked Pickled Pig's Feet at, lb. 20c; or 2 lbs. for 35c
Swift's Pea-Meal Back Bacon (sliced) at, lb. 55c	Cooked Pickled Lamb's Tongues at, lb. 60c
Choice Smoked Side Bacon (sliced) at, lb. 40c ; in the piece, lb. 35c	Headcheese, in bowls, at, each 15c
Unsmoked Side Bacon, in the piece at, lb. 35c ; sliced at, lb. 32c	Baked Loaf at, lb. 25c
Smoked Picnic Hams at, lb. 25c	Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb. 35c
	Canadian Stilton Cheese at, lb. 35c
	Imported French Requefort Cheese at, lb. 1.50
	Extra Choice B. C. Cheese at, lb. 30c
	S. C. Local Fresh Eggs '21, doz. 35c

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor.

Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles

SPECIAL THREE DAYS' SELLING PRICES

In the Following List You Will Find Many Money-Savers

Cuticura Soap, per box of 3 cakes 62c	\$1.00 Ferrovim, Beef, Iron and Wine
50c Dylcia Face Cream 35c	at 74c
50c Tonifoam for the hair 25c	Virol, 45c, 85c and \$1.50
50c Emulsified Coconut Oil 22c	Allen & Hanbury's Baby Food, Nos. 1 and 2; large \$1.20
\$2.00 Koreen—Take advantage of this. At \$1.00	No. 3, large 95c
\$1.00 Vis de Peau 50c	\$1.00 Dr. Howard's Tonic Preparation at 85c
\$1.00 Mary Garden Cold Cream 74c	85c Woodward's Gripe Water 55c
50c Peppodent Tooth Paste 32c	35c Riga Water, 2 for 35c
50c Values Tooth Brushes 25c	Peroxide, 4 oz. 16c; 8 oz. 30c; 15 oz. 45c
75c Java Rice Face Powder 45c	Solid Alcohol Outfits, pan, burner and alcohol. Complete 50c
\$1.25 Piver's Face Powders, all kinds; at 85c	
\$1.00 Vinol 50c	
50c Gin Pills 32c	

—Drugs, Main Floor

"STORY LAND"

Opens To-morrow, at 3.30 o'Clock

All Children From the Ages of 5 to 8 Years May Attend.

A new store feature that will be of great interest to both children and parents will be opened on the fourth floor at

Three o'Clock To-morrow Afternoon

A wonderfully interesting lady has come to stay with us at our big store. She is called the "Story Lady," and will have charge of "Story Land," a large, airy room on the fourth floor that has been made ready to accommodate the little tots who may come to hear and get-acquainted with the "Story Lady."

This interesting lady will entertain the children who come to "Story Land" with stories rich and rare; stories of a nature that will help develop the plastic mind of the child and turn them toward the higher ideals of life, ideals which, if implanted in youth, will result in men and women of greater worth, mentally, morally and physically.

It costs you nothing to have your little boy or girl come to "Story Land," you have only to ask at the Stationery Department for a card of admission, then bring your children to the fourth floor, where they may be left in charge of the "Story Lady."

Mothers are cordially invited to attend the opening of "Story Land" or accompany their children at any time and see and hear for themselves how valuable a few visits to "Story Land" will be for their little ones.

"Story Land" opens at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow. Get a card of admission in the Stationery Department, on the lower main floor, for your little boy or girl—all free.

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Meat, Groceries, Provisions and Confectionery at Special Prices at the Big Food Market
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Freshly Killed Yearling Lamb—Legs, per pound, 30c
Shoulders and ribs at per pound, 18c
Loins, per pound, 23c

Extra Quality School Suits
Tailored from a superior quality of dark brown herring bone Tweed, warranted pure wool, finished with taped seams and double seat bloomers; fitting 8 to 16; newly arrived, and marked at new low prices.
\$12.50 and \$14.50
A Leather Belt Given FREE With Every School Suit

Sam A. Scott
Douglas Street Phone 1221 4028
Specialist in Boys' Clothing

SATURDAY OXFORD SPECIAL
Early shoppers will enjoy the advantage of first choice of this special offering, embracing plain brown Oxfords, semi-brogues and brogues; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. To clear at \$4.85
MUTRIE & SON
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The Cold Days Are Almost Here
Are you satisfied with your present heating system? We guarantee the
"FAWCETT" Pipeless Furnace
To give entire satisfaction with the minimum of expense. Let us quote prices on furnaces suitable for your home.
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If you are contemplating taking new service or making any changes in or additions to your present service, you should send notification in writing not later than the above date, in order that you may take advantage of the new directory listings.
The Telephone Directory offers an attractive and effective medium for advertising purposes. Advertisers should bear the above in mind, so that insertion may be sure in the December Directory.

British Columbia Telephone Company
BANK CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN CITIES
Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of Canada for the week ended yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week last year, were:
1921 1920
Montreal \$98,547,007 \$139,075,170
Toronto 90,420,509 100,041,774
Winnipeg 58,311,594 59,273,876
Vancouver 18,172,503 18,897,294
Ottawa 6,073,718 8,458,094
Calgary 6,990,937 8,324,189
Quebec 5,377,828 7,143,982
Edmonton 4,905,868 5,131,962
Halifax 2,361,731 3,908,328
London 2,840,733 3,418,475
Windsor 2,968,192 3,948,576
Regina 5,484,963 4,150,798

Home

Were Married Here on Wednesday



The marriage took place at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, Wednesday, of Alice Francis Priscilla, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keppel Ball, formerly of Vancouver and Pasadena, California, to Capt. Alan Chester Watts-Jones, only son of the late Capt. A. Watts-Jones and Mrs. Watts-Jones, of "The Ancient House," Weeley, Essex, England, and nephew of the Marquess Conyngham. Rev. R. Connell officiated. They have now left for England.

Mrs. C. J. Whiten and her two boys have returned to Vernon, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Lee, 535 Trutch Street.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are C. Johnson, Seattle; Mrs. and Miss McNeil, Tacoma; Miss E. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, El Paso, Texas; Robert Musket, Los Angeles; and Laura E. Palmer.

C. J. Carlin and D. Gourlay, of Ladysmith; Mrs. C. Wason, of Nainaimo; W. S. McNeil, of T. Barnett, of Duncan; Leroy S. Ciseley and Mr. Idens, of Courtenay; H. J. Palmer, of Blaine, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel from Vancouver are E. Clash, T. H. Galt and wife, J. H. E. Johnson, J. Lamont, T. Barnett, Rev. R. G. Harter, Miss Katherine Burke, G. H. Kenrade and wife, A. Mennie, Mrs. M. Parkin, H. G. Andrew.

Mrs. J. H. King entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. David Street, a number of ladies coming in at the tea hour to join several bridge guests, who were the raison d'être of the affair.

A. V. Glands, of Toronto; Mrs. and Miss Flewin, of Seattle; Mrs. and Miss Kelly, of San Diego; Col. E. S. Lehman and Mrs. Lehman, of Los Angeles; W. B. Stainford, of Tacoma; Miss Steerer, of Tacoma; Judge Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb, of Olympia, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel are Mrs. and Miss M. Stephenson, J. C. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, of Duncan; H. H. Grimmer, Port Washington, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollard, Pender Island; S. Haire, Edmonton; Miss M. Farney, Edmonton; S. Beach, Regina; Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Mrs. C. Street, Simcoe, Ont.; Mrs. J. Palmer, Rodney, Ont.; C. and M. Biggs, Toronto; Miss L. Bennett, Toronto; Miss E. M. Hoar, Moncton, N.B.

G. T. Twitney and Mrs. Twitney, K. R. McRae and Mrs. McRae, A. G. Kerr, R. Macdonald, J. E. Whitacre, J. H. Blackwell, J. R. Drage and Mrs. Drage, L. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan, S. Richmond, R. Morrison, G. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hermeaker, A. Bishop, G. W. Sehon, J. Mawley, D. E. Hyndman, H. Robertson, and John Barnes, of Vancouver, and E. C. Garrard, of Tofino, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Over one hundred ladies were present at the tea given yesterday by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church at the home of Miss Newbury, Government Street. The fine weather made it possible to enjoy tea in the garden, where a stall of home cooking was also arranged. This was in charge of Mrs. Lupton, while the tea arrangements were managed by Mesdames Carter and D. McTavish, a number of young ladies assisting. Over \$100 was cleared, this to be turned into the fund for church repairs. Everyone very much enjoyed the little social gathering, the attractiveness of which was enhanced by the flower stall presided over by Miss Stubbs, the orange tree managed by Mrs. Frank Shanley, and the ice cream table at which Miss Fawcett was saleswoman.

Miss Phyllis Knowles, of the staff of the traveling libraries department, under the British Columbia Library Commission, left to-day for Madison, Wisconsin, to take a year's course in library science at the University of Wisconsin. Miss Knowles was the guest of honor at a tea yesterday given by H. Killam, superintendent of traveling libraries. Much regret was expressed in the library community at Miss Knowles' departure, and her numerous friends wish her every success in her future career.

A pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, yesterday morning, when Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean, of Vancouver, was married to Mr. Wilfred Sandler, of the Department of Agriculture in the B. C. University, Vancouver. The wedding party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her dress of white silk crepe, with hat to match, and carrying a large bouquet of cream and white roses and maidenhair fern, tied with white satin ribbon and tulle. The hymn, "The Voice That Breatheth Ever Eden," was sung during the service. While the register was being signed Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played. Dr. Clement, of the University of British Columbia, attended the groom. The bride was unattended. The Rev. J. Story was the officiating clergyman. The wedding breakfast was served at Brentwood Hotel. Among the invited guests were Dr. Klinck, president of the University, and Mrs. Klinck, Dr. Clement and Mrs. Clement, and Mr. Mullen and Mrs. Mullen. The honeymoon will be spent at Qualicum Beach, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sandler will make their home in Vancouver. The church was beautifully decorated. Mrs. B. Deacon presided at the organ. Mrs. Sandler's traveling suit was of grey duvetyn, with which she wore a becoming hat to match. She is a university graduate. The groom, who is a graduate of McGill, Montreal, is also a master of science, and is head of the Department of Dairying at the University.

Little Barbara Hastings, playing in "Enchantment," Marion Davies' next picture for Cosmopolitan Productions, believes in the rights of three-year-old women. Barbara and her twin sister Ardele Hastings of Port Washington are three years old. They are baby pages in the society pageant fairy story in "Enchantment."

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"You can't sit down," she said to Miss Davies in her baby treble and she emphasized it with a deep growl. "Why not, dear?" Miss Davies asked. "Because," lisped the infant, "you've got your nerve to sit down when I have to stand up!"

Miss Davies, in her genial way, not wanting to offend her little friend obediently stood up. At this point Robert G. Virmo, the director, interrupted. He was ready to "shoot" and he wanted the princess seated.

"I am surprised," he said to the little girl, "that you would talk that way to Miss Davies."

Barbara said not a word and her conduct all the rest of the day would have merited a 100 mark from any teacher.

Remorse must have eaten into the youngster's heart over night for the next morning she shyly came up to the star and said, "Here is some-

thing for you!" and ran away. It was a wiled little packet and Miss Davies, much amused, opened it. It was a paper drinking cup which had, tucked away in its corner, two cents, the child's treasure trove. On the paper was printed in large babyish letters, "To Miss Davies, from Barbara."

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The old man shook his head sadly before he replied to Jose's question. "Once I, too, was young and full of hope like you," said the shepherd. "I loved a pretty lass in the village, Melissa and I had set the day for the wedding bells to ring when I was called away to bring a flock of sheep from a neighboring village and when I returned Melissa was gone, lost forever in the enchanted forest of the wicked Magician."

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT OCTOBER
Island Club to Hold Annual Show; Conditions Governing Entries
Artists and craft-workers are already preparing their exhibits for the annual exhibition to be shown under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Club at the Belmont Building from October 18 to 25 inclusive.

Imperial Fruit EXHIBIT PLANNED
Crystal Palace, London, to Be Scene
Entries close on Tuesday for the Exhibition Building, Imperial Fruit Show, Crystal Palace, London, S.E. on or before October 24, 1921. The entry fees have been reduced to \$4.50 for the British Empire Classes and \$2.25 for the Overseas Classes.

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Celwood Women's Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the Celwood and Luxton Women's Institute was held in the Institute room, Celwood Hall, on Wednesday, September 14. Mrs. Robinson, district director, presided. Mrs. S. B. attended and outlined a suggested syllabus of a course of demonstrations in household cookery and mother craft. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Robinson for coming out and addressing the meeting.

Tag Day Results.—The tag day held yesterday under the auspices of the L. O. D. E. resulted in the sum of \$685.19 being collected. The order wishes to extend its grateful thanks to the Melrose company for their kindness in allowing the members the use of their room, and also to Mrs. Muirhead of Victoria West, who, though not a member of the order, was an enthusiastic worker, and to Rev. A. de B. Owen.

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Vancouver Island News

Entertain Retail Heads. Duncan, Sept. 14.—The Retail Merchants of Duncan gave a luncheon at Leyland's Restaurant to-day to entertain their Dominion President, J. A. Banfield, and Dominion Secretary E. M. Trowen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruscombe Poole, of Quamichan Lake, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

General and Mrs. Leckie, of Vancouver, children and nurse, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Leckie's brother, Harcourt Sunderland, Quamichan Lake.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—The wedding of William Walter R. Mitchell, only son of Mrs. S. Mitchell of Vancouver, and Miss Elsie Alexander Grant, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Grant, Nanaimo, took place at St. Ann's Church, French Creek, on Wednesday.

Retain Merchants' Dinner. Nanaimo.—Fifty members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada listened with considerable interest to addresses by Dominion President T. A. Banfield, of Winnipeg, and Dominion Secretary E. Trowen, of Ottawa, at a dinner given in their honor Wednesday evening in the Windsor Hotel.

R. H. Ormond, president of the local branch of the R. M. A., who occupied the chair, called upon Charles Dakin to propose the loyal toast.

Cowichan Agricultural Society FALL FAIR HELD AT DUNCAN Friday and Saturday September 16-17, 1921. FRIDAY Children's Day Athletic Sports SATURDAY Riding and Jumping Motor Gymkhana HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, SHEEP AND GOATS FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES AND FIELD PRODUCE—SIDE SHOWS AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

The Woman Hater By RUBY M. AYRES

There was a note of stiffness in his voice when he returned to Faversham. "Mrs. Dundas is on the telephone, sir." Faversham said "Ah—thanks," very casually. He put down the paper he was reading and strolled across to the telephone.

Tranter shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know. Perhaps to-morrow. I'll write to you."

Tranter moved over to the window. He was conscious of unjustifiable anger towards her. In his heart he was blaming her for his position in which he found himself, although all the time he knew he had only himself to thank for it.

"What do you mean?" "You know perfectly well, I came here two nights ago because you sent for me, and for no other reason. If you sent for me in order to play the old game, you are wasting your time."

"I mean that you must choose between me and Philip, I am not playing the old game."

"I think it is useless my staying now. You had better think things over and let me know what you decide."

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TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE This Woman's Letter Tells You How to Pass The Crisis Safely

Lascelles, P. Q.—"During the Change of Life I felt so weak and run down I could hardly do my work. The perspiration would pour over my face so that I couldn't see what I was doing. We live on a farm, so there is lots to do, but many who felt as I should have been in bed. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it did me a world of good. I tried other remedies but I put Vegetable Compound ahead of them all, and I tell every one I know much good it has done me."

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Arrangements for the reception of the delegates on the Franco-Canadian Exhibition Train are now being made, and it was announced this morning that the train will enter the city on Sunday, September 25.

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VICTIM OF OWN RIFLE IN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE SAY JURY

Inquest Upon Late Francis W. Young That the late Francis Willard Young, who was found dying beside his car on Bay Road, Wednesday night at 9.30 o'clock, with a gunshot wound in his right eye, came to his end as the result of an accidental discharge of the .22 calibre rifle found in his grasp, was the verdict rendered by a jury on the inquest at the E. C. Funeral Establishment yesterday afternoon.

Evidence was adduced to show that the late Mr. Young had been in the best of health and spirits, and that he was in good standing, and without any enemies. Medical evidence was called in relation to the injuries, proved fatal as the man was being taken by Chief Syne and Constable Suckling, of Oak Bay, to the hospital.

Mr. Young was the victim of the accident; Frederick Salmon, who found the injured man; Dr. Tomalin, who had attended his injuries; with the two police officers, gave evidence. Roy Morrison, who had passed the same spot on Bay Road about an hour previously to the finding of the injured man, stated he had seen no signs of the car there at that time.

WILL SUPPLY MILK TO CHILDREN AT LAMPSON SCHOOL

The Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association met last night in the Lampson Street School for the election of officers.

Mrs. Merry was elected president, with Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Hutchinson as first and second vice-presidents respectively; Miss Harvey was appointed secretary, with Mrs. Palmer as treasurer for the coming term.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the outgoing officials for capable work accomplished in the past season.

Mrs. Morrison, school nurse, introduced the question of milk to be supplied at the lunch hour, it being finally decided that tenders would be called and that Esquimalt dealers would have the preference where possible.

Mr. Tait, principal of the Lampson Street School, and honorary president of the P. T. A., stated that the address made by Dr. Young on malnutrition of school children were facts that should influence all at their time of their efforts in this direction.

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INTERNATIONAL ROTARY MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Wm. C. Shelly, Western Delegate, Enthusiastic Over Results of Great Conference

William C. Shelly, president of the Vancouver Rotary Club, was in the city yesterday, being one of the first of the Western Delegates to arrive from the International Convention of Rotary Clubs held there recently.

The gathering was a great success from every standpoint, Mrs. Shelly being the largest of its kind ever attempted. In clearing from New York the party were escorted to the Camosun, which was making her maiden trip, with the Rotary delegates on board, to the massed members of the New York Rotary clubs. Bands and

cheers accompanied the delegates on board, and several pleasant days were spent in crossing the Atlantic.

Mr. Shelly was enthusiastic over the cordial reception accorded to the Rotarians at every point touched, the hospitality in England, Scotland and France being of the very highest order. Paris gave the members a great welcome, stated Mr. Shelly. The delegates, most of whom were Americans, represented the 80,000 Rotarians from some 1,000 different clubs all the world over, and the gathering at the Scottish capital was unique, and long to be remembered.

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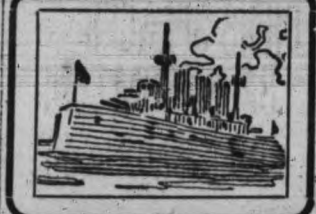
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MANOOK RESCUED BY STEAMER ALGERINE UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Word Comes From San Francisco That Whisky Trader Has Been Released

There was never any doubt about the Mamook getting clear of the American customs, according to officers of the salvage steamer Algerine, which salvaged the Vancouver whisky trader when she was in distress last week off the port of Eureka. The boat's papers were quite in order, and there is nothing in the coastwise regulations to prevent a distressed vessel putting into an American port. The gas boat Mamook sailed out of Vancouver harbor September 3 under cover of a whisky permit issued by Ensenada, Mexico, and the fact that the small trader was loaded with whisky left her status in doubt and she was detained under guard at Eureka while the case was investigated. The announcement comes from San Francisco that the craft has been released and allowed to proceed on her trip to the Mexican coast.

The Algerine was running light and with her propeller turning out of the water she was very difficult to handle. When the crew of the disabled Mamook sighted the Algerine, they frantically waved blankets and howled to the captain of their rescuer. The Algerine was running light and with her propeller turning out of the water she was very difficult to handle. When the crew of the disabled Mamook sighted the Algerine, they frantically waved blankets and howled to the captain of their rescuer. The Algerine was running light and with her propeller turning out of the water she was very difficult to handle. When the crew of the disabled Mamook sighted the Algerine, they frantically waved blankets and howled to the captain of their rescuer.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Arrived: F. Luckenbach, Vancouver; Point Bonita, Baltimore; Acme, Bandon; Gothic Star, Hankow and Shanghai. Sailed: Willilo, New York.
Seattle, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska; Ixion, Singapore; Bismarck, San Francisco; West Catalina, New York; Delight, Manila; Minnow, New York. Sailed: Wakefield, British Columbia.
Tacoma, Sept. 15.—Arrived: City of Spokane, Yokohama, via ports; Rainier, San Francisco. Sailed: West Catalina, New York, via Everett.
Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—Arrived: Adams, Philadelphia and way ports; Celestial, Seattle; Octmarus, Greenock; Multnomah, St. Helena; allied Florence Luckenbach, New York; Yoko Maru, Oriental ports.
Kobe, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Mandaan Maru, Seattle; West Canon, Seattle, Yokohama. Sailed: Araba Maru, Tacoma; 12th, Tsurugan Maru, Tacoma.

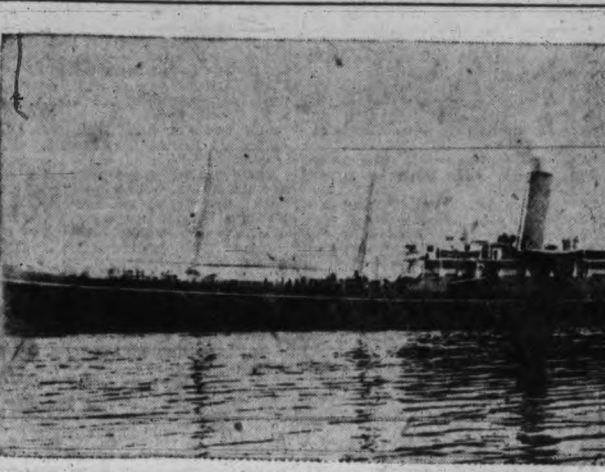
Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Arrived: Dakar Maru, Tacoma; Hawkeye State, Tacoma. Sailed: 15th, Tacoma.
London, Sept. 15.—Arrived: Kinderdijk, Tacoma.
Auckland, Sept. 15.—Sailed: Makura, Victoria, B. C.
Hongkong, Sept. 14.—Sailed: West Jester, Tacoma.
London, Sept. 15.—Sailed: Cardigan-shire, Vancouver, B. C.

Accident Victim Progressing.—The many friends of little Bessie Borrowman, who was hurt when run over by a truck at the corner of Bay and Government Streets on Wednesday last, will be glad to hear that the little patient is doing well. The girl was struck by accident by a truck belonging to the Victoria Baggage Company and was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital by William Moore, the well-known lumberman. Though severely bruised and shaken up the little girl was reported to-day to have recovered from the worst of her injuries and is now out of danger. Bystanders asserted the affair was an accident and that the driver of the truck rendered every aid possible to the little victim.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Docked This Afternoon From the Far East



R. M. S. MONTEAGLE

HUMBOLDT SAVED MEN FROM BURNING SCHOONER LOTUS

Six Members of Crew Landed To-day at San Francisco

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The steamer Humboldt arrived here to-day with the six members of the crew of the power schooner Lotus, which was burned at sea Wednesday night off Point Huene, Ventura county. The Humboldt was in the near vicinity of the Lotus when the fire broke out.

Bound for San Diego, where the craft was to operate in the passenger trade to Ensenada, Lower California, the Lotus caught fire off Point Huene.

Fight For Hour.—For one hour the men fought vainly to subdue the flames which gradually drove the crew to the bow of the boat. Unable to leave the craft because of the destruction of the lifeboats the crew were at the mercy of fate when they were rescued by the steamer Humboldt.

Flames from the burning vessel illuminated the sea for miles. The captain of the Humboldt said his vessel was en route from Santa Clara when he sighted the fire. With the rescued aboard, the Humboldt will arrive here to-morrow morning.

Others Offer Aid.—Two other vessels sighted the burning craft, but arrived after the Humboldt effected the rescue. These were the steamship Harvard, bound

for Los Angeles, and the steamship President, bound here. The Lotus was the former army tug Cartwright, which was utilized about the bay. She was purchased from the Government by Charles Nelson and resold to O. E. Baldwin and J. Christensen. The latter was skipper of the vessel. When she steamed from this port Wednesday she carried seventy-five tons of general merchandise.

MONTEAGLE IN FROM ORIENT

Brought Unusually Light Passenger List; Voyage Was Uneventful

Placid seas marked the voyage of the Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle, which completed her 89th inward trip from the Orient early this afternoon. The liquor will find its way into the cellars of the Government liquor stores and dispensed on a permit to the general public.

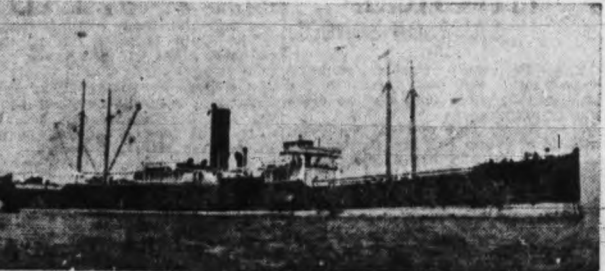
In addition to her liquor cargo from the North of the Tweed, the Collegian brought a large shipment of 5,000 tons of sugar from the West Indies, and consigned to the B. C. Refinery. The sugar was loaded at Antigua, St. Kitts, and Trinidad.

This is the first trip of the Collegian here as the Collegian. She was formerly the Crown of Seville, and in years past, made a number of voyages to this coast under that name. The entire fleet of Crown vessels has been absorbed by the Harrison Line.

New Skipper.—Capt. R. H. Pugh, master of the Collegian, is on his first visit to the North Pacific Coast. He was formerly in the trade between the United Kingdom and South Africa, and on other routes maintained by the Harrison Line.

While here the Collegian will load 50,000 feet of lumber and 3,000 cases of canned salmon for the homeward voyage. She will clear for Vancouver to-night to discharge her sugar cargo.

In Port From United Kingdom



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ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Temporarily suspended.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on the 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11 p.m.
GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Leaves Wharf, Belleville Street, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Thursday at 1:50 a.m.
Apply to Any Agent Canadian Pacific Railway.

SILVER STATE ON SECOND VOYAGE

Admiral Liner Will Leave Here To-morrow Afternoon for the Far East

Ninety first cabin passengers and 300 Asiatic steerage will sail by the Admiral Line S. S. Silver State, which is scheduled to leave Seattle to-morrow morning on her second voyage to the Orient via Victoria.

The ship will carry a full cargo of flour, grain, canned goods, lumber and general merchandise, loaded chiefly at Seattle. James A. Thomas, president of the Chinese-American Bank of Commerce at Peking, will join the Silver State at this port.

Others sailing by the liner are: G. W. Parsons, vice-president of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Steamship Company, who is going to Manila; S. M. Brackman and family, returning to their home in Shanghai; Rev. Arthur L. Becker and family, an American missionary returning to China, and accompanied by several Chinese students; William A. Alford, a construction engineer of New York City, and Mrs. Alford; Malcolm G. Howland, of Boston, and family of five, who are to tour the Orient; Mrs. E. W. Clemens of Manila; Miss T. J. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Fry, of Chicago; tourists; Naki Kitazawa, a Japanese merchant en route to Yokohama; Antoinette, Miss P. Yuan and Miss S. T. Huang, Chinese students returning home; John G. Pidge, John L. Pierce, Joel R. Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, of Manila; Miss T. J. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Fry, of Chicago; tourists; Naki Kitazawa, a Japanese merchant en route to Yokohama; Antoinette, Miss P. Yuan and Miss S. T. 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NEWS IN BRIEF

In County Court.—In the County Court before His Honor Judge Lamont the action of Young versus Prideaux was opened, being an action for the interpretation of agreement in connection with a mortgage held. A. J. Alkman appeared for the plaintiff, with S. T. Hankey for the defendant.

Meeting Postponed.—The annual meeting of the Women's Independent Political Association called for tonight has been unavoidably postponed, owing to the absence of the president from the city, and will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday, September 23, in the Victoria Club Hall, 600 Campbell Building.

Citadel Concert.—A splendid concert was given at the Citadel last night by the Salvation Army, at which there was a large and appreciative audience. C. Law acted as chairman, and in addition to several excellent numbers by the band a varied programme was given, including vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and exercises by the young folks.

Judgment for Plaintiff.—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$15,545.34, the amount of a bill of exchange declared dishonored, was delivered in the action of Mundy versus Stevenson by Mr. Justice Macdonald. H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff, the suit being defended by Mr. Justice Macdonald heard chamber applications in the Supreme Court to-day, there were no Supreme Court trials.

Truck Jumps Cliff.—The report of a serious motor accident that took place on the Malahat was received by the provincial police to-day. A heavy truck driven by Mr. Tolman and another, belonging to W. W. Jones went over the Malahat drive and fell fifty feet, finally burning up. Two occupants of the car jumped as the car was about to plunge, and were not hurt, beyond slight scratches.

In Police Court.—In the City Police Court to-day James Cronan was fined \$50 for being found in a public place while under the influence of liquor. The accused, though confused by the technicalities of law proceedings, stayed loyal to his friends, and refused to divulge their names upon cross-examination in accordance with the Act. He was warned that refusal to answer meant jail.

Choral Society.—The Victoria Choral Society, which has been inactive for some time, but which has a considerable amount of scores and good music on hand, accumulated during the society's long period of usefulness in the city, has called a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock on Monday night to discuss reorganization. A sufficient number of local vocalists are interested in the society to give their allegiance to the organization a programme will be prepared, and carried out during the coming winter.

Ritz Hotel to Open.—The Ritz Hotel on Fort Street, at one time the fashionable hostelry of that section of the city, has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen of this city. The hotel has been used until recently by the G. W. V. A. and since that organization gave up the premises the windows have been boarded up. The opening will take place as soon as the hotel can be put into shape and the furnishings installed. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are well known hotel people in this city, where they have had a lengthy experience in catering to the public.

Held Regular Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Veterans of France was held at their club rooms last night with Comrade A. Murdoch in the chair. Comrade C. K. Christian was endorsed as delegate to the mass meeting of returned men to be held in the Pantheon Theatre at eight o'clock to-night. Reports were made by the plans for the boxing tourney to be held in the Drill Hall shortly when the 17th Regiment band will be in attendance. Comrade R. Smith resigned his seat on the executive, due to illness. The action of Comrade Bloom in uniting the football team of the Veterans of France with that of the G. W. V. A. was endorsed by the assembly.

Rajani Kanta Das Here.—Dr. Rajani Kanta Das, a native of India, but now an American citizen and lecturer on foreign trade in the New York University, is paying Victoria a visit and is much pleased with the city's attractions. Dr. Das is a special agent of the Bureau of Labor statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, and while in the city is interested in gathering information respecting the conditions of the Hindu workers here. He referred to the fact that there are six millions out of employment in the United States, and he said that at the coming conference of Government, labor and employers, some solution will be found. Dr. Das says there are about 3,000 Hindus in the United States.

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Miss Griffiths, Stobart Building, has for better accommodation moved from King Edward Building (first floor right). Open for business 26th Sept. Phone 5653.

"Awakening of Britain" and "Great Movements Impending Among the Nations" are the topics of the addresses by Rev. W. P. Goard in First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the British Israel Association and British Empire League. Seating capacity is limited. Be early. Doors open 7.30 p.m.

Alexandra Ballroom.—Saturday night dance. Perry's orchestra. Come early. Prices 65c and 25c ladies.

CALGARY PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Calgary, Sept. 16.—Fire of an undetermined cause gutted the entire eastern section of the building and plant of the Royal Crown Soap Works in East Calgary early this morning.

The greater part of the three floors in the eastern end of the building was destroyed.

The building was insured. An investigation is being made in an attempt to ascertain the cause of the fire.

CHRIS SPENCER BACK FROM LONG TOUR OF EUROPE

Merchant Leader Finds France and Germany Busy; England Held Back

Chris Spencer, head of David Spencer, Ltd., has returned after seven months' tour of Europe, during which time he visited not only the industrial centres, but the battle areas of France and Belgium, and the beauty spots of the South. Mr. Spencer was in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Spencer was accompanied by Mrs. Spencer and Miss Spencer. They reached their home in Vancouver on Monday.

The greater part of the time he was away Mr. Spencer spent in Great Britain, visiting London, Manchester, Sheffield, York, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Cardiff and many other of the large British centres, but he also spent some time amid the beautiful surroundings of rural England.

For five days also he travelled the scenes of some of the hardest fighting on the western front, travelling from Calais south over the roads and past fields and villages at one time swept by cannon and machine gun fire, but now revealing but few signs of the devastating effects of the war.

France Building Up Again

"France's recovery from the war has been marvellous," Mr. Spencer declared. "Fields that had been nothing but great shell holes or elaborate systems of trenches, are now waving fields of grain and on every hand the people are busily engaged with their great task of building up a country again that had suffered more probably than any other country."

"It is true that the stumps of huge trees, blasted by shells, mine explosions and the rain of machine-gun fire, still dot the landscape, as it is also true that the little white crosses, and the ruins of many, many noble buildings stand out as evidence of the terrible war that took place. But the people are recovering rapidly from the war and are going about their tasks with an earnestness that cannot be denied."

All of the places made famous by the valor of the Canadian troops were visited, including Ypres and Poperinghe, the Somme, Vimy, Arras and Amiens. Mr. Spencer travelled over the road from Poperinghe to Ypres, probably the most important piece of roadway on the western front, and along which thousands and thousands of troops, guns, materials and other supplies passed during the trying days of the war. He also spent some time in Paris.

In Switzerland he found the people looking forward to the recovery of business, in optimistic mood and spent several days at the well-known resorts there. From there he went to places in Southern Europe, visiting Rome, Milan, Venice and other well-known cities.

In Italy, the famous ruins of Rome, of Pompeii, and Mount Vesuvius were of absorbing interest, said Mr. Spencer, but he also admitted that he found Venice somewhat different from the impressions he has gained of wonderful sunsets and picturesque scenes. The pretty little arched bridges were as portrayed in pictures but the gondolas with their elaborately garbed gondoliers were few and far between.

While he did not visit Germany, Mr. Spencer learned from many travellers he had spoken to that unemployment was practically unknown in that country, and had reached the conclusion that there was less unemployment in Germany and France than in any of the European countries.

British Unemployment.

As set forth in press dispatches, he said there was considerable unemployment in Great Britain, but industrial circles were looking forward to speeding up again once the price of coal comes down to something near normal. When Mr. Spencer was there the price of coal was 60 shillings, as compared with about 18 shillings before the war, but manufacturers and others held the belief that if the price came to 40 shillings as 35 shillings the wheels of industry generally would revolve at their old time speed.

Most of the large factories are at present running in Great Britain, this being due to the coal situation, as well as to the various strikes that had taken place in many lines.

While in London, Mr. Spencer visited the British House of Commons.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART LEGION.

The social event in the nature of a whist drive and dance held last evening under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 2, W. O. M. U. was a huge success both financially and otherwise. It was staged at "Winona," 101 Gorge Road, through the kindness of Legionnaires White and Pearce, who generously gave their home for the affair. The many rooms were prettily decorated with an abundance of lovely flowers, which together with the many flags and emblems of the order produced a very brilliant setting. Altogether about 150 members, Brother Moose and their friends put in an appearance and a whist drive and dance were run simultaneously and all those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The winners of the whist tournament were as follows: First lady, Mrs. C. White (of Swift Current); second, Mrs. M. Cowdry; booby, Mrs. Harris. First, gent., F. Lawrence; second, F. J. Merry; booby, F. K. De Wolf. The music for dancing was rendered by Bros. Wallace and Perry, whilst Bro. Colbourne made a capable M.C., and Bro. Farnall had charge of the whist drive.

Refreshments of a delightful nature were served shortly after the conclusion of the cards by the members of the ladies' social committee (Legionnaires Spouse, Monk, Colbourne and Willmott) and side shows of various kinds were looked after by Legionnaires Knowles and C. White.

Dancing was then resumed and continued until shortly after midnight, when special buses were available to convey the many guests to their several ways. Great credit is due those who gave of their time and means to make the entertainment the success it certainly was, and thanks are extended to the many friends who helped with donations of all kinds.

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FIRST MEETING OF ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Officers Elected and Conductor is Appointed

Following the meeting of many musical people a few evenings ago, at the residence of Mrs. S. Maclure, Oak Bay, where the formation of the newly named Victoria Orchestral Society emanated, nearly thirty well-known instrumentalists gathered last evening at Fletcher Brothers' Music Store, and proceeded to elect their officers, who are as follows: Mrs. Forrest, leader, president; Mr. Thornborrow, vice-president; C. Laundry, secretary, and Mr. Sprange, librarian. Jose Rodriguez was appointed conductor, and Mrs. Gertie Huntley Green was asked to occupy the first chair as concert master. Practices are to be held on Monday evenings in the gallery of Fletcher Bros' Music House, and those interested in the new formation are asked to communicate either with Mrs. Gideon Hicks, president, and Mrs. S. Maclure of the Ladies' Musical Club, under whose auspices the orchestra will be fostered for the coming winter season at least, or the conductor, Jose Rodriguez. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and it now looks as if Victoria will soon have its orchestra, the movement having been frequently sponsored in these columns.

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Metchosin.—The exhibition held at Metchosin Hall yesterday under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute was a great success. Many very interesting curios were exhibited, including Indian basket work, South African and Borneo curios, and in fact from almost all parts of the world. Many beautiful plants, hanging baskets and cut flowers transformed the hall into a veritable bower. An interesting display of war trophies was also shown, and an unusually beautiful display of women's work, embroidery, crochet and hand painting.

The children's section came in for its share of attention and interest. The home cooking stall and afternoon tea netted an appreciable sum for the Women's Institute. The exhibition closed with a pleasant social gathering in the evening.

Considerable credit is due to the president, Mrs. T. F. Helgeson, who worked unceasingly from morning until night, for her untiring efforts and to whom the success of the exhibition is largely due, though many willing helpers assisted yesterday.

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HOUSE BURNS, AND SPARKS SPREAD FLAMES AROUND

Unfortunate Owner Loses House and \$400 in Cash When House is Burned

Smart work on the part of the Esquimalt Fire Department yesterday saved property to the extent of many thousands of dollars, when a small residence caught fire on Agnes Avenue, and was razed to the ground. The fire broke out in the home of Mr. Hagedusch, on Agnes Avenue, off Selkirk Avenue, and in response to a call at 2:30 o'clock the Esquimalt fire fighters reached the scene five minutes later. The house, a small three-roomed cottage, was well alight by then, and beyond all aid.

With a slight wind fanning the flames, which were quite beyond control the brigade was hard put to it to keep other houses from catching fire. Burning shingles traveled as far as 300 feet off, and set fire to the house of Col. R. C. Andros on Selkirk Avenue. The roof of Col. Andros's house fired, and had to be extinguished.

At the same time two other houses caught alight, and the fire fighters called in aid of many willing volunteers. In all three houses, besides the house razed, the fire, but these three incipient blazes were put out. The fire department of Esquimalt, as well as the volunteers assisting, deserve great credit for controlling a dangerous situation in a capable manner.

The house of Mr. Hagedusch was insured for \$700, and the furniture for a further \$250, and is a total loss. The unfortunate owner of the house had a sum of \$400 in the house, saved up to pay off a mortgage, and this was also burned.

CEMETERY PLANS ARE PROCEEDING

City and Saanich Reach Tentative Agreement on Joint Scheme

A meeting of the Intermunicipal Cemetery Committee was held yesterday afternoon, at which Victoria and Saanich alone had representatives present. Oak Bay and Esquimalt having signified their determination to refrain from entering into negotiations respecting the establishment of an intermunicipal cemetery under the terms of the recent legislative legislation the City and Saanich have decided to see what can be done.

Yesterday afternoon a draft agreement was drawn up by the committee for submission to the respective councils interested. It is hoped that Oak Bay and Esquimalt may come into the fold later on.

Reeve George Watson, of Saanich, referred to the objection of Esquimalt that the agreement first promulgated provide that the cemetery trustees could raise loans without first seeking the opinion of the taxpayers, and he stated that that principle would first have to be decided by Saanich ratepayers before anything further could be done.

Mayor Fortin pointed to the necessity of a new cemetery in view of the rapidly decreasing area available at Ross Bay. He contended that if the matter were definitely settled now, and the site selected it would provide work for some unemployed getting the cemetery ready.

A tentative agreement was finally approved whereby the City and Saanich will each have three members on the Board of Trustees and the whole scheme will be carried out pretty much on the fifty-fifty basis, the trustees being empowered to borrow a maximum of \$100,000 instead of \$150,000 as at first proposed. The Board will have power to negotiate the terms on which other municipalities may come into the scheme later. A draft agreement on these lines will be drawn and submitted to the councils.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY TO OPEN FINE STORE TO PUBLIC NEXT MONDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

What strikes the visitor most forcibly in the generous open spaces and the freedom with which one may view the contents of the beautiful mahogany and plate glass show cases and fixtures. The furnishings are exceedingly striking and, in fact, it has been said that the Victoria branch is the most up-to-date of the company's chain of stores in Canada.

The art of displaying goods is one that engages the ingenuity of the cleverest minds and what would seem to be the acme of this accomplishment is to be found in the various features of the Hudson's Bay Company display work.

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The main floor contains a wonderful range of ladies' shoes in the newest styles and designs, dress goods, patterns, silks, stables, lewes, gloves, hosiery, leather goods, ribbons, notions, drugs, toilet articles, stationery, bedroom requisites, boys' and

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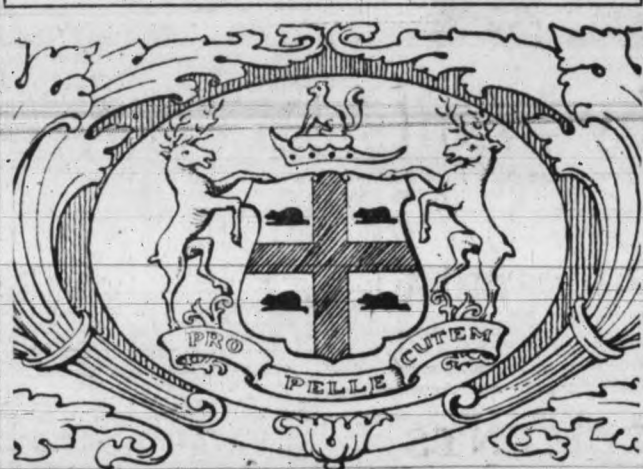
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men's furnishings and boots and shoes, and innumerable other lines of goods are shown on this floor.

Overlooking it is the mezzanine floor, which runs completely around two sides of the building. Here while resting in comfortable upholstered chairs, visitors may sit and watch the throngs of shoppers beneath or listen to the strains of a fine orchestra. On this floor is found the large circulating library, information bureau, telephone and telegraph depots, post office, hair-dressing and manicure parlors, art needlework and other features.

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The new building is the tenth in the chain of stores between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast, the building is 240 feet in length and 120 feet wide. There are five floors and a mezzanine which is 220 feet long by 22 feet wide.

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expert buyers scoured the markets of Europe securing the best obtainable articles in every line for the stock of the new stores here.

Last but not least in importance in this great new retail house is the grocery department, which is located on the lower main floor. On this floor will also be found the china, hardware, sporting goods, toys, electrical goods and delicatessen and other departments more closely associated with immediate household needs.

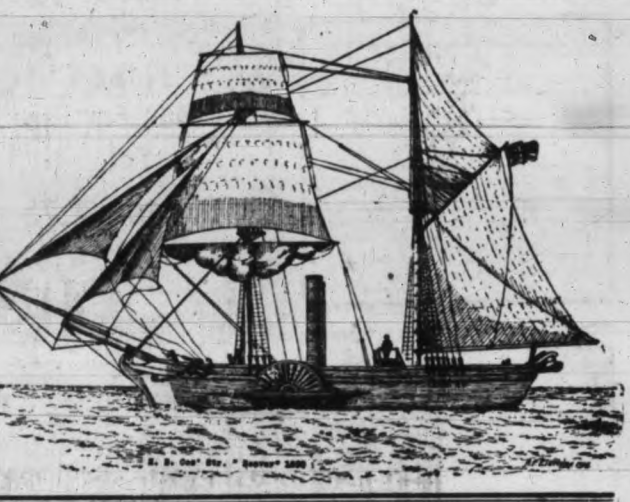
No. 1670.
An interesting feature which the company has instituted in connection with its orders department is the selection of the telephone number 1670 as it was in the year 1670 that the company received its charter from King Charles II. This idea was also introduced in the Vancouver stores. The telephone exchange is on the top floor of the building.

The lower main floor is very well ventilated, there is plenty of open space for the patrons, and the whole is bright and cheery, the goods being extremely well displayed. This shipping room, cloak room and rest room for employees and other adjuncts necessary to the maintenance of the institution are also located on this floor.

The pump room, boiler rooms and the electrical equipment rooms are

attractions in themselves, just as in Vancouver the company's power

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Governors of Company During Establishment of Vancouver Island

Sir John Henry Pelly, 1822-1852.
Andrew Colville, 1852-1856.
John Shepherd, 1856-1858.
Henry Hulse Berens, 1858-1862.
Mr. Colville was responsible for the Craigflower settlement here, and Mr. Berens was also active in the Puget Sound Agricultural Society's affairs. Both had been deputy governors first. Edward Ellice, M.P., after whom Point Ellice is named, was deputy governor from 1858 to his death in 1863.

plant has proved a drawing card for thousands of tourists.
Herbert E. Burbridge, who recently retired from the position of stores commissioner, assisted by Captain P. A. Smith, has been engaged for some time past in arranging for the installation of the new \$1,000,000 stock and the various officials of the numerous departments.

On Monday noon the official opening ceremonies will be carried out in the form of a luncheon, at which a large number of notable people will be in attendance, details of which are published elsewhere in to-day's issue of The Times.

BARTER

In 1733, near Hudson's Bay, a native, for a full grown beaver skin could buy half a pound of beads or one pound of Brazil tobacco, or a half pound of thread. A gallon of brandy cost four beaver skins each; powder one and half pounds, and shot five pounds for a beaver skin; the quantity of goods for a beaver skin varied according to remoteness and competition.

The present trade policy developed from the Dead Pool of 1871, which replaced that of 1824, which was approved to meet the altered circumstances of the trade.

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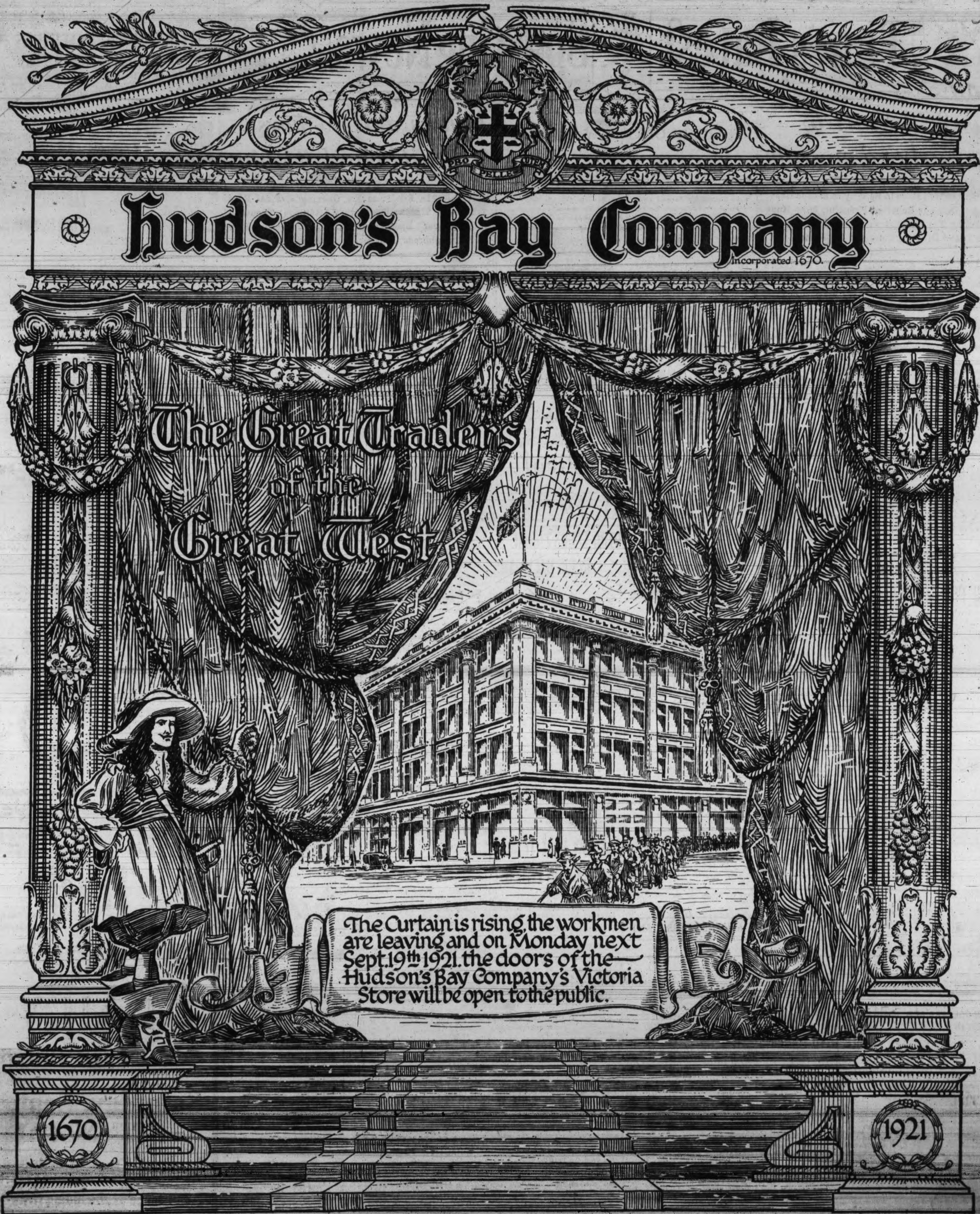
Incorporated 1670.

The Great Traders of the Great West

The Curtain is rising the workmen are leaving and on Monday next Sept. 19th 1921 the doors of the Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria Store will be open to the public.

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Times Latest Sporting News

Guns Will Start to Pop Early To-morrow

Deer and Grouse Will Have to Be Wily to Escape Heavy Barrages; Game Is Reported Plentiful; Most Hunters Heading For Malahat and Spoke District; Salt Spring Island Drawing Coterie of Sportsmen.

To-morrow morning with the rising of the sun the districts surrounding Victoria will reverberate with the discharge of rifles and shotguns. Hundreds of hunters have been stocking up for the past few days and are trooping out of the city to-day to be on the grounds ready to start banging away in the morning. Deer and grouse will be the target of the hunters' fire.

There are a number of salient features in the game regulations this year which hunters are advised to follow. Many enthusiastic Nimrods quite often set out in chase of the elusive game without knowing just exactly what they can shoot and where they can shoot.

The Restrictions.

For the benefit of all hunters the following points are published:

Only bucks can be shot.

No willow grouse can be shot anywhere at any time this season.

No grouse or deer can be shot in South Saanich or the Highland District.

Hunters are restricted to three deer in the season.

Lunters are restricted to six grouse in one day and fifty in the season.

In regard to duck and pheasant, the season for which opens on October 15, the following points might be remembered.

Twenty ducks may be shot in one day and 150 in the season.

Ten geese and brant may be shot in one day and fifty in the season.

Six pheasants in one day and twenty-five in the season.

Quail will be limited to twenty in one day and 150 in the season, while the restrictions on partridge are six for one day and twenty-five for the season.

According to information gleaned from the sporting goods stores this morning the number of hunters who will tramp the woods this year will slightly exceed last season's total. There was a big rush yesterday at the provincial police offices for gun licenses.

The majority of the hunters will head for the Sooke and Malahat districts while scattering the rest of the province as a strong drawing card for others. The former districts will be pretty well shot over during the first few days, while the latter will be the Malahat Road, Seventeen-Mile Post, Goldstream, Shavnigan Lake and from various points along the Sooke and Jordan River Road.

Motors Are Important.

Motor cars will again play an important part in the hunting season. The Nimrods are able to traverse a great deal of country by the use of their autos. If they strike a place that seems barren of game they are at liberty to hike off in 15-minute to try another section.

Many hunters are leaving on the up-Island train this afternoon, and it will be easy to check in the bags of these men. There will be some difficulty in ascertaining the bags of those who hunt by motor. As a result it will be difficult to secure anything like an accurate estimate of the number of bucks and birds taken on the first day.

Reports from the various districts which will be invaded to-morrow, intimate that the grouse are far more plentiful than last year. A good breeding season has greatly increased the number.

A wrong impression has been created that grouse may be shot in South Saanich, due to the misinterpretation of one of the rules. The provincial police announced this morning that neither grouse nor deer could be shot in South Saanich this season, and warn all hunters to take cognizance of this order.

Despite personal opinions only bucks will be allowed to be shot this season. Hunters are divided in this matter, but the rules say the deer must be preserved. This rule has caused considerable discussion, some hunters figuring that by placing a ban on deer the deer will soon disappear through a scarcity of bucks, while others think that were the bucks protected the deer would soon be gone. If both sexes were open they would be cleaned off anyway, so the hunters have to console themselves with the fact that they can at least pepper away at the big bucks.

CANADIAN GOLFERS ARE BEATEN IN U. S. MATCH

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The team of the United States Senior Golf Association yesterday defeated the Canadian seniors' team, 26 to 20, on the third day of the seventh annual 18-hole tournament of the American Association.

The match was played on a basis of one point for one point in, and one for the match.

C. G. S. Lyon, of the Canadian team, was defeated for the first time in team play match in the first holes of the second round of the individual match tournament. H. S. Redfield, of West Hartford, Conn., class A, led the field with a low gross score of 78.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 15.—Jack Robinson, of San Francisco, and Joe Simionich, of Butte, fought a 10-round draw here last night.

Meek Fowler, of New Orleans, was awarded a decision over Puggy Morton, of Spokane, on a foul which occurred in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout.

BRITISH STAR FINDS TILDEN TOO STRONG

Gordon Lowe, London, Vanquished by Tilden in Easy Style Yesterday

Anderson, Australian Tennis Star, Still in Running for U. S. Championship

Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Bill Tilden went into the semi-final round of the national tennis singles tournament in defence of his title here yesterday afternoon when he defeated Gordon Lowe, of London, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in their fifth round match before a crowd of 7,000 fans.

Tilden won the match with comparative ease, taking it in straight sets. His playing yesterday was not as spectacular as that against Johnston because of the difference in the playing of Lowe, who found the champion's service and stroking all too fast and accurate for him.

Tilden practically toyed with the British player, taking the title of the match when he eased up on his service at times and refused to go after points that he would have fought for against Johnston or Richards.

Play Davis To-day.

As a result of his victory Tilden will meet Willie Davis, the San Francisco star, in the semi-final round to-day, while Wallace F. Johnson, the veteran Philadelphia, will face Jim Anderson, of Australia, in the upper bracket.

Lowe won the first game of the first set by forcing errors, but Tilden evened it, only to lose the third game. Then Tilden went into the lead, 4-2, by placement kills close to the net.

In the second set Tilden kept Lowe on the run with a variety of shots, the Englishman weakening under the heat and strain. Tilden's errors brought the score to 4-3 and then the champion ran out the set, 6-3, with a series of side line passes.

Lowe steadied in the third set and won the opening game, 8-6. Tilden took the next two and then Lowe won applause by winning the fourth at love with three aces in a row. After Tilden led 4-2, Lowe's placements and aces brought the score four-all, but Tilden put on speed and won the final game and the set.

Willis E. Davis of California, dark horse in the tourney, was the first to enter the semi-final round when he defeated Robert G. Kinsey, his fellow countryman, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in their fifth round contest.

J. O. Anderson, Australasian Davis Cup player, defeated Francis T. Hunter, New York, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Anderson will meet Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, in the semi-final round to-morrow.

Anderson always had the upper hand, but Hunter's stinging service kept the Australasian on the run. The winner employed a fine change of pace in critical rallies.

Wallace F. Johnson defeated Craig Biddle, veteran Philadelphia player, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

BATTLING ORTEGA TO FIGHT WITH GIBBONS

Interesting Scrap on Card for To-night at Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 15.—Mike Gibbons, of Paul, and Battling Ortega, of San Francisco, meet to-night in a 12-round decision bout here. Gibbons arrived here late and had only a brief workout. They were to weigh in at 2 o'clock at 155 pounds.

Ortega has been training here for a month. His friends say he is in the best of condition.

BILL BRENNAN GETS DECISION.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Bill Brennan, of Chicago, outpointed Hugh Walker, Kansas City, in a 12-round decision bout here last night, according to a referee's decision. They are heavyweights.

Barrage of Straw Caddies Greet Ruth's Record Blow

Fans Discard Old Bonnets: Babe Punched Out His Fifty-Fifth Home-Run Yesterday: One Fan Counted 3,799 "straws" in one pile. With Another Stack of Fair Size Still Awaiting Owners.

New York, Sept. 15.—The keeper of the Polo Grounds could wear a different hat every day for more than 10 years if he had saved all the straws that were sacrificed yesterday when Babe Ruth broke the home run record with his 55th circuit smasher. The fans were waiting for some excuse to get rid of their Summer headgear, the season which officially expired yesterday, and when Ruth hit his homer, hats fairly rained on the diamond. A demon statistician essayed to count them after they had been raised into a pile by groundmen, but quit on number 3,799 at dusk, with a big heap still uncounted.

Babe's record-breaking smash came in the fifth inning of the first game of to-day's double-header between New York and St. Louis. One man was on base at the time, and Bayne was



BASE RUTH

Giants and Pirates In "Crucial Series"

Rivals for Lead in National League Open Three-game Series To-day — Giants Won Eighth Straight Game Yesterday, While Pirates Lost

New York, Sept. 15.—The New York Giants yesterday won their eighth straight game, the third straight from Cincinnati, and gained a full game on Pittsburgh in the National League race, the latter losing to Boston.

"A crucial series" of three games in the National League was scheduled to open in Pittsburgh to-day with the Giants as the Pirates' opponents. To take the lead away from New York, Pittsburgh must win all three games.

Indians Hang On. The Cleveland Americans kept at the heels of the Yankees by twice winning from the Philadelphia Athletics, while the Yankees duplicated the feat in a doubleheader over St. Louis.

Nine home runs yesterday brought the total for the major leagues up to 81 for the season, 152 ahead of the total for the entire 1920 season when 629 homers were hit.

Making up this year's number to date, the American League players knocked out 444 homers and the National League batters 477.

Yankees Get Homers. Chief among the crops of homers yesterday was Babe Ruth's, which established a new world's record, beating his own mark of 54 last year. The other eight were made by the following: Williams, St. Louis Americans; Meusel, Yankees; Miller, Yankees; Pipp, Yankees; J. Smith, St. Louis Nationals; Kelleher, Chicago Nationals, and Jameson, Cleveland.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	97	71	.577
Sacramento	97	72	.574
San Francisco	94	73	.564
Seattle	93	73	.560
Oakland	89	79	.530
Vernon	87	82	.512
Salt Lake	67	98	.406
Portland	43	123	.259
American League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	88	51	.633
Cleveland	88	52	.620
St. Louis	72	70	.507
Washington	69	70	.497
Boston	65	70	.481
Detroit	68	74	.479
Chicago	58	80	.421
Philadelphia	47	88	.348
National League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	88	54	.619
Pittsburgh	84	55	.604
St. Louis	78	63	.557
Cincinnati	70	69	.504
Brooklyn	69	69	.500
Cincinnati	63	77	.450
Chicago	54	86	.385
Philadelphia	48	94	.339

CANADIAN WRESTLING CHAMPION IS BEATEN

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 15.—Charles Olson, of Vancouver, last night took two out of three falls from Young Strangler Smith, light heavyweight champion of Canada, in the opening of a three-day wrestling tournament.

To keep the Patricia in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club a syndicate headed by Melville Doherty and Ronald Matland, has purchased the sloop from Bob Marshall, and she will therefore compete next year for the fisheries trophy and the Lipton cup won by Bob Marshall. A syndicate from Victoria immediately made overtures to acquire the speedy Marconi-rigged sloop, and there were indications that the craft would cross the Gulf.

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Ponies and Jockeys Await Sound of Gong

Everything In Readiness For Opening of Final Race Meet at Willows To-morrow Afternoon; Thousand Vancouver Sportsmen Coming Over to Play Thoroughbreds; Fine Sport Expected.

The stage is all set for the opening of the race meeting at the Willows to-morrow afternoon. Entries for the seven events on the card are being received to-day and with large fields assured for all contests, the programme gives promise of being the most attractive yet presented in Victoria in connection with the thoroughbred. A complete list of entries will be available this evening. Presiding Judge Fullerton having made arrangements to place overnight at practically all of the leading cigar stands in the city.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League. Pittsburgh, Sept. 15.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh yesterday 6 to 3 because of bunching of three hits and two of the locals' errors in the sixth inning. Cooper gave way to Zinn, who allowed two runs and was relieved by Hughes, a recruit from Raleigh, N. C.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Boston..... 7 4 0 Pittsburgh..... 6 3 0 Batteries—Scott and Gibson; Cooper, Sinn, Hughes, Bigbee and Schmidt.

At St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Smith's home run in the third with Lavan on base gave St. Louis the final game of the season with Brooklyn yesterday 2 to 1. Excellent pitching by Grimes and Haines was a feature.

At Philadelphia (1st)—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 17 15 0 Philadelphia..... 3 6 1 Batteries—Winters and Peters; Stuel, Jones and Kallifer.

At Philadelphia (2nd)—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 17 15 0 Philadelphia..... 3 6 1 Batteries—Winters and Peters; Stuel, Jones and Kallifer.

At Philadelphia (3rd)—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 17 15 0 Philadelphia..... 3 6 1 Batteries—Winters and Peters; Stuel, Jones and Kallifer.

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YARROWS AND "DOGS" DID NOT FINISH GAME

The Game Called Half Way Through Fifth Inning With Score Tied

There is still some discussion as to who won last night's ball game between the Icedogs and Yarrows. When the game was called at the end of the first half of the fifth inning on account of darkness the teams were tied, but Yarrows' supporters went back to the end of the fourth when they were leading by 4-3 and called it their game. However, nothing less than five innings constitutes a game, so the best way would be to call the affair off and stage another battle to settle the issue.

George Straith twirled for the Icedogs and except for a weakness in the third inning looked good enough for the Chicago White Sox. He was opposed by a new-comer in the twirling ranks, "Smiler" Pettierew, who was scored on regularly, but showed plenty of stuff.

How They Scored. The Icedogs scored a run in the first, second and third and Yarrows came through with three tallies and tied up the score in the third. The local champions went ahead in the fourth, scoring once. In the first half of the fifth the Icedogs shoved over a run and tied the count. Then the game was called.

It is quite likely that the teams will be called together again to decide the issue.

The teams lined up as follows: Icedogs—Straith, p; Bob Genie, c; Lester Patrick, 1b; Eddie Oatman, 2b; Art Webster, 3b; Harry Meeking, ss; Alec Straith, lf; Shandley, cf; Dundardale, rf.

Yarrows—Pettierew, p; Coleman, c; Curmin, 1b; McGregor, 2b; McMillen, 3b; Hap Gandy, ss; Brown, lf; Rossin, cf; Cookley, rf.

Detroit, Sept. 15.—Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, British golfers, were defeated in two best ball 18-hole matches. Jack Hutchinson, British open champion, and Leo Diegel, a local professional, took the Britons measure 1 up, while Hutchinson and Walter Hagen, Western open champion, defeated them 3 to 2.

THRILLING RACE WON BY EMMA HARVESTER

Obtains Decision by Nose in Two Heats at Syracuse; Horses Run Very Even

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Emma Harvester, owned by B.Fook Farm, Goshen, N. Y., and driven by Cane, flashed through a winner in the 208 class trotting Governor's Cup event, in a gruelling race yesterday at the Grand Circuit meeting here.

"Pop" Geers, behind Wiki Wiki, took the first heat, and E. Colorado, driven by Walter Cox, got the second. Emma Harvester, however, snatched the third and fourth, finishing in both no more than a nose in front. Her best time was 2:04 1-4, in the third heat.

First Race—B. C. Veterans' Claiming Purse \$500. All ages, about five furlongs.

200 Mike Dixon	114
399 Eureka	114
385 Conchion	114
413 Rogers	114
356 I. D. A.	114
356 Ultima	109
322 Prevarico	109
412 Toy Almond	109
384 Dixie Mason	108
349 Dinna Ken	101
Second Race—B. C. Gazette Claiming Purse \$500. Three-year-olds and upward. About five furlongs.	
364 Foeman	114
329 Cancion	114
357 Chrome	114
412 Ishpham	114
387 Madam Hurry	114
406 Eddie Trantor	109
357 Emma Weller	109
414 Mex.	109
391 Dinna Fash	107
378 Bar A	103
Third Race—Sidney Review Purse \$500. For three-year-olds and upward. About five furlongs.	
412 Snow Cap	112
353 Pittsburgh	109
153 Lee Enfield	109
357 Graybeard	109
356 Norain	104
(381) Olds Eight	103
362 Miss April-Powichan	103
391 Victory Won	103
416 Figuration	101
391 Golden Flight	100
Fourth Race—Canadian Breeder's Purse \$500. For three-year-olds and upward. Canadian bred. Six furlongs.	
387 Tuscan	122
415 Calgary Lad	119
407 Chantant Court	119
314 Vodka	119
317 Lital	119
377 Gredna Green	119
— Checcillan	114
407 Brocklin	108
Fifth Race—Covitchan Leader Claiming Purse \$500. For three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs.	
(385) Toy Miss	124
(400) Lady	114
(409) Little Jake	114
400 Hugh Angleton	110
375 Miss Sedalia	110
401 He Miss	109
410 Review	109
(407) Col. Boyle	107
384 Little Pointer	103
371 Ashton Girl	106
Sixth Race—Opening Handicap Purse \$500. For three-year-olds and upward. Six and one-half furlongs.	
(393) Jack Schuch	112
(402) Bassano Boy	116
381 Toombela	113
402 Nashbot	112
(415) John Jr.	112
(378) Shorl Stop	102
373 Neg	106
415 Valley Park Maid	105

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PRIZE WINNERS IN GANGES FAIR

Representative Showing of All Classes; Affair a Big Success

As reported in yesterday's Times, there was a great attendance at the annual exhibition field at Ganges, and there was a full line of exhibits in every class.

The prize list is now announced, and the judges complimented the children on their splendid exhibit: 'The War Veterans' Band and the Ladies' Guild of Sunshine, convened for the serving of refreshments by

Mrs. George Mowatt, were also complimented. The judges were as follows: Miss Agnes Carr, women's department; Mr. James Black, fruit, flowers and poultry; Mr. John Mackie, stock, and Mr. W. J. Savory, garden and field produce.

The Prize List.
The prize list was as follows:
Div. I.—Horses.
Team driven in wagon—1, W. H. Fletcher; 2, G. P. Henkey.

Jersey cow—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Jersey heifer dry, 2 years—1, Stewart Bros.
Jersey heifer in milk, 2 years—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Price Bros.
Jersey calf heifer, under 1 year—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, W. Caldwell.
Jersey cows, best herd of three—1, Mansell & Sons.
Any other breed, Bull, 3 years and over—1, H. W. Bullock.

Grade.
Cow, dairy—1, E. Nelson.
Heifer, dry, 2 years—1, M. H. Fletcher; 2, G. G. Crofton.
Heifer in milk, 2 years—1, W. H. Seymour; 2, A. G. Crofton.
Heifer-calf, senior under 1 year—1, A. G. Crofton.
Heifer-calf junior, under 1 year—1, Mansell & Son.
Best pedigree cow in milk. Special prize offered by the Salt Spring Island Creamery Association—C. G. Crofton.
Best grade cow in milk. Prize given by Salt Spring Island Creamery Association—H. W. Bullock.
Cow with best record for last year. Prize offered by the Canadian Bank of Commerce—C. G. Crofton.

Div. III.—Sheep.
No entries.
Div. IV.—Swine.
Any breed boar, 1 year or over—W. M. Palmer.
Any breed boar, 1 year or under—G. P. Henkey.
Sow, 1 year or over—1, G. P. Henkey; 2, Price Bros.
Sow, 1 year or under—1, G. P. Henkey; 2, G. P. Henkey.
Sow and litter. Silver Cup by Canadian Bank of Commerce—Price Bros.
Best sow in show—1, Price Bros.; 2, W. T. Burkitt.

Div. V.—Poultry.
P. R. Barred Cock—1, T. F. C. Chaplin; 2, H. Casperson.
P. R. Barred Pullet—1, T. F. C. Chaplin; 2, T. F. C. Chaplin.
P. R. Barred Hen—1, Stewart Bros.
White Wyandotte cockerel—1, A. Best; 2, W. T. Burkitt.
White Wyandotte pullet—1, W. Farg; 2, W. T. Burkitt.
White Wyandotte hen—1, W. Farg; 2, Stewart Bros.
Any color breeding pen—1, Stewart Bros.
White Leghorn cockerel—1, W. Farg; 2, O. Eaton.
White Leghorn hen—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Fletcher.
White Leghorn, hen—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, W. H. Seymour.
Leghorns, any color, breeding pen—1, Hoole & Butterfield; 2, W. H. Seymour.
Any other breed—Hen, 1, R. P. Edwards; 2, P. R. Edwards. Pullet, R. P. Edwards. Cockerel, R. P. Edwards.
Turkey, cock and hen—1, W. Farg; 2, Stewart Bros.
Pekin, male and female—1, S. Walker.
Pigeons, pair—1, V. Best; 2, G. Best.

Div. VI.—Fruit.
Apples.
Five Alexanders—1, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton; 2, W. McFadden.
Five Blenheim Orange—1, H. Caldwell; 2, E. Nelson.
Five Baldwin—1, E. Nelson; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Five Ben Davis—1, E. Nelson; 2, H. Caldwell.
Eleven Blue Pearmain—1, H. Caldwell.
Eleven Canadian Reinette—1, W. M. Palmer; 2, H. Caldwell.
Eleven Golden Russet—2, W. M. Palmer.
Five Duchess of Oldenburg—1, J. S. Collins; 2, H. Caldwell.
Five Gravenstein—1, W. Sutherland; 2, John Rogers.
Five Grimes Golden—1, E. Nelson; 2, Cartwright Bros.
Five Jonathan—2, H. Caldwell.
Five King of Tompkins—1, E. Nelson; 2, Cartwright Bros.
Five Lemon Pippin—2, H. Caldwell.
Five Northern Spy—1, W. H. Fletcher; 2, W. M. Palmer.
Five Newton Pippin—1, W. McFadden.
Five Delicious—2, John Rogers.
Five Pippin Cellen—1, W. McFadden; 2, W. M. Palmer.
Five Cox's Orange Pippin—1, E. H. Stratton.
Five Ribston Pippin—1, Miss G. E. Hamilton.
Five Rhode Island Greening—1, Miss G. E. Hamilton.
Five Stark—2, John Rogers.
Five Salome—1, W. Caldwell; 2, H. Caldwell.
Five Spitzenberg—2, J. Caldwell.
Five 20-Gunce Pippin—1, W. H. Palmer; 2, E. Nelson.
Five Wolf River—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, Stewart Bros.
Five Wealthy—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, E. A. Stratton.
Five Yellow Bellflower—1, W. McFadden; 2, John Rogers.
Five any other variety—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, W. McFadden.
Five largest apples—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, E. Nelson.
Best collection, four varieties, five each, Winter—1, H. Caldwell; 2, W. M. Palmer.
Best collection, three boxes, commercially packed—1, W. M. Palmer; 2, J. H. Monk.
Best collection fruit from trees purchased from R. Layritz—1, J. H. Monk.

Pears.
Five Bartlett—1, W. Sutherland; 2, W. McFadden.
Five Beurre D'Anjou—1, H. Caldwell.
Five Duchess D'Angouleme—1, H. Caldwell; 2, W. McFadden.
Five Louis Bonne De Jersey—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, W. Sutherland.
Five Sokel—1, H. Caldwell.
Five Vicar or Wakefield—1, W. McFadden; 2, W. Cotford.
Five Largest Pears in Show—1, W. McFadden.
Five other any variety, named—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, H. Caldwell.
Best collection, four varieties, five each—1, H. Caldwell; 2, W. McFadden.

Plums.
Twelve Columbia—1, John Rogers.
Twelve Jefferson—1, W. L. Burkitt; 2, E. Stratton.
Twelve Pond's Seedling—1, W. L. Burkitt; 2, E. Stratton.
Twelve Washington—1, W. J. Burkitt.
Best collection, four varieties, twelve each—1, H. Caldwell.

Prunes.
Twelve Dargen—1, John Rogers; 2, H. Caldwell.
Twelve Italian—1, E. Nelson; 2, M. McFadden.

Crabapples.
Twelve Hyslop—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, Miss G. H. Hamilton.
Twelve any other variety—1, J. J. Ackerman.

Miscellaneous.
Peaches, six—1, Mansell & Sons.
Quince, five—2, Mrs. W. Cotford.
Grapes—1, H. Caldwell.
Plate Blackberries—1, Mrs. G. C. Hamilton; 2, Mrs. W. Cotford.
Plate Cherries—1, Miss Collins; 2, E. Nelson.
Div. VII.—Garden Produce.
Brussels Sprouts—2, Capt. A. C. Alan Williams.
Beans—4, H. Oxenham; 2, Mrs. G. Ringwood.
Beets, Globe—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, Mansell & Sons.
Cauliflower—1, Earl Moor; 2, Capt. Alan Williams.
Cabbage—1, H. Robertson; 2, Cartwright Bros.
Carrots, red—2, Cartwright Bros.
Carrots, stump root—1, J. C. Lang; 2, H. Robertson.
Corn—1, W. M. Palmer; 2, Cartwright Bros.
Citrons—1, Mansell & Son; 2, Hoole & Butterfield.
Cucumbers—1, Mansell & Son; 2, J. J. Ackerman.
Cucumbers for pickling—1, J. N. Rogers; 2, Mansell & Son.
Lettuce—1, J. Oxenham; 2, Cartwright Bros.
Melons, Musk—1, A. Inglis; 2, Mansell & Sons.
Onions, white—1, Mansell & Son.
Onions, yellow—1, H. Robertson; 2, T. D. Reid.
Onions, red—1, Mansell & Son; 2, J. Ackerman.
Pickling Onions—1, Miss G. C. Hamilton; 2, H. Robertson.
Shallots—1, E. Nelson; 2, John Rogers.
Potatoes, main crop—1, W. M. Palmer; 2, F. P. Penrose.
Potatoes, early—1, W. E. Scott; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Potatoes, 15 lbs.—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, W. M. Palmer.
Parsnips—1, W. McFadden; 2, H. Robertson.
Peas in Pod—1, J. C. Lang; 2, A. Oxenham.
Squash, best two—1, Cartwright Bros.
Largest Squash—1, Mansell & Son; 2, L. R. Beddis.
Turnips, table—1, Mansell & Son.
Tomatoes—1, A. Dodds; 2, A. Inglis.
Vegetable Marrow—1, Price Bros.; 2, L. R. Beddis.
Collection Vegetables grown from Savory seeds—J. T. Collins.
Collection grown from Rennie's seeds—1, Mansell & Sons; 2, J. D. Reid.
Best Collection grown from James & Son's seeds—1, J. T. Collins; 2, A. Oxenham.

Div. VIII.—Field Produce.
Hops on Vine—1, E. Nelson; 2, A. Inglis.
Fodder Corn—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, Mansell & Son.
Best Ten Cobs Silage Corn—1, Cartwright Bros.; 2, J. D. Reid.
Carrots, white—1, J. J. Ackerman; 2, P. J. Smith.
Kohl Rabi—1, J. T. Collins.
Kale—1, W. M. Palmer; 2, A. Inglis.
Mangels, Globe—1, Stewart Bros.
Mangels, Long—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Hoole & Butterfield.
Sugar Beans—1, J. J. Ackerman.
Swedes—1, Cartwright Bros.

Div. IX.—Bottled Fruits.
Tomatoes—1, Mrs. J. N. Rogers; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Gooseberries—1, Mrs. Burkitt.
Plums (red)—1, Mrs. Jackson.
Plums (yellow)—1, Mrs. Jackson.
Cherries (large)—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Cherries (small)—1, Miss Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Red Currant Jam—1, Price; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Citron Jam—1, Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Green Tomato Jam—1, Miss Collins; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Gooseberry Jam—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Miss Collins.
Plum Jam—1, Mrs. John Rogers; 2, Miss Collins.
Raspberry Jam—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Mansell.
Blackberry Jam—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, Mrs. Caldwell.
Raspberry Jam—1, Mrs. Price; 2, Miss Collins.
Collection Jams—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Mansell.
Collection Jelly—1, Mrs. J. N. Rogers; 2, Miss Caldwell.
Best Preserved Apples—1, Miss Collins; 2, Miss Caldwell.
Best Apple Jelly—1, Miss Hamilton; 2, Mrs. J. Rogers.
Apple Marmalade—1, Mrs. Burkitt; 2, Mrs. J. Rogers.
Jar unflavored Apple Butter—1, Miss Collins.
Jar Tomato Pickle—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Miss Collins.
Mustard Pickle—1, Miss Collins; 2, Mrs. Jackson.
Vinegar Pickles—1, Mrs. J. N. Rogers; 2, Mrs. Mansell.
Fickles—2, Apples—2, Miss Collins.
Apple Relish—1, Mrs. Fletcher; 2, Miss Collins.
Pickles, Gtuney and Relish—1, Mrs. J. N. Rogers; 2, Mrs. Fletcher.
Cider (home made)—2, Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Vinegar—1, Mrs. Caldwell; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Cider—2, Mrs. Caldwell.
Apple Vinegar—1, Mrs. Caldwell.
Collection Bottled Vegetables—1, Mrs. J. Rogers; 2, Mrs. McMurdo.
Collection Bottled Meats—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Miss Collins.
Collection of Bottled Fruit, Fish and Meats—1, Mrs. McMurdo; 2, Miss Collins.
Honey, frame—1, Mrs. Reid.
Honey, bottle—1, Mrs. Sutherland.
Eggs, white—1, Mrs. Parsons; 2, Hoole & Butterfield.
Eggs, brown—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, L. R. Beddis.

Div. X.—Bread.
Bread, home made—1, Mrs. Nelson; 2, Mrs. D. Maxwell.
Bread, girls under 15—Miss Inez Maxwell; 2, Miss Alma Cotford.
Bread, by bachelor—1, S. Walker; 2, C. R. Wetherall.
Fruit Cake, by bachelor—1, C. R. Wetherall.
Fruit Cake—1, Mrs. Nelson; 2, Miss Collins.
Fruit Cake, by girl under 15—1, Miss N. Johnson; 2, Inez Maxwell.
Plate Oat Cakes—1, Mrs. Jackson; 2, Mrs. Parsons.
Two Hams, smoked—1, Mrs. Rogers.
Bacon—1, Mrs. E. Parson; 2, Mrs. Fletcher.
Fancy Table Butter—1, Mrs. T. S. Rogers.
Butter, 10 pounds—1, Mrs. T. S. Rogers.
Best Loaf, made from Five Roses Flour—1, Mrs. D. Maxwell; 2, Mrs. Caldwell.
Best Loaf from Purity Flour—1, Mrs. D. Maxwell; 2, Mrs. Ringwood.
Pastry—1, Mrs. Cotford.

Div. XI.—Needlework.
Lady's Overall Apron—1, Mrs. Cotford; 2, Mrs. G. Ringwood.
Child's Frock—1, Mrs. V. Case Morris.
Fancy Work, any article—1, Mrs. Fletcher; 2, Mrs. W. J. Burkitt.
Garment, embroidered—1, Miss L. M. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. V. Case Morris.

Div. XII.—Flowers.
Asters in vase—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, L. R. Beddis.
Bowl Sweet Peas—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, Miss G. C. Hamilton.
Plant, in flower—1, H. Caldwell; 2, Miss G. C. Hamilton.
Fern—1, Miss G. C. Hamilton; 2, Mrs. Cotford.
Dahlia—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, W. Caldwell.
Button-holes—1, Miss G. C. Hamilton; 2, G. & F. Scott.
Cut Flowers, in bowl—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, Miss Hamilton.
Hanging Basket—1, W. Sutherland; 2, Miss G. E. Hamilton.
Best Decorated Table—1, Mrs. Hoimes; 2, Miss Beryl Scott.
Button-holes, children under 14—1, Alma Cotford; 2, C. Cotford.
Cut Flowers, in bowl—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, C. Cotford.

Div. XIII.—Junior, Under 15.
Crochet Garment—1, Alma Cotford.
Crochet Lace—1, G. Casperson; 2, Alma Cotford.
Crochet Tam o'Shanter—1, Alma Cotford.
Best Dressed Doll—1, M. Johnson; 2, Alma Cotford.
Fancy Pin Cushion—1, Ellen Noot; 2, Alma Cotford.
Map Salt Spring Island—1, Inez Maxwell; 2, Nora Johnson.
Map British Columbia—1, Alma Cotford; 2, N. Johnson.
Sketch, by school child—1, Gavan Noot; 2, Nora Johnson.
Darned Socks—1, Alma Cotford; 2, N. Johnson.
Best Writing, under 15—1, Inez Maxwell; 2, Gavan Noot.

Div. XIV.—Photography.
Photo, Landscapes Island District—1, J. C. Lang; 2, W. Cotford.
Best Snapshot, moving objects—1, W. Cotford.
Photo, by returned soldiers—1, Capt. A. C. Alan Williams; 2, L. F. C. Chaplin.

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Unemployment—Freight Rates —and the Railways

THE indicator of true prosperity is employment. The presence of unemployed men, unemployed machinery, unemployed railway equipment and unemployed capital in Canada is reason enough, therefore, for every large Canadian business interest to study its relation to the general problem—to see whether anything in its power remains to be done to advance the general prosperity of the country.

IN this connection the railway companies have been specially interested. Freight rates touch everyone and because they touch everyone, are always close to the public consciousness and more conveniently attacked than the true causes of depression which are less easily discerned and more difficult, if not indeed impossible to control. Furthermore, the railways, while joining with everyone else in the general agitation for deflation of prices and wages, found themselves recently in the seemingly anomalous position of demurring when it was proposed to lower railway rates.

THEY were made to appear as though they were endeavoring with one hand to put wages down and with the other hand to keep rates up, thereby securing for their own treasuries instead of passing on to the Canadian public, any saving effected on the wage rolls. They were placed in the equivocal position of having urged blanket increases of rates when wages went up and of opposing blanket decreases when wages were seemingly decreased.

THE following statement is offered, therefore, with a view to exhibiting what the railways believe to be the true relation of railway freight rates to the question of unemployment, outlining the history of Canadian rates, explaining something of the groundwork of rate making and clearing up the seeming anomalies referred to, so that none may remain as possible causes for future weakening of confidence between the public and the carriers.

Freight Rates and Unemployment

With a large part of the world's population idle, or only partially efficient owing to wars or disturbed political conditions—with inventors in many parts of the world almost afraid to expose their inventions, organizers afraid to organize, capital hesitating to invest—a corresponding proportion of world production is missing. The total of goods available for the world is less than normal. Those who do not produce—speaking generally—cannot buy. Few purchasers—few sales; few sales—little employment. This is the great world-wide fundamental of the unemployment situation.

The condition is international, not local to Canada. If Canadian railway rates were a determining factor in making the sale prices of our export goods, in other words, if Canadian prices were higher in international markets than the goods of our competitors, then railway rates would be contributing to unemployment in Canada by depressing our sales abroad, lowering the number of our customers, and the orders coming to our producers.

But in the first place the real effect of freight rates on price making is a debatable point. This is proven.

(1) By the fact that prices fell last Fall after the rates were increased instead of rising, as the retail trades had prophesied.

(2) By the fact that a ten per cent. reduction on Western coal rates, offered in order to stimulate coal movement in the Summer months, was followed by a drop in the coal tonnage offering instead of an increase.

In the second place, assuming for the purposes of argument they did have serious effect, Canadian export rates are lower and not higher than the rates in countries with which Canada may be compared. Mile for mile, the haul from Western Canada points to the head of navigation is cheaper than in the United States. The export rate on grain is lower than it was last August.

In other words, in international competition on her chief items of export, Canada is helped by her railway rates. So far as international trade is concerned, they are alleviating unemployment rather than aggravating it.

Inside Canada the same is true, although it is a very difficult point to prove or disprove. The railways of Canada are sincere in claiming that by and large, goods are carried more cheaply in Canada than in the United States. Canada had one blanket reduction of five per cent. last January, whereas there is still no decrease, nor immediate prospect of a blanket decrease in the United States.

The Trend of Freight Rates

With the exception of war and post-war conditions, the whole tendency of freight rates in this country, as in any other progressive country of its kind, is downward. As Canada's population rises, as our industries multiply and the density of traffic becomes more nearly like that of older countries, some of the principal costs of railway service can be subdivided among a great number of shippers and travellers, levying on each, therefore, a smaller fraction of these costs than before. For twenty years prior to the war traffic was on the increase. For twenty years, therefore, the railways have been adjusting rates downward—quite apart from special decreases put in effect by the Board of Railway Commissioners, the revisions have been skilfully applied by experienced, practical economists—that is, by the freight traffic experts of the railways, whose business it is to know all branches of industry intimately, so that the benefit of these voluntary rate adjustments would go to

"key commodities," thus stimulating further growth of the country, increase in traffic, and in the end further reductions of rates. The difference between giving a reduction to a "key industry" rather than spreading over all kinds of goods is illustrated in the case of a certain small railway which by concentrating rate reductions to lumber enabled the mills of that region to remain open, and the people to remain at work, whereas if the effect of the reductions had been scattered over all the goods carried by that road, each family would have been able to save a small handful of silver in a year (provided the decreased rates had been passed on as decreased prices by storekeepers)—but there would have been almost no employment.

So much for the day to day reductions arranged on thousands of articles by the traffic departments of the roads. In 1907 a substantial reduction in Eastern rates was made. In 1914 a very material cut was applied in the West, so that the transcontinental lines entered the war period with a depressed earning power.

Now while—even the railways—see the desirability for low freight rates, there are certain limits beyond which no one urges reductions. Of course, there are theorists, such as Mr. Bernard Shaw, who believed that a railway will give best service at least cost—because, of course, even free railways must be paid for by the taxpayer. When their managements are allowed to show their mettle by meeting the obligations of their properties out of their earnings, it is usually recognized that these obligations fall into two groups:

Group 1—To pay their employees, to pay for current supplies of materials such as coal, etc., to pay for repairs and replacements.

Group 2—To pay such a wage or hire for the use of the capital which built these railways as will make Canadian railway securities always desirable and easily marketed, whether as bonds or stocks. This involves more than the mere payment of the established rate of dividend in the case of privately-owned roads. It involves the earning also of some surplus—a safety margin of income over expenditure, which will assure investors of complete safety. This principle of a surplus was definitely established by the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners in 1914, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Drayton, and upheld by its judgment of 1920, when the matter was again considered exhaustively. On this principle rests Canada's ability to enter the money markets wherever she may need, and feel confident of bringing back funds for extending her railways as she may require in the future.

War conditions, following the Western and Eastern rate adjustments, brought the railway managements sharply up against these fundamental problems. Comparing the Government's figures for 1907 against 1919—the last year for which the railway blue book is available—the wage bill of the railways rose 306 per cent., coal 345 per cent., ties 320 per cent., but neither the volume of traffic nor the scale of freight rates increased in comparable degree during that period. The actual revenue per ton per mile (which is the real proof or disproof of the matter) advanced only twenty per cent. over 1907. The year 1920 enlarged the discrepancy, although an increase of 35 per cent. on Western lines, and 40 per cent. in the East, was supposed to yield enough additional revenue to meet the increased wages. The increased wages were effective from May 1—the increased rates not until September.

The effectiveness of that increase depended on the volume of traffic remaining at a fairly high level. It did so for a time, then began to drop. To-day it is very low. Nevertheless a five per cent. decrease was applied in January.

For the first six months of 1921, as compared to the first six months of 1920, the volume of traffic on the most fortunately situated Canadian road fell 26.72 per cent., and its revenue on this business, in spite of the higher rates, fell 11.14 per cent.

The net result of these changes has been a state of emergency in the offices of even the most fortunately situated of all Canadian roads. Wages could be paid and bills met on time; even the usual dividend was paid, and a very slight surplus—one of the factors in maintaining the reputation of Canadian railway securities—was earned. But this was only done by deferring work that must ultimately be done on current account. Such economies cannot long be continued without eating too far into the broad safety margin which the Canadian roads maintain. Nothing but slackened speed of trains and reduced Canadian industrial efficiency can result if these savings have to be long continued. Falling traffic still further aggravates that condition. Maintenance cannot continue to be sacrificed to protect the credit of our railway securities. Neither can be neglected.

In May the managements approached the task of reducing their wage bills. For the first time in many years it was the managements and not the men who were taking the initiative. They had been forced to adopt the war-time increases granted in the United States—where 92 per cent. of the members of the railway unions lies, therefore when the reverse movement was undertaken in that country the Canadian roads at once gave due notice and a provisional and conditional decrease of roughly 10 per cent.—corresponding to the same movement in the United States—was put in effect, tentatively, as from July 15. This reduction has not been accepted by the United States membership of the unions, where a vote is being taken on the question, nor by the Canadian membership, who have applied for a board of conciliation. Every resource of the managements will be used to sustain this imperatively necessary and only too moderate reduction of their wage bills—which account for sixty per cent. of the cost of operation. They are compelled to regard the matter as still unsettled and therefore not to be considered as a basis for the reduction of railway rates—a view which a majority of the Board of Railway Commissioners just expressed in its judgment.

In Conclusion

The railway managements welcome deflation of railway rates and are working steadily towards that end. On two grounds, however, they asked that any general decrease be deferred.

First—Because the so-called wage decreases are not yet assured and cannot be until the parallel decreases in the United States, where 92 per cent. of the union membership lies (and where no general freight rate reductions have been ordered) are settled.

Second—Because the volume of traffic in the immediate future is problematical, and any serious decline, if coupled with a decrease in rates, would have very grave effect on even the most favorably situated managements.

The railways have spoken against blanket decreases on the grounds that it would be in the interests of the country as a whole to concentrate any beneficial effect to be expected, on "key commodities," rather than distribute them over all classes of goods, thereby benefiting only the distributors.

They have been actuated throughout by the desire to assist in the process of deflation—objecting only when that process might seem to threaten their solvency and injure them—and through them—the ultimate interests of the Canadian public.

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