

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Monday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

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VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY MARCH 21, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Nurse Marjorie, Pantages—The Devil to Pay, Royal—Habit, Dominion—Love, Honor and Obedience, Variety—May Yohe, Romano—A Cumberland Romance.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Fear Cities Will Be, Without Aid, In Receiver's Hands

House Committee Told By Union Executive To-day They Will Be Bankrupt Before Liquor Money Is Available.

Unless they are given immediate financial relief, many of the larger cities and towns of British Columbia will be in the hands of receivers by 1923, before they can receive their share of liquor profits, the Municipal Committee of the Legislature, under Mrs. Ralph Smith, was told to-day by the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

The municipal delegation urged that a tax of five cents a day on all workers, \$15 a year on others and \$15 a year on all corporations be levied to pay for the cost of schools and hospitals. The delegates were not opposed to the Government giving municipalities half all liquor profits but they did not want the maintenance and government of the Province to be dependent upon the amount of liquor people drink.

Strong opposition to the proposal to create a reserve fund for school purposes by the imposition of a one-mill tax also was voiced.

The Committee was asked to bring the whole question of municipal finance before the Legislature, even if it could not recommend that further relief be given to the municipalities. In this way, it was thought, the present serious situation would receive full and adequate consideration.

"I don't think the Government is fully aware of the seriousness of the situation," said Councillor Jack Loutet, President of the Municipal Union. "We want you to realize that unless some relief is given, fifty per cent of the municipalities are on the road to bankruptcy. There is question that the land can no longer bear the burden, but, as the Government from time to time calls upon us to increase our expenditures, we have no alternative but to put the load on the land."

Regarding the proposal advanced by Hon. Dr. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Education, in his amendments to the Public Schools Act that municipalities levy a one-mill tax to be set aside as a reserve fund for school use, Mr. Loutet observed: "A business which is headed toward bankruptcy and is unable to pay its current debts and is behind in its sinking funds, is in no position to put aside anything whatever."

Mr. Loutet foresaw the day when the municipalities would have taken over all lands because owners had failed to meet their tax payments. In answer to James Ramsay, Liberal, Vancouver, he said that if the municipalities were given control of school expenditure under present conditions, they probably would close the schools down. Education costs, he argued, should be borne by the whole Province. "It's not like the boom days we don't want frills; we just want to carry on," he assured the Committee.

G. E. M'CRANEY FOUND DEAD IN SNOW NEAR HOME

Saskatoon, Sask., March 21.—George E. M'Crane, 40, was found dead in the snow a short distance from his residence yesterday afternoon. Death is thought to have been due to apoplexy. The body was still warm when discovered by a postman. Mr. M'Crane represented Saskatoon constituency in parliament for several years, having been elected as a Liberal member in 1906, 1908 and 1911.

Mr. M'Crane was well known in the coast cities, where he occasionally visited. H. P. M'Crane, who was the Liberal candidate in Richmond at the last election, is a brother.

Chamberlain Leader of British Unionist Party

London, March 21.—Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day was elected leader of the Unionist Party in the House of Commons. His selection, made at a meeting of the Unionist members of the House of Commons at the Carlton Club, was unanimous. He succeeds Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, whose retirement because of ill-health was announced last week.

Immigrants Coming to Canada Must Have \$250

Ottawa, March 21.—An Order-in-Council just passed by the Dominion Government extends indefinitely the provisions of the Order passed last November whereby immigrants of the mechanic, artisan or laborer classes, whether skilled or unskilled, are required to be in possession of \$250 on landing in Canada in addition to tickets to their destinations. This regulation does not apply to farmers, farm laborers or household workers, nor to the wives and children of persons legally resident in Canada.

Previously \$50 in the Winter months and \$25 in the Spring and Summer and Fall, in addition to a ticket to destination, was required. The lack of opportunities for employment is responsible for the new regulation.

GREEKS REPORTED TO BE READY TO ATTACK TURKS

Paris, March 21.—Reports are current in diplomatic circles in Paris that the Greeks are preparing a great offensive against the Turkish Nationalists. The Temps prints a Constantinople dispatch that an offensive on a large scale is imminent.

SIXTY BRITISH FARMERS COME TO THE PRAIRIES

London, March 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A party of sixty British farmers with £35,000 for investment in land sailed on Saturday for Canada. The majority are bound for the Lloydminster district in Saskatchewan.

LENINE MOVES TO FORM COALITION

Copenhagen, March 21.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition Government for Soviet Russia have been opened by Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik Premier, with leaders of the Menshevik and Social-Revolutionaries, says a dispatch from Reval to The Berlingske Tidende.

LUMBER FROM THIS COAST TO QUEBEC BY PANAMA CANAL

Vancouver, March 21.—Because it was a thousand cheaper to put 2,000,000 feet of lumber into Quebec by way of steamship than by transcontinental railway, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine decided to bring the E. S. Canadian chartered from the west coast of South America, load her here and ship the lumber around to Quebec by way of the Panama Canal.

Allied Troops In Germany Slightly Extend Their Area

Advanced Posts Are Changed After Inspection By General Weygand; Stations Occupied; Steps to Aid Enforcement of Measures.

Dusseldorf, March 21.—Small forces of the Allied army of occupation were found in Oberhausen, Mulheim-on-Ruhr, Styrum, Speldorf and Wedau by a correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just completed a tour of the zone of occupation. In most cases the troops had occupied the railroad stations but there were indications of preparations for the reception of larger garrisons. Families living in barracks at Mulheim had received twenty-four hours' notice to move, apparently for the purpose of providing accommodation for troops. Orders have been issued placing all railways, foundries, furnaces and mines in the entire Duisburg district under supervision of the Allied forces.

Upper Silesia Votes For Union With Germany

Berlin, March 21.—Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in Upper Silesia yesterday to determine the future national status of that region, according to official returns received here to-day. With two districts still missing this morning, the count showed that 876,000 votes had been cast for Germany and 389,000 for Poland.

Reports from Breslau state that the plebiscite was generally without untoward incidents. Provisional returns, published in newspapers here show that in Oppeln, Germany received 20,000 votes to 11,000 for Poland. In Tarnowitz the Germans cast 85 per cent of the votes. In the Buthen country districts the vote as published stood: Germany, 59,222; Poland, 62,040. In Koeninghuette the Germans polled 32,000, and the Poles 10,850, and Katowitz, town and country districts, gave the Germans 72,831, and the Poles 18,188. The town of Katowitz voting German by 91 per cent. In Kreuzburg the German vote was 33,380 to 1,556 for the Poles.

MINISTER SAID TO BE DEAD, BUT HE AROSE FROM BIER

Geneva, March 21.—A case of a man's heart ceasing to beat four hours and then resuming is reported from Berne, where Rev. Baudenbacher, aged fifty, after being officially declared dead, suddenly awoke.

He had been suffering from heart trouble and fell senseless Friday. His physicians issued a death certificate and arrangements were made for the funeral and his eulogies published. The pastor awoke after fourteen hours, surprised to find his bedroom filled with flowers and disconsolate relatives and friends. He said he was "My call has not yet come."

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LUMBERMEN WORK FOR LOWER WAGES

Vancouver, March 21.—Following the lead of the Master Builders and Contractors' Association of this city in announcing a new wage schedule, effective on April 1, calling for an average reduction of seventeen per cent in the building trades, the lumbering firms have given notice of a radical cut in wages. While still remaining considerably above prevailing rates, the new scale replaces war figures, their new scale replaces the high wages paid last year with a schedule, which, after the board of directors has been reduced, shows an average reduction of forty per cent, thus going the builders one better.

PROTECTION URGED

Kingston, Jamaica, March 21.—A movement is on foot to introduce a protective tariff for the benefit of Jamaican cigars, cigarettes and tobacco generally.

Britannia Beach Was Scene of \$1,500,000 Fire

Vancouver, March 21.—A short circuit in the motor system started a fire in the concentrator of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company at Britannia Beach, Howe Sound, on Saturday night which wiped out that portion of the extensive plant, threatened the town and developed into a spectacular blaze which lighted up the waters of the Sound and alarmed ranchers and settlers for miles along that winding waterway. First estimates of the damage set a figure of \$1,500,000.

SIR A. WEST DIED IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, March 21.—Sir Algernon West, secretary to William E. Gladstone when the latter was British Prime Minister, died here this morning. Sir Algernon was born April 4, 1832, and was educated at Oxford University. He served as chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue and on the Prison Commission and was vice-chairman of the Licensing Committee. He was the author of several books.

EARTH SLIDE IS SEEN BY TWO MEN

Hoquiam, Wash., March 21.—Two women on a train, coming along the Northern Pacific railroad track near Grays Harbor City yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped death when a high embankment over the track, previous slides along this track had forewarned the men to be watchful, and at the first intimation of danger, given by a small slide, they hastened to safety.

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DEATH LIST IN IRELAND GROWS

Saturday and Sunday Called "Black Week-end"

London, March 21.—"A black week-end" has just been experienced by the Crown forces in Ireland, according to official reports from Dublin. Eleven members of the Government forces were killed and eleven wounded in various ambushes, while it is believed that thirteen of the assailants were killed and ten wounded. The reports do not take into account isolated murders and outrages, which are continually reported.

W. R. HEARST IS SCORED BY GOMPERS

American Publisher Called "Foe of Labor"

Washington, March 21.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has launched an attack on William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, in "The Federationist," official organ of the American Federation of Labor. Gompers says that for years Hearst, "personally, politically and through his newspapers, has undertaken to control the labor movement and those who speak for it."

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TOWN MANAGERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

New Municipal System is Growing in Favor

St. John, N. B., March 21.—The "Town Manager" system of municipal government, an innovation in Canada some years ago, is steadily growing in popular favor in New Brunswick, the latest community to consider the matter being the capital city of Fredericton. At the final meeting of the present City Council the "Town Manager" was the subject of a lengthy discussion, and it is probable that the question of the adoption of the system will be one of the major problems for the incoming councillors. Woodstock has had a "Town Manager" now for a year, and the result is said to have been very satisfactory. The Board of Trade of Chatham at a recent meeting appointed a committee to interview the Town Manager with a view to laying the advantages of the modern system before that body. The Board pronounced itself strongly in favor of the managerial form of government.

New Brunswick advocates of "Town Managers" assert that under the direction of such officials cheaper and more efficient regulation of the municipalities is possible than under the aldermanic-mayoral system. It is argued that the appointment of a manager gives the Government a certain permanency, making practicable a plan of civic development covering a period of years.

ESPERANTO IN SCHOOLS IN PARIS

Paris, March 21.—Esperanto, the artificial, international language, has been ordered introduced as an elective course in the commercial schools controlled by the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

The language was studied by a commission whose members reported favorably upon it after several tests. One test was the translation of three complicated documents into French and then translation of the Esperanto texts back into French. It was found there was no change in the sense. The introduction of Esperanto in all schools was recommended, not as a substitute for any other language, but as a means of communication.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL MERGER

Montreal, March 21.—According to present expectations of those behind them, the modified merger plans of the British Empire Steel Corporation under which the Dominion Steel Corporation, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Halifax Shipyard are to be consolidated, will be definitely put into effect early in April.

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Steel Corporation held here this morning, there will take place in the afternoon a meeting of the full board of directors at which the date of the special meeting of shareholders of the company will be set and the formal notice of the proposal officially passed upon.

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PENSION MAY BE GIVEN TO WIDOW

Ball, Canadian Soldier, Probably Murdered in France

Ottawa, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—At the request of C. G. Macneil, secretary of the Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A., the case of W. J. Ball, the non-commissioned officer who disappeared in France after the armistice and was never seen again, will be reopened by the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions and Re-Establishment. It is stated that the authorities are now convinced that Ball was murdered and the body hidden. As he had formerly been pronounced a deserter, his wife and children have been unable to get a pension, separation allowance or war gratuity. It is expected that the verdict of the former court will be altered and that Ball will be placed in the same position as any other man who died in France.

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DOUGHTY TRIAL TO START TO-MORROW

Hearing Will Take Place in Toronto

Toronto, March 21.—John Doughty, for many years secretary to Ambrose J. Small, theatre owner of this city, who has been missing since December 2, 1919, will be placed on trial in the County Criminal Court here on Tuesday on a charge of stealing Victory Bonds valued at \$105,000, the property of his former employer. Doughty is also charged with conspiring to kidnap Small, and will be tried for that. It is thought the trial may last three days or more.

FRUIT-GROWERS OF COWICHAN MEET

Duncan, March 21.—At a meeting of the Cowichan Fruitgrowers' Association, Major Charles Ryall, of Hillbank, occupying the chair, explained that the Association had been incorporated under the Society's Act with a share capital of one dollar per share. Applications had been made for membership with B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association. This would probably be granted, and would prove valuable for purposes of insurance. Every thing appeared satisfactory providing the members were loyal to the Association.

G. A. Vantreight, of Gordon Head, gave a very interesting and instructive address on strawberry culture. E. W. White, Provincial Horticulturist, was present, and promised to give all the assistance he could to the fruitgrowers of the district. It is hoped to arrange a further meeting at which Mr. White will attend and give an address.

An anniversary gathering of the Duncan K. of P. Lodge in the hall, the members and friends were entertained. There was music and progressive whist. Miss D. Savage and Charlie Johnson sang. B. Ryall accompanied, and rendered a pianoforte solo. Two ladies were successful in gaining equal scores in whist, so shared the ladies' first prize. Mrs. George Savage and Mrs. J. C. Smythe. E. Wright won the gentlemen's first prize. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Mrs. Mary Dirom, and the men's by Mr. Dundell. Refreshments were served.

SEAHORSE WAS TAKEN IN TRAWL

Halifax, March 21.—A real honest-to-goodness "seahorse," weighing about 1,000 pounds, was taken in the trawl of the National Fish Company's steam trawler Venosta on a trip to the "Banks." Neptune's gins was almost dead when taken aboard the Venosta and put up little fight, dying soon afterward.

The fishermen thought the monster had been carried out to sea on an ice field and had been worn out by his constant efforts in going from floe to floe. His tough hide was wrinkled and sagged and like Kipling's bull seal, "Oh! but he was old."

The so-called "seahorse," associated in the popular mind with Davy Jones's Locker and Mother Carey, is a relative of the common or garden variety of seal whose handsome coat is so dear to the heart of Mrs. and Miss Canuck.

MACKEREL SCOUTS WILL WORK AGAIN

Halifax, N. S., March 21.—Far reaching results are anticipated from the continuation of the mackerel scouting service on the Atlantic coast this year. The system adopted last season will probably be the basis for the efforts of the fishermen's governmental assistants this Spring. Last Spring and Summer information relative to the position of mackerel schools was wirelessly from the cruiser Hochelaga to Cape Sable and Halifax, and thence disseminated by telegraph and telephone to Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lunenburg, Liverpool, Leckepot, Sherbrooke and intermediate points.

The service promises to produce valuable data for biological research work, says The Canadian Fisherman, suggesting that a chart of movements of mackerel throughout the whole season will probably be made available to those interested.

PRINCE GEORGE STATION DECISION

Ottawa, March 21.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has issued judgment in connection with the Prince George station matter on the G. T. P. Railway in British Columbia. This was a dispute over the location of the station at Prince George, there being three distinct locations to consider and the case has dragged out for a long period. The station has finally been located between Dominion and Quebec Streets, thus in a measure reversing a former decision of the Board.

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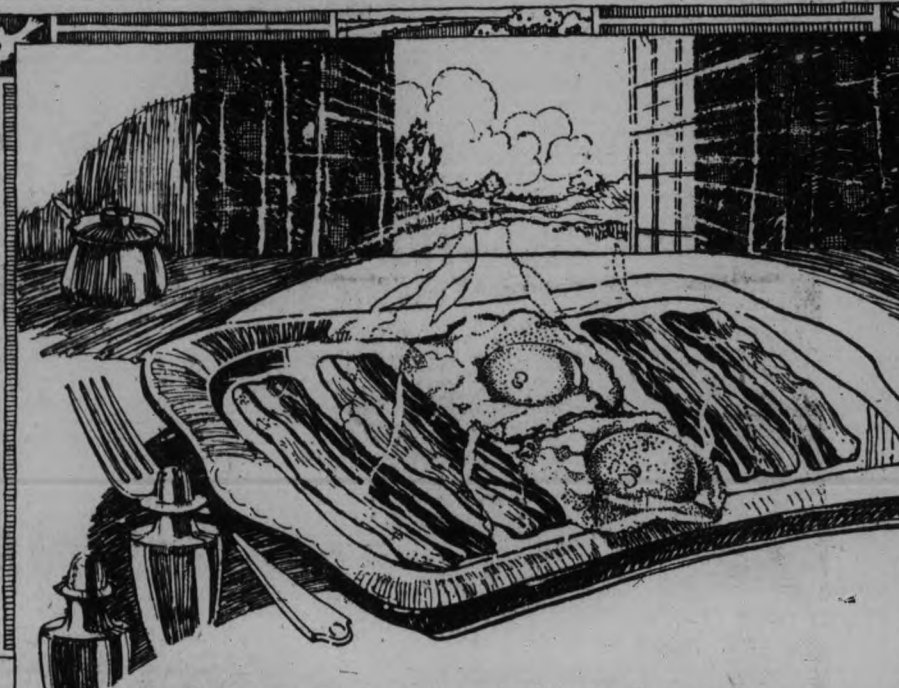
Halifax, March 21.—A distant echo of the thunderous explosion that resulted in the deaths of hundreds of people and laid a part of Halifax in ruins in December, 1917, is the announcement that the name of the French munition ship Mont Blanc, and thus immediately contributed to the disaster, has been changed from Imo to Guvenoren. She has several aliases. She was the Runic while she sailed for twenty-four years under the White Star flag. Later she was the Tampican.

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<h3>Suits</h3> <p>Picotine, twills and covert make up these new suit models, in styles that offer a wide range of adaptability—suits with short flaring coats and wide ribbon sashes for the misses in straight line tuxedo styles for shopping and business wear—and a variety of new and smartly different fashions for the woman in search of something individual.</p>	<h3>Coats</h3> <p>All the snappy styles of the season are shown in our coat section. To mention all the materials of which they are made would be a task, but we can assure you that no matter what your coat requirements may be, you can depend on being able to make a satisfactory selection—in style, material and color.</p>	<h3>Dresses</h3> <p>Street frocks of tricotine and twills in styles that are newly smart—the straight-line frock still holds its own in popularity. Particularly smart are the touches of color in embroidery in wide crepe sashes. Afternoon frocks are charming in taffetas that suggest the newness and freshness of Spring. And the Canton crepes are richly simple.</p>
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ONTARIO MUSEUM

Toronto, March 21.—By the appointment of Sigmund Samuel to the board of trustees of the Royal Ontario Museum, the number of members of the board reduced by the deaths of Hon. Francis Cochrane and Z. A. Lash, has again been completed. The board consists of ten members, inclusive of three ex-officio—the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mine, the Minister of Education and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, these posts being filled at present by Hon. Henry Mills, Hon. R. H. Grant and Sir Edmund Walker, who is the chairman of the board.

Of the remaining seven members, four are appointed by the Government and three by the University. The Government appointees now being Sir Edmund Osier, J. B. O'Brien, Mrs. H. D. Warren and Sigmund Samuel, and the University appointees Sir William Meredith, Sir Robert Falconer and the Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, who has succeeded the late Mr. Lash.

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MUST BE PROTECTED.

It has been suggested that the privilege of keeping and consuming liquor in hotel rooms shall be confined to the bona fide guest who arrives and remains at any recognized hostelry with the customary baggage and personal effects.

It is our opinion that the Liquor Control Bill should not be taken out of the Committee stage until a provision has been included to protect the hotel. It is a case for special consideration.

With supplies reasonably easy to obtain under the Liquor Control Act it is not difficult to appreciate the position in which the hotelman will find himself unless he may enter into a definite understanding with his guest.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

It was fairly generally expected that Mr. Austen Chamberlain would succeed Mr. Bonar Law as the leader of the Unionist Party and his election to-day comes as no surprise.

In the event of Mr. Chamberlain's selection to lead his Party involving the full responsibility which his predecessor discharged it may be necessary for him to relinquish his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

When he left Liverpool to-day the Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, expressed the opinion that it was practically certain the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain would be removed soon after the Imperial Conference in June.

If Mr. Chamberlain desires to get rid of an exacting portfolio and take up a more congenial and comparatively simple job he may have no difficulty in realizing his ambition.

UPPER SILESIA.

Whatever disappointment it may be to Poland the decision of Upper Silesia to retain its national status means that Germany's ability to make her reparation payments will not be impaired by this application of the principle of self-determination in her own territory.

half millions and possesses a substantial wealth of natural resources. It is highly satisfactory that the vote should have been of such a decisive nature.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

Another effort is to be made to restore South Vancouver's civic status. This time its representative will move a resolution in the Legislature with the object of promoting a discussion upon the subject.

JAPAN READY.

If the United States desires to prick the Oriental bubble and come to an agreement with Japan in the matter of a reduction of naval armaments there is reason to believe that a proposal for a conference from Washington would be welcomed cordially at Tokio.

WELL LIFT EMBARGO?

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If this should turn out to be the case his visit will have helped to achieve something of value, and if the investigation which is about to take place should reveal the existence of unfair discrimination against the cattle of this country beyond what is already well known to the people of Britain will look kindly upon such interference with domestic policy as the Minister's public campaign has been described in some quarters.

Meanwhile no good purpose will be served by an over-indulgence of zeal by Lord Beaverbrook. The case has been well put and a Royal Commission in Great Britain will be swayed by its own judgment and not by political expediency.

THOSE RAILWAY RATES.

While Canada is wondering what to do with its railways the Canadian Government Merchant Marine solves a little problem which outrages a striking commentary upon the cost of transporting lumber from British Columbia to the Province of

Quebec by rail. It has discovered that it would involve an outlay of six dollars per thousand feet more to ship two million feet from Vancouver to the Atlantic seaboard over its own overland system than it would to send it in its own steamer by way of the Panama Canal.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Was somebody in earnest in the suggestion that The Agricultural Journal had published a political article from a German? Surely there has been no local attempt to show that the Fatherland cannot pay her trifling account to the Allies?

Mr. H. H. Stevens has informed a Toronto audience that a general election is at hand. If the Vancouver member was speaking with the authority of his chief he may be sure that his news will be welcomed from coast to coast.

When Mr. M. B. Jackson introduced a measure to regulate advertising sign-boards did he realize what a condition an attempt to control publicity of any kind would have upon the mind political? No wonder Mr. Bowser suggested that it "paid to advertise."

Russia's undertaking to pay Poland thirty million gold roubles is a striking commentary upon Germany's present attitude to the Entente. Of course Moscow may fall down; but if the payments are made there is something to be gained by the Anglo-Russian trade pact.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1921.
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Good and evil influences contest today, according to astrology. Although Jupiter and Mars are in benefic aspect, Saturn, Mercury and Uranus are adverse.

At the time when the Sun crosses the line that marks on the calendar the beginning of Spring, the end of the sign of Capricorn will be rising.

The Sun in the second house is good for the revenue. Trade and financial conditions will steadily improve, the seers forecast.

QUEBEC AGAINST RADICALISM

London, March 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The province of Quebec is solidly arrayed against any Socialistic or experimental policy or departure from the principles which hitherto have guided the progress of Canada, according to Horace Gagne, a Montreal lawyer, who has given an interesting interview to The Times.

WIDOWS' PLATOON SEEKING HUSBANDS

Winnipeg, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—Returned soldiers of Canada! There is a platoon of widows at Bigheart, Oklahoma, looking for husbands, according to a letter sent by one of them, who admits she is "young and good looking," to T. T. Bower, Winnipeg postmaster, and characterized as the most unique received by him in his many years' experience with the Postoffice Department.

DOCTOR MISSING.

Portland, Or., March 21.—Dr. Jefferson D. Denton, prominent Portland physician, has been missing since last Sunday, his family having reported to the police. He had been in ill health for some time.

FEAR CITIES WILL BE, WITHOUT AID, IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

(Continued from page 1.)

In answer to Thomas Pearson, Richmond, Mr. Loutet agreed that the Provincial Government should have supervision over the class of school buildings erected in municipalities.

"We are strongly opposed to the proposal that a tax be levied to create a reserve fund for the School Boards' use," Mr. Loutet went on.

"That's right," Mrs. Smith agreed. "Besides, we don't know what the liquor profits will be, as the consumption of liquor fluctuates," Mr. Loutet proceeded.

Against Over-riding Powers. "We strongly object to amendments which give the School Boards not only overriding powers over the councils, but also over-riding powers over the ratepayers themselves to collect a tax they don't want to pay," E. A. McDiarmid, Parliamentary Agent of the Union, told the Committee.

"We want to impress the Committee with the idea that the system of land taxation is a bad one, and that we have done everything we can do to remedy it," Mr. Loutet said.

No Bridge Over Chasm. "As for the liquor profits," Mr. McDiarmid proceeded, "we don't get any more than the first time we can figure on getting anything for our tax collection of 1923.

"The Union will be behind the Government in collecting this service tax," Mayor Vance, North Vancouver, declared.

Stating that Victoria had gone behind \$425,000 last year, Alderman Todd asked, "What would happen to the credit of the Province if the cities of the Lower Mainland and others went into the hands of receivers?"

Mr. Loutet suggested that the matter be brought before the Legislature before the conclusion of the Budget debate so that the Government could alter its financial plans.

CHICAGO W.C.T.U. SAYS SUNDAY GOLF MUST BE STOPPED

Chicago, March 21.—A campaign by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for strict Sunday observance and against tobacco was announced today, starting April 3.

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LETTERS
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THE LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.

To the Editor:—From the discussion that is taking place in the Provincial Legislature on the Liquor Control Bill as big a fizzle as it is likely to be.

THE SUPERANNUATION MEASURE.

To the Editor:—In framing legislation providing for the superannuation of public servants it is to be hoped that the Government will make it broad enough to include the teachers in our public schools.

Teaching is not a money-making occupation. Thus far the salaries paid are barely sufficient to enable those engaged in this work to live in a modest way and clothe themselves respectably.

Such a retiring allowance would encourage experienced men to continue in the work. There are at present too few of these, the large majority of teachers being young men who stay in the work but a few years and then graduate into an even higher and possibly a more honorable sphere of usefulness, that of wife and mother.

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Hardwood Clothes Baskets, light and exceptionally strong, \$3.00, \$2.70, \$2.25, \$2.05 and \$1.80
Clothes Hampers of hardwood, \$4.00 and \$3.00
Bamboo Clothes Hampers \$5.40 and \$4.50
Wastepaper Baskets of wicker, \$2.05 to .65c
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Baby Baskets, \$2.05 to \$1.80
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LASHES FOR WAR VETERAN.

To the Editor:—Not a few people must have felt something like a shock on reading the sentence passed by Judge Howay on the Veteran Kehoe in Vancouver last Thursday. There can, of course, be no question about the returned man's criminal doings for which he was tried and found guilty. Kehoe had evidently become a danger to his fellows and to himself and something had to be done with him. And now that something has been done, it is open to serious question whether a huge blunder has not been committed in the name of British justice.

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Sheets, 80 x 90—Original price, \$8.25. To-day's price **\$6.25**
Sheets, 90 x 100—Original price, \$7.00. To-day's price **\$5.25**
Sheets, 90 x 100—Original price, \$12.40. To-day's price **\$8.25**
Sheets, 80 x 100—Original price, \$11.75. To-day's price **\$7.75**
Sheets, 90 x 100—Original price, \$13.75. To-day's price **\$9.75**

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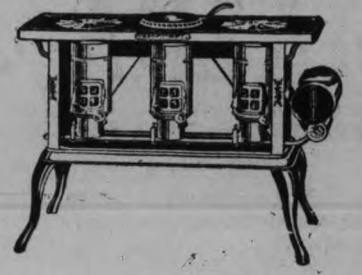
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Groceteria Daily Bulletin

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Libby's Extra Sliced Pineapple, 2's, per tin **34¢**
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4-ounce bottle **39¢**
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Cooked Corned Beef; at, lb. **40¢**
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Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams; at, lb. **23¢**
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Clearing Out Broken Sizes in Girls' Button Boots at Low Prices

Children's Button Boots in box calf and glazed kid, with patent top and collar around top; sizes 3 to 7; regular \$3.00. On sale at **\$1.95**
Girls' Gunmetal Button Boots, a specially good make; sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½; regular \$4.50 value. Clearing at, a pair **\$2.95**
Misses Gunmetal Boots, Classic; sizes 13½, 1 and 1½. Special values at, a pair **\$2.95**
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—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

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Women's Knit Bloomers of fine cotton, in shades of white, pink and pale blue; they have elastic at waist and knee; all sizes. Extra special value at, a pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.35**
Vests suitable for evening wear, cut extra low; with plain and ribbon straps, very fine knit, and shown in shades of white and flesh; all sizes. At, each, **50¢** and **\$1.00**
Vests with lace yokes and low neck; in many styles; with short or no sleeves; all in a good grade cotton and all sizes. Each, **50¢** and **\$1.00**
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Style "K," with three blades; 12, 14 and 16-inch. At **\$10.75**, **\$11.45** and **\$11.85**
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Style "C," with four blades; 12, 14 and 16 inch. At **\$11.45**, **\$11.85** and **\$12.25**
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Ball-Bearing Mowers with four blades; 12, 14, 16 and 18-inch. At **\$13.75**, **\$14.50**, **\$14.95** and **\$15.95**
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—Lower Main Floor

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Long Handle Spading Forks at **\$2.00**
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On Home

Social Personal

A number of officers of the visiting squadron were among the guests at the weekly tea-dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Hosking, with a party of seven guests; Mrs. Barnes, with six; Mrs. Richard, with six; Mrs. Russell, with eight; Mr. Steele, with six, and Mr. Esling, with six. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McKeown, Miss Michaelis, Miss Doreen Smith, Miss Izard, Miss Cox, Miss Betty Gray, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Selton, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Miss M. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Store, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Hunter, Lady McBride, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Hunter, Miss McBride, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. McEain, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Montith, Mr. McPhillips, Mr. H. Wilson, Captain Lyons, Captain Campbell, Mr. Haddon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Bland, of the Aurora; Mr. Beard, of the Pacific; Mr. Murray, of the Aurora; Mr. R. D. Agnew, of the Patriot; Captain Weeks, Capt. Wood and many others.

Miss Jennie McCulloch, a popular bride-elect, was complimented at a delightful "miscellaneous" shower at the home of the Misses Russell, 27 Boyd Street, on Saturday afternoon. About forty guests attended the affair. The many and varied gifts were presented in a novel manner, a miniature mountain, recalling the bride-elect's long association with the Alpine Club of Canada, concealing the presents. The formal presentation was made to the accompaniment of a verse from "Excelsior" introduced by a chorus. Tea was served in the dining room at a table charmingly arranged with tulips, Mrs. Heyland and Miss Russell presiding.

Last Friday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Mark Parfitt, 1312 Vining Street, in honor of their son Harold. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc. Those present were the Misses Florence Stevens, Gertrude Thorne, Daisy Boyden, Helen McQueen, Edith Waites, Eva Webster, Gertrude Cook, Violet and Lilian Parfitt, Cecil Lewis, J. Herman, Harry Smith, Jone Toneri, C. Jones, R. Streeter, Ivor Parfitt.

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Miss Marie Hanson, late of the staff of Craigdarroch Hospital, is visiting in Ottawa, where she is the guest of Madame de Guerry Languedoch.

F. Corke, of Grand Forks; G. W. Graham, of Ottawa; Stanley Menhennick, of Kaslo; Geo. Johnston, of Quesnel, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Foster Jones has returned to her home at Capilano, Vancouver, after visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Jones, M. P., in this city.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Metcosh, who has been visiting Mrs. W. S.

Vernon Smith, Lionel Laing and G. H. E. Green. The funds of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. O. E., were augmented by \$21 as a result of the very successful silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Belmont Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Between fifty and sixty guests called during the afternoon and partook of tea which was served at a beautifully appointed table arranged with yellow tulips and daffodils. Mrs. Kingham and Miss Aletta Ross presided at the tea urns. Miss Dorrit Pullen conduced the refreshments, assisted by Miss Kingham, while the Misses Margaret Sanson, Wright, Johnson, Ruth Cochran and Gladys Macdonald, assisted the hostess in serving. The musical programme included numbers by Miss Colbert, Miss W. Bell, and Miss Selton. Miss Bell presided at the receipt of customs. The Chapter wishes to express its sincere thanks to Mrs. Kingham for her kindness in opening her house for the occasion.

George W. Deaville, leader of the Centennial Methodist Choir, Gorge Road, has been presented with a harmonium by the choir, in recognition of his sterling services with that organization. The Rev. J. L. Batty, and the officers of the choir making appropriate addresses of commendation to the honored official. The gathering was presided over by Mr. T. Hammond. During the evening the following officers of the choir were elected: Wm. Patterson, secretary; Wm. Roberts, treasurer; Norman Redman, librarian; Mr. Berry, assistant librarian. Refreshments were served. An entertainment and social committee was also elected to carry on the work for the current term.

Mrs. W. O. Rose, of Nelson; Mrs. and Miss Jones, of Kelowna, and Mrs. Himmann, of Regina, were among the out-of-town members of the Order present at the enjoyable book-guessing tea held under the auspices of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, C. O. D. E., at the home of the resident, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Mount Tolmie, on Saturday. Over thirty guests were present, and enjoyed the programme arranged for their entertainment. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of daffodils presented by Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, honorary regent, and Mrs. Lytton, secretary of the Chapter. Miss Bulliamy and Miss M. Brennan were the winners of the guessing contest.

M. F. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, of Duncan; J. Thompson, of James Island; A. Crozier, Port Alberni; J. H. Good and Mrs. Good, of Nanaimo; A. Newhouse, of Westholme; Mrs. B. Macfadyen and Master Macfadyen, of Sooke; J. F. Cormack, of Sooke; W. O. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, of Brentwood; Capt. V. C. Best, of Ganges; J. Stewart, of Ladysmith, are up-land visitors now at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Charles Eugene Ploda, who during the war did valuable work at Camp Lewis and the Immigration Bureau, returned to Seattle after a sojourn of several days in this city. During his stay in Victoria, Mr. Ploda was the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando C. Ploda.

M. McLeod, K. Joseph, A. Hutcherson, F. Leighton Thomas, J. Williams, Capt. P. Potts, A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. MacKay, E. H. Henderson, Mrs. J. Napier, K. C. Jones, G. T. Donaldson, of Vancouver; Miss M. E. Hipwell, of Chilliwack, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. MacDonald Fahney, who is at present in Ottawa, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, at the University Club last week, when he invited the British Columbia members of the House and their wives to meet the popular singer.

Dr. H. E. Thomas, J. Yates, Rev. E. S. Hunt and J. Douglas Greaves, of Shawnigan; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haines, of Galiano; Mrs. A. M. Monk, of Cameron Lake; W. M. Brewer, of Nanaimo; and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kidd, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nicholson, of 2092 Second Avenue West, Vancouver, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter Lillian Mary, to Mr. Frank Birkett, Jr., of Victoria, B. C. The wedding to take place early next month.

J. Vickery, G. D. Bate and family, Miss Lila Cote, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, of Strathclair; W. R. Linklater, of Arcola; Sask.; G. Store and Mrs. Store, of Blainmore, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Horrocks, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholson and A. E. Miller, of Seattle; L. E. Petty and family and B. W. Wilson, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Glen Holland, of Victoria, who has been the guest of her mother, Lady Tupper, in Vancouver for some days, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick in the mainland city.

Mr. and Mrs. McBean and Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Winnipeg, who have been much entertained during their stay in Victoria left yesterday for their homes in the prairie city.

Miss Marie Hanson, late of the staff of Craigdarroch Hospital, is visiting in Ottawa, where she is the guest of Madame de Guerry Languedoch.

Buttar in Vancouver, returned to Victoria on Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. McConnell, of Oak Bay, has had as her guest for the past week her niece, Miss Edith McConnell, of Vancouver.

Col. and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, formerly of Victoria, are wintering at Cannes on the Riviera.

ENGLISH BILL SEEKS DIVORCE EQUALITY

Lord Gorell, Late President of Divorce Court, Sponsors Reform

In view of the resolution presented by the Attorney-General before the Legislature recently and appealing for an equality of causes for divorce, the Divorce Law Reform Bill which is to be presented by Lord Gorell in the House of Commons shortly, will be of wide-spread interest, revealing the growing trend of public opinion towards reform. The measure provides that marriage may be annulled on any of the following grounds:

If it is not consummated owing to incapacity or wilful refusal. If one of the parties was insane at the time of the marriage. Venereal disease in a contagious form at the time of marriage. Under the Bill the death of a husband or wife should be presumed after an absence of seven years without communication. Equality of divorce was one of the main planks in the Women's Platform recently promulgated by the National Council of Women, and is a reform for which many leading women's organizations have been striking for years, together with an equal marital status.

The English bill acquires an additional interest in view of the fact that its sponsor, Lord Gorell, was for some years, as Sir Samuel Barnes, President of the Divorce Court in England, many thousands of cases coming within his jurisdiction. By reason of his long experience in these matters it is safe to assume that Lord Gorell has realized the injustice and anomaly of the present law which permits a man to obtain divorce on the ground of adultery alone on the part of his wife, while a woman cannot obtain a divorce unless adultery by her husband is coupled with cruelty.

Lord Gorell's bill is intended to replace Lord Buckmaster's bill, which was passed by the Lords, last year but rejected by the Commons.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Harbour Board

Victoria, March 21.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is hovering on the Coast and rain has extended to California. Zero temperatures are general in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 43; wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles E.; weather, raining.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	52	44
Seattle	52	44
San Francisco	54	46
Penticton	47	37
Nelson	40	30
Cranbrook	40	30
Calgary	30	20
Edmonton	16	2
Qu'Appelle	12	16
Winnipeg	20	2

SIDNEY CHAPTER DANCE.

The dance promoted by the Sidney Chapter of the Veterans of France, held on Thursday evening, was well attended, about one hundred couples dancing to the excellent music of the orchestra from 9 o'clock till 2 the following morning. This being a magnificent day in conjunction with being the festival day of Erin's national saint, brought a large and representative company from Sidney and Victoria.

The executive desires to thank the dance committee for the very excellent arrangements made in this connection, particularly for the supper catering, which was so copiously carried out by the ladies responsible.

The balance of the funds available will be devoted to the building fund of the Sidney Chapter.

The passengers on the pleasure steamer, having just finished dinner, were enjoying the beauties of the evening. The full, Mrs. de Vere surveyed the glories of the wonderful Highland scenery, and felt she could cry from sheer happiness. A majestic ravine came into view, all tender grays and shimmering browns and blues. She held her breath till they had passed. "Oh, John!" she said, "what a lovely gorge that was." "Yes, darling," he said, absently, "quite the best feed we've had since we left London."

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ST. JOSEPH'S FETE DAY PROVES SUCCESS

Large Gathering to Tender Annual Linen Shower to Sisters of St. Ann

Saturday last the annual fete day of the St. Joseph's Hospital was held, when a large number gathered at the hospital to renew their acquaintance with the Sisters of St. Ann, and to bring linen and other gifts for hospital use. In all twelve hundred towels and other pieces of linen met the response of the Sister Superior on behalf of the hospital and its ministering sisters.

Mrs. Angus Campbell made a formal presentation of the gifts which were received by the Sister Superior on behalf of the hospital and its ministering sisters.

"This is but an affectionate token of the appreciation and admiration which we hold for the noble work being accomplished by the hospital," said Mrs. Campbell, making the presentation.

The Sister Superior, in thanking the donors for the gifts, stated that there were twenty-six sisters who gave their services for the hospital, but they had not money and for that reason the thanks of the hospital was due in a very large respect to the people of Victoria who had ever proved such generous friends.

During the course of the afternoon the Sister Superior received a wire from the Mother Superior, General of the Order of St. Ann, Lachine, congratulating St. Joseph's Hospital on the occasion of their annual fete day and wishing them every success on the occasion.

Mrs. Alex. McDermott was general convener, being assisted by a large number of ladies who attended to the various details of the excellent arrangements.

Mrs. George Fraser and Miss Florence Sehl were responsible for an extremely pretty scheme of decoration used in the corridors, halls and throughout. Mrs. J. D. Hallam, and Mrs. H. A. Goward, Miss Blomquist and several uniformed nurses constituted an efficient band of ladies who served an excellent tea during the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Fraser, H. E. Ridewood, George Fraser, Llewellyn Jones and Miss E. Saunders welcomed the guests as they arrived. Mrs. A. J. Gibson played the accompaniment for an excellent musical programme in which Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Robert Day, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Messrs. James

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SOME FACTORS IN BRITISH MIGRATION

Leading Salvation Army Official Presents Unusual Aspects. It costs the emigration societies in the British Isles as much to place a woman emigrant in British Columbia as it does in Australia, twice the distance from London, owing to the high rail cost in Canada.

British Isles as a Commonwealth scheme, merging the state efforts, and leaving the actual settlement of the people on the land to the States.

Against this competition Canadian governments, both Federal and Provincial will have to offer competing opportunities. Owing to the high cost of settling women workers in British Columbia, I have proposed to Hon. John Oliver that the government should guarantee the difference between the cost of bringing women immigrants to Ontario, and British Columbia, and that the Government should look to the Salvation Army to pay the money to the state, the Army recouping itself from the immigrants over a term of years.

Unemployment and Immigration. Commissioner Lamb was asked by The Times with regard to the policy of the Army in view of the unemployment in Canada and Australia to-day, among the controversy which would be raised by the industrial classes in having fresh mouths to feed in case immigration is pushed. He declared that the unemployment issue is an industrial, an urban issue, and the people who are being moved from the British Isles would not have the slightest effect on economic conditions as they are to-day in this country.

Miss Nilsson's Beauty Secrets

Anna Q. Nilsson, the wonderful motion picture actress, who is writing a series of articles on beauty secrets soon to appear in this paper, says that the best and quickest way to obtain this is to use a simple toilet preparation, familiar to well-known actresses. It is called derwillo and can be obtained at the toilet counter of any up-to-date drug or department store. This wonderful derwillo is used by over five hundred thousand discriminating girls and women throughout the country and is rapidly becoming a regular. It takes the place of face powder, and its use cannot be detected. Perspiration does not affect it and it will not rub off on clothing. Derwillo is especially recommended for dark, yellow, rough skin, freckles, tan, wrinkles and many other facial blemishes. Be sure to read Miss Nilsson's next article. In the meantime get derwillo and try it to-day, you are sure to be delighted with its wonderful results, and Vancouver Drug Co.

STILL DECLARES SAYWARD IS BEST

J. E. Armishaw Contends Uncertain 1920 Season Had Least Effect in Valley

The ignorance of the majority of people in Southern Vancouver Island with regard to the east coast, particularly that part north of Campbell River, was referred to by J. E. Armishaw before leaving on Friday for home. In a talk with The Times, Mr. Armishaw asserted that the unusual Fall of 1920 had been attended with less detrimental effect on agriculture in the Sayward District than anywhere on Vancouver Island or the Lower Mainland, and that with the advent of thirteen families, during the season, the settlement, although isolated owing to the absence of road connections with the remainder of the island, was still making substantial progress. He asserted that the prospect of the Island Highway extension from Campbell River would result in great prosperity for Victoria, and that now that two alternative surveys have been made, he is hopeful that the construction will not be indefinitely delayed. A great need in the district is a good sawmill, to save the cost of importing lumber, and better transporting facilities, Mr. Armishaw says. He points out that there is an increasing quantity of produce to be secured, and that the people of Southern Vancouver Island should prevent this business going to Vancouver, as has largely that from Comox Valley and from Nanaimo northwards owing to apathy of Victorians in the past. Mr. Jenkins—"I think a woman should not spend more on clothes than she can get." Mrs. Jenkins—"Well, then, we shall have to pay bigger

THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

"All right," Wynne straightened himself, took an unsteady step forward toward the door, and it was then that they all realized how excitedly the man was. He had come to the dinner in a state of partial intoxication, which merely made him bad-tempered; but now the spirits that he had partaken of so plentifully was burning itself into his very brain. Doctor Bartholomew took a step toward him. "Dash it all!" he said under his breath and addressing no one in particular, "he can't go like that. Can't some of us stop him?" "Try" put in Lester Stark sentimentally, having had previous experience of Wynne's mood, so Doctor Bartholomew did try, and got caught for his pains. Wynne was struggling into his great, picturesque cloak, a sinister figure of unsteady gait and blood-shot eyes. As he stepped to the hall and swung open the front door, Merriton made one last effort to stop him. "Don't be a fool, Wynne," he said anxiously. "The game's not worth the candle. Stay where you are and I'll put you up for the night, but in Heaven's name don't venture out across the Fens now."

CHAPTER VI. A Shot In The Dark. The church clock, some distance over Herne's Hill which lies at the back of Merriton Towers, broke the half-silence that had fallen upon the little group of men in the warm smoking-room with twelve sonorous, deep-throated notes. At sound of them Merriton got to his feet and stretched his hands above his head. A damper had fallen over the spirits of his guests after Wynne had gone out into the night on his fool errand, and the fury against him that stirred Nigel's soul was gradually wearing off. "Well, Wynne said twelve, didn't he?" he remarked, with a sort of self-laugh as he surveyed the grave faces of the men who were seated round the table. "I think you're wrong here in the mornin' and waitin' for his return!" Doctor Bartholomew shook his white head with a goodly air of indignation. "I think you're wrong there, Nigel. Wynne is a man of his word, drunk or sober. He'll come back, no doubt. Unless something has happened to him."

"And this from our sceptical disbeliever, boys," struck in Tony West, raising his hands in a gesture of protest. "Nigel, my lad, you've made an early conversation. The good doctor has a sneaking belief in the story. How now, son? What's your plan of action?" "Half an hour's wait more, and then to bed," said Merriton, tossing back his head and jaw. "I offered Wynne a bed in the first place, but he saw fit to refuse me. If he hasn't made use of this opportunity to turn in at the Briery's place, I'll eat my hat. What about a round of cards, boys, till the time is up?" So the cards were produced, and the game began. But it was a half-hearted attempt at best, for every-one's ear was strained for the sound of a door bell, and every eye was half-cast toward the window. Before the half hour was up the game had fizzled out. And when Doctor Wynne did not put in an appearance, Borkins, having been summoned, brought some whisky and Merriton remarked, "I shall be back some time this evening—or rather morning, I should say, for it's after midnight—and the other gentlemen and myself are going to make a move for bed. Keep your ears peeled in case you hear him. I sleep like the very old devil himself, when once I do get off."

Borkins, on hearing this turned suddenly gray, and the perspiration broke out on his forehead. "Come, sir? Mr. Wynne—gone—out there?" he said in a stifled voice. "Oh my Gawd, sir. It's—it's suicide, that's what it is! And Mr. Wynne's—gone! 'E'll never come back, I swear." Merriton laughed easily. "Well, keep your swearing to yourself, Borkins, 'as he's already said that the gentlemen's rooms are ready for 'em. Doctor Bartholomew has the one next to mine, and Mr. West's is on the other side. I gave Mrs. Dredge full instructions this morning. Good-night, Borkins, and pleasant dreams." Borkins left. But his face was a dull drab shade and he was trembling like a man who has received a terrible shock. "There's a case of genuine scare for you," remarked Doctor Bartholomew quietly, drawing on his pipe. "That man's nerves are like unstrung wires. Hardly ever seen a man so frightened in all the course of my medical career. He's either had experience of the thing, or he knows something about it. Which way it is, he's the most terrified object I've ever laid eyes on!" Merriton broke into a laugh. But there were not much merriments in it, rather a note of uneasiness which made Tony West glance up at him sharply. "Be place for you, old chap, is your bed," he said, getting to his feet and laying an arm across Nigel's shoulder. "I'll be right down upon you to play the old Harry with a kitten myself. Take it from me, Wynne will return, Nigel, and when he does he'll see to it that we hear him. He'll probably break every pane of glass in the place with a stone, and play a devil's dance upon the knocker. That's his usual way of expressin' his pleasure, I believe. Here, here's health to you, old boy, and happiness, and the best of luck. That little ceremony being over, they turned in, Doctor Bartholomew,

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Will Join Effort. Port Alberni: The City Council has decided to support and stand a proportionate share of the expense in connection with the preparation of a case to contest the proposed increase of telephone rates and charges by the B. C. Telephone Company as laid out in an application recently presented to the Board of Railway Commissioners. This action of the Port Alberni Council is to give moral support to the principal involved in the stand being taken by the Union of B. C. Municipalities. The Union will conduct the case, and has already through its solicitor requested the authorities to have the hearing in Vancouver instead of Ottawa. The cost of the case will be paid by proportion based on the number of telephones in each city. Pigeon Flying. Nanaimo: A meeting of local pigeon fanciers was held at the residence of T. Naylor, Craig Street, Fairview, and it was decided to reorganize the above club, races to start in July with young birds and to have the following races from Victoria, Everett, Ballard, Tacoma and Chehalis. Any one interested in this sport would do well to see Mr. Naylor at the above address or phone 576 and they will be given all information. The club has all baskets and clocks that are

necessary, so there will be no expense over the club's outfit. There is also a fine silver cup that has not been won outright yet, that was presented by Senator Planta, so there is no reason why the club should not get back on the same footing that it was in a few years ago. Supper and Concert. Ladysmith: The supper and concert in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night was a well attended affair and successful in every way. There was plenty and to spare at the supper table, and each and every visitor had a right royal time. The whole of the items rendered were very well received and scores were in order. Shipping At Union Bay. Union Bay: Twelve boats touched at Union Bay last week of which six were in ballast. The big Japanese liner sailing from New York to Japan took call on March 10 and proceeded on her way to the East. The Forager had a load of hay and the Katabdin for Seattle was towing some piles for the wharf at Royston, which is undergoing repair. Bridge Across Courtenay River. Courtenay: According to a letter received from the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P. F., at Victoria, addressed to Theed Pezars, secretary of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, a steel bridge with concrete abutments is to be built over the river. Mr. Menzies says that some weeks ago he brought up the matter of a new bridge over the Courtenay River before the Minister of Public Works, and the department has that matter now under consideration and are contemplating a steel bridge with concrete abutments, but plans are not yet complete. As to the appointment of a deputy sheriff for this part of the Nanaimo district, Mr. Menzies said he was taking that matter up with the Attorney-General. Pheasants Are Liberated. Courtenay: On Wednesday Deputy Game Warden Stewart liberated in this district twenty-four pheasants, cocks and hens. These birds have been placed at different places from Comox, along the upper road to Sandwick, along the Tealium and back of Courtenay. The birds were received by Mr. Stewart from the Government Farm near Victoria. There were twenty-five in the shipment, one having died en route. To Discuss Library Issue. Cumberland: All persons interested in the formation of a Public Library Association in Cumberland are asked to meet in the Lecturers' Room of the new Athletic and Literary Association on Tuesday evening next at 7.30. The committee having the matter in hand has been working on the scheme and will present its findings at this meeting. It is hoped all interested will attend.

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NOTABLES ON OLYMPIC.

Among the notables arriving at New York by the White Star liner Olympic were: Princess Bibesco and her infant daughter; Ralph Hall Caine, son of Hall Caine; Bishop O'Reilly and Doidge Wallenberg; Swedish Minister to the United States.

MANY VISITED NAVY SHIPS AT ESQUIMALT

Visitors to Dockyard Yesterday Displayed Keenest Interest in Fleet

Crowds of Victorians yesterday availed themselves of the opportunity to look over the new units of the Canadian fleet now moored in Esquimalt harbor.

During the afternoon the street cars headed for Esquimalt had capacity loads which were deposited at the terminal adjacent to the naval base. Shortly after 2 o'clock there was a steady stream of visitors through the dockyard gates with the ships moored at the naval jetty as the ultimate goal.

There were no restrictions at the navy yard yesterday and the visitors trooped aboard the Aurora and Patriot and were promptly marshalled into small parties and directed over the craft by a genial member of the ship's crew.

The four-inchers, forming the main armament of the Aurora, attracted much attention, as did the mechanism of the snub-nosed bomb-throwers, the range-finders, breech-blocks, projectiles, and a thousand and one features that were shown to the public view during the tour of inspection.

After the ships had been scoured from stem to stern the visitors reluctantly went ashore, fully satisfied that the ships which formed the nucleus of Canada's navy would be able to give a good account of themselves in any sort of a scrap.

Everybody was ashore by 5:30 p. m., the hour set for the close of public inspection. Captain Adams and his men went everybody to see the ships, and there will be plenty of opportunities while the vessels are in port.

Visitors will be allowed aboard the ships between 2 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. on Good Friday also Saturday, March 26, Sunday, March 27, and each Sunday while the craft are here.

It is expected that the Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patrician will leave Esquimalt, April 13, for the return cruise to Halifax.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.06; 42; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.83; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str Camosun, 9 p. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Estevan—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.70; 42; sea rough. Triangle—Cloudy; E. gale; 29.64; 42; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.83; 37; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.73; 35; sea smooth. Passed out str Prince Albert, 11 p. m., southbound; spoke str Chelohsin, 10.30 p. m., due at Prince Rupert, 2.30 a. m., northbound.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.93; 40; sea moderate. Neen. Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.10; 45; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.98; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str Anxoy, 11.15 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, 11 a. m., southbound.

Estevan—Clear; S. E. strong; 29.80; 44; sea rough. Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.74; 42; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Ena, 9.35 a. m., at Sushartie Bay, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.92; 38; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.78; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Cordova, 10 a. m., off Lawyer's Island, southbound.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

New Amsterdam, at New York, from Rotterdam. Columbia, at New York, from Glasgow.

San Giovanni, at New York, from Naples. Empress of Britain, at Liverpool, from St. John, N. B.

Ferdinando Palascanti, at Genoa, from New York. SS. Canopic, from New York, Feb. 26, arrived at the Azores, March 7.

SS. Gothland, sailed from Danzig, March 7. SS. Poland, arrived at Danzig, March 7. SS. Zealand, arrived at Cherbourg, March 8.

SHIP WRECKED ON NOVA SCOTIA COAST

British Freighter City of Colombo May Become Total Loss

St. John, N. B., March 21.—The British freighter City of Colombo, 2,900 tons, Captain Roberts in command, which sailed from here Sunday morning at 4 o'clock for United States ports, went ashore hard and fast on the Nova Scotia coast Sunday afternoon.

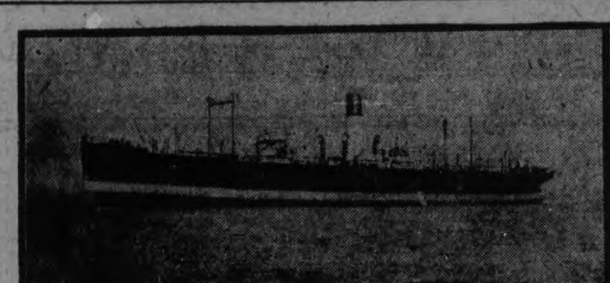
Two steamers have been dispatched to her assistance. The freighter's position is about 20 miles from here.

The last wireless report received said one of the three holds had filled and there was no hope of saving the vessel.

TANKER SOUTHBOUND. The tanker El Lobo passed out at midnight. She is bound from Vancouver to Lobitos, Peru.

MONTE BELLO ARRIVES. With oil from California the tanker Monte Bello passed up to Vancouver this morning.

WAS HAMPERED BY HEAD SEAS



BLUE FUNNEL LINER TEUCER

S. S. PRINCE RUPERT TO RESUME IN MAY

Capt. C. H. Nicholson Well Satisfied With Progress at Yarrows

In view of the splendid progress made in refitting the steamship Prince Rupert at Yarrow, Ltd., Captain C. H. Nicholson, general superintendent of floating equipment for the Government steamship lines on this coast, is in a position to announce that the steamer will be ready to resume her sailings to Prince Rupert and Anxoy by the second week in May.

The Prince Rupert was wrecked at Swanson Bay, September 28, 1920, and was turned over to Yarrow, Ltd., January 10 of this year. The repair contract called for the delivery of the vessel to her owners in 115 days, and the ship will be handed over well within that time.

To Withdraw George. Captain Nicholson also announces that co-incidental with the recommissioning of the Prince Rupert, the Prince George will be withdrawn from service for a short period. This is being done to effect certain changes to the ship's gear, to conform with the new steering system installed on the Prince Rupert.

By the middle of May the company will again have its full service at the disposal of the traveling public. Captain Nicholson has just completed an inspection of the work on the Prince Rupert, and is much pleased with the progress made. The hardwood panelling and other interior work is well in hand. Much painting and decorating is being done and the plumbing and heating work is progressing satisfactorily. All below-water work is complete.

LINER TEUCER HAD STORMY PASSAGE

Holt Carrier Met With Continuous Head Winds Crossing Pacific

After a boisterous passage from the coast of Japan, the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Captain Gordon, made port about noon yesterday, two days behind schedule.

Captain Gordon reported heavy southerly weather and practically throughout the entire voyage the big steamship was pounded by head seas.

The ship was not fully laden and consequently made a good target for the elements. After landing Chinese steamer passengers and freight at the Outer Docks, the Teucer sailed about 5.30 p. m. for Seattle via Port Townsend. Pilot Ruger took the ship across the Straits.

Inkster on Anchises. The Teucer brought word that Captain James Inkster, formerly master of the Blue Funnel liner Inkster in the Orient, British Columbia-Puget Sound service, is now commander of the Blue Funnel liner Anchises in the United Kingdom-China service.

The Anchises recently arrived at Shanghai, marking the inauguration of an improved England-China service of the Blue Funnel Line, which will be expanded into a monthly passenger and freight service as soon as three additional boats, now being built, are completed.

The Anchises is a twin-screw steamship, 510 feet long, with a beam of 60.4 feet, and with a registered tonnage of 10,000 tons. She has a sea speed of 13 1/2 knots and makes the run from Liverpool to Shanghai in forty-five days. The liner Teucer will be capacity ship for the outward voyage. She will take aboard 4,000 tons at Vancouver and will complete on Puget Sound.

SPECTATOR WILL TAKE CENTURION'S SAILING FROM LIVERPOOL HERE

Relfour, Guthrie & Co. agents for the Harrison Direct Line, have been advised that the advertised sailing of the Centurion from Liverpool will be taken by the Spectator.

The Spectator is posted to leave Liverpool April 7 for Victoria and other North Pacific ports.

LEEBRO CHARTER HAS EXPIRED

Vessel For Many Years in Government Service Is Released

After being operated for many years in the Federal Government service as a lighthouse tender, the little steamer Leebro, owned by the Department of Marine in the past, she is now moored at the Marine wharf in the Upper Harbor, where she is manned by a skeleton crew pending re-commission in the coastwise trade.

The Leebro charter expired at the beginning of the month. New Craft Ready. The Government will replace the Leebro with one of the gasoline-propelled 75-footers which have been built by the B. C. Yacht & Boat Builders for the Dominion Government.

The first of these vessels is now practically ready for sea and will be in regular commission within the next few weeks. The other craft will be assigned to Prince Rupert. Of the larger vessels in the service, the lighthouse tender Estevan will continue to ply out of Victoria, while the Newington will still be stationed at Prince Rupert.

MOERDYK SHORTLY DUE. Captain Parkhurst, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, has been notified that the steamship Moerdyk, the next ship of the Holland-American Line to come out to British Columbia, is due at Seattle about April 5, and Vancouver, April 10. The first ship of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to come out will be the Lochkatrine, due about the middle of June. She follows the Eemdyk, which is due about May 15.

SLOOP SHEARWATER OFFERED FOR SALE

The old sloop-of-war Shearwater, for many years associated with the Pacific fleet stationed at Esquimalt, is offered for sale. It is announced in recent Admiralty orders.

Early in the German war the Shearwater was refitted at Esquimalt as a mother ship to the submarines C1 and C2. When the submarines were dispatched from Esquimalt to Halifax during the war, the Shearwater accompanied the divers on their long voyage.

The Shearwater is now stationed at Halifax.

ACTING POLICE DEPUTY MISTAKEN FOR BOOTLEGGER

Over-zealous Constable Completely Upset Plans For Liquor Raid

What might have been a most successful coup against liquor runners fell through on Saturday when the men suspected of trying to get liquor on to the S.S. Governor at the Outer Docks saw the approaching police and dumped the evidence into the waters of the harbor.

In all some half dozen cases were thus jettisoned, being thrown overboard from two dingies that were making for the Governor.

The police headed by Acting Deputy John Fry approached in a gasoline launch and a rowboat, and were nearing their quarry unsuspected, when one of the runners happened to catch sight of a uniform that was not concealed. The police saw men in each of the two boats throw several cases overboard, and when the police craft came alongside the evidence had disappeared.

Under the circumstances no arrests could be made. The coup was carefully planned and only fell through at the very last minute by the intervention of a uniformed man, who was not in the plot, and who took Acting Deputy Fry as one of the bootleggers putting out in a boat to effect his arrest.

SPECTATOR WILL TAKE CENTURION'S SAILING FROM LIVERPOOL HERE

Relfour, Guthrie & Co. agents for the Harrison Direct Line, have been advised that the advertised sailing of the Centurion from Liverpool will be taken by the Spectator.

The Spectator is posted to leave Liverpool April 7 for Victoria and other North Pacific ports.

LEEBRO CHARTER HAS EXPIRED

Vessel For Many Years in Government Service Is Released

After being operated for many years in the Federal Government service as a lighthouse tender, the little steamer Leebro, owned by the Department of Marine in the past, she is now moored at the Marine wharf in the Upper Harbor, where she is manned by a skeleton crew pending re-commission in the coastwise trade.

The Leebro charter expired at the beginning of the month. New Craft Ready. The Government will replace the Leebro with one of the gasoline-propelled 75-footers which have been built by the B. C. Yacht & Boat Builders for the Dominion Government.

The first of these vessels is now practically ready for sea and will be in regular commission within the next few weeks. The other craft will be assigned to Prince Rupert. Of the larger vessels in the service, the lighthouse tender Estevan will continue to ply out of Victoria, while the Newington will still be stationed at Prince Rupert.

MOERDYK SHORTLY DUE. Captain Parkhurst, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, has been notified that the steamship Moerdyk, the next ship of the Holland-American Line to come out to British Columbia, is due at Seattle about April 5, and Vancouver, April 10. The first ship of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to come out will be the Lochkatrine, due about the middle of June. She follows the Eemdyk, which is due about May 15.

HARRIMAN INTERESTS CLOSE DEAL WITH BIG JAPANESE LINE

United American Lines and Osaka Shosen Kaisha Combine Forces

Manoeuvre Directed Against Big Steamship Corporations in Direct Oriental Trade

Seattle, March 21.—Precipitating a battle of giants for sea trade, the United American Lines, owned by the powerful Harriman interests, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, one of the greatest Japanese steamship corporations, closed a deal yesterday by which they combine forces to make Seattle a great trans-shipment centre for the Atlantic coast's Oriental trade.

They seek to make Seattle the American gateway for the Oriental trade of the port of New York as well as other Atlantic coast ports. The deal represents a tremendous manoeuvre against the big steamship corporations now operating in direct service between New York and the Orient via the Panama Canal.

Through Bills of Lading. By the new deal, the Harriman interests and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha put into effect yesterday through bills of lading between the Orient and New York and other Atlantic coast ports, via the Seattle gateway and the Panama Canal. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha will handle the cargoes between the Orient and Seattle, while the United American Lines will handle them between Seattle and the Atlantic coast via the canal.

Both lines operate fast steamships, and by the new agreement they plan to bring to Seattle a large portion of the trade now carried direct between the Orient and New York and other Atlantic coast ports via the canal.

The rates put in effect, it is announced, are exactly the same as those charged by the steamships operating in the direct New York-Oriental routes. They include Japan, China, the Philippines and other countries in the Far East. The direct New York-Oriental services have made heavy inroads into the trans-Pacific trade of the Pacific coast.

Under the new deal, Seattle will hit back with tremendous force.

UNDERWRITERS HIT BY VESSEL LOSSES

December Worst Month of Year in Marine Casualties

Liverpool, March 21.—During the year of 1920 there were total losses of 277 vessels. This was 30 more in excess of the number that were lost during the preceding year, but less than for 1918, when the war was on.

Of the 277 ships, 49 were British steamers of 126,767 tons, and 8 were sailers of 8,377 tons.

The December returns of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association just published show that 35 total losses were marked up during that month. Two of the total losses were American steamers. The Shipping Board freighter Lakeside Bridge, 3,545 gross tons, was wrecked at Payal, while the ex-German steamer Yalloystone, of 6,172 tons, was a total loss off Ponto Delgado. The lake freighter Francis Wilder, of 4,682 tons, was wrecked on Lake Superior.

The number totally lost in 1919 was 229, of 480,823 tons; and in 1918 the total was 294, of 649,708 tons.

The December returns aggregated 83,747 tons against 58,799 tons for the corresponding months of 1919 and 1918. The partial losses numbered 703, of which 63 were due to weather damage, 159 to stranding, 156 to collision and 75 to fires or explosions. Damage to machinery, shafts or propellers accounted for 154 partial losses, and there were 146 other casualties.

NEW SAILING HOURS.

Commencing with the departure of the S. S. Canopic from New York, April 20 next, the vessels in the Mediterranean service, viz: The S. S. Canopic and S. S. Cretic will sail from New York at 11 a. m., and from Boston at 5 p. m. the following day. This change will save nearly a day in the journey, and is a further improvement in this service.

ALABAMA BOUND HERE.

The Japanese liner, Alabama Maru is reported to have sailed from Hongkong, March 15, for Victoria via Chinese and Japanese ports. The Alabama Maru is due here April 15.

IRISH CONCERT IS TIMED TO-MORROW

Accompanying is the programme for the Irish concert to be given in the Metropolitan Schoolroom on Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock: Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland. Duet—The Dear Old Shamrock. Song—The Buttermilk Song from Pinafore. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ticknor. Song—A Little Irish Song. Mr. Steeves. Recitation—Father O'Higgins. Out-dome. Practical. Mrs. M. Decker. Song—The Green Isle of Erin. J. O. Dunford. Piano Solo—Selected. Miss M. Irvine. Song—Irish Folk Song (Arthur Foote). Miss W. Bell. Song—The Isle of Dreams. Mr. Coote. Violin Solo—Irish Airs. Miss Annie Holt. Song—Father O'Flynn. Mr. Guy. Recitation—Selected. Mrs. M. Walker. Song—Kitty of Coleraine. Mrs. S. Morton. Buttery Drill. Thirteen Young Ladies in Buttery Costume.

KIWANIS BULLETIN.

A bulletin, which as yet lacks a name, has been issued for the first time by the Victoria Kiwanis Club. The object is to secure a medium by which the activities of the club can be made known regularly to members who are not officeholders. It is hoped to cover the expense by advertisements of the business of members.

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Exhibits of Wool.

An interesting throng of spectators to-day surrounded the windows of Messrs. Weller Bros., Ltd., viewing with evident appreciation the fine exhibit of wool grown and manufactured in Saanich and Victoria. Miss Effie Macpherson at her spinning-wheel elicited much interest, and many admiring comments were passed at the quality of the wool which appeared as if by magic under the skill of her deft fingers. Every variety of wool in many beautiful colorings were shown together with the raw fleece as well as several articles fashioned of the B. C. product. The exhibit will remain in the windows for the next few days.

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PARKING BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED

Acting Chief Palmer, acting on the instructions of the City Council, will appear before a committee of the Legislature to-morrow with data collected on the parking regulations, when it is proposed to lay new plans before the committee to affect a much needed amendment of the parking by-law.

The Victoria Automobile Club recommendations to the City Council were transferred to the chief of police. The police have drawn up a marked map of the business section of the city in which they propose to ask for a thirty-minute limit parking restriction. This area constitutes parts of Government, Broad, and Douglas Streets from Cormorant to Broughton, with off-shoots along Government south to Humboldt, along View west to Langley, along Yates and Fort east from Douglas for one block. Within the limits of this area the police suggest permission of parking for a maximum period of thirty minutes, but advocate permanent parking without these limits.

The memorandum from the Victoria Automobile Club asks for greater publicity to the scheme when in effect, a clearer definition of the angles and places of parking, the right to parking within certain distances of intersections and fire hydrants and advocates very strongly the abolition of the required tall light white standing in the well-lighted area of the city streets.

MARK ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN ATTACK

Great crowds assembled in St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, last night for the military services held to commemorate the beginning of the last German offensive, on March 21, 1918, which led to the final overthrow of the Germans. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., and a stirring address was delivered by the new minister, Rev. T. McConnell, on his experiences during the great war.

A large number of returned men assembled in the body of the church and the church was filled with an eager crowd of worshippers. Very fine solos were rendered by Mrs. Wm. Todd and F. J. Mitchell. The former rendered with great feeling "In Flanders Fields" and the latter's fine voice was heard to great advantage in "The Trumpeter." Mrs. Andrews, the church organist, played effective accompaniments. The augmented choir led in the singing of some of the soldiers' favorite hymns.

A collection was taken at the close of the service for the Great War Veterans, which realized the handsome sum of \$55. Mr. Adams, the secretary, accompanied the Canon and Mr. McConnell to the platform, and in a few manly words made the appeal. The ordinary church offerings were a record for the congregation, totalling \$136 for maintenance and \$36 for missions.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH THEFT

Before W. W. Northcott, J. P. and Dr. Lewis Hall, J. P., in the Saanich court to-day the initial hearing of the charge against R. S. Townsend, a private detective, charged with theft of a diary from the property of Mrs. Nellie Adams, was called. H. A. Maclean, K. C., acted for the defendant, W. B. Monteith as prosecutor for Saanich.

The case was attended with wide interest, having a bearing on the alleged defamation action now in progress in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gregory.

Mr. Maclean entered a plea of not guilty for his client. Prosecutor W. B. Monteith put Mrs. Adams in the witness box. Mrs. Adams stated herself to be private secretary to Mr. Pearce, manager of the Brentwood Hotel.

She stated the accused was a guest at the hotel for a period between February 14 and 22 and during that time she had missed a diary from her room. She had not seen the diary again until it was given to her by J. R. Green in his office on March 3.

Mr. Green testified that the diary in question had been given to him by Mr. Meredith in connection with the messenger, whom he would not recognize again. Witness stated he had employed the services of the accused as a private detective in connection with certain investigations.

Witness asserted that he could not at this date remember the messenger or what he had looked like. Pressed closer Mr. Meredith stated the messenger to "have two legs, face, body and wore a coat."

The hearing was adjourned by the prosecution it being stated that the messenger should be found if possible as a material witness in the case against the accused. The hearing was set for to-morrow at 2 p. m.

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Membership Grows

As a result of the greater interest shown in the Navy League, Victoria branch, a substantial addition has been made to the membership last week.

Daughters of St. George

—Victoria Review, Daughters of St. George, will hold a social in the Knights of Columbus Hall to-night, after the general meeting.

To Discuss Schools

—A meeting of ratepayers of Wards One, Three, Four, Five and Six, will be held on Tuesday evening, at the Royal Oak Hall, to discuss school matters.

Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.

—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., have completed arrangements for their dance to be held at the Alexandra House ball-room on Tuesday, April 5. Heaton's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at Wilkerson's and Spencer's, or of Chapter members.

Ladies' Guild

—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors has been invited to inspect the ships of the Canadian squadron now in Esquimalt on Wednesday afternoon. Members are requested to meet at the Dockyard gates at 2.30.

Canadian Missionary Heroes

—Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P., will preside at the illustrated lecture to be given in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. David MacLaren, B. A. Two of Mr. Menzies' brothers laid down their lives for Christ in China.

Judgment For Plaintiff—Damages

for the plaintiff in the action of the Gorge Motor Bus Company versus Palleniere were given in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory; the amount of the damages to be settled by the registrar, J. Y. Copeman acted for the plaintiff and A. J. Aikman for the defendant. The action was the result of a collision of motor vehicles recently, when damage was alleged to have been sustained on both sides.

Lantern Lecture

—At the meeting of the Three M's Society of First Congregational Church to-night, Mr. Masters will give an illustrated lantern lecture entitled "Seven Years in Rhodesia." Mr. Masters spent seven years in Africa and has a wonderful collection of about ninety slides, showing conditions of life in that continent, which should prove of exceptional interest. All are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the upstairs parlor at 8 p. m.

Professor Alexander's Lectures

—The most favorable comment was heard from those who attended Prof. Alexander's lectures to men at Columbia Theatre Sunday. It was the feeling of all that the sentiments expressed should be heard by all young men. He will lecture again next Sunday at 3 o'clock. To-night he will give a free lecture in the Baptist Hall, and Tuesday gives his most popular lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," and no doubt will have the place crowded. He will continue his lectures throughout the week.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Lewis Emile Fletcher, whose death occurred last Friday at Scarf, Otter Point, B. C., took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father D. A. Macdonald. The pallbearers were: J. Burnes, J. H. Penketh, A. McKay, B. Davidson, A. Pattenberger, and C. P. McKay. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. Rev. Father McClellan read the service at the graveside.

The funeral of the late Miss Edith Marion MacKenzie, whose death occurred on Friday last at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 1.30, from the family residence at 1744 Lee Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Joseph McCoy, and the Rev. Hugh McKay will have charge of the ser-

16TH BATTALION

Regimental Order, Part I.

By Lieutenant Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., commanding the Canadian Scottish Regiment, The Armory, Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1921.

Parades—The Battalion will parade Tuesday evening, March 22, and Thursday, March 24, at 8 p. m. in the Armory, Bay Street.

Musketry—Recruits and advanced classes of musketry, Tuesday evening at 8.15 p. m., miniature range practice.

Lecture—Thursday evening at 8.30 p. m. Capt. Nevill Armstrong, C. B. E., late intelligence, scouting and sniping officer of the Canadian Corps (School), will lecture on "Musketry, sniping, scouting and intelligence in the men's recreation room."

Rifle Association—The recently authorized Rifle Association for the Canadian Scottish Regiment has now been organized and the first shoot will be held Good Friday, March 25, at Clover Point range at a time to be notified later. The following officers of the Association have been elected: President, Lt.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., D. S. O.; vice-president, Major D. B.

Martyr, D. S. O., M. C.; secretary, Serg. Hector Macdonald; treasurer, Q. M. S. O. R. C. David Fyvie; team captain, Major "Tup" and as vice-captain, Lieut. S. Henson; executive committee, one officer and one other rank per company.

Rifles—Rifles may be drawn from stores on order from the adjutant or team captain.

Captain and Acting Adjutant the Canadian Scottish Regiment,

PRINCIPAL VANCE POINTS TO CHRIST AS CHURCH GOER

There was a large attendance at the services at St. John's Church, when Rev. Principal Vance opened a series of services to be held during Holy Week. His sermons yesterday were "Fostering and practicing the Christian life," and he preached from the text St. Luke IV. 15 "and He came to Nazareth where He had been brought up and as His custom was He went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up for to read." The preacher pointed to Jesus as an example as a Sabbath-keeper, a church-goer and a Bible reader. In the evening the choir of St. John's rendered the sacred Cantata by Stainer, "The Daughter of Jairus" and Mr. Vance gave an eloquent address from the text, James I. 27. The services will be continued every evening this week, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Vance will preach.

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"Habit" a splendid drama, where models wearing over a \$100,000 worth of furs and furbelows parade at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week. Statistics recently gathered by a motion picture journal showed that the vast majority of screen patrons when sounded as to their preference declared unanimously in favor of emotional dramas. Therefore the management of the Royal Victoria Theatre has secured as this week's attraction, "Habit." So popular in theme and so full of drama is "Habit" that it is head and shoulders above the ordinary screen drama written by some unknown scenario writer. It fairly snaps and sparkles with clever lines and tense situations. It is superbly mounted and splendidly enacted by Mildred Harris. It tells of the evil of allowing habit to enslave us. It deals with the forbidden fruit of desire with swift bold strokes that carry the spectator breathlessly to the conclusion.

Perhaps the scenes of most interest to women are those in the atelier of a Fifth Avenue importer and designer where models wearing a hundred thousand dollars worth of furs and furbelows parade. The extent and richness of the fashions shown will interest all women in that these styles are all actual ones that will be worn this Winter by leaders of fashion.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Habit."
 Dominion—"Love, Honor and Obey."
 Pantages—"The Devil to Pay."
 Columbia—"Nurse Marjorie."
 Variety—May Yohe and Mae Marsh.
 Romano—"A Cumberland Romance."
 Cabaret—Winter Garden.

BRIDE BOLTS DOOR IN DOMINION FILM

Age Old Theme Is Developed in New Way This Week

"Love, Honor and Obey," a screen adaptation by Eugene Walter of Charles Neville Buck's successful novel, is announced by the Dominion Theatre for this week's attraction. The all-star cast will include Claire Whitney, Wilda Bennet, Kenneth Harlan, Henry Harmon, E. J. Rattcliffe and George Cowell.

"Love, Honor and Obey" tells the story of a New England girl who married a wealthy church deacon to please her father, when she really loves a New York novelist, whose liberal views have created a scandal in her Puritanical community. She has broken with him completely, however, through the news that he is named as co-respondent in a sensational divorce. But he is a co-respondent in name only.

When she learns through the divorcee that she is innocent and that

she has been tricked into marriage, she bolts the door of her bridal chamber against her husband. This situation lays the foundation for a dramatic conflict on the theme of whether a woman who has sworn to "love, honor and obey" her husband should bolt the door against him or whether she should seek her happiness where she feels there is true love.

Miss Bennett, a popular Broadway star making her first appearance in pictures, will be seen as the heroine, and Miss Whitney, long recently starred in "Mothers of Men," will be the divorcee. The production was made under the direction of Leander de Cordova; Arthur Martinelli was cameraman, and M. P. Staulcup art director. It is an S-L production released by Metro.

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"The Devil to Pay," adapted from Frances Nimmo Greene's novel, hands you the real goods in mystery and thrills, woven into a plot that is weird and unique. Can you imagine your state of mind if you had railroaded a man to the gallows for your crime, and after he had been hanged and you thought yourself free from exposure, his voice would speak to you over the telephone and haunt you day and night?

The story is told in pictures at Pantages to-day and to-morrow. Suppose you were indicted for complicity in the murder, and a safe was opened, the combination of which could only have been known by the man hanged. Would you believe in your own sanity? Would you feel the pangs of a guilty conscience? Would you believe it was the spirit of the dead man haunting you, or would you believe it a hoax?

We puzzled over the mystery, while we pondered how the romance would turn out, through almost six reels of this Robert Brunton-Path feature before the surprise

climax that brings the story to a close with a tremendous wallop.

"All-star" is a greatly abused term, but here it is used in the fullest sense of the word. Every leading player has been starred or featured.

Roy Stewart, famous for his cowboy characterizations and a Triangle star for two years, is the fighting district attorney who uncovers the mystery.

Stardom does not often come to a villain, but such has been the honor of Robert McKim, the busiest bad man of the screen, and the most popular. Many will consider this his greatest piece of acting.

Fritz Burnette has enjoyed several years of stardom and featured leads, some of her latest work being in support of J. Warren Kerrigan, as the heroine of this story she is piquantly bewitching.

Joseph J. Dowling, whose sympathetic performance in "The Miracle Man" has turned the eyes of the photoplay world toward him, is the hanged man who is restored to life.

George Fisher, whose "The Christus" in "Civilization" is only one of his many splendid achievements, is boyish and sincere. Evelyn Selbie, a famous character actress, plays a small but effective role.

MARY MILES MINTER AS DAINTY NURSE

Amusing Comedy Is Also Featured at Columbia

A wholly delightful and pleasing play is "Nurse Marjorie," in which Mary Miles Minter appears as the star at the Columbia Theatre this week. The combination of star and story is a particularly fortunate one, and in a dainty nurse's uniform, Miss Minter is more bewitching and prettier than ever.

Miss Minter plays the role of Nurse Marjorie. She is the daughter of a proud and aristocratic family who turns to useful work to the consternation of her family, and of Lord Fitzroy, her fiance, whom her family has selected for her.

At the hospital she is placed in charge of John Danbury, a leading member of Parliament, who has undergone an operation on his eyes. A love affair swiftly develops, and amusing situations come quick and fast as Nurse Marjorie carries out the fiction that she is the daughter of a fishmonger and leads Lord Fitzroy and Danbury in hot pursuit of her to the humble neighborhood where she says she lives.

The production is mounted in a most lavish and capable manner. The story is an adaptation of Israel Zangwill's play, and was directed by William Desmond Taylor. The cast, which includes Frank Leigh, Arthur Hoyt, George Periolat, Clyde Fillmore and Krankie Lee, is unusually capable.

In addition to "Nurse Marjorie," will be shown Larry Semon's funniest ever in "The Fly-Cop." This is the story of an amateur sleuth, who gets mixed up in the affairs of an underground restaurant. Part of the action takes place in a subcellar, part on the surface of the earth and part on the roofs of skyscrapers. Larry Semon also illustrates the manner in which he works out all his comedies and introduces some very clever double exposures. A very cast of beautiful girls add to the attractiveness of an extremely funny comedy.

MAY YOHE IS ON VISIT TO CITY

Will Appear at the Variety; Mae Marsh in Clever Film

May Yohe (Lady Frances Hope), will appear in person at the Variety in a dramatic playlet "Silk Attire." As owner of the famous Hope diamond at one time, she occupied a famous place among the stage beauties who have married British peers.

The hundreds of followers of Mae Marsh, that clever and whimsical little emotional star, will have an opportunity to see her first picture after returning to the screen, when "The Little 'Fraid Lady" opens at the Variety Theatre. The picture, a Robertson-Cole super-special, is a screen adaptation of the popular novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," by Marjorie Benton Cooke. It was directed by John G. Adolfi.

Critics who have seen the picture declare that Miss Marsh is doing the best work of her career, interpreting a difficult and appealing role. When Robertson-Cole chose this vehicle for the little star, the company had in mind the many whimsicalities for which she is so well remembered and decided that "The Little 'Fraid Lady" was just the story to bring out the best in her.

The picture finds Miss Marsh in the role of Cecelia, a young artist who, tiring of the uncharitable views and ways of a big city, has decided to spend the rest of her life in the wilds. She believes she will be able to make her living with her brush. Her only companion is Omar, her dog. Settling in a little cabin in the Rockies, she begins her struggle. In the general course of events she encounters a little chubby youngster who captures her heart, although she tries hard to fight the growing feeling. Because of her desire to remain alone, the little boy names her his "Little 'Fraid Lady."

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back—in civilization was the sorrow caused by one very close to her who was guilty of a grave crime. She did not know that this crime and the criminal was to follow her into the wilderness, but they did.

In the cast with Miss Marsh are: Tully Marshall, Kathleen Kirkham, Charles Meredith, Herbert Prior, Gretchen Hartman, George Bertholon, Jr., and Jacques III, the precocious pup.

CRYING CONTESTS!

Mabel Normand, Goldwyn hoydenish comedienne, was in a reminiscent mood the other day. She told how in the early days of motion pictures she, the Gish sisters, Mary Pickford and Blanche Sweet used to hold contests to see which could bring tears the quickest. The loser had to pay for the 30-cent lunch with which they regaled themselves. Miss Normand said that Blanche Sweet nearly always won, for she could start the teardrops without a moment's hesitation. All of them are stars now and don't have to worry about the price of luncheons, but all still find their tear glands necessary in their character interpretation.

PRISCILLA DEAN SOON TO START ON "CONFLICT"

Shortly after Priscilla Dean completes her current Jewel production, "False Colors," she will begin work on her next feature, "Conflict," probably under her present director, Stuart Paton. "Conflict" is at present running serially in The Red Book and is the work of Clarence Buddington Kelland. The screen adaptation is being made by George C. Hull.



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**ROMANO HAS STAR
IN EXCELLENT ROLE**

Mary Miles Minter Will Make Special Appeal

They say the only true criticism is that of a wholly disinterested critic who has nothing at stake and does not fear to tell the truth. If that is the case, a letter which drifted into the New York office of the Reelart Pictures Corporation several weeks ago from a writer in Hollywood, California, contains about the sincerest praise for the work of little Miss Mary Miles Minter which could be imagined. For the writer in question had no axe to grind either with Miss Minter or the Reelart Company. He merely is an interested observer of picture people and their work in general, an interested bystander at picture-making, and naturally, from his acquaintance with the work of many stars, somewhat of a critic.



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of it to write the following letter to Reelart, the very same day:
"A 'Cumberland Romance' is in my opinion the greatest picture Mary Miles Minter has ever done—and I think I have seen her in most of her photoplays. No one can accuse her of being a 'doll' in this picture. She is a living, breathing girl who wonderfully expresses the change wrought in the quick-tempered, elemental mountain maid under the spur of her love for the cultured man from the city. The criticism that she is never allowed to 'have a curl out of place' is scotched for all time. She ACTS. She takes the character and sustains it consistently from start to finish. In my humble opinion there is not a single flaw in a very beautiful and gripping piece of work."
"To Director Charles Maigne belongs a great share of the credit for this fine production. He gives the star every possible opportunity, but he does not destroy dramatic values by lessening the scenes belonging to the other characters, all of whom have strong roles which are convincingly played."
"My opinion is that 'A Cumberland Romance' is a 'knock-out.'"
"This photoplay will be shown at the Romano Theatre the first three days of this week."

**FAMOUS CANADIAN
VIOLINIST COMING**

Kathleen Parlow Will Be Visitor Here April 4

The impression made by Miss Kathleen Parlow when, in 1910, she made her first New York appearance in one that will long be remembered. The following day the metropolitan papers hailed a new-found genius of the violin—a genius who is looked upon to-day as the foremost woman exponent of her instrument. During the past ten years Miss Parlow has been the sensation of two continents, and her extraordinary talent has impressed itself on the public to a degree that makes an appearance by her an event of exceptional interest.

Miss Parlow, who will appear here on April 4, was born in Calgary, Alberta, in 1896, but much of her childhood was passed in California, her first instruction being received in San Francisco where she made a public appearance when six years old. In 1905 she went to London, and in November of that year played with the London Symphony Orchestra.
Her Training
So warmly was the young artist—she was then barely fourteen years of age—received, and so unstinted was the critical praise, that it was decided that she should go to St. Petersburg for further study under Prof. Leopold Auer, the master of many famous violinists, among them Heifetz, Zimbalist, Seldi and Elman. For eighteen months she remained under Professor Auer's tutelage, playing nine concerts in Helsinki and two in Riga. In 1907, she was selected to play at the Russian concert during the International Music Festival at Ostend. For this concert the programme was made up exclusively of compositions by Glazounov, who himself conducted, and so great was her success that she was immediately re-engaged. Then followed a Continental tour in the course of which Miss Parlow's playing aroused tremendous enthusiasm, especially in Berlin where her Recital and Orchestral appearances were deemed the features of the season. In Christiana she received a Royal Command to play before the Queen of Norway and was presented by Her Majesty



with a magnificent brooch. At the close of this tour Miss Parlow was given a beautiful Guarnerius violin, costing \$10,000, the gift of a wealthy Norwegian. After several seasons of concertizing in America, she returned to Europe where she has even exceeded her former triumphs.

Without Rival
Each of Miss Parlow's appearances in America since her New York debut has deepened the belief that she is without a rival among the woman violinists of the day. In all the large music centres such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington she has won repeated triumphs, while her Canadian tours have done much to endear her music lovers of that section. She has appeared with all the important symphony orchestras of the country, one notable engagement being for sixteen appearances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra on tour during the season 1911-12.

**ATTRACTIVE COMEDY
TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY**

"Kick In" Will Be Presented at Princess This Week

"Kick In" has been chosen as the next play for presentation by the Mildred Page Players, and, being a crook play, is, of course, full of thrills and mysterious situations. "Kick In" teaches a lesson as well as being a "thrilly" evening's entertainment. It warns those who have not ventured on the perilous sea of misdeeds, and it offers hope to the unfortunate who has never strayed so far but what earnest endeavor and firm determination to keep to the right road will bring him out on top when the last gong sounds and life's last race is run. "Kick In" is by Willard Mack, a name well known in the theatrical world to-day. At the first performance on Wednesday night, March 23, a large framed portrait of Byron Aldern will be given the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "The Country Cousin," last week.
The Mildred Page Players have presented many splendid plays in the past and have listed for future productions a great number of the latest successful stock releases procurable, but feel safe in saying none could please more than "Kick In."
It will begin Wednesday night, March 23, and playing the balance of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

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HUMANE WEEK

PLANNED BY S.P.C.A.

S. P. C. A. Appealing to Children to Further Cause

As was done last year in the interests of their society, the S. P. C. A. is planning to hold a Humane Week in May when a special appeal will be made to the public to enlist sympathy for the furtherance of the principles of the society among people of all ages.

The children are now being appealed to to write essays and draw posters for this humane week. All contributions to be sent to the secretary of the S. P. C. A. at P. O. box 19. Any girl or boy in Victoria under the age of 16 and to that age may compete for the poster competition of the S. P. C. A. by observing the following regulations:

(a) Posters must show the idea of kindness to animals or may show some abuse to be righted. A motto or other wording may be used.

(b) Drawings to be done on paper, mounted on cardboard, measurement 9x13 inches (not larger than 14-20 inches).

(c) Black and white or colors may be used, and pencil or cut paper silhouette.

(d) Entries close on April 30. Posters remain the property of the S. P. C. A.

Prizes: 1, \$7; 2, \$5; 3, \$3.

Essay Competition.

An essay competition is also proposed for the same age limit, the following rules to govern the entries:

Open to any girl or boy in Victoria and District, up to 16 years of age:

(a) Write a short account of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—what it is for and what it does.

(b) Essay to be written neatly on one side only of paper and signed by writer; not more than 300 words may be used.

(c) Put name, age, address or school at bottom of page.

(d) Essay to be addressed to the secretary of the S. P. C. A.

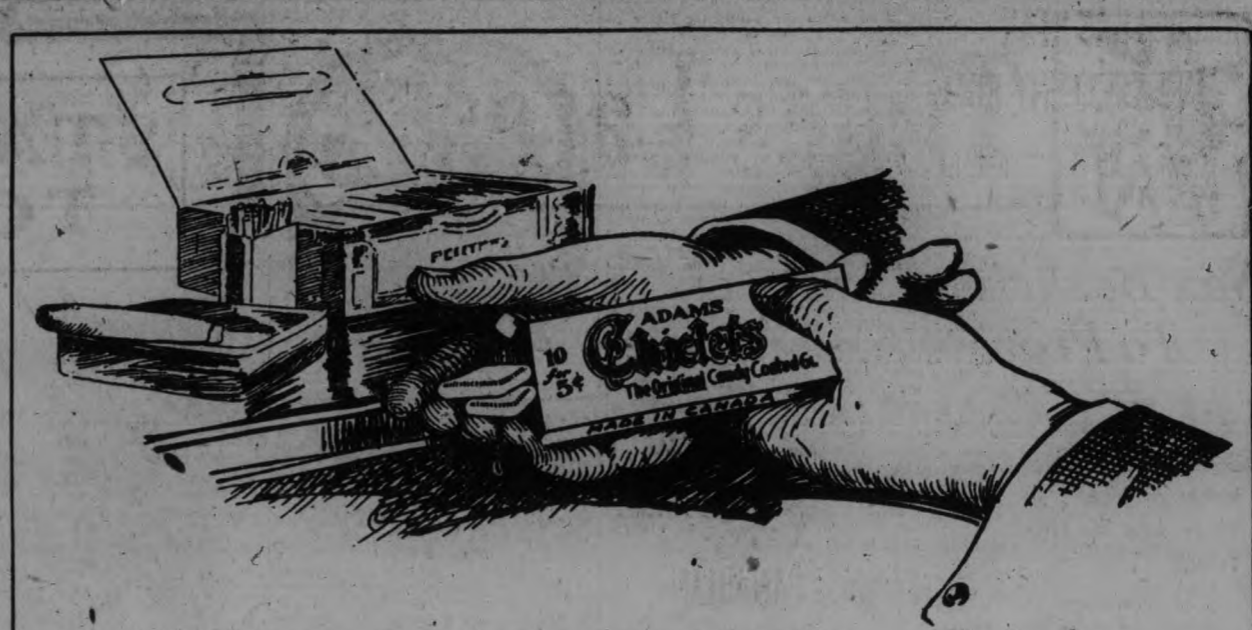
(e) Entries close April 30.

Prizes: 1, \$5; 2, \$3; 3, \$1.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT METROPOLITAN

At the morning service at the Metropolitan yesterday Dr. Sipprell dwelt upon "The Meaning and Majesty of the Cross," basing his remarks on the words of Christ found in the gospel by St. John 12, 32, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." "The death of Christ," said Dr. Sipprell is the great central fact of our Christian faith. His death upon the cross was more than the death of a martyr. It was a conscious, voluntary and purposeful laying down of life. Jesus did not merely suffer for our sins; on the cross he dealt with them, and became our Savior. Man can make effective that work of salvation by believing upon Him and accepting Him as a personal Savior.

The evening service was almost entirely of a musical nature, the full choir of forty voices, under the leadership of Mr. Downard, rendering Spohr's great Oratorio, "The Last Judgment" in faultless style. The various leading solo, duet and quartette parts were well taken by the Mesdames Parsons, Downard and Morton, and by Messrs. Dunford, Laity and Edwards, and the whole rendition was such as to stimulate praise and worship in the large congregation present.



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SAYS NAVY SHOULD BE STATIONED HERE

Acting Mayor and Naval Commander Speak at Civic Entertainment

That Canada's present Navy should be stationed on the Pacific Coast and that this would suit every man aboard the three vessels now visiting here was the hearty sentiment expressed at the Civic Entertainment given in the Old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, Saturday night to the officers and men of H. M. Canadian Naval Squadron.

The welcome took the form of a smoking concert, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the hundreds of men present. The first half of the programme included various musical and other interesting numbers, while the second half was given over to boxing contests.

The Civic Welcome.

In extending the welcome of the city of Victoria to Captain Adams, his officers and men, Acting Mayor A. E. Todd referred to the great advantages this coast had over the Eastern coast of Canada for the maintenance of ships and the training of men. The climatic conditions here were just about all that could be desired, which was something that could not be said of the Atlantic coast, and drydock and other facilities were available at Esquimalt for the repairing and overhauling of ships, he stated.

It will be a happy day for Victoria when the Western shores of Canada can again take pride in the possession

of a naval squadron, the Acting Mayor said. Everything pointed in all common sense to the establishment of the naval base on this coast. The people here desired it and the speaker felt sure that every man in the fleet also desired it.

These sentiments were very heartily seconded by the guests of the evening, and in rising to reply, Captain Adams thanked Acting Mayor Todd and the people of Victoria for the very warm reception given the men of the fleet since its arrival in these waters. He was sure that everyone aboard the vessels would appreciate the advantages of having the vessels located at a base on this coast.

Esquimalt The Key.

There was no doubt whatever, said Captain Adams, that Esquimalt was the key to Canada's western shores and that there should be protection here.

Officers and men expressed delight with the cordial welcome accorded them, with the beauty of the surroundings and with the climatic conditions here.

A stage had been erected on the south side centre of the drill hall which was decorated with flags and special lighting arrangements installed. The entire hall had been attractively festooned with flags and bunting for the occasion, and the effect was charming.

The programme from beginning to end was greatly enjoyed by the guests of the evening, and they joined heartily in the choruses and community singing which was led by Bob Webb, and the orchestra under Bandmaster Rumsby. Great interest was taken in the boxing contests, in which some clever work was displayed. Smokes and refreshments were served throughout the evening and it was a happy throng that left to board ship at a very late hour.

The entertainment was financed by the city and civic officials and offi-

cers of various local organizations, including army and navy officers, assisted in the welcome to the fleet.

The programme was as follows:

Part I.—Musical Programme.
Arranged and Conducted by R. E. Webb.
O Canada.
Orchestra—Popular Selections
Leader, A. L. Rumsby.
Bass Solo L. Brunell
Harry Lauder Selections
..... S. E. A. McAllister
Coster Songs Tom Obee
Song—Valley of Tears E. R. A. Pearson
Scottish Song Neil Black
Arnold and Hart, with Mrs. Brown's Dog.
Drake's Drum (by request) H. J. Davis
Lancashire Dances, 1st Class Stoker Hope
I Know Where the Birds Go R. H. Webb
A Baby's Prayer at Twilight
..... Leading Seaman Jones
Lightning Sketches
The Canadian Navy's Parisian Artist
Community Singing, Led by R. E. Webb
Part II.—Boxing Programme.
Arranged and Conducted by W. H. Davis.
Heavies—George Corkie, V. I. A. A. (Vancouver Island heavyweight champion), vs. Ted Beales, V. I. A. A.
Welters—Sergt. Art Erudholme (ex-Canadian champion and runner up world's championship, Antwerp), vs. Pte. Harry Wiehelo, Princess Pats Regt.
Lights—A. E. Mason vs. C. S. Stewart.
Bantams—O. S. McManus vs. O. S.

TO-NIGHT

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock

Mrs. C. T. Studd

Wife of C. T. Studd, ex-cricketer, London, Eng., will lecture on her

Experiences Among the Cannibals in Heart of Africa.

Burden, 9
Dustweights—Albie Davies (world's dustweight champion) vs. Jumbo Davies.
Flyweights—Hughie Burnett, V. I. A. A., vs. F. Burnett, V. I. A. A.
God Save the King.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 8.15

Harold Moore's Passion Cantata

"THE DARKEST HOUR"

Mrs. W. D. Spence, Soprano (Narrator); Mr. N. H. Collins, Tenor (Pilate); Mr. E. K. Lock, Baritone (Jesus); Mr. Frederic King, Conductor. Mr. Jesse A. Longfield at the organ. Collection for the Choir Fund.

Times Latest Sporting News

New Basketball League To Provide Great Sport

Y. M. C. A. to Revive Famous Series Which Created So Much Interest Here Few Years Ago—Many Fast Teams

Lovers of fast basketball will be interested to know that the senior teams of the city and district are to be given an opportunity of demonstrating their ability through the activities of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. For some time past a quiet movement has been afoot to sound out the interest and secure necessary trophies, and to-day definite announcement was made that a tournament will be held.

A beautiful silver cup has been presented for competition in the senior league and valuable medals will be given to the first winners. The trophy will be for annual competition, any club winning for three years (not necessarily in succession) to gain possession of the cup outright.

Entry forms and full information will be available within a few days. It is the intention of the basketball tournament committee to open the league immediately following the junior provincial championships. The Y. M. C. A. should become the mecca of Victoria's basketball enthusiasts for the next few weeks.

At a meeting of the Physical Department Committee of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon last the following special committee was appointed to handle the senior league tournament: E. R. A. Russell, H. S. Hammill, and W. S. Maguire.

Entries for the B. C. junior basketball championships, local series, closed Saturday night. Ten of the local junior teams go into the primary series to determine the victors. The winners will uphold the honor of the Island against the Mainland winners.

An alteration in the plan of conducting the tournament has been inaugurated this season, as a result of which, instead of attempting to gather all teams at one point, area championships will be determined. Finalists from the Victoria Westminister area is staging a preliminary series and Vancouver is desiring likewise. They in turn will play off in each weight class.

The 125-lb. class drew only first Presbyterians and St. Andrew's, as a result of which these two teams will play off in the local finals.

The heavyweight section will be represented by the first Presbyterians and St. Mary's.

The draw for the primary round is as follows: Thursday, March 24—8.30, Belmont vs. Saanich, 110 lbs.; 9.15, Tombs vs. First Presbyterians, 110 lbs.

Monday, March 28—8.30, High School vs. winners Belmont-Saanich, 110 lbs.; 9.15, Knox vs. St. Mary's, 125 lbs.

Thursday, March 31—8.30, winners High School-Belmonts-Saanich vs. winners Knox vs. St. Mary's, 110 lbs.; 9.15, First Presbyterians vs. St. Andrew's, 125 lbs., final.

Monday, April 4—8.30, 110-pound final; 9.15, 145-pound final. The first game as noted will be played on Thursday evening, starting at 8.30 prompt. Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays following until the finalists are decided. From the calibre of the teams fast play is assured. The association is making special arrangements for seating and scoring. In order that spectators may be assured of a real entertainment with the greatest amount of comfort possible. An innovation being offered by the committee in charge, is that reserved seat tickets will be issued, seat sale opening at 9.30 Wednesday morning, at the Y. M. C. A. office.

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JIM BUCKETT WINS ANOTHER LONG RACE

Fancy Stepper Jaunts Over Five-mile Course in Good Time; Woodward 2nd

Uncorking a burst of speed in the last few yards of the race Jimmie Buckett opened up distance between himself and his pressing rival, Burnett Woodward, and won the five-mile gallop staged by the J. B. A. A. on Saturday afternoon. This was the second win turned in this year by Buckett, who has been wearing the "Crusaders" colors. He took first honors in the Y. M. C. A. road race on New Year's Day.

Ten runners faced the starting line at the J. B. A. club house, including: J. Buckett, Crusaders; A. Muir, Yarrows; Sewell, V. I. A. A.; Burnett Woodward, Y. M. C. A.; E. Harwood, Smith and Halton and Lawrence Everett, G. W. Y. A.; MacLachlan and Riddell, J. B. A. A.

Kept Well Together. Dan O'Sullivan, the starter, sent the field away to a good start. There was little battling for places in the first mile, the runners remaining pretty well bunched. Muir romped into the lead near Beacon Hill, but he was never allowed to go far to the front. Buckett and Harwood trailing him closely. Two misfortunes overtook Harwood, his shoe lace parting twice and he lost ground. Woodward then became a factor in the race, and forced the leaders to extend themselves.

On the home stretch along Menzies Street Buckett jumped into the lead, but he could not shake off Woodward, who hung on like a leech. In the final sprint Buckett had the speed to outdistance Woodward. Harwood was a good third about sixty yards in the rear. Buckett's time was 23 minutes 7 1/2 seconds. The two-mile race for juniors was won by George Allan, of the Bays, with Heatherbell, of the same club second, and Sid Hole of the "Crusaders" third. The time for the race was 11 minutes 29 1/2 seconds. Allan showed splendid form over the whole distance, and had a block-advantage at the finish.

The officials of the race were as follows: Starter, Dan O'Sullivan; Judges, Dan O'Sullivan, and J. A. Wickson; Timekeepers, W. H. Wilkinson and George Watson; Clerks of the course, R. D. Travis and J. A. Wickson; referee, George L. Warren.

The Shaughnessy golfers proved no match for the Victoria Golf Club team in the special competition for the Ribbet Cup. The teams met on the Oak Bay links on Saturday and Victoria finished up with a score of 41 points to 37. The local players were in splendid form.

The United Service Golf Club held a special mixed foursome yesterday. Thirty thousand spectators were present and saw the English team give a brilliant display, scoring three goals and one try, to nothing, or winning 18 to 0.

England has won six of the last seven matches with Scotland, while out of a total of 42 each side has won 11.

The other results on Saturday were: Blackheath 16, Roslyn Park 3; Bath 3, Brixton 3; Coventry 4, Birmingham 0; Gloucester 11, Llanelli 8; Harlequins 28, Oldburyians 3; Manchester 3, Birkenhead Park 14; Newport 23, London Welsh 3; Northampton 15, Leicester 0; Richmond 5, Guy's Hospital 9; Swansea 17, Cardiff 0.

Results in the first round for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the city football championship, played on Saturday, were as follows: G. W. V. A., 2; Yarrows, 0; Metropolis Seniors, 4; Sons of England, 0; Victoria Wests, 3; Metropolis Intermediates, 1; Comrades, 6; Wholesalers, 1.

Play in the first round was rather disappointing, three of the teams having comparatively easy wins. In the other game the War Vets sprang a great surprise when they humbled Yarrows, who at present have the best standing of any of the local clubs in the Island League.

Yarrows did not field as strong a team as usual, due to two of their old players, Jimmy Allan and Miller, swinging over to the War Vets. The presence of Potter, formerly of South Wellington, in the Vets' lineup, caused a slight discussion prior to the kick-off. The standing of this player was questioned by Yarrows and the game was played under protest. An investigation is now being conducted to determine if Yarrows' transfer is in violation of the rules. If he is found ineligible for the series Yarrows will carry their protest before the district executive of the B. C. P. F. A., which is conducting the series.

War Vets Dangerous. The elimination of Yarrows caused a big boost in the War Vets' cause. The ex-tommies were not able to get into the first division of the city senior series, but they have trained faithfully in the Victoria Combination League and are now looked upon as one of the most dangerous teams in the Jackson Cup mix-up.

The Metropolis intermediates showed a lot of gameness in their battle with the Wests on Saturday but were outplayed. The youngsters are entitled to much credit for trying out in faster company. The Wests were in splendid form on Saturday and the intermediates did not have much chance against them.

"Darkhorses" Failed. The "Darkhorses" from the Wholesale

League did not prove to be as dangerous as had been expected. The Comrades tested out the newcomers and scored an easy victory. The Wholesalers were handicapped through not having played together before, and while at times they showed considerable class and speed they were at no time dangerous and the Comrades got through nicely.

The Metropolis seniors fell back on their old lineup for the round and the team worked splendidly, knocking out the Sons of England. The Mets did not have to extend themselves to obtain the decision. The Mets look to be coming back to the form which determined their success during the city senior league race.

The draw for the second round of the Jackson Cup will be made at a meeting of the district executive of the B. C. P. F. A., which will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the G. W. V. A. The games in this round are much more exciting and will be more evenly contested than those of Saturday. The four teams which qualified for places, the Mets, Wests, Comrades and War Vets, are all fairly evenly matched. Each team is keen on surviving.

Owing to the fact that three Island League games have been arranged for Good Friday and Saturday the games in the second round of the Cup series will not be played until Saturday, April 2. This will bring the final game on for April 9 and the following Saturday the local champions will meet the Mainland winners for the right to play against the victors of the Upper Island League for the British Columbia championship.

The "Darkhorses" from the Wholesale

Scottish Football Team Slated For Game In Victoria On June 20

Winnipeg, March 21.—The proposed dates for the Scottish professional soccer team's tour was issued by the Dominion Football Association's secretary, C. Roy, as follows: May 20, Montreal; May 24, Vancouver; May 28, Toronto; June 1, Fort William; June 4, Winnipeg; June 8, Regina; June 11, Calgary; June 15, Edmonton; June 17, Vancouver; June 20, Victoria; June 22, Vancouver Island; June 25, Calgary; June 29, Saskatoon; July 1, (Dominion Day), Winnipeg; July 6, 9, 13 and 16 games in United States; July 20, Toronto; July 23, Montreal (Canada versus Scotland International).

Londoners Relying On Tottenham to Lift Cup

London, March 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Nearly 50,000 spectators were present at each of the semi-final matches in the Association Football, English Cup contests on Saturday.

Tottenham's victory over Preston on Sheffield Wednesday's grounds was gained by an exhibition of higher class football that raises high hopes of London lifting the trophy, which Tottenham took twenty years ago; since then no southern club has been successful in the competition.

The King, Queen and Princess Mary went from the Alntree race course, where they had witnessed the Tottenham victory, to the Cardiff-Wolverhampton match on Liverpool's grounds. They saw an exciting game of the usual kick and rush quality.

Will Replay Game. The end of a pointless draw was

Senators' Protest Ruled Out By League President

Victoria's amateur hockey champions, the Senators, did not get very far with their protest over the second game played with 'Varsity for the British Columbia championship. The executive of the B. C. A. H. A. met on Saturday night in Vancouver and President Chester ruled out of order a motion to have the Senators' protest considered. The Vancouver delegates were outnumbered by the Victoria representatives and had the motion gone to a vote the protest would have been considered.

President Chester upheld the referee's decision. Referee Murphy, who handled the game, sent in a report on the second goal scored in the game to which the Senators took exception. He asserted that there was no semblance of an offside, which proves the contention of many that he makes a very poor official.

Darrell Spence, John Mowat and Percy Watson, carrying with them the proxy of C. Heinke, went over to Vancouver for the meeting. Vancouver had three representatives there.

Local Men Beat. The local men made a motion requesting that consideration be given to the Senators' protest. The Vancouver men sat pat and refused to move an amendment which left it up to President Chester to either submit the motion or rule it out of order. He chose the latter method, stating that he must uphold the referee's decision.

The local delegates did obtain permission to allow the Senators to open up the question with 'Varsity and ask for a new game.

George Strath, manager of the Senators, is considering the matter to-day but it is unlikely that the local champions will decide to go any further.

Vets Provide Surprise In Jackson Cup Series Yarrows May Protest

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Vancouver Staging Chess Tournament. B. C. Title Will Be at Stake; One Victoria Player Has Entered; Others Expected.

Vancouver, March 21.—British Columbia's leading chess players will meet this week in the annual provincial title tournament. Major and minor competitions are scheduled, and the tournament will extend over three days, starting on March 25, Good Friday. There will be two sessions daily, viz., 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and from 6 to 10 p.m. Entries should be filed with Acting Secretary H. Martyn Jenkins, North Vancouver.

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Ottawa Has High Hopes of Holding Stanley Cup

'FRISCO BATTLER WHO WILL SQUARE UP TO LOCAL BOY



PATSY CIIACCO

The fighting Irish-Italian from San Francisco, who is meeting Private Harry Wichelo, of the Princess Patricia's, in the six-round semi-final of the big professional boxing card to be staged by the Victoria Boxing Club at the Crystal Theatre on Wednesday evening, carries all the ear marks of a seasoned ring star.

Since leaving the Golden Gate City, a year ago, he has been constantly in demand as all of the fight centres in the Northwest, and being a willing two-handed mixer of the boring in type has made himself a great favorite with the fans. His style of fighting is very similar to that of the Victoria Soldier; they are of even build and weight, both of them being very husky built athletes, possessing unusual punching ability and stamina.

Ciacco's principal engagements during the last two months have been against the local club, the Noodles Knox, of Vancouver; Mickey Dalley, of Tacoma, whom he beat in three rounds; Soldier Woods, the noted welterweight boxer from San Francisco, with whom he drew in a four-round bout a couple of weeks ago.

Quite a number of prominent Victoria ladies have already purchased tickets, and it looks as if the fair sex will be largely represented at the contests.

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Senators Arrived in Vancouver This Morning Highly Confident—Opening Game Will Be Played To-night—Thrilling Series is Expected

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A big delegation of Vancouver sportsmen were at the depot when the visitors arrived. All of the Vancouver players were on hand to greet the N. H. L. champions.

All of the visiting players appeared in the best condition and every member of the party reported "tip-top" form. Ten players came West with the champions, the party including besides President Ted Dey, Secretary Tommy Gordon and Trainer Pete Green, the following players: Clint Benedict, Eddie Gerard, Sprague Cleghorn, Jack Darragh, Frank Nighboer, George Bouchie, Cy Denney, Leth Graham, "Punch" Broadbent, McKell and Bruce.

Gorman Optimistic. "It has always been the visitors' fate to suffer defeat in the Stanley Cup series, but we are here with a strong team and have high hopes of retaining the mug," Tommy Gorman, secretary of the Ottawa club, remarked on arrival this morning.

"This year we hope to break the charm. We have the same team which defeated Seattle last year, and while the boys are not over-confident they hope to repeat against Vancouver."

Vancouver, March 21.—That Vancouver hockey fans will witness the greatest series ever played for the historic Stanley Cup, when the Coast champions and Ottawa meet here to-night appears to be the consensus of opinion in sporting circles. Up and down the straits the clubs and other stamping grounds where sportsmen gather, the coming world's series is the sole topic of discussion.

Can't make up their minds whether the coasters can hold the Eastern championship, claimed by Frank Patrick last season, or whether the Ottawa boys will be largely represented at the contests.

In the seven world's series played to date the East tops the West. The count is four wins for the N. H. L., even break in one series, while two victories are credited to the West. In the past the teams have played under both P. C. H. A. and N. H. L. codes.

This season they're going to battle under six-man rules and neither team will claim any advantage. Vancouver won the Coast title by defeating Seattle in the play-off. Ottawa won in the Eastern play-off, scoring seven goals to nil in two games with Toronto. Vancouver's score over Seattle was 13-3.

Canadians' Fine Record. By getting an even break with Seattle in the series of 1912 at Seattle, Les Canadiens of Ottawa, boasted the N. H. L.'s record in cup games, the series, it will be recalled, went to a draw after the first game, when they downed the "Tul" Seattle over two games, Canadiens two, while one game drew and the overtime without either team scoring.

A perusal of Stanley Cup matches between the East and West when they interest at this time. Here it is: '1913—At Victoria—Victoria 7, Quebec 5. Victoria 6, Quebec 1. Total goals, Victoria 16, Quebec 12.

1914—At Toronto—Toronto 5, Victoria 2. Toronto 6, Victoria 1. Total goals, Toronto 11, Victoria 8.

1915—At Vancouver—Vancouver 6, Ottawa 3. Vancouver 12, Ottawa 3. Total goals, Vancouver 26, Ottawa 9.

1916—At Montreal—Canadiens 0, Portland 2. Canadiens 6, Portland 3. Canadiens 5, Portland 6. Total goals, Canadiens 15, Portland 13.

1917—At Seattle—Seattle 4, Canadiens 3. Seattle 3, Canadiens 1. Seattle 9, Canadiens 1. Total goals, Seattle 23, Canadiens 11.

1918—At Toronto—Toronto 5, Vancouver 2. Toronto 4, Vancouver 6. Toronto 1, Vancouver 7. Toronto 2, Vancouver 1. Total goals, Toronto 18, Vancouver 21.

1919—At Seattle—Seattle 7, Canadiens 0. Seattle 2, Canadiens 4. Seattle 7, Canadiens 2 (20 min. o. t.). Seattle 9, Canadiens 4. Total goals, Seattle 20, Canadiens 10.

1920—At Ottawa-Toronto—Ottawa 3, Seattle 2. Ottawa 3, Seattle 0. Ottawa 1, Seattle 2. Seattle 5, Ottawa 2. Ottawa 6, Seattle 1. Total goals, Seattle 11, Ottawa 15.

Exhibition series. Ottawa Beat Calgary. Calgary, March 21.—The eastern champions, Ottawa, stopped off Saturday night, and fully defeated the Tigers 2-0. Through a systematic group defensive plan which worked effectively in repelling heavy attacks by the Calgary Tigers, the world's champions, won the game.

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PRO SOCCER TO GET START IN PROVINCE

Con Jones to Have Four-team League; Games Open in Vancouver in May

Vancouver, March 21.—Professional soccer will be introduced in Vancouver during the coming Summer. Announcement to this effect was made on Saturday night by Con Jones, well-known local soccer and lacrosse impresario, who will promote the new organization. He plans to secure, the best playing talent in Canada for the league and expects to start the ball rolling about the middle of May. All games will be played at Mr. Jones' new park, work on which is being rushed in preparation for the opening early in May.

The new park is being laid out for soccer and lacrosse and stands and bleachers will provide seating and standing accommodation for 7,000 spectators.

"Yes, we are going to have professional soccer this year. We have already had one meeting when plans were discussed informally and another will be held within the next ten days. I believe I can furnish Vancouver followers with the best soccer ever served up. The teams will include some of the leading players in the country. Many men who have been starting in the West will be in the lineups, while I purpose securing a number of players from Ontario and Quebec, where the game is booming. I believe professional soccer will prove a great attraction in the West and we hope some day to have it on the same sound basis as it is conducted in the Old Country."

England Hockeyists Hand Defeat to Scots. London, March 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The English hockey team defeated Scotland at St. Andrew's by 8 to 0.

England also won the cross-country international race. Carlton, the placings being England 33 points, Ireland 71, Wales 119 and Scotland 122.

The week's tennis matches between representative players of London and Paris, played on the covered courts at Dulwich, London, was won by the French by 18 events to 9.

SAILORS WILL PLAY BASKETBALL MATCH

The games scheduled for this evening at the V. I. A. A. Gymnasium, Victoria West, are as follows: Midlands—V. I. "Dustdevils" vs. Victoria West School "Midlets." Ladies—V. I. A. vs. Y. W. C. A. Seniors—Simon Leisers vs. V. I. A. A.

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B. C. Borrows Money At New Low Cost As Credit Is Improved

British Columbia borrowed \$2,000,000 at a new low cost of 5 1/2 per cent. to-day when the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, sold bonds for that amount at tender.

Fourteen syndicates of bond houses and banks from all parts of Canada and the United States competed for the British Columbia bonds.

The highest tender was from the Dominion Securities Corporation of Toronto, with a bid of 103.77 for five-year six per cent. bonds. The bonds are payable in Canada and the United States as to interest and maturity.

At the price of 103.77 paid the Province for these bonds, the cost to British Columbia will be 5 1/2 per cent. The last lot of five-year bonds sold some three months ago cost the Province 5.84 per cent. An issue put out shortly before that cost around 6 per cent.

Short Terms Favored.
The bid of the Dominion Securities Corporation was more than one full point above the bid from the next nearest syndicate in the market. This was the syndicate headed by Carsten & Earles, Seattle. They offered 102.3152 for the bonds.

Firms tendering were given the privilege of bidding for twenty-year bonds or alternatively for five-year and ten-year periods. The price offered for the short term bonds was higher than for any of the longer periods.

Minister Congratulated.
Representatives of all the syndicates in the bidding with the exception of the Dominion Securities Corporation, were present at the opening of the tenders in the office of the Hon. Mr. Hart in the Parliament Buildings at noon.

These representatives, as soon as they realized that the highest of their number was outbid by more than one point, congratulated Hon. Mr. Hart on the price he had obtained for the Province. They said that the regularly decreasing cost of money borrowed by British Columbia is an indication of the better financial condition of the Province is reaching and that the big financial houses of Canada and the United States consider that the financial policy pursued during the last few years here has restored the soundness of the credit of the Province.

The \$2,000,000 is to be used under the Soldiers' Land Act and for main trunk roads.

The tenders and their bids on the various classes of bonds were:

Tender	Price	Term
Dominion Securities Corp., Toronto	103.77	5-year
R. C. Mathews & Co., Toronto	101.317	10-year
Halsey Stuart, Chicago	100.00	10-year
Bank, Detroit, Wells, Fargo & Co., Detroit	99.00	10-year
R. H. Moulton & Co., Los Angeles, Minn.	98.00	10-year
Loas, Minneapolis, Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto	95.56	10-year
Same Syndicate	91.92	5-year
R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto	90.00	5-year
W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto	89.22	5-year
R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto	88.00	5-year
R. C. Matthews & Co., Toronto	85.31	20-year
R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto	85.00	20-year
W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Toronto	83.72	10-year
Carsten & Earles, Seattle	102.3152	5-year
Todd, Ltd., Victoria	102.3152	5-year
Same Syndicate	99.351	10-year
Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto	95.54	5-year
A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto	95.39	5-year
Same Syndicate	95.35	20-year
Arthur H. Middleton, Seattle	101.07	5-year
Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto	98.621	10-year
Arthur H. Middleton, Seattle	95.21	20-year

The last tender was for \$1,000,000 for an option on the additional one million.

All are payable in the United States and Canada except the Daily-Matthews-Mackenzie offer, that of Ames and Wood Gundy, and that of Aemilius Jarvis, which are in Canada only.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET.
Cumberland:—The steady growth of the Parent Teachers' organization throughout the Province during recent months is proof of the necessity of a getting-together of parents and teachers so that by mutual co-operation the better welfare of the children will be the chief aim and object.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland Association will be held in the new school on Monday at 8 o'clock, when the subject of "Work" will be the topic under discussion. The teachers will give outlines on the subject, after which it will be open for all to discuss under its various aspects.

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ACROSS THE BAY
What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

SKETCHES FROM THE GALLERY; HON. T. D. PATTULLO, MINISTER OF LANDS



CHIROPRACTORS AND MEDICAL MEN CONTINUE TO FIGHT

Chiropractors and doctors again appeared before M. A. Macdonald's special committee of the Legislature to-day and with the aid of Henry C. Hall and H. B. Robertson, their respective attorneys, continued the fight as to their claims to cure human ills. The chiropractors in their efforts to get a bill passed to legalize and standardize their profession are opposed by the medical profession.

DR. BAKER TO GET ONLY HALF AS MUCH FOR MOVING PICTURES

Dr. A. R. Baker will have only half as much money on which to conduct the activities of his Government moving picture department this year, according to a cut in his estimate now provided for.

Enormous Variety of Advance Spring BLOUSES
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BEST CREPE DE CHINE
\$7.50 to \$9.00

They have just arrived at our store! Dozens and dozens of different designs. Our own exclusive models. Never were blouses so frankly out to please. The crepe de Chine is extra heavy—very rich—the styles decidedly snappy for the new Spring suits.

There are vest effects, pin-tucked in a novel way to give the effect of checks, others have long, pointed collars edged with chic knife-pleating. There are stunning tailored blouses of irreproachable line with pin-tucked fronts, long sleeves and neck which may be worn either high or low. In pink, white or buff.

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"Moving Picture Act Amendment Act" to \$12,500.

Gathering Liquor Knowledge
W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, is collecting information about the liquor act in Quebec in order to bring it to bear on the proposed legislation now before the British Columbia House.

Mr. Bowser has written Mr. Sauve of the Quebec Legislature. In his letter he says:
"You will see by Section 104 and 105 of proposed Act, that our Government intends to set aside a certain amount of the profits into a Reserve Fund and then the balance of the net profits are to be divided between the Municipalities and the Government, but they do not allow the municipalities to take any part of the permits, which probably the first years will amount to a million dollars."

"Our Government is going to force the municipalities to carry on the costs of administering the Act, and under Section 96, if the Liquor Control Board is not satisfied with the administration, they can go into the municipality and do the work themselves, and charge it to the municipality."

"I would think, that if the municipal authorities were really honest about the enforcement of the Act, that they probably would do it better, being acquainted with all the local conditions."

DR. KLINCK'S VIEW.
Addressing the Vancouver Kiwanis Club at luncheon on the policy of the University of British Columbia, President L. S. Klinck declared that no man could serve two masters and in the present inadequate quarters the University could not, for any length of time, give real service to its students. In fact, the limit for efficiency had long since been reached in the present buildings and unless those in the authority—meaning the Government and Board of Governors—secured additional buildings, the attendance must be restricted.

Present indication was that 250 fully-matriculated students would be unable to be accommodated next term, the president continued. The solution of the present difficulties at the University lay in the willingness of the people to pay for what they wanted. If they wished it badly enough they would get it, perhaps not this year, but certainly next.

Mr. Klinck paid a tribute to his staff, members of which, he said, were being tempted by offers of much larger salaries from commercial firms. Within ten days one professor had turned down a salary of \$12,000 with an Eastern house in order to remain with the University.

M. A. Macdonald, K.C., who addressed the Kiwanis district convention at Portland last year, was made an honorary member of the club by a unanimous vote.

LAST WEEK

This week will see the end of this GREAT SHOE SALE. Coming as it does during the week before Easter, the closing days will offer an unusual opportunity in which to effect some wonderful savings on your New Spring Footwear. New arrivals of the season's **SMARTEST STYLES** have been received almost daily during the past week and every pair will go into the selling this week at decided price reductions.

Oxfords in Brown, Tan and Black, New Strap Effects in Suede, Patent and Kid, all bought to sell at \$14.00 to \$16.00 a pair, will go right into the Sale at

\$10.80 and \$11.80

Many other lines have again been reduced to insure final clearance. Not a pair of Shoes in this great stock but is offered you at a substantial saving. Every pair a real value, a real buy. Don't neglect your shoe buying longer, but do it **THIS WEEK!**



Women's \$10 to \$17 Boots Black, brown and grey; regular lines; all sizes. \$7.80	Women's \$7.50 to \$15.00 Boots Patent, kid or calf leathers, button and lace; broken sizes. \$3.80	Women's \$10 to \$15 Oxfords Black or brown; full lines. \$7.80
Women's \$15 to \$20 Boots \$10.80	Women's \$10.00 to \$18.00 Boots In black, grey and brown, lace, with cloth and kid tops; mostly broken lines; but all sizes in lot; and all are good styles; some are Laird's make. \$4.80	Women's \$12.50 to \$16 Oxfords All leathers; all sizes. \$8.40
Women's \$9 to \$15 Oxfords Black and colors; broken lines. \$4.80	Women's \$10.00 to \$15.00 Oxfords Browns and blacks; all sizes. \$6.40	Men's \$12 to \$18 Shoes All leathers and all styles. \$9.40
Women's \$14, to \$18 Pumps \$9.80	1,000 PAIRS Men's \$12.00 to \$16.00 Street and Dress Shoes. \$7.40	Men's Florsheim \$22 Shoes \$14.80
Women's \$9 to \$10 Pumps \$5.80	In black and brown leathers, Blucher and lace styles; English or medium lasts; all sizes. \$7.40	Men's \$15 to \$18 Shoes \$12.80
Women's \$12 to \$15 Pumps \$7.80	All Laird's \$22.00 Shoes and Low Shoes Regular Lines \$14.80	Men's \$14 to \$18 Shoes \$10.80
Women's \$14 to \$20 Oxfords All High Grade \$9.80	Women's \$8.00 to \$12.00 Pumps Short Lines \$4.80	Boys' Leckie \$5.50 Boots Size 1 to 5 1/2 \$4.80

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PRINCE RUPERT COURT HOUSE.
Notice to Contractors.

Separate Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Prince Rupert Court House," and tender for Heating Prince Rupert Court House, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, 1st day of April, 1921, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Prince Rupert and heating arrangements in connection therewith, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.

Plans and Specifications can now be seen at the office of J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver; H. J. McMullin, Esq., Government Agent, 421 St. James Street, Victoria; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Lowest or highest tender not necessarily accepted.

F. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 16, 1921.
No. 2469.

ESQUIMALT DOG TAX.

The Esquimalt Dog Tax is due and payable at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer on or before the 31st day of March. Proceedings will be taken without further notice against any person keeping a dog within the limits of the Township who has not paid the required tax.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C., Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.
No. 2458.

TENDERS WANTED

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Authorized Trustee of the **KELLEY JOHNSON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED,** Authorized Assignor, will receive tenders up to and including the 25th day of March, 1921, for the whole or any part of the assets of the said Company, consisting of about 100,000 feet of lumber, one single drum sawing engine, blocks, saws and wedges, and also mill including one 12-horse power steam engine, one damaged by fire, one duplex steam pump, shaft hangers, steel pulleys and other sawmill equipment.

Particulars of the assets may be obtained on application at the address given below. None of the foregoing are reserved from intermediate sale, and offers for any particular article will be considered. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. W. ISMAV,
Care of **WATKINS & BOYLE,**
106 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C., No. 2497.

Funeral Notice

The officers and members of Colfax Betschak Lodge are requested to meet at Lodge Room Tuesday, 22nd, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sister, **Seveth Marion MacKenzie.** Services will be held at Cemetery. Visiting members invited to attend.

CHARLOTTE STODDARD,
Noble Grand,
FRANCES A. WALKER,
Recording Secretary.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 5c. per word per line.

Easter Fishing.—What about a fishing picnic at Easter on beautiful Brentwood Bay. Brentwood Hotel boat-house.

Talks to Prospectors.—William M. Brewer, Resident Engineer, Western Mineral Survey District No. 8, will deliver a second of the series of talks to prospectors in the Belmont House Board rooms on Monday evening, March 21, 1921, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Mineralogy, Characteristic of Minerals and Their Occurrence."

Women's Canadian Club.—Reception to Mrs. Nichol, wife of Lieutenant-Governor, Tuesday, March 22, Empress Hotel. Musical programme. Tea served. Admission 75c.

Novelty Dance.—Monday, March 21, 8:30 p.m. Trades Hall, Broad Street. Ladies free; bring refreshments.

S. O. E. Five Hundred. Drive on Thursday, March 24, at 8 p.m., A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. Admission 25c.

Seven Words of Christ.—On Wednesday next at 8 p.m. the Duboulois Society will recite the "Seven Words of Christ," will be rendered by a fine chorus of fifty voices in the First Presbyterian Church. Programme will include Dvorak's "Blessed Jesus," "Inflammatus," "Infiamatus Rossini." Collection will be taken during the evening to defray expenses.

MacBean's Millinery, 614 View St.

The Wilcox Hat Co. Ltd., has opened a hat factory where fine felt and panama hats are made. They have also a repair department where preferred prices prevail. 721-723 Courtney Street. Phone 2073.

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CITY TAX SALE

The City Tax Sale, City Treasurer Smith announced to-day, should be ready to begin about September 30, General tax delinquencies up to December 31, 1919, will be affected.

UNDERTAKERS NOW FREE FROM BLAME IN CHEQUE CASE

Father Boasted He Was Bootlegger and Ordered \$300 Coffin

Because Archambault, the father of the boy who was killed in jail and for whom the Government made an allowance of \$1,500 for the mother, came and ordered a \$300 coffin, "as he expected to get \$5,000 from the Government," the Public Accounts Commission, the order of the Legislature today cleared the T. Edwards Co., undertakers of Vancouver, of wrongdoing in getting the lawyers for Mrs. Archambault to give her \$432 for burying the boy.

Evidence obtained by Provincial Government investigators in Vancouver was brought before the committee. This evidence was that the father had gone to the undertakers, signed the order for the \$300 coffin and said that he would pay for it himself if the Government did not come through, as he was a bootlegger. He had just been released after serving a jail term for bootlegging.

Lawyers to Explain.

It was reported to the committee that it is absolutely hopeless to get the order for the \$300 coffin which the law firm of W. W. McInnes held out of the Government cheque sent to the bereaved mother. Members of the Legislature today were notified by long distance telephone to-day to appear before the committee Tuesday morning to explain.

"If they all had visions of \$5,000 or \$6,000 from the Government they would be willing to pay any fee," said R. H. Neelds, M. P. D.

Another \$15,000 is involved in the paving operations conducted by the H. P. Paterday Construction Co. on the Pacific Highway running out of New Westminster, according to evidence brought before the Public Accounts Committee this morning. The original contract was for \$80,000 but by the time the work was completed, \$12,000 had been paid the company with \$16,000 in deposits, thus bringing the extras to approximately \$66,000.

VISITORS WON MATCH ON THE LAST GREEN

Much Interest Aroused Over Golf Match Between Victoria and Shaughnessy

The first half of the home and home matches between the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club and the Victoria Golf Club for the cup presented by J. A. Reid took place on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay links. Though the local players were at considerable advantage playing on their home links, it was not expected that they would achieve such an overwhelming victory. The final score was 41 to 9 in favor of Victoria.

Great credit is due to the fall of the Victoria team, which waged to some purpose. It was expected that most of the top matches would go in favor of Victoria but those lower down were generally pitched against opponents with handicaps of five or six strokes lower and were not expected to do so well. The result would suggest that possibly some of the local players have rather too much handicap.

Considerable interest was taken yesterday in the match between Dave Black, the Shaughnessy pro, and M. McLors, captain of the Vancouver club, and B. Wilson and Phil Taylor, the new Victoria pro. This match was won on the last green by the Vancouver players. Quite a large gallery followed the play, and much interest was taken in the merits of the two professionals, who rank as two of the leading golfers in Canada.

Arrangements are now being made to have home and home matches played between Taylor and Black.

The scores in the match were as follows:

Victoria		Shaughnessy	
Macean	3	Symes	0
Wilson, B.	3	McGorg	0
Martin, D.	3	Walkem	0
Rickett	3	Shull	0
Goward	3	Patterson	0
Wilson, H. G.	2	Fraser	1
Matterson	2	Donaldson	0
Wilson, E.	2	Fraser	1
Garrett	0	Cornish	0
Todd	0	Jukes	0
Hart	0	McCadden	0
Colos	0	Fraser	1
Codville	3	Cumming	0
Morris	3	Caytor	0
Westmorland	0	Stewart	2
Rant	0	Hodges	0
Colos	2	Robertson	0
Galt	2	Moorehead	0
Patterson	2	Pleck	0
Martin, C.	1	Pell	1

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London bar silver, foreign, 33%
New York silver, domestic, 99%
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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 21.—The features of the market to-day seemed to be the existing tightness in the wheat market, the holding policy of the producer being as yet very firm. To-day there was a generally good demand from Canadian and American millers and from the seaboard for immediate delivery, and the premium advanced 2 cents from Saturday's close. Notwithstanding this advance, the offer was contained very light. There was a good buying by export houses for Spring shipments, and more than half a million bushels of wheat changed hands on the exchange. Later this buying fell away and the market reacted, with the last hour cash wheat closing 2 to 3 cents higher, with the futures 1 cent higher to unchanged.

In the coarse grains market there was little change in the volume of trading. Wheat, Oats closed 1/4 cent lower; barley unchanged to 1/4 cent lower; flax 1/4 cent lower, and 7 1/2 cent higher.

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DISCUSS THE FAIR WAY FOR WATER BY-LAW

Joint Meeting of Saanich Council and Ratepayers Leaves Solution Open

"From a casual reading of this proposal I cannot favor it," said Councillor Tanner Saturday night at Royal Oak, when a joint meeting of the Saanich Council and the Central Ratepayers' Association was considering a proposal to institute a separate local waterworks system for the special benefit of Gordon Head, advocated by R. E. Collis.

"We must keep our waterworks one system," he maintained, urging that although possibly extension under such conditions might be burdensome, at the same time yet in looking years ahead, it would prove to be the course of wisdom.

When extension of the existing system of waterworks was under consideration, Mr. Tanner said he considered the question should be settled by the present Council on the same basis as past Councils had considered extensions, namely, that the profits in sight should be sufficient to warrant any such work.

Further, he maintained that the frontage charge on new work should be so set as to produce the full sum required for sinking fund and maintenance.

"The present system has paid its way, new work should do so, and by establishing this principle the Council will be able to meet demands for other even more expensive new extensions than that to Gordon Head," said Mr. Tanner, explaining that ratepayers of Ward Six were willing to see water extension on such an understanding.

Support Already Earned.
J. W. Pimlott, of Ward Five, argued that water extension to Gordon Head would be profitable to all Saanich, and pointed to the experience of the last few years, which had shown that all the rest of Saanich had gained by contributions from Ward Three, so making an appeal for assistance in financing a water service both just and reasonable.

"The real reason why the by-law was turned down at the last election was that the people did not understand it in the way it was presented, and I am sure it clearly explained and supported," he said.

Mr. Tanner remarked that the fact the by-law had twice been defeated must be given careful attention. "There must have been some real reason for the defeat," he said, pointing to the high costs of construction at the time. "People want this by-law placed on a businesslike basis, and by turning it down while high prices exist, the people really save the ratepayers a large amount of unnecessary money," he said.

Councillor Horner said a meeting of Ward One Ratepayers recently was in favor of extension, but the frontage rate set by the Council yearly being supported by Delegate Thorsen.

Several requests were made for the views of Ward Three. Councillor Vantreight said the meeting was held because of the needs of Ward Three and to discover and meet the arguments of opponents.

President J. C. Richard, of the Central Ratepayers' Association, said that he favored extension, but not without several qualifications. He said his doubt as to the legality of charging higher frontages in Gordon Head on new construction than collected in the present districts from frontages on mains already in place.

"We owe Gordon Head something," he said. "Since this municipality was formed Gordon Head has paid to the common treasury more than she has drawn out. This has gone on for years. They have recognized that, for the sake of unity, there has got to be give and take."

Why Not Be Generous?
"There will be no raising of taxes, and if the new work is not put in hand, what will become of the profits of the present area?" he said, pointing out that the only thing which has in past years held back Gordon Head has been the lack of capital. "Anything which helps one district helps all Saanich, your turn may come next," he said, and suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up an improved scheme for submission within a few weeks.

Merely a Victim.
Mr. Tanner said that Mr. Richards would have the meeting believe Ward Three had been knowingly generous for years, whereas the ward had merely been a victim. He argued, amid amusement, that the same con-

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Conditions of overpayment were noted in Wards Five and Six, if the unfair charging of highways to wards is rectified.

Mr. Pimlott asked why it was estimated that the new work would take thirteen years to get on a self-supporting basis, when present waterworks have become self-sustaining in five years, and was told this was caused by the long delay in getting the by-law to connect up the Gordon Head district with the present mains.

W. F. Somers remarked that if the profits from the present area were capitalized over a number of years sufficient money was in sight to connect up the Gordon Head district without costing Ward Three a cent, making this point to show how easy waterworks financing should prove.

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Mr. Tanner agreed the calculations were far astray, but with such a possibility being bruited abroad he felt Ward Three ratepayers should protest against the proposed extension, as by doing so they would imperil any by-law.

J. Patterson, of Ward Two, said the main obstacle to the extension to access for a by-law was to convince ratepayers now getting water that those to be served by new work would not get a cheaper rate than they themselves had received.

Chairman Simpson said the Council had given close attention to these matters, and the discussion had produced nothing new, only an airing of the differences between the wards.

J. C. Richards then formally moved the meeting refer the whole question to the Central Ratepayers' Association for further consideration and preparation of a scheme for submission to the Council.

In seconding the motion R. E. Collis said that if the whole question were shelved for a year, he was confident there would be far less opposition.

Theory Quickly Collapsed.
Councillor Kingwell said as representing Ward Five, he was listening to ratepayers rather than to the Council in the discussion, but would ask the Municipal Clerk whether any figures had been compiled to show what the frontage rate would be needed to cover all expenses, supposing Saanich even gave the water away.

"Eleven and a half cents, or an adjusted basis to allow for reduction of charges on large areas, would be sufficient frontage tax to pay for such a profit as existing away the water," replied Clerk Cowper. Several speakers contrasted the two estimates with surprise, whereupon Mr. Collis stated he had prepared to report the official figures as accurate, the rating of Gordon Head at that figure making the difference.

Chairman Simpson prepared to put Mr. Richards's motion for a special committee, whereupon Mr. Tanner declared that everyone present knew what was needed to assure the passage of a by-law, this being the inclusion of a higher frontage rate, suggesting the incorporation of a fifteen-cent adjusted rate for the next year.

The motion then passed without dissent, whereupon Mr. Pimlott moved that the meeting go on record as opposed to any extension to Gordon Head until 1922, in order that lower costs may be enjoyed. Mr. Collis seconded the motion, whereupon Councillor Kingwell said the proposal was "nothing but a blocking move," which would stop needed work awaiting capital.

F. Mellor also protested, "What are we going to do—go to sleep till prices drop?" he said, asserting that wages were not likely greatly to drop until 1922, in order that lower costs may be enjoyed. Mr. Collis seconded the motion, whereupon Councillor Kingwell said the proposal was "nothing but a blocking move," which would stop needed work awaiting capital.

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Dominion Apiarist on Visit to City; Some Comment on Industry

One of the reasons which makes the honey in Canada, and particularly in the northern parts of the Dominion, of high quality is the bright sunshine, followed by cold nights. For this reason there is a great opportunity in connection with the development of home culture in Central British Columbia, a section of the province where bee keepers are increasing numerically. The southwest corner of the Province, including southern Vancouver Island, and the Lower Mainland, with natural clover and fireweed, are especially suitable for bees.

These opinions were expressed on Saturday evening to The Times by F. W. Sladen, Dominion Apiarist, who is at the Empress Hotel, in the course of an inspection of the British Columbia experimental stations—including Sidney—where bees are kept, and also to confer with provincial inspectors.

Progress of Industry.
Mr. Sladen speaks highly of the progress made in the industry in this province, and of the opportunities with the present conditions. He is particularly interested in the steps taken to control foul brood in the hive, and with the working out of the relation between the bee and the apiarist, he says, are considering whether it is not a new policy in the industry to levy a fee—as is done in B. C.—sufficient to take care of diseases, and opinion is conflicting whether such a policy would be acceptable in that province.

Mr. Sladen announces that the Department is contemplating revision of its bulletin on the subject, purpose, among other matters will study some notable food plants suitable for honey production.

The Financial Side.
Mr. Sladen says: "Knowing that honey is worth 20 to 30 cents a pound, and that one man can easily look after about a hundred colonies, one is apt to form the conclusion that money is very easily made by keeping bees. Such yields, however, are exceptional, and are the result of a combination of fortunate circumstances, and experienced beekeeper, and, above all, favorable weather. They cannot be obtained from every hive, nor can they be repeated year after year. Sometimes a year of failure follows a year of plenty."

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

Lucy, a name borne by many noble ladies of that period, whom poetry preferred to address as Lucinda, under the impression that the latter was more pleasing and popular than the simple Lucy.

Lucinda, of course, signifies light. Her origin is with the Latin word lux, meaning light, which gave rise to the favorite old Roman name Lucius, one born at daylight, or one of fair complexion, as some translations would have it.

The first feminine form which paved the way for the rise of Lucinda, was Lucia. This name belonged to a virgin martyr of Syracuse, whose name of light, being indicated by early painters by a lamp or by an eye, led to the legend that her beautiful eyes had been put out. Santa Lucia was the patroness of Neapolitan fishermen, and her name was soon adopted by the Normans.

The daughter of the Earle of Marcia was baptised Lucia in the time of Edward the Confessor. France received her as Lucie through the House of Biels. One Lucie, a sister of Stephen, was among those lost in the White Ship. In England, Lucie was the favorite form, until the affecation of the Seventeenth Century produced Lucinda.

THE SPELL OF THE OGRESS.

Part I.
One day when Peter, who was a shepherd, was tending his goats on the side of a mountain he noticed a bright flash of light which seemed to come from the very top of the mountain. But though he strained his eyes he could not see anything but the flash.

Lucy Anne, another popular English version, had its counterpart in Italy in Luciana, and in France in Lucienne. The amyth is Lucy's tallisimanic gem. It will safeguard her from danger and contagion, and has a sober temperment. Saturday is Lucinda's lucky day and 4 her lucky number.

A few miles from Dublin there lives a worthy who can never pass a village public house without "calling in just to enquire the time." One night recently he made up his mind to pass by. It was very hard for him to do so, and at certain intervals he stood still and said: "Stand firm, resolution, stand firm." After a hard struggle, he gained a little bridge beyond the public house, and, stopping again, was heard to say: "Begorra, me, would resolution, but ye did stand firm, and for that same resolution I'll go back and trate ye!"

feel easy until he discovered what it was that caused the bright flash. So one day after the sun went down he began to climb the mountain thinking he would be there when the sun came up and discover the cause and return before his goats had roamed far away.

To his surprise, he found that one of his goats was following him, and though he tried to drive it back it continued to climb up after him. "You will be company, at least, for I will be lonely up there waiting for the sun to rise."

All night he climbed and then sat down to wait for the day to break the goat keeping close beside him. By and by the sun came up and shone on the top of the mountain, and Peter saw a big white castle with a tower, which before he had thought was the very peak of the mountain.

From the window in the tower there leaned far out a girl with long golden hair, and as the sun fell upon it she waved it back and forth, making bright flashes of light. Peter knew then it was the beautiful golden hair that had thrown the flashes of light he had seen, but who she was and how she came there was a mystery, for he had never heard that anyone lived on the top of the mountain.

When Peter and the goat reached the top and were coming near to the white castle, up through the mountain arose huge heads covered with shaggy hair; then the goat, who was the first to move, ran toward a tree and tapped three times on it with one foot. The tree flew open and a queer little figure dressed in brown appeared, with a burning brand in his hand. This he gave to the goat, who took it in his mouth and ran up to Peter.