

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Victoria Daily Times

Royal—Not Gully.
Princess—Slick Abed.
Pennington—Vaudeville.
Dunham—The Frontier of the Stars.
Variety—“Ying Pat”.
Columbia—The Heart of Texas Ryan.

Premier Harangues Bowser Over P. G. E.; Reads Secret Offer

Opposition Leader Proposed Confidential Deal in 1918 on Behalf of Pat Welch and R. T. Elliott, K.C., and Agreed Opposition Would Not Criticize Government For It.

Echoes of bitter campaign charges with regard to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway were heard in the Legislature Friday afternoon, when almost the entire sitting of the House was given over to another airing of this hardy annual.

The threatened royal commission, which Premier Oliver charged Mr. Bowser with having sworn he would demand, appeared in the offing, and when Speaker Manson, after declaring that both Government and Opposition Leaders knew full well they were transgressing the rules of the House and permitted practically a free interchange of argument, it looked as though the alleged secrets of the P. G. E. scandal would at last be revealed.

In discussing the bill which will authorize the borrowing of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of continuing the P. G. E. to Prince George, and at the same time replying to Mr. Bowser's statements of yesterday, Premier Oliver expressed regret that he had to rake over old coals, but rake them over he did and fanned them into a flame in the raking. In order that he might not be “misquoted,” he read a statement he had prepared, a copy of which he sent across the Assembly Chamber to Mr. Bowser by a page badge of the name of “The Leader of the Opposition” who has taken the Premier's name. “In reply to this accusation, I say that the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Elliott, K.C., who was acting on behalf of Foley, Welch & Stewart, advised the late Premier, Brewster, to the effect that Mr. Elliott had informed him (Bowser) that his clients had made an offer of settlement in return for their being released from all covenants in connection with their contract with the Government, and you in turn to proceed with the completion of the road.”

“I say that on the instance of Mr. Elliott, Mr. Bowser advised the late Premier that he was willing to agree not to oppose such a settlement, or take advantage of the law, or in any way to defeat the same, as he was satisfied that the people wanted to see a fair settlement. “Yet in the face of the advice which he tendered to the late Premier, he attacks me for doing what he at the instance of Foley, Welch & Stewart's solicitor, suggested should be done.”

All the history of the P. G. E., with the exception of the hidden chapters came to light, most of which was repeated time after time and published during the recent general and by-election campaigns, as well as in the House during the past year.

Advances for “Rabbit Track”

Premier Oliver declared that Mr. Bowser's charges that he was wrong in asking for further advances to complete the line to Prince George were “erroneous and inconsistent.” After after the Conservative leader had made advances to the contractors, he said, except in 1915, when there had been a cessation of work on the line—a railway which Mr. Bowser had referred to as a “rabbit track” through the country.”

“However, the Leader of the Opposition is getting mixed, as usual,” went on the Premier. “I don't know whether it is the result of the beverages he takes, or not.”

Reads Secret Letter

Premier Oliver explained how construction on the P. G. E. had been held up this year. The bridge company in charge of the construction of the Deep Creek bridge had not supposed to commence work on April 1, but it was July before the bridge was started. This was not the fault of the Government, nor the engineer in charge, said the Premier. Steel shipments had been held up, and repetitions of such delays had been responsible for the road not reaching Prince George, nor even Quesnel.

The Premier, after stating that Mr. Bowser was blaming him for all the trouble, said he was going to read a letter which Mr. Bowser had written to the late Premier Brewster. The Premier said he would not do this except as the result of a breach of confidence on the part of Mr. Bowser. The letter was then read, the gist of it being contained in the foregoing statement.

“Never Kept Faith”

Mr. Bowser said the Premier had not read all of the letter and he called upon Hon. Mr. Oliver to do so. This was done, and the Premier continued that Mr. Bowser had never, in the Premier's memory, broken known to keep faith with anybody.

“Misrepresentation and misconception have become a chronic disease with the Leader of the Opposition,” said Hon. Mr. Oliver.

He proceeded by explaining that the alleged saving of \$6,000,000 which Mr. Bowser had said he claimed was in reality only \$600,000, and that this was the amount named.

MILLS WILL RE-OPEN.

Shornbrook, Que., March 12.—It was announced this morning that the Canadian-Connecticut Cotton Mills here will resume operations on Monday. The mills were closed December 15 last, owing to a sudden drop in orders.

GRIM FATALITY ENDS MOTOR DRIVE

Woman Killed; Man in Hospital and Another Injured Car Overturned on Quadra Street, Just Outside the City Limits

MOTOR ACCIDENT CASUALTIES

Jemima Brown, killed.
Louis Morrell, injured, in hospital.
Joseph James Martin, injured, allowed to return home.

One woman was killed, one man seriously injured and another sustained a broken nose, while a fourth escaped death miraculously when a large touring car with four occupants overturned while returning to town on Quadra Street about 1.30 a. m. this morning.

B. C. E. R. WILL NOT BE UNDER RAILWAY BOARD

Vancouver, March 12.—The B. C. Electric Railway Company has withdrawn its application at Ottawa to be brought under Federal Jurisdiction, General Manager Kidd announced today.

QUEBEC PROROGATION.

Quebec, March 12.—Prorogation of the Legislature will take place next Saturday afternoon unless something unforeseen occurs.

ODESSA RETAKEN BY BOLSHIEVICS

Ukrainians Held City for Days; Hold Ekaterinoslav

Constantinople, March 12.—Three cities in Southern Russia, Kiev, Odessa and Ekaterinoslav, were occupied by Ukrainian revolutionary troops led by Simon Petliura, the peasant leader, and General Magno. Recent advances, however, would seem to indicate that Odessa has again been captured by the Bolshievs.

8,000 Ontario Indians Would Move to U. S.

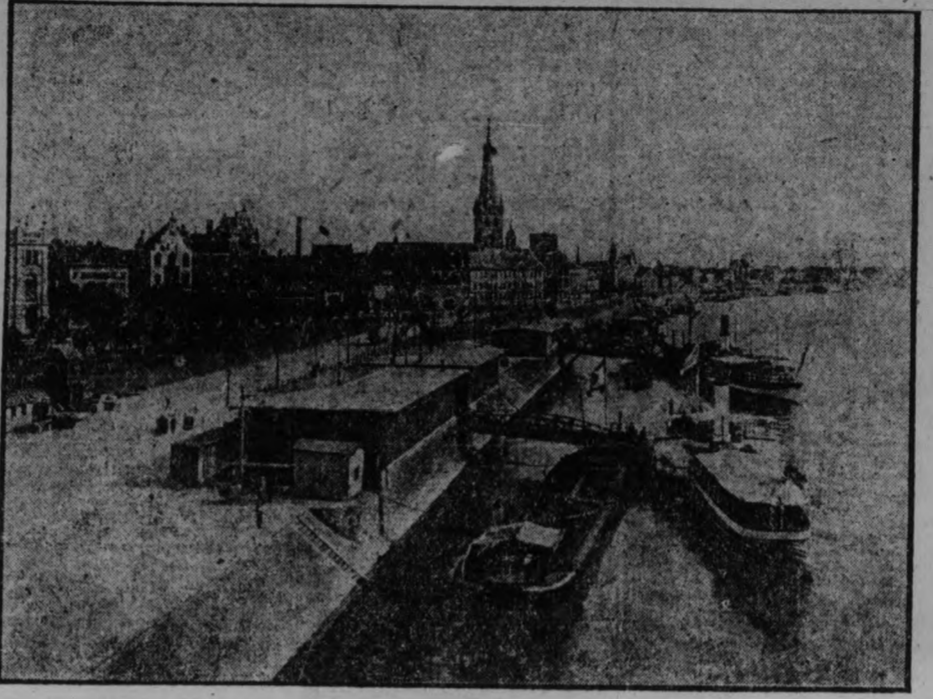
Syracuse, N. Y., March 12.—More than 8,000 Iroquois of the Six Nations Indian Reserve in Western Ontario, determined to resist compulsory citizenship in Canada, have asked Dr. E. A. Bates, of this city, an adopted chief, to appeal to President Harding for asylum on Indian reservations in New York State. A great council meeting of the chiefs of the Six Nations will be held this week at the Onondaga Reservation to outline a plan of action.

League is Starting Move to Limit Armaments

Geneva, March 12.—Governments have been asked to enter into an engagement not to exceed during the next two fiscal years the total military expenditures provided for the present year, in a letter sent to members of the League of Nations by the secretary of that organization.

Another letter sent to members of the League concerns a convention regarding control of the traffic in arms and munitions in order that regions “not well civilized” may not receive stocks of arms which accumulated during the war.

NOW OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TROOPS



DUSSELDORF ON THE RHINE

FROM the above illustration of the largest German city occupied by the Allied troops in their latest advance it is possible to gauge its importance as a strategic point on the great waterway of the Rhine. The population of Dusseldorf exceeds 350,000, and the city contains some of the finest examples of modern architecture in the Rhenish Provinces. Its Academy of Art is an imposing Renaissance edifice and its collection of art treasures includes the famous painting “Maria Himmelfahrt”—Assumption of the Holy Virgin—by Rubens. Its Municipal Historical Museum and Museum of Industrial Art for long have been the pride of the city and in the days before the war were looked upon as convincing examples of its commercial progress. The Hofgarten is a magnificent park and dates its establishment back as far as 1769. Like Cologne, however, and the larger cities of Prussia proper, Dusseldorf has removed most of its antiquated buildings during the last two decades and replaced them with the more typical examples of German enterprise.

CITIES TO SEE CABINET AGAIN

To Interview Government on Revenue Next Week

Thwarted in its plan to appear before the bar of the Provincial Legislature to present its case, the Union of B. C. Municipalities will send a large delegation to interview the Cabinet again on the proposed construction of a bridge to link up North Vancouver with Vancouver, and he took the opportunity to inquire into other municipal problems. When it was informed that the House had refused yesterday to allow the Union to send a delegation to appear before it, he declared that the efforts of the municipalities to get financial assistance from the Government were by no means at an end.

“Back to Normalcy”

The business situation, with the opening of Spring after a winter of uncertainty, discouragement and a little hardship, is worth considering.

Longer days and warmer weather mean activity on the farms, in the mines, in the logging camps, and on construction and development work of every kind. These things in turn will mean the disappearance of the city unemployed, the circulation of more money through wages, increased buying power in every line and business stimulation generally.

It will do a great deal for retailers and manufacturers, this Spring revival. For them it will supply a host of buyers, whose purchases, in turn, will lighten the stocks of merchants, relieve them of many worries, and prevent any further fall in prices. It may even send prices up considerably.

Not everybody realizes what price changes have occurred since last Summer.

Prices of cotton, the staple of fabrics, is selling at one-third the figures of nine months ago. Wool quotations fell so fast that there has been despondency in the sheep industry since the latter part of last Summer.

Pork on the hoof sold at 10 cents a pound in Chicago to-day. Corn sold for \$2.37 last May, sold for 69 cents to-day. Wheat sold for \$3.50 last January, sold for \$1.61 this morning. Oats have dropped from \$1.50 to 43 cents.

Steel is down. So is lumber, milk, bread. Coal is beginning to “soften.”

Meyer Hecht, the calfskin king, said: “You can put it this way: The money that you paid early in the year for a calfskin weighing five to seven pounds will buy to-day two cow hides weighing fifty pounds each.”

Some of the retail sales during recent months have been unprecedented. Merchants have got rid of their high priced stocks. There was never a more violent melting of values. The encouraging marvel is that the country has stood it so well.

The country has stood it, however, during a winter of depression and now with Spring the change is coming.

GORDON B. JACKSON WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

A mass meeting will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Navy League next Wednesday evening to hear an address by Gordon B. Jackson, Secretary of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada. Mrs. R. H. Pooley will have charge of the musical programme.

G. HARVEY TO BE U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, March 12.—George Harvey of New York, editor of Harvey's Weekly, is understood to have been definitely selected by President Harding as Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed John W. Davis, who now is returning home. The nomination may go to the Senate before the present extraordinary session ends.

W. HOHENZOLLERN SAYS GREAT BRITAIN CAUSED THE WAR

Amsterdam, March 12.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, has written for private distribution a book in which he attempts to argue that Great Britain was responsible for the war.

TURGEON MAY BE APPEAL JUDGE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—It is expected that the vacancy on the bench of Saskatchewan Court of Appeal will be filled to-day. Hon. W. E. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, is understood to be the most likely appointee. The vacancy was created by the appointment of Mr. Justice Newlands as Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

\$6,000,000 FIRE IN SHANGHAI; SILK STOCKS BURNED

Shanghai, March 12.—Several silk warehouses containing over half the amount of silk available for export in this city were burned here yesterday, the loss being estimated at \$6,000,000.

German Police Are Co-operating With Allied Troops Now

Working Arrangement in Dusseldorf; Belgian Patrols Withdrawn From Hamborn; Heads of Essen Industries Wailing of Business Ruin.

Dusseldorf, March 12.—Belgian patrols which took control of the rural commune of Hamborn on Wednesday night have been removed and this action on the part of the Allied command has tended to ease the situation at Duisburg. Officials declare the patrols were thrown out only to protect the town of Duisburg, but the advance of the Belgians caused belief on part of the Germans that the Allied lines might be extended immediately. Assertion is made in official quarters that such a movement is not planned.

PREMIER BRIAND TO REPORT TO CHAMBER

Back in Paris Following London Conferences

Paris, March 12.—Premier Briand will appear before the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday and submit a report on the Allied conference in London, and it is expected he will speak on both the German and Near Eastern situations.

“After his arrival here last night from London, M. Briand expressed himself as greatly pleased with the solidarity shown by the Allies during the negotiations at London and denied reports imputing to France a desire to annex German territory as a result of the occupation of towns on the Rhine. He declared if the amount of German territory occupied should be extended, such action would be taken only because the Allies had decided upon further penalties.”

SOLDIERS KILLED SEVEN RAIDERS

Party Defended Itself on Ireland Road

Mobil, Ireland, March 12.—Thirty men of the Bedfordshire Regiment while proceeding from Canick-on-Shannon to Ballinure Friday evening were ambushed and attacked by Irish troops, were shot outside a village with rifle fire and bombs. Soldiers returned the fire, killing six of the attackers and mortally wounding one. These killed were attired in uniforms of the Irish Republican Army.

FAILED TO LAND GIANT DEVILFISH

Two Boatlands Fought Creature in Vain; Escaped

Palm Beach, Fla., March 12.—Florenz Zeifield, Jr., and J. Leonard Reagle, battled for eight hours yesterday with a giant devilfish that towed two boats forty miles from Palm Beach and seventeen miles to sea and then escaped. When the cables broke, although its body bore four harpoons, eight rifle bullets and seventeen wounds from lances. The sea monster was in sight of the bathers near the Breakers Pier when discovered. Immediately two fast motorboats started in pursuit. Occupants of both boats threw harpoons into the big fish, which immediately spent away to sea. Army rifle bullets were fired into its body but the fish did not slacken speed. At nightfall the cables to the harpoons parted and the fiend escaped. A cyclone followed the boat and watched the struggle.

MURDERS INCREASE IN DENMARK; DEATH SENTENCE URGED

Copenhagen, March 12.—There is a growing public demand for re-introduction of capital punishment in Denmark. Death sentences may be imposed by the Danish courts, but no criminal has been executed in this country for the last thirty years.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Quebec, March 12.—Quebec will adopt daylight saving time. A resolution now before the City Council is adopted at its next meeting, which is almost certain.

Anti-Reds Reported in Control of Petrograd

Warsaw, March 12.—Petrograd is in the hands of revolutionary forces and the Bolshievs have been ousted, it was declared in a wireless dispatch received here to-day. The message, which was confused owing to a weakness of the sending station, is believed to have been sent from Petrograd.

A dispatch from Vilna says anti-Bolshievs forces fought their way into Minsk and held control of the city for five hours, but later were driven out by Soviet forces.

While occupying the city the revolutionists killed many local Communists, it is said, and when the Bolshievs retook the town, they executed more than 200 persons, many of whom were Poles, who were accused of sympathizing with the insurgents.

The reports received in Government quarters say the revolutionary movement continues to spread in regions surrounding Minsk.

A wireless appeal from Kronstadt insurgents was picked up today by the Polish Government radio station here. It made an urgent plea for food supplies and for outside reinforcement.

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TRADE CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING Advances in Canada Indicated by Reports Winnipeg, March 11.—(Canadian Press)—Advices from various parts of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts show that trade conditions are improving as the year advances, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association.

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AUSTRALIANS MAKE PROTEST TO U. S. Melbourne, Australia, March 12.—Minister of Home Territories Poynton has made renewed representations to the Washington Government in connection with a charge of ten dollars which Australians are compelled to pay to land at Honolulu or Manila. The Minister, in his representations, declares that the Commonwealth does not favor the suggestion that Australia make reciprocal charge against Americans visiting Australia.

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FIRE AT DUNCAN AROUSED CITIZENS Duncan, March 12.—The fifth card party of the A. O. T. Club was another jolly evening, Dr. and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Colbourne and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knecker being delightful hosts and hostesses. Mrs. Cameron, of Victoria, was welcomed as a visitor. The usual dainty refreshments concluded the happy event. Dancaites were aroused by the fire bell and train whistle about 2 a.m. yesterday. A bunk house, where some boys stayed, was burned to the ground. It stood beside the railway track and through the brick sections of railwaymen and firemen, fortunately the blaze was kept from spreading.

NORMAN GARFIELD TO BE EXECUTED Woodstock, Ont., March 12.—Norman Garfield was sentenced yesterday to be hanged June 2 for the murder of Ben Johnston, and Denton Garfield, his brother, guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for the same crime.

FOUND DEAD. Prince Rupert, March 12.—William Murdoch, telegraph operator on the Government telegraphs at the Six Cabin, north of Hazelton, was found dead in bed by a line-man this morning. It is believed Murdoch died from natural causes. A brother resides in Montreal.

INFLUENZA AMONG HORSES. London, Ont., March 12.—Hundreds of horses in this district are suffering from an epidemic of influenza. The disease is said to be quite similar to the Spanish influenza, which resulted so fatally amongst human beings in 1918-19. It is expected the disease will run its course within a few weeks.

ECZEMA You are not of Trade. Eczema is a skin irritation which is caused by an accumulation of waste matter in the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 25c stamp for postage. Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by all druggists or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PATRONAGE SUBJECT OF OTTAWA DEBATE Hughes Finally Withdrew Motion Favoring It The Appointment of Census Workers Discussed Ottawa, March 12.—Sir Sam Hughes, an advocate of methods in vogue before the Civil Service Commission was created, moved in the Commons yesterday afternoon that the interests of Canada and its people should be served by a system of political patronage "wherein appointments and promotion in both the outside civil service and the inside civil service would be brought under the specific consideration and recommendation of the members of Parliament or the defeated candidates of the party in power."

Mr. Lemieux, while sympathizing with those who wished to restore patronage, declared himself against any departure from the present system. The competitive system was the only method by which efficiency could be secured, both in the inside and outside services. A return to patronage would mean that Ministers of the Crown would be unable to attend to their duties. The "internal patronage system" had wasted the time of Ministers of the Crown, who were called from their private lives to attend to the duties of the present Civil Service Commissioners.

Mr. Lapointe, Quebec East, joined with Mr. Lemieux in opposing the resolution. Mr. Lapointe blamed the Government for not supporting the Civil Service Commission in its effort to do away with patronage. He declared the Government was exceeding its authority in the appointment of thousands of census commissioners and enumerators throughout Canada for the taking of the census (24,000 will be employed). These appointments should have been made by the Civil Service Commission.

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Princess Rupert, March 12.—The Board of School Trustees has been asked by a deputation of citizens to consider the question of the high school taking up first year university course and senior matriculation work.

Quoted Scripture. The debate wore on hour after hour. I. E. Fildow, South Renfrew, lent it variety by delving into Scriptural authority. He compared Sir George with the Apostle Paul. "What authority is the honorable gentleman citing?" queried H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, in puzzlement. "The Bible," retorted a Liberal member. "I am afraid," Mr. Pedlow remarked, "that Mr. Stevens is more familiar with wheat averages, Chinese immigration and Cabinet positions, than he is with the book of books."

WILL CO-OPERATE. Nelson, B. C., March 12.—A resolution of appreciation of the graceful compliance made to Kootenay by the Associated Boards of Trade in electing Mayor McHardy, of this city, third vice-president, has been unanimously adopted by the Nelson Board of Trade. The resolution sets forth that while conflicting interests are a bar to closer affiliation with the Coast, this society would be happy to co-operate with the Coast on all matters affecting the larger interests of the Province, and to foster continuance of friendly relations.

DISTURBANCE IN CAIRO AND THREE PERSONS KILLED London, March 12.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, last evening said that the Cairo native police in breaking up a demonstration against Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, the new Secretary for the Colonies, who is to have charge of Egyptian affairs, were stoned yesterday and compelled to flee. Reinforcements for the police who came up, fired on the crowd, killing three persons and wounding others. Mr. Churchill arrived in Cairo on Thursday, accompanied by war officers, in connection with Arab and Palestine affairs. He avoided a hostile demonstration by students who swarmed him at the station, by leaving the train a few miles outside the city and motoring to his hotel. Small anti-Churchill demonstrations took place in Alexandria on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THREE MEN FOR EVERY AVAILABLE JOB IN CHICAGO Chicago, March 12.—There are more than three men for every job in Chicago, according to reports today from Government and state officials and the United Charities. Estimates of the number of unemployed ranged from 100,000 to 250,000. The report of the Government survey issued in January placed the number then idle at 86,000, but the state Department of Labor and relief organizations reported that this number had been growing steadily since.

ONTARIO BONDS BEING BOUGHT UP Toronto, March 12.—The Province of Ontario having lost \$400,000 in succession duties last year by reason of estates being loaded up with succession—free Ontario bonds, the Government is said to be trying to buy up outstanding bonds of that character. There are \$17,000,000 of these bonds outstanding, and it seems the province can only secure small quantities at a time, as an energetic movement to purchase them would probably result in forcing the price up.

TUBERCULOSIS CURE IS NOT PROVED Ottawa, March 12.—The British Government has not purchased the British rights for the reputed Spahlinger cure for tuberculosis, and has established no evidence of its scientific value, according to a cablegram received here by Dr. George Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, from the National Research Council of the British Government. Recently cabled reports intimated that some arrangement had been made by the British Government regarding this treatment, and Dr. Porter and his Canadian associates have had many inquiries from Canadians about it.

LADY SOMERSET DIED. London, March 12.—Lady Henry Somerset, at the time president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, and president of the National British Women's Temperance Association, died yesterday.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES. Prince Rupert, March 12.—The Board of School Trustees has been asked by a deputation of citizens to consider the question of the high school taking up first year university course and senior matriculation work.

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NOW ON! CATHCART'S HUGE SALE DON'T MISS IT Wm. Cathcart Co., Ltd. 621 Fort Street Phone 1125 Pemberton Building. The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 12.—5 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave is slowly spreading over this Province and snow has fallen southward to Oregon. Zero temperatures prevail in Cariboo, and in the prairies it ranges from 12 to 20 below zero.

The Joy of Living DO you feel like these children in the morning, full of energy and buoyant spirits? Do you get up refreshed by your night's sleep ready for anything the day may bring forth? You should and you may if the simple rules of health are observed. It is possible that by some excess in eating, or over-exertion, your heart has not been working with its accustomed regularity, and you are not getting undisturbed and refreshing slumber. Your sleep may be broken with terrible dreams, smothering spells, sinking sensations, and even fear of impending death. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have brought relief to hundreds of such cases. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills enrich the blood, strengthen the heart and tone up the nerves, making the whole organization work in harmony, and bringing back in a few days that blessed condition where you sleep as peaceful as a child and hail with joy the return of another day. Mr. Harold Acker, Springfield, N.S., writes:—"I was bothered all the time with nervous headache and dizziness. I could not stoop down at times, as everything would get black before my eyes. I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I was almost on a nervous breakdown. I used four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me fine. I would recommend them highly to any person troubled with their heart or nerves." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited Toronto Ontario

Peace River Oil Possibilities As Rich Field Not to Be Slighted B. C. Government Expert Reports

Examination of Geological Formation Completed; Likelihood of Oil In District Cannot Be Denied, Edmund M. Spieker Reports; Transportation Diffi- culties Great, But Everything Now Depends on Drilling; Promising Points Are Indicated.

By EDMUND M. SPIEKER

Scientist and expert geologist, sent out by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to find and report the facts in connection with the reported presence of oil in the Peace River district of British Columbia and to advise the Government as to the possibilities of this district becoming one of the great oil fields of the world.

The attention of those interested in the development of the world's oil resources has in recent years been turned with some keenness of anticipation towards the region of moderately folded rocks between the foot-hills of the Canadian Rocky Mountains and the plains.

In the effort to ascertain the promise of the area at least two prominent oil companies have had parts of it examined in geologic reconnaissance. That part of the belt which lies in British Columbia has appeared worthy of study. In his report to the Department of Lands, Professor J. C. Gwillin recommended the furtherance of geologic work to determine more exactly the possibilities of the area and the work on which this report is based was done in fulfillment of that recommendation.

The object of the writer's work was to determine as completely as possible in the time available the degree of promise as a possible oil field offered by the region in British Columbia fronting the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains between the Peace River in the general latitude of Hudson Hope and the Murray (East Pine) River in the latitude of Flat Creek. This it was planned to accomplish through a general geologic reconnaissance, supplemented

presence, and of the points at which such petroleum might have accumulated. In the region examined the likelihood cannot be denied (although the actual presence of oil is not proven) and the structures are known. All else depends upon the drill.

Geology of Oil and Gas.

The geologic conditions which control the accumulation in commercial quantity of oil and gas may be grouped into four general heads:

- (1) The occurrence of rocks in which petroleum could have originated.
- (2) The presence near the "mother-rock" of a porous rock which might act as a reservoir.
- (3) The presence of a relatively impervious cover or "cap-rock."
- (4) The disposition of such a series in structural form which would trap the oil, effecting its accumulation.

Many Folds Ideal for Oil.

The fourth consideration concerns the structure. The geologic structure of the belt fronting the foot-hills of Northwest Canada consists of a series of moderate undulations of the strata, the crests of the folds lying in the main parallel to the axis of the Rocky Mountain chain, and the continuity of many single structures being remarkable. The folds are nearly all open-sine, the beds have not been compressed to the extreme, and many of them are of dimensions and conformation ideal for the retention of any oil and gas which might have existed in the rocks they embrace.

The region between the western limit of the mountains and the eastern limit of the Rocky Mountains is a disturbed belt. Within its confines the rocks have been folded and faulted to high degree. The forces which built up the Rocky Mountains having reacted on them with great intensity on account of their proximity to the region of great uplifting. To the east and southeast the effect of these huge forces was absorbed gradually until in the region which now forms the plains the strata have almost no displacement from their original horizontal position.

The belt considered in this report lies between these two extreme areas, and although the full strength of the forces had been partially dissipated, enough pressure due to the thrusting penetrated the local rocks to cause generally unbroken flexures of comparatively gentle slope. The structures occur along two or three principal lines of folding, and although it is not possible to trace the continuity of more than one of the anticlines in the area over great length, those which exist are seen to lie along definite lines. The sharpness of the folding decreases regularly from west to east.

Anticlines May Hold Oil and Gas.

A determination of the possibilities for oil and gas requires for its completion in the large a consideration of those points at which the structurally hopeful formations mentioned above lie within drilling depth on the anticlines of the area, and in the interest of conciseness it may be best to incorporate such evidence into the description of the structures.

The major anticlines of the area, in the order of their distance from Hudson Hope anticline; Moberly Lake anticline; Miller Creek anticline; Pine River anticline; Boulder Creek anticline; Table Mountain anticline; Soanaka anticline; Rocky Mountain Lake-Moose Lake-Flat Creek anticline; Canyon anticline; Bullgoose Creek anticline.

The Hudson Hope fold occurs entirely within the Peace River Block that consideration, in addition to the fact that it is hardly pronounced enough to afford an ideal reservoir, prompts the conclusion here of its detailed discussion.

The Moberly Lake structure, too, occurs within the Peace River Block at all points conveniently accessible to drilling equipment, and although it presents geologically favorable conditions its discussion would lack point in this report.

The Miller Creek anticline are the most easily accessible of the structures. The northernmost major fold crosses Miller Creek 4 miles from its mouth, and is about 20 miles by the Hudson Hope. The St. John shales outcrop at the axis of this anticline, and the sandstones in the lower part of that formation are estimated to be from 1,900 to 1,200 feet below the surface on Miller Creek.

Boulder Creek Work Harder.

The information of the first anticline mentioned forbids its consideration as an ideal structure, and inasmuch as other of the region exist in its most essential characteristics, it may be dismissed with the state that although it may offer promise in the future, in face of bet-

ter economic conditions, its present consideration must be limited in view of the great difficulties that will attend exploratory drilling in the region. The second structure is better formed than the first, and if the locality is to be tested, it will merit the first attempt; however, it is apparently thin in nature and the area of its flanks is too small.

The top of the Bullhead Mountain formation is about 300 feet above the level of the Pine River at the apex of the fold, and the underlying section consists accordingly of approximately 1,200 feet of the sandstone, shales, and coals of the Bullhead formation, with the Pine River shales and limestones below. The possibility of being broken here by oil and gas are concerned, and inasmuch as no other locality of the area appeared as promising as did this, the writer details for study the structure in detail for the purpose of making a drilling location. Such work was possible in the weather of September was done and a location marked.

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Prediction Difficult Here.

The Table Mountain anticline is in conformation well worthy of consideration as a possible reservoir of oil, but it is not a disadvantage of embracing beneath the surface and within reach of a drill too limited a section of possibly petroliferous rock. The St. John shales outcrop at its crest, in the case of Valley, where a drilling location would be most advisable in the interest of accessibility. Depth of worthwhile drilling is not known, but on the basis of the top of the St. John shales is at least 1,000 feet above river-level. The total thickness of the St. John shales is not known exactly in this locality, but it is not likely to be much different from the 1,400 feet measured on the Pine at Boulder Creek, and a single abstraction shows at once that the thickness of the strata below the surface is probably not more than 400 feet. Below that lies the 1,300 feet of more of the Bullhead Mountain formation in the main body of which no oil need be expected.

A prediction concerning the possibility in beds below those is not entirely safe; the Peace River shales may be present at a depth of from 1,200 to 2,200 feet, but since nothing is known as to their lateral persistence to the east it is not possible to make a valuable estimate of the chances in deep drilling on the Table Mountain fold. A borehole on the Boulder Creek some would yield information which might throw considerable light on this question, and at all events, if it is desired to test the Pine River formation the Boulder Creek locality offers other points of drilling depth, amount of hard rock to be penetrated, and degree of sureness of the presence of the formation.

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About six miles below the mouth of Flat Creek a fold which has been called the Canyon anticline crosses the valley of the Murray River. Its contour on the Murray River is favorable to the storing of oil, and inasmuch as the major portion of the surface at its base is geologically of note geologically, but it is at present too difficult of access to be considered on economic grounds.

Close examination of the smaller stream-courses will probably reveal the presence of other structures in regions where the attitude of the beds is nearly horizontal. However, consideration of minor folds must be tempered by the fact of the impossibility of their persistence in depth. It is frequently true that smaller workings of strata such as these die out in depth, and locations on them, should any prove advisable, should be made with allowance for that fact in mind. The persistence of the structures above noted may be assumed with safety to be sufficient to ensure a reservoir within shallow depths, but, depending on the character of the underlying formations, it is not policy to extend them from drilling on local outcrops. If the surface strata are harder than those in which oil is sought the structure may well continue to some depth, and may even grow more pronounced; but if the rocks below are harder they may not have yielded to the pressure which folded the softer strata, and the anticline may not exist below.

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contemplated would involve the cutting and grading of road if the materials were to be hauled in summer. In winter the frozen rivers offer roadways to sleighs when the ice is favorable, and the problem of present day transportation of drilling materials to the region must not be considered without examining the possibilities of winter travel.

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factors will tend to make the situation clearer.

Of the unfavorable factors, the first may not tell the whole story. Vast oilfields, to-day yielding millions of dollars in petroleum, exist without a single surface indication within their limits. Oil reservoirs would offer in their presence a decidedly encouraging circumstance, but their absence need not be entirely unfavorable if other features of the rocks involved contribute no negative evidence. And this condition exists in the area considered.

Not to Be Overlooked.

The second and third of the unfavorable factors, those involving expense, are difficult of calculation through lack of precedent. Inasmuch as there is no freight traffic to those points at which drilling equipment would be necessary, no transportation rates exist. They might be approximated roughly, however, if drilling were considered from existing elsewhere in the north.

All three of the favorable factors indicate possibilities. They offer positive evidence only in so far as they do not deny the possibility of an oilfield within the area. But the facts that oil could have originated in the rocks considered, and that it could have accumulated at the points mentioned as favorable, point toward a possibility, the degree of whose suggestion would certainly be strong enough to have attracted investment in drilling operations long ago if transportation were less difficult and cheaper. If the oil resources of Northwest Canada are to be proven, these factors show clearly that the area must not be slighted.

Transportation difficulties, which at present are the chief obstacles to unqualified recommendation of the area, might well be solved, and if oil were found a railroad, long in contemplation, might be called into active existence before the time which would normally see its presence.

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Strength and Weakness Of the Harding Cabinet

President Harding's backbone, his refusal to be dictated to by any clique or faction within his party, is demonstrated to the satisfaction of many journalistic observers by his first official act, the selection of his Cabinet. Noting that three outstanding figures, Mr. Hughes as Secretary of State, Mr. Hoover as Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture, were chosen in the face of formidable opposition, the independent New York Weekly Review thinks that "the time has come when one may regard the charge that Mr. Harding was a mere puppet in the hands of the 'senatorial clique' as definitely disproved." The New York Evening Mail (Ind.) thinks that it is "a Cabinet that spells America about as accurately as any other group of men likely to be gathered around a President's council-table." On the other hand, the Omaha World-Herald (Ind.) says that the Harding Cabinet announcements "dilute, to the Volsteadian measure of one-half of one per cent., the lively hopes that were aroused when we were assured that a Republican Administration would rally the best minds of the country to the public service." The Philadelphia North American (Progressive) says that "it would be an extravagance to call the new Cabinet great, but no less absurd to assume that it is not capable of good service."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 12th, in its leading article presents all angles of public opinion upon the strength and weakness of the Harding Cabinet, and gives a brief biography of each member of it, with his photograph.

Other news-articles of more than usual interest in this week's DIGEST are:

- ## Who Will Have the Greatest Navy
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 - The Franco-Polish "Ring" Around Germany (Including Map)
 - Mystery of Italy's Revolutions
 - Breaking Up Bolshevism in Norway
 - Shop Conditions in Europe
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 - Shipping Coal By Wire
 - "What Porridge Had John Keats?"
 - New York "Side-Shows"
 - Yale Goes West for a President
 - Moving Picture Abuses
 - How Home Work Menaces the Home
 - Saving the Immigrant from the Slum
 - The Career of a Bill in Congress
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is laid upon the presence of a number of formations in which oil could occur while the existence of anticlines which dispose the possible oil-bearing strata favorably to the retention of petroleum suggests the advisability of submitting the whole district to drilling tests.

Among the less hopeful factors to which equal attention is paid in the document presented by the Minister is a definite reference to the absence of evidence through seepage or other appearance of the presence of petroleum in the rocks. Nor does the report omit to mention the fact that the cost of transporting drilling equipment to any of the advisable locations would run up to a fairly high figure.

THE P. G. E.

For the greater portion of two afternoons the Legislature has been treated to an exhaustive discussion upon the subject of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its trials and tribulations. On Thursday the Leader of the Opposition figuratively tore up the tracks and fired the whole management.

In the meantime Mr. Oliver's narrative should convince most people that his administration of the system has been as successful as could have been expected under the tremendous handicaps which were included in his Administration's railway inheritance.

It is not necessary to remind the Premier of the desirability of disposing of the P. G. E. as soon as such a course may be practicable. But in the light of Sir Henry Drayton's demands for two hundred millions for the nation's own little railway enterprises the day when Ottawa will welcome the P. G. E. with open arms appears to be somewhat remote.

CO-OPERATION?

During the debate upon the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the Legislature yesterday afternoon the Premier informed the House that the Provincial Department of Railways had been compelled to pay duty in respect of some logging trucks purchased in the United States upon an amount three hundred dollars per truck in excess of the invoice.

the day previous the information serves to show just how much of the co-operative spirit exists at Ottawa, and just how difficult it is for this Government to save the money of the people of British Columbia in view of the Dominion's attitude upon occasions.

GERMANY WALLING.

Industrial Germany objects to the Allied plan for establishing a customs frontier and the taxing of German imports. The heads of a number of the larger industrial concerns are beginning to lose confidence and anticipate a period of industrial stagnation. One of the surest expectations of the Allies was the wall from the big interests.

Next Monday will be the seventy-eighth anniversary of the founding of Victoria by the arrival of Sir James Douglas. It will be celebrated in time-honored custom by the Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and Judge Howay will contribute to the proceedings from the storehouse of his own memory of the early days.

Germany objects to the occupation plans and the imports tax. All she has to do to put an end to both is to agree to pay the bill which already has been presented to her.

Now that the Legislature has had two days with the P. G. E. it might be just as well to get on with more palatable subjects. The people know that the thing is a bad egg and they are trusting the Premier to do the best he can with it.

Duesseldorf seems to be making a good thing out of her Allied population. Her theatres and restaurants and general progress of affairs appear to have been benefited by the influx of "business."

"The stars incline," but do not compel. HOROSCOPE SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921. (Copyright 1921 by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Early to-day friendly stars hold sway, but later the influences are not fortunate, according to astrology. While Mercury, Jupiter and the Sun are in benefic aspect, Mars and Uranus are strongly adverse.

It is a sway under which to make all important business deals during the morning. Advertising and publicity of every sort is well directed before noon, but later it may not be successful and may be even detrimental since the judgment is likely to be severely antagonistic to printed statements.

Mars is in fortifying away that threatens harmony and friendliness. The rule is not favorable to domestic happiness. There is a probability that deception may be made easy at this time and intrigue and indiscretion are prognosticated among persons of many interests.

WANTS UNDERTAKER'S CHARGES PROBED

House Urged to Look Into Lawyer's Charges Against Boy Killed in Jail

Enquiry by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature into the case of a young man named Archambault, who was killed while serving a term in Oakalla Prison Farm, was demanded on the floor of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster.

Mr. Whiteside rose on a question of privilege to read the report from The Victoria Daily Times last night of the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee of the House yesterday. Mr. Whiteside read from this report:

"Mr. Bowser also criticized items paid in connection with a young man named Archambault, killed while sitting at Oakalla prison, where he was serving a term. The boy's mother asked for a grant and \$1,500 was paid. Of this amount the undertaker received \$425, the lawyer, W. W. B. McInnes, got \$500 and the Crown collected \$75 due on the boy's fine. The balance received by the mother was \$495."

"This is a matter which the Public Accounts Committee should enquire into further," Mr. Whiteside said. "When a lawyer can get away with any such fee as that under such distressing circumstances and an undertaker can make a charge of \$425, the Public Accounts Committee should call all these people before them and let them make some decent explanation if they have one to offer."

This suggestion was received by the members with applause.

GRIM FATALITY ENDS MOTOR DRIVE

Joe Martin was incarcerated at 3:30 a. m. last night after a very similar accident to the one which ended the motor drive on Friday night.

The driver, Joe Martin, has been known to the police for many years as a sane and careful driver. On May 8, a very similar accident occurred at the bottom of the same hill, in the early hours of the morning. When Percy Owen Hill, secretary of the Camosun Club was killed, Mrs. Chungstranes was seriously injured, and subsequently died, and Frank Leonard Sweeney was detained by the police. Sweeney was later exonerated at the coroner's inquest.

The unfortunate woman, Jimma Brown, was 28 years of age and roomed at the Carlton in suite 27. Her parents live on the Malahat Drive. Lewis Morrell is 48 years of age and was at one time bartender for the Panama Bar, but has not been working for some time now. He runs the hotel, and it is traced to the information that Morrell's elicits are not likely to prove fatal.

The inquest has been set for Monday at 11 a. m. at the Sands Funeral Parlors. Officers will trace the circumstances and surroundings of the late Jimma Brown have so far failed to ascertain her record here, but it is believed that the unfortunate woman was at one time known as Mrs. Woodruff.

As the accident occurred in the Saanich municipality, the Saanich police authorities are to trace the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fatality. Chief Brogan made inquiries of Morrell at the hospital to-day, and later interviewed the managers of the Border and Carlton Hotels with a view to ascertaining the identity and career of the victim.

ANTI-REDS REPORTED IN CONTROL OF PETROGRAD

way to Kronstadt. Our hearts go out over our corpses. We have made up our minds to conquer or die. Down with the bloodthirsty, Trotskyist and his followers! Fortress Taken. Late last night the Dagens Nyheter learned from the Finnish military experts at Kronstadt that the fierce drums of the fortress had had the intended effect. One of them declared that Krasnoya Gorka had surrendered and Kronstadt troops had occupied the fortress, the guns of which were being directed against Petrograd.

This expert added that the revolutionary leaders, having landed a sufficient number of troops, had commenced an outflanking movement against Petrograd, using Krasnoya Gorka as its base. Protest. The Finnish Government has made a protest that Bolshevik armies are violating Finland's neutrality by flying over Finnish territory. Mass Movement. London, March 12.—The leaders of the revolutionary movement now developing in Russia are entirely unknown in Russian political circles, which indicates that the movement is non-political and one of the broad masses of the Russian people themselves, according to Anatolien Baikaloff, president of a group of Russian Social Democrats in London.

M. Baikaloff has communicated to British labor leaders important private information which has filtered into Russian political and commercial circles in London, from what he characterized as the "most reliable sources of information in Russia." Statements of the Soviet Government that the movement is directed by White counter-revolutionists and the Entente are entirely false, de-

clared M. Baikaloff in his communication to the labor leaders. Spreading. The revolts being carried on by workers, sailors, soldiers and peasants. The Socialist parties are not even indirectly responsible. The movement is concentrated in Petrograd, but spreading through the country. We have reliable information that the garrisons of Pskov and Smolensk have revolted," he added. In Moscow, the workers had expelled the commissaries and proclaimed a general strike and the Ukrainians were in open revolt. Moscow, where the most reliable Soviet troops were concentrated, was quiet, but only by military forces could the authorities prevent the Moscow workers from joining the revolutionaries.

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HOPELESS TANGLE. To the Editor:—Our legislators appear to be in a hopeless tangle over the Liquor Control Bill. And the whole trouble appears to be due to an endeavor to frame a bill that will promote temperance, and also bring in big profits from the sale of liquor.

CITIES TO SEE CABINET AGAIN (Continued from page 1) believe, however, really appreciates the gravity of the situation. I think that he is laboring under a slight misunderstanding. It seems to me that he thinks that the Union of Municipalities is proposing to increase taxation. That is not the idea at all.

Start Stiff Lobby. It is expected that the municipal representatives will arrive here at the beginning of next week. F. A. McDiarmid, Parliamentary Agent of the Union, after seeing the Union's petition rejected by the House yesterday, left for Vancouver last night to make preparations for the visit of the Union delegation. Yesterday Mr. McDiarmid intimated that Union representatives would make their appearance very quickly, should the petition be turned down.

It is understood that the efforts of the municipalities will not be confined to an interview with the Cabinet. Representatives of the Union plan to conduct a vigorous lobby among members of the House with the object of forcing the Government into action. This lobby, the members expect, will commence next week as soon as the Union heads begin to arrive here.

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KEEPING ORDER IN OHIO TOWN The Sheriff, Assisted, Ruling Springfield After Disorders Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—At a conference of state military and county officers to-day, Sheriff David Jones was placed in full charge of the situation here growing out of racial disorders which culminated last night in the shooting of a policeman and a negro. The sheriff immediately issued an order forbidding all public meetings after 6 p. m. and cessation of all traffic, including street railway service, at that hour. The order also will close all moving picture houses, theatres and all places for public gatherings. Policeman Shot. The trouble, which started shortly before midnight last night with the shooting of the policeman after he had ordered a group of negroes to disperse, was the outgrowth of an assault last Monday on seven-year-old Marge Fernau by an unidentified negro who escaped. Rumors that he had been arrested caused a crowd to gather at the county jail Wednesday night and again Thursday night but these crowds were dispersed when the shooting began. Among the city's population of 60,000, approximately one-eighth of whom are negroes, racial feeling is still strong. Last night's rioting apparently came in three phases. The opening conflict between officers and negroes came when the patrolman was shot three times after he had attempted to break up a crowd of negroes at Centre and Jefferson Streets, within a block and a half of the police station. Later there was a mobrush in which Shirley Shaffer, a negro, received a slight scalp wound, and later a general pitched battle in which twenty or more shots were fired between negroes and policemen, the negroes dodging behind trees and buildings and the officers barricading themselves behind a building.

COBALT MINE INQUIRY ARRANGED Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—J. W. Godfrey, of Toronto, has been appointed by the Minister of Labor to be chairman of the board of conciliation which will investigate the dispute between the Trades Union and the operators in the Cobalt district. R. A. Fryce, of Toronto, will represent the operators, and Arthur Roebuck, also of Toronto, the employees. The new price of silver has caused the closing down of some of the mines in the district, and the reduction of wages in others. These matters will be discussed at the sitting of the board.

ORGANIZED LABOR HAS LEGAL BATTLE Toronto, March 12.—One of the biggest legal battles in the history of organized labor in Canada is expected in connection with the suit of the National Union of Canadian Hoisting and Portable Engineers against the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers and the Toronto trade union over the charge of the National organization that the international body is coercing workers to prevent their joining the National organization and that it is trying to prevent those who do join from obtaining employment. Unlimited financial assistance is said to have been promised the building trades in its fight.

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Mr. Meverick Narkom, Superintendent of Scotland Yard, sat before the litter of papers upon his desk. His brow was puckered, his fat face red with anxiety, and there was about him the air of a man who had reached the end of his tether.

He faced the man opposite, and fairly ground his teeth upon his lower lip.

"Dash it, Cleek!" he said for the thirty-third time. "I don't know what to make of it. I don't, indeed! The things at that bank, Hammond's, which I brought to me this morning that other bank in Hendon—a little one, horse-riding—has been broken into. That makes the third in this week, and as usual every piece of gold is gone. Not a bank note touched, not a bond, not a share. And the thief—or thieves—made a clean get-away. You ever laid your eyes on it, I tell you, man, it's enough to send an average person rattled. The whole of Scotland Yard's been on the thing, and we haven't traced 'em yet! What do you make of it, old chap?"

"As pretty a kettle of fish as I ever came across," responded Cleek with an enigmatic smile. "And I can't help having a sneaking admiration for the person who's engineering the whole thing. How he must laugh at the state of the old Yard, with never a clue to settle down upon, never a thread to pick up and unravel! All of which is unbusinesslike of me. I've no doubt, but cheer up, man, I've a piece of news which ought to help matters on a bit. Just came from the War Office, you know."

Mr. Narkom mopped his forehead eagerly. The action was one which Cleek knew showed that every nerve was tense.

"Well, out with it, old chap! Anything to cast some light on the inexplicable thing. What did you learn at the War Office?"

A good many things—said I had unraveled several hundred yards of red tape to get at 'em," said Cleek, still smiling. "Chief among them was this: Much English gold has been discovered in Belgium. Mr. Narkom, in connection with several big electrical firms engaged upon work out there. The Secret Service wired over that fact, and I got it first hand. Now it strikes me there must be some connection between the two things. These bank robberies point in one direction, and that is, that the gold is not for use in this country. Now let's hear the full account of this latest outrage. I'm all ears, sir, I donkey said to the ostrich. Fire away."

Mr. Narkom "fired away" forthwith. He was a blundering little man, rather too fat for one's conceptions of what a policeman ought to be, yet with that lightning of foot that so many stout people seem to possess. Cleek presented a keen contrast to him. His broad-shouldered, well-groomed person would have adorned any company. His head was well-set upon his neck, and his features at this moment were small and inclined to be aquiline. He had closely set eyes that lay well back against his head, and his hands were slim and exceedingly well-kept. Of his age—well that, like an enigma, was a thing to-day he might have been anything between thirty-five and forty-two—morrow probably he would be looking ninety. That was part of the peculiar birthright of the man, that a mobility of feature which enabled him to alter his face completely in the passing of a second, a gift which at least one notorious criminal of history also possessed.

He sat now, playing with the silver-topped cane between his knees, his head slightly to one side, his whole manner one of polite and tolerant interest. But Mr. Narkom knew that this same manner marked an intensity of concentration which was positively unique. Without more ado he plunged into the details of his story.

"It happened in this wise, Cleek," he said, tapping his fountain-pen against his blotter until little spouts of ink fell out like jet beads. "This is at least the ninth case of the kind I have had reported to us within the space of the last fortnight. The first robbery was at a tiny branch bank in Purley, and the bag amounted to a matter of a couple of hundred of our sovereigns; the second was at Peckham, on the outskirts, you understand; the third at Harrow; the fourth somewhere near Forest Hill; and the fifth in Croydon. Other places on the South East side of London have come in for their share, too, as for instance Anerley and Sutton. This last affair took place at Hendon, during the evening of Saturday last—the sixteenth, wasn't it? No one observed anything untoward in the least, that is except one witness who relates how he saw a motor car standing outside the bank's premises at half past nine at night. He gave no thought to this, as he probably imagined, it the thought of the coincidence at all, that the manager had called there for something he had forgotten in his office."

"And where, then, does the manager live, if not over the bank itself?" put in Cleek at this juncture.

"With his wife and family, in a comfortable detached house. A couple of old bank people—a porter and his wife who are both thoroughly trustworthy in every way. So Mr. Barker tells me—act as caretakers. But they positively assert that they heard no one in the place that night, and no untoward happening occurred to their knowledge."

"And yet the bank was broken into, and the gold taken," supplemented Cleek quietly. "And what, then, Mr. Narkom? How was the deed done?"

"Oh, the usual methods. The skeleton keys of a master crook opened the door to the premises themselves, and soap was used to crack the safe. Everything was left perfectly neat and tidy and only the bags of gold—amounting to seven hundred and fifty pounds—were gone. And not a trace of a clue to give one a notion of who did the confounded thing, or where they came from."

"Humm. Any finger-prints?"

"Mr. Narkom shook his head.

"None. The thief or thieves used rubber gloves to handle the thing. And that was the only leg given us to stand upon, so to speak. For rubber gloves, when they are new, particularly, possess a very strong smell, and this still clung to the door-knob of the safe, and to several objects near it. That was how we deduced the rubber-glove theory of no finger-prints at all, Cleek."

"And a very worthy deduction, too, my friend," responded that gentleman, with something of tolerance in his smile. "And so you have absolutely nothing to go by. Poor Mr. Narkom! The path of Law and Justice is by no means an easy one to tread, is it? Of course you can count upon

PREMIER HARANGUES BOWSER OVER P. G. E.

(Continued from page 1.)

Quoted Bible to Canon. "When I heard my honorable friend the second member for Victoria (Canon Hinchliffe) making his righteous address the other day I wondered if he knew what manner of man his leader was," remarked the Premier. "My advice would be for him to remember the Biblical teachings which he expounds. 'Come ye out from among them and be ye separate,' says the Good Book. But how can he serve his leader and still uphold the righteous dignity of his position?"

Premier Oliver dealt with the changes made in the surveys of the railway near Quessel, claiming that one of the engineers on construction had had a certain political pressure brought to bear upon him that he had faked a report and the line had been located between two and three miles from Quessel.

Explains Changes in Plans. "Mr. Bowser has claimed that the high water would affect the grade at Quessel," continued the Premier. "But I want to say that last year saw the highest water in the Fraser River since 1894 and there was no trouble. In short, if any six members of this House will make an investigation and with the aid of an engineer say that the changes in the route were not warranted then I will step down and out."

Turning also to Mr. Bowser's criticism of the change in the location of the station and townsite at Williams Lake, the Premier explained that the difficulty in getting water had led to the change, and he argued that it was for the best interests of the town that the railway should be changed was made. Another challenge was hurled at Mr. Bowser, the Premier asking him to produce an engineer and an accountant to ascertain why the change was made. It would be found that not a dollar had been wasted, he said.

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The Premier then took up Mr. Bowser's attack on the cost of reconstruction of bridges and sections of the line was destroyed. He showed how operation expenses had increased, how the cost of reconstruction of bridges and sections of the line was destroyed, how fire had destroyed the Cheakamus bridge, causing the loss of the revenues of cattle shipments, and otherwise explained the reasons for the increased deficit suffered during the past year.

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Continuing along this line, the Premier said fuel oil cost \$2.15 per barrel two years ago, while last year it had jumped to \$4.50. Labor received 40 cents per hour in 1919 and 55 cents in 1920, and yet, he added, the Opposition Leader had said there was no increase in cost.

"I say the higher the wage the less efficiency," the Premier added, to be met with cries of "No" from the labor members.

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Mr. Narkom's corial nod brought from the young man a demand to see "Mr. Cleek," of whom he had heard such wonderful tales. Mr. Narkom, with one eye on that very gentleman's back, announced gravely that Cleek was absent on "government case" and asked what he could do. He waved a hand in Cleek's direction and said that there was one of his men about town, to indicate that he was the centre of an extraordinary drama, yet such was to be the case.

Now, as Sir Nigel's story was a long one, and as the young man was too agitated to tell it altogether coherently, we will go back for a certain space of time, and tell the very remarkable story, the details of which were told to Mr. Narkom and his nameless associate in the Superintendent's office, in a case which was later to receive the title of the Riddle of the Frozen Flame. (To be continued)

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Liberals Elect Officers.

Nanaimo:—At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association held Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Honorary president, Premier Oliver; honorary vice-president, Hon. William Sloan; president, Samuel Woodcock; vice-president, Mrs. D. Brown; secretary, Mr. Thorpe; treasurer, W. Fraser. An executive committee of twenty-two was appointed with power to add to its numbers.

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Monday, March 14—6:30 p.m., ship's office: Band practice.

Tuesday, March 15—7 p.m., ship's office: Port watch, first aid class and petty officers' class.

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Thursday, March 17—7:30 p.m., ship's office: Starboard watch.

Friday, March 18—8:30 p.m., ship's office: Bugle band practice.

Sunday, March 20—10:30 a.m., ship's office: Church parade.

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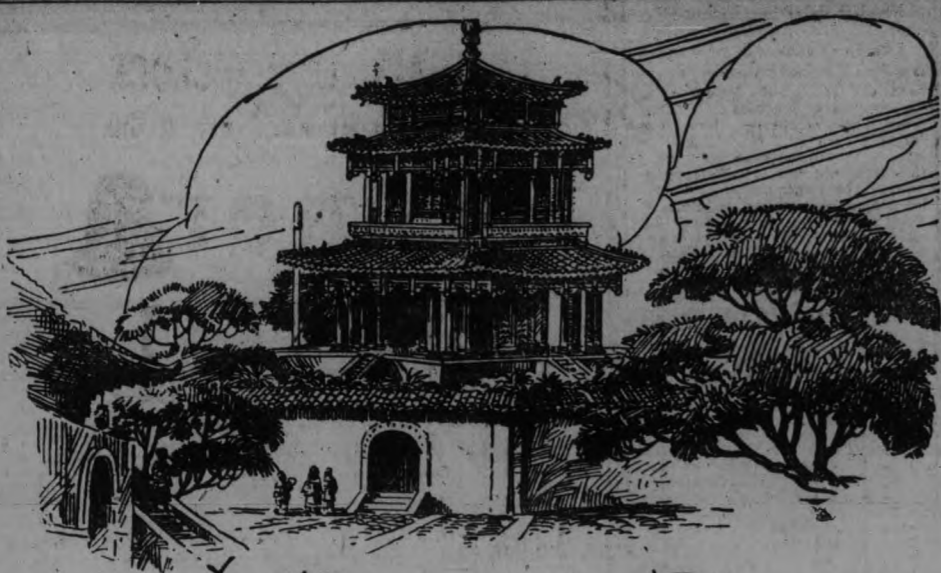
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"Depravity" and "Speediness" of Cows Feature POUND BY-LAW ARGUMENT

Commencing immediately, the Saanich Police Department will enforce the Pound By-law with unrelenting strictness in all portions of the Municipality, the Saanich Council Thursday passing a motion favoring that course after a warm discussion which was started by the representative of Ward Seven.

Councillor Simpson said that cows on the streets were a nuisance, and at this time a danger to health, as they were newly released from winter confinement, and attracted by the verdant herbage growing along the ditches, which is characterized as conveying sewage and therefore perilous to the health of milk-users.

"Cows at this time naturally have a depraved appetite," he said, and also maintained that their clambering after the young growths put the municipality to expense by breaking down the sidewalks of the ditches.

Councillor Vantricht protested that cows kept down the roadsides as were they prohibited from grazing the roadsides the tall growths would be frequently set afire by cigar butts from passing automobiles. Alternatively, he argued that the grazing privilege saved the Council money as it was not necessary to hire men to cut roadside grass. He admitted that there were instances where the privilege had been abused, and said the whole argument had originated in Ward Seven, and was originally raised as a protective action for children imperilled by dragging chains.

"No, I maintain that automobiles are a greater danger to the children. I am sure I would rather have children in risk of dragging cattle chains than of automobile speeders," he said.

B. C. UNION FAILS TO GET BEFORE BAR

House Turns Down Petition Asking Chance to Appear

The petition of the B. C. Union of Municipalities for permission to send representatives before the bar of the House to explain the financial difficulties of British Columbia cities and towns was turned down by the Legislature yesterday after Premier Oliver had declared that the procedure by the municipalities would turn the House into a kind of "roving commission."

No voice was raised in support of the petition which, on the motion of David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, was formally received.

"I wish to state for the information of the House that the Executive Council has afforded every reasonable opportunity for the Union of Municipalities or any individual municipality to present their cases to the Government of the day," the Premier said.

"In addition to this, we have a se-

lect committee on municipal matters and I understand that this committee has afforded the Union of Municipalities or its representatives opportunity to present their views before it. We have also on the floor of this House the duly-elected representatives of the whole Province, including the municipalities.

Would Be Bad Precedent
"This is a most extraordinary procedure and suggestion on the part of the petitioners. It means, if their prayer is granted, that any body of men or any men, dissatisfied with the conduct of the Government, dissatisfied with any select committee of the House or dissatisfied with the actions of the House itself, may demand, as a matter of right, to come and turn this body of representatives of the people into a kind of roving commission to hear any and all kinds of representations which may be put before it. To grant the prayer would be setting a precedent of which, I venture to say, no man living could see the end. I certainly hope, for my part, that the House will not accede to the prayer. I take it that the

municipalities have access to the members of this House and every opportunity to present their views to their respective representatives and there is nothing in the situation which calls for the extraordinary procedure which is suggested by the petition."

Not Supporting Petition
"While I don't agree with the prayer of the petition—I am not supporting it—I would formally move that it be received," said David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster.

The Premier agreed with the suggestion of the Opposition, that the merits of the petition should be discussed when a motion that the prayer be granted was moved. No such motion was forthcoming and the House formally received the petition without further comment.

Have You Heard Pastor Wood at Orange Hall? Look for Sunday announcement.

THE CHIROPRACTIC SIDE

By Wingate White, Agent for the Straight Chiropractors.

The article by the Educational Committee of the B. C. Medical Association that appeared in the columns of this paper Thursday cordially calls for an answer on behalf of the profession I am representing before the Legislature.

Not being either a chiropractor or medical man, but a mere journalist with a speaking acquaintance with the general principles of both sciences, I am perhaps for that reason the more competent to place before the public, ordinary people like myself, the true aspects of the fight between chiropractic and medicine.

The gentlemen responsible for Thursday night's article are perfectly correct. The Medical Act was originally intended for the protection of the public, charge the Medical Association with having used that Act for the protection of their own profession.

Why was it that in every instance of the recent prosecutions against chiropractors, convictions were obtained on legal technicalities, technicalities that are by no means common to other parts of this continent, but one might say peculiar to British Columbia? In no single case, did the Medical Council attempt to prove that the practice of Chiropractic is or was injurious to the public.

Again, these gentlemen speak glibly about quackery and charlatans. They are somewhat forgetful of their own history, which itself is rooted in the ignorance and quackery of the old-time leech.

Let us look at the real facts. Leaving medicine alone for the moment, and dipping into the osteological and palaeontological branches of biology, we find that among the vertebrates, the spine is universally regarded as the basic arch or bridge upon which the whole skeleton is built.

Being something of a student of applied mathematics it is obvious to me, and must be so to anyone who has had any genuine scientific training, that if this assumption is correct, the relation of the spine to the rest of the human machine is of supreme importance. When it is further considered that this very column encloses within it the spinal cord, the main so to speak, from which the entire nervous system with the exception of a few cranial nerves, either directly or indirectly emanates, and that the nerves are the vehicles whereby is transmitted the vital nerve energy or force that is absolutely essential to the functioning of all bodily tissue, the argument is merely troubled in force.

Medicine has always been slow to accept suggestions and discoveries outside its own ranks. The incredulity and skepticism with which it received Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood is a case in point. I challenge any medical man to advance any argument that will have the universal endorsement of the medical profession, as to why the chiropractic hypothesis cannot be physiologically true. The day has gone when that hypothesis can be attacked on its merits.

Returning to the subject matter of the article I am answering, and

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confess surprise at the ignorance manifested therein, of the public, particularly as to the reports that appear from time to time in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the most authoritative medical organ on this Continent.

Had these gentlemen been really familiar with these publications and reports, they would have realized that progress of sanitation has been comparatively barren of results generally in so far as the reduction of diseases and the death rate is concerned. They would know that the value of quarantine is being seriously questioned by their own leaders.

The classification and knowledge of infectious diseases is undoubtedly important, but more important still is their cure, and in this respect medicine cannot claim to have secured anything but a very partial success, judging from their own chemical records. It is interesting to note that the pathogenic germ theory has received a very severe blow from the investigations into the cause of the flu epidemic, started at the investigation of the United States Navy.

May I be permitted to ask why, if medicine is the wonderful science that it claims to be, that fashions change so rapidly. At one time Fleischman's yeast will cure almost everything. At another time it is the teeth, and in this respect will ensure perfect health. Some time ago the removal of the appendix was the fashionable craze. Now we find prominent physicians declaring that this operation should only be performed as a last resort.

How many thousands of innocent babies have been immolated on the altar of science through the prosaic medium of boiled milk.

Toward the end of their article the educational committee bring forward, somewhat apologetically it must be confessed the real bone of contention between their own profession and chiropractic, the question of diagnosis and the consequent control of examination that it implies.

The legislature committee to which the Chiropractic Bill has been submitted, is the body appointed by the representatives of the people, to which we shall submit our evidence, but the following facts drawn from a book written by a medical man for the information of laymen, and for which he was severely criticized by his own profession, are too vital not to be made public.

These statistics were compiled by Dr. Richard C. Cabot in the autopsy department of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Some 3,000 autopsies were performed covering twenty-eight different diseases. In forty-seven per cent, it was found that the cases had been wrongly diagnosed.

That is to say that 1,400 people were treated for diseases they never had, the fact not being discovered until after they had departed this life, and this in one of the largest hospitals in the United States where every device known to medical science was available.

But when these gentlemen go on to plead that only the cures of the irregular practitioner and not the failures are ever heard of, they pass into the realms of the ridiculous. How often has a death certificate

been challenged except where there was some evidence of foul play. If there is any profession in the world more protected against the consequences of its own mistakes, I shall be glad to learn of it?

In this respect it is interesting to note that chiropractors in this Province depend largely for their practice upon patients who have been given up by medical men. Is it not then all the more extraordinary that such a large percentage of cures have been effected?

In conclusion I merely wish to say that the destinies of the so-called irregular practitioners are now so to speak sub-judice, that is to say they have been referred to a select committee of the House. Under these circumstances it hardly appears to me to be etiquette for the Medical Association to start a press campaign, and I would not have put pen to paper on this question had not the profession given me a lead.

I might add that the reason I am writing on behalf of the chiropractors, is that these gentlemen are too busy curing people to have time to undertake their own defence.

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Dance at Gordon Head.—The Young Men's Night Class Club were the hosts at an enjoyable dance held last evening in the Gordon Head Hall, which was crowded to capacity. T. W. Cornell, class instructor, was among the many present, while the chaperones included Mrs. Atkens, Mrs. G. A. Vantreigh and Mrs. Alex. Taylor. The music was provided by the splendid orchestra of the Victoria High School. During the evening a delicious supper was served.

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Ward One Liberals.—A meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held in Liberal Headquarters, Arcade Building, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

To Hold Convalescence.—By the kindness of Mrs. Shalcross of 935 Fowl Bay Road, who has lent her house for the purpose, the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of B. C. will hold a convalescence there on Thursday next, March 17, at 8 p.m.

Gordon Head Women's Institute.—Professor Stevenson, of the Experimental Farm, will give a talk on bulb growing and sweet pea culture before the Gordon Head Women's Institute on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Anyone interested in the subject will be cordially welcomed.

Manufacturers' Luncheon.—At yesterday's meeting of manufacturers a committee was appointed to arrange for the holding of a luncheon at which B. A. McKelvie, campaign manager for the "Made in B. C." programme, will speak on the plans for Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Terry's Staff Dance.—The employees of the Terry drug store will hold their annual staff dance on Wednesday, March 17, from 8 till 11 at the Alexandra ball-room. Ozark's Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Tickets may be obtained at either of the Terry stores.

Eleventh Fortness Signal Company.—There will be no parade of the 11th Fortness Signal Company, C. S. C., on Monday next as originally arranged. The next parade, it is expected will be held on Monday, March 21, in the company's rooms, the armories, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Plaskett Will Lecture.—On Tuesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock Dr. Plaskett will give an illustrated lecture on Astronomy in Royal Oak Hall under the auspices of St. Michael's Forward Movement Continuation Committee. After the lecture refreshments will be served.

Labor to Entertain Members.—Members of the Trades and Labor Council will entertain the three Labor members of the Legislature, Messrs. T. Uphill, S. Guthrie and F. H. Neelds, and Major R. J. Burde, M.C., at a smoker, to be held next Wednesday evening in Trades Hall, Broad Street.

Street Improvements.—The Streets Committee yesterday afternoon authorized the laying of a water main to Vimy Street, where two houses are being built, and authorized the removal of the Moss Street hedge which is now interfering with access to the property there. The laying of the main will cost \$274.

Women's Canadian Club.—The time of the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club has been changed to 3.30 on Tuesday next, in order to permit school teacher, so desirous of hearing Professor Sedwick's lecture on "School and Character-Building." Mrs. Harry Lasenby will contribute vocal numbers during the afternoon.

Will Attend Luncheon.—Geo. H. Walton, president of the Sidney Board of Trade, and W. H. Davies, secretary of the same organization, will be guests at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Monday. George W. Clifton, president of the Cumberland Board of Trade, is in the city to-day and called upon officials of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

G. A. U. V. Whist Drive.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Grand Army of United Veterans will hold a whist drive in the clubrooms, 1208 Government Street on March 24. There will also be a stack of work and home cooking on March 30, and concert in the evening. The ladies are also planning to stage a sketch and concert in the near future. Plans are also well in hand for a rummage sale.

Psychic Science Society.—The Psychic Aid of the Psychic Science Society held another very successful whist drive on Friday evening in the K. of P. Hall. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Faulkner, with Mrs. Kirchin capturing the second, and the consolation prize going to Miss Treat. The gentlemen's prize was won by J. R. Fish, the second by J. C. Proctor, and the consolation prize going to Mrs. Barclay. The next whist drive will be held on Monday, March 28.

"Man and the Creatures."—Miss Dora Kittis is to speak before the Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building, on Sunday at 8 p.m., the subject of her address being "Man and the Creatures." Miss Kittis is well known in this city and is especially qualified to lecture on man's relation to the dumb animals and to demonstrate the unity and purpose of all life. The lecture is free and a hearty invitation is extended to all. There will be the usual discussion.

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Queen Alexandra Review.—At the regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, held at the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday, Commander Mrs. Galbraith was in the chair. The Degree of Protection was conferred on sixteen members, and the Degree of Fraternity on five members, while several applications were received. The dance committee reported progress on the St. Patrick's Day annual ball on March 17 at the Alexandra ballroom, when a new one-step written by a war widow of the Association will be introduced. Notification of the promotion of Mrs. L. P. Hodgson, D. W., to the office of Provincial Commander, was contained in a letter from Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander. Mrs. Hodgson then presented the Review with the Sunset banner in three shields, complimented by Mrs. Galbraith. An appeal was made on behalf of the Y. W. C. A., for which donations will be received by Mrs. Galbraith. At the close refreshments were served by Mrs. Moor.

Founding of City.—On Monday at 3.30 p.m. in the Empress Hotel private dining-suite the Lady Douglas Chapter L. O. D. E. will hold its annual tea commemorative of the founding of the city on March 14, 1842. The regent, Mrs. R. B. Mcintosh will preside, and it is expected that brief addresses will be given by Judge Howay, of Westminster, Lindley Crease, K. C., and also be a musical programme has also been arranged. The affair will be open to the public.

St. Andrew's Society.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Caledonian Society held their regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Caledonia Hall. There was a good attendance of members. After the meeting a very enjoyable whist drive was held, forty-one tables being engaged. The following were the lucky prize winners: Ladies, 1st prize, Mrs. Ingle; 2nd prize, Mrs. Lory; 3rd prize, Mrs. Lloyd; special prize, Miss Ogilvie; Gentlemen, 1st prize, Mr. Longbourne; 2nd prize, Mr. Owen; 3rd prize, Mrs. Hawkes; special, Mr. Holt. After the whist drive the floor was cleared and dancing engaged in till midnight. Sister Ridgway supplying the music.

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VALEDICTORY GATHERING

A farewell gathering in honor of the Rev. J. Gibson Inster will be held at the First Presbyterian Church next Monday evening, when Premier Oliver and Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will pay a tribute to the splendid services of the departing minister. The members of the congregation and public are to be cordially invited. A Presbyterian minister from the mainland and one from the island will be secured for the occasion. To pay brotherly tribute to him.

VICTORIA LIBRARY CLUB

Held interesting Debate on Control of School Libraries.

The Victoria Library Club met in the Provincial Library on Thursday night, John Hosiue presiding. The question of the best system of control and administration of High School Libraries was debated by the following speakers: Miss Holmes and Miss Knowles, of the Provincial Library staff, Miss Clay and Miss Wilson, public library.

The speakers covered every possible aspect of the question, and presented their respective arguments in a very creditable and convincing manner. On a vote the winners were adjudged to be champions of the educational authority control as against public library control.

The next debate of the club will be on the subject of the New Poetry. Mr. Hosiue's suggestion to plant a tree in memory of the late Provincial Librarian, E. O. S. Schofield, was heartily endorsed. Mr. Hosiue stated that the permission of the Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, had been obtained as to the planting, and that the Honorable the Premier had kindly consented to perform the ceremony.

It was decided to write to Ottawa with regard to the Canada Gazette, the form of publication of which leaves much to be desired, and the chairman was instructed to communicate with library associations in the Dominion to obtain their support in having certain very necessary improvements carried out.

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ST. PATRICK ORATION

Day of Saint to Be Observed by Sunday Night Address by Irish Clergyman.

Irishmen and persons concerned in Irish affairs are showing interest in the "Dream of St. Patrick," which is the title of the oration to be delivered Sunday night in St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, by the Rev. Thomas McConnell.

Arrangements for the address by the Rev. Mr. McConnell have been made because he is himself an Irishman, has preached in every part of Ireland, and is said to be thoroughly in touch with his subject.

This will be the first function in Victoria in connection with the celebrations of St. Patrick's Day, which will fall next Thursday.

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UNUSUAL LIBEL SUIT COMMENCED

Vancouver, March 12.—An unusual type of libel is alleged against Christie M. Leitch, of Vancouver, in a damage suit launched yesterday by Mrs. Laly Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson claims damages for an alleged libel described as follows:

"Contained in an entry made by the defendant Leitch in the hotel register of the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., on February 24, 1921, being an entry in the following words: 'Leitch, A. M., and wife, Vancouver.' Mrs. Nicholson is also suing Mr. Leitch for damages on other grounds. She alleges assault and false imprisonment and wrongful dismissal from the defendant's employment as a sales lady and demonstrator, and in addition she seeks \$50 back wages alleged due.

NEW U. S. ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Washington, March 12.—Thomas W. Miller, of Delaware, a former member of the House of Representatives, was appointed Alien Property Custodian to-day by President Harding. The appointment does not require Senate confirmation.

Mr. Miller is a lawyer and has been engaged in the practice of his profession since he retired from Congress. During the 1920 campaign he was in charge of the eastern branch of the Republican speakers' bureau.

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SMUTS REORGANIZES HIS MINISTRY

London, March 12.—The Times warmly approves the selection of Ministers made by Premier Smuts of South Africa in reorganizing his Cabinet. It observes that General Smuts has a magnificent opportunity of doing fine work for all the interests and people in the Union, including the natives.

NOT GUILTY.

Stevan, Sask., March 12.—After deliberating six hours and a half yesterday, a jury found O. C. Page not guilty of the charge of having murdered Ole Swanson. There is a

further charge pending against Page in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Swanson last October, the day Swanson was shot and killed on his farm.

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Times Latest Reporting News

Senators to Protest and Demand a Replay

Claim Second Goal Scored by 'Varsity Was Deliberately Off-side; Decision in Protest Expected Soon; Senators Came From Behind and Tied Up Score But 'Varsity Talled Twice in Last Two Minutes and Won B. C. Championship.

There is a slight chance that the game played in Vancouver last night between the Senators, of Victoria, and 'Varsity for the British Columbia amateur ice hockey championship, will have to be replayed. The Senators are filing a protest, claiming that the second goal scored by the collegians was horribly offside and should not have been allowed. The protest is going in to Percy Watson, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. A. H. A., to-day.

It appears from statements made by those who witnessed and played in last night's game that one of the 'Varsity puck-chasers was hanging behind the Senators' net when the play was in centre ice in the first period. 'Varsity made an attack and the player, who was loosing off-side slipped out and took a forward pass and scored. Charlie Burnett, who was goal-umpire, did not raise his hand and was surprised when Referee Murphy allowed the goal.

Senators Tie Up Game.

With the score standing 3-1 against them in the third period the Senators skated circles around 'Varsity. Dowd scored a goal and Harry Smith evened the score. The Senators tried to hold the score there as the tie would have given them the championship by one goal. However, the collegians got through twice in the last two minutes, and 'Varsity's chances of winning the trophy vanished.

Vancouver, March 12.—University of British Columbia amateur puck-chasers won the provincial championship last night when they defeated the Victoria Senators in the final game of the championship elimination series by the count of 5 to 3.

A Great Shock.

Never before in an amateur hockey battle in this city have the hopes of such a large attendance of fans than last night when the Senators defeated the Victoria Senators in the final two minutes of last night's hockey championship. See-sawing back and forth, bringing for the counter that would bring home the laurels, Smith, the Victoria right winger, broke through with a beautiful goal that seemed to bring inevitable victory to the Senators, with but little over two minutes to go. "The wise man said, 'Let's go; it's all over, but the shouting.' Right here the hundreds of 'Varsity rooters let go with one of their famous sky-rockets and that in the actual time one would shoot into the air and before the echoes of the yell had died away Jolly Jack Shields with a fine pass from Hunter beat Stuart with a header to the corner of the netting. The crowd's spirits rose fast enough to break any thermometer, and when, with but thirteen seconds to go, Ter-man, the 'Varsity defences man, worked his way into front line trenches, tapped the disc to Hunter, who "Loud" the winning counter past the Victoria goalie.

Not After Allan Cup.

'Varsity, it is understood, will not challenge for the Allan Cup. Great praise is due to the Senators. The Islanders got credit for a plucky battle. Though the ice was strange to them, they hit their strides like veterans and made themselves co-partners in the game which though not productive of as good puck-chasing throughout as has been witnessed at other times during the season, furnished the most thrilling and spectacular moments witnessed in many moons. It was a fast and slow match, very rough at times and very clean-cut at others, and fast skating, good stickhandling, hard shooting and strenuous back-checking were the

S. CLEGHORN REMOVED FROM ST. PATS' TEAM

Club Dissatisfied With His Playing Against Ottawa in Play-off Game

Toronto, March 12.—Sprague Cleghorn, star defense player, formerly with Ottawa and later ordered to play with St. Patricks in the second game of the N. H. L. play-off on Monday night, according to information available to-day.

A. & N. VETS WILL FORM CRICKET TEAM

At a recent meeting of the sports and entertainment committee of the Army and Navy Veterans it was unanimously decided that the association should enter a team to play cricket during the coming summer, and a request is issued that all members of the Veterans who contemplate taking part in the grand old game this year notify the secretary to that effect without delay. It may be that there are many good cricketers eligible for membership in the Army and Navy Veterans who would be glad of the opportunity of playing regularly, and all such are cordially invited to see the secretary with a view to joining the Association.

VICTORIA AND OAK BAY SCHOOL TEAMS WINNERS

Victoria and Oak Bay were the winners in the first round for the "Fragments Cup" series played yesterday, last year's champions, were knocked out by Victoria, the score being 1 goal to nil.

COLWOOD GOLF NOTES.

A Calcutta Tournament will be held on the links of the Colwood Golf Club for members only, over the Easter holidays. All entries must be made to the Pro not later than March 20. For those knocked out in the first and second rounds a Tombstone Competition and possibly Ecclectic will also be arranged, so that those entering may be able to depend on a full week-end's golf. The entrance fee will be \$1 each person, to cover all the events.

The B. C. Championship will be held on the Colwood Course on May 21 to 24 inclusive. The full course will be open previous to that date and it is expected the links will be in excellent shape to stage the event.

TOWERS COMING OVER FOR GAME ON MONDAY WITH LOCAL CHAMPS

Senators Will Try to Humble Vancouver's Second Best Hockey Team at Arena

Towers' challenge to the Senators for a game of hockey here on Monday night has been accepted by the local champions. This contest will prove one of the most interesting of the season as Towers are reputed to be a stronger team than 'Varsity, which won the provincial amateur title.

Towers were the runners-up to 'Varsity in the Vancouver Amateur League. They succeeded in topping the race during the season but lost out by one goal in the play-off due to several of their star performers being out of action.

The Vancouver team will be at its full strength when it meets the Senators on Monday night. Towers are anxious to prove that they have the best of the local champions and that there are at least two teams in Vancouver that are better than the best bet in this town.

The Senators just now are at the top of their form and, while they lost last night's game to 'Varsity, they are capable of giving the best amateur squads in the country a keen battle.

This will be the last hockey game of any note this season, and will no doubt attract a large crowd. The current season this year has been more successful than last year, which set a new record for attendance.

BRANDON HOPES LAW WILL PROVIDE GAMES

Allan Cup Defenders Want to Play on Their Own Ice Instead of at 'Peg

Winnipeg, March 12.—The Allan Cup games will be played in Winnipeg, Mr. Justice Curran this morning disallowed an application for Brandon to play on their own ice. The Brandon team will participate on Monday and Wednesday of next week and if successful in that series, on Saturday next and the Monday following, unless and until a telegraphic vote is obtained from the executive committee of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association deciding whether the game shall be played in Winnipeg or in Brandon.

The objection is brought by Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, president of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association, President A. R. McDiarmid, of the Brandon Hockey Club. The hearing is taking place before Judge Curran to-day.

Wants Speedy Decision. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association president decided to secure a speedy decision in the matter to prevent any holdup in the Allan Cup series, and the games will go on as scheduled, either here or at Brandon, according to the decision rendered to-day.

B. C. Says Winnipeg. Vancouver, March 12.—The British Columbia Hockey Association has placed itself formally on record as endorsing the action of President H. J. Sterling of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in allocating the Allan Cup games to Winnipeg. It is not thought that any further action will be taken in the matter.

Brandon Has a Friend. Saskatoon, March 12.—According to Collins Bolton, president of the S. K. A., Saskatchewan will endorse Brandon's action in seeking to have the Allan Cup games played on the ice of the defending club. It is felt that the president of the C. A. H. A. has taken too much authority in this as well as in other matters.

Here's Another Friend. Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—Silver Quilly, president of the Central Hockey League and probably the most prominent man in eastern amateur circles, said to-day: "Unless there is some special reason I see no reason why the Allan Cup finals should not be played in Brandon."

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

The standing of the Vancouver Island and League are as follows:

Vancouver Island League.	
P. W. L. D. Pts.	
Cumberland	5 4 1 1 9
Nanaimo	6 4 1 1 9
Cumberland	6 4 1 0 8
South Wellington	6 3 1 2 8
Garrison	6 2 4 0 4
Yarrows	5 1 3 1 3
Victoria	5 1 3 1 3

Combination League.

P. W. L. D. Pts.	
G. W. V. A.	7 5 1 1 16
Comrades	7 5 1 1 16
Sons of England	6 3 1 2 8
Metropolitans	6 3 1 2 8
Garrison	5 1 5 0 2
Sons of England vs. Garrison game of January 8 unplayed.	
Garrison vs. G. W. V. A. game of January 15 unplayed.	
Comrades vs. Sons of England game of January 23 unplayed.	

THE OLDEST



SMOKY HARRIS

NEW-COMER FINISHES TIE WITH "ORIGINAL"

Fred Harris and Frank Frederickson Gather Same Number of Goal Points

By a strange stroke of fate the two extremes in the pole of service in the P. C. H. A. wound up the season at the top of the scoring division.

"Smoky" Harris, who has been in the league ever since it opened and who lead the race most of the season, succeeded in getting to the top.

Frank Frederickson, who has celebrated his first season in professional hockey, has also been successful in climbing to the top. He finished in a tie with Harris.

All Honor to "Smoky." While the local fans would like to have seen the Winnipeg youngster on top in the honor roll no one will begrudge the crown which has been placed on Harris's head.

Both Frederickson and Harris are clean players. They drew one penalty apiece during the season. "Freddie's" penalty was not warranted and Harris was only "in dutch" for a very trifling offense.

Second in Team Scoring. As a result of the scoring race last night, the Vancouver team finished second place in team scoring.

Jack Adams was the "bad man" of the league with a big lead over his nearest rival. Vancouver holds the team penalties honors with Victoria second and Seattle way down in the cellar.

The Records. The complete records of the P. C. H. A. for the season are as follows:

Individual Scoring.	
G. A. Pts.	
Frederickson, Victoria	20 12 32
Harris, Vancouver	17 12 29
Foyston, Seattle	26 5 31
J. Adams, Vancouver	17 15 32
Loughlin, Victoria	12 11 23
Morris, Seattle	11 13 24
Skinner, Vancouver	20 4 21
Cook, Vancouver	12 9 21
Dunderdale, Victoria	9 10 19
MacKay, Vancouver	10 8 18
Taylor, Vancouver	6 11 17
H. Meeking, Victoria	12 2 14
W. Loughlin, Victoria	7 5 11
Walker, Seattle	6 4 10
Rickey, Seattle	6 4 10
Murray, Vancouver	5 5 10
Desirau, Vancouver	2 0 2
W. Adams, Vancouver	2 0 2
G. Meeking, Victoria	1 0 1

Team Scoring.

Goals.	Asts.	Pts.	
Vancouver	86	56	142
Victoria	72	47	119
Seattle	77	33	110

Individual Penalties.

Player.	Team.	Times off.	Min.
J. Adams, Vancouver	12	57	
Oatman, Victoria	5	29	
Frederickson, Vancouver	12	29	
Johnston, Victoria	4	26	
Skinner, Vancouver	8	24	
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	21	
Dunderdale, Victoria	6	21	
Riley, Seattle	4	19	
Cook, Vancouver	6	18	
W. Loughlin, Victoria	5	15	
MacKay, Vancouver	5	15	
Walker, Seattle	3	15	
L. Patrick, Victoria	2	12	
Desirau, Vancouver	2	12	
Walker, Seattle	2	12	
Lehman, Vancouver	2	6	
Harris, Vancouver	2	6	
W. Adams, Vancouver	1	3	
Harris, Vancouver	1	3	
Tobin, Seattle	1	3	
Foyston, Seattle	1	3	
Morris, Seattle	1	3	

Team Penalties.

Team.	Times off.	Min.
Vancouver	34	135
Victoria	18	75
Seattle	15	60

Stratford Juniors Champs. Stratford, Ont., March 12.—Stratford Juniors are junior O. H. A. champions. Last night they decisively defeated Queen's University, 4-0.

Sudbury Winners. Sudbury, Ont., March 12.—Sudbury won the junior Northern Hockey Association championship for the second year in succession last night, when they defeated Iroquois Falls, 5 to 2.

Rivercomb Victors. Rivercomb's Roarers succeeded in once again handing the Beeg Blowars a trimming at the Arena last night. The Roarers scored seven goals while their opponents could only find the net once of the once. It was a hotly contested game.

Capitals Are Victors In Great Scoring Bee

Largest Score of Season and One of Biggest in History of P. C. H. A. Hung Up By Victoria and Vancouver; Frederickson and H. Meeking Chief Scorers With Five Points Each; Lehman Has His First Off Night Here; Season Closes.

P. C. H. A. Final Standng.						
	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Pct.
Vancouver	13	0	85	79	542	
Seattle	12	11	1	77	67	522
Victoria	10	13	1	72	88	435

Victoria, 11; Vancouver, 8. Victoria's prize tail-enders wound up their activities for the present season at the Arena last night with a little more history-making hockey. Not satisfied with establishing a new marathon record for the puck-chasing universe last Friday night, the Capitals decided to round out their Winter's work with a grand old scoring jamboree.

They set up the record score for the season, eclipsing the mark set by Seattle on February 19 by two goals. The two teams which engaged in last night's fracas notched a total of 19 goals, which set a new record for the season and ranks as one of the biggest scores ever made in the history of the P. C. H. A.

Lehman Put His Hands Up. There were many outstanding features in last night's game. One of the principal was the way the Victoria forwards went in and put a gun at the head of Hughie Lehman. All season "Old Eagle Eye" has had the Capitals covered up as effectively as though he had them all under a blanket. He has shown uncanny audacity in deflecting the local shots. But last night Hughie got his and the Caps made sure that he got plenty of it. Lehman tried hard but the shots were not going into his pads as usual. They were finding the corners, with the result that folks went dizzy trying to check up the score. If Lehman had been doing some of this jazz goal-tending earlier in the season the Millionaires would not be sitting comfortably up in the top berth.

Great Scoring Rally. Another of the history-making stunts last night was the scoring rally staged by Frank Frederickson, which landed him in a tie with "Smoky" Harris for first place in the individual scoring race.

This is the first time that a kid breaking into professional hockey has succeeded in getting to the top of the scoring division. "Freddie's" performance is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he played in two less games than any of the other regulars of the league, missing the first two games of the season and playing only about a period and a half of the third game.

Last night Frederickson was one of the top scorers, netting three goals and assisting in two others. "Freddie" needed but five points to overtake Frank Foyston, the Max-hair "youth" of Seattle. He got them half-way through the third period, and then had a comfortable lead of three points on "Smoky" Harris, who was effectively bottled up by Harry Meeking on the left wing.

"Smoky" Breaks Away. Then the something happened which gave Harris his chance to come through. "Moose" Johnson, who was pretty shaky in the first two periods, suddenly found his way back to the rover and Gordon Meeking going to right wing. Harris found himself more or less free and in the last five minutes rattled in four goals which brought him up even with Frederickson.

The Millionaires worked hard to throw the scoring honors into "Smoky's" arms. In a way it was due to left-winger, who is one of the "originals" of Coast hockey and has always been a consistent player. Harris took terrible chances to score and several times he went in on top of Fowler and had the puck on the net. Twice "Smoky" landed on his head inside the net. It seemed rather reckless hockey for a man who would be so sorely needed in the critical games with the Seattle Metts next week for the championship.

Everyone Out to Score. If the Victoria team had worked as keenly behind Frederickson as the Millionaires did to help Harris to the scoring honors the former Falcon wonder would have been well out in front. However, there seemed to be other local players who were out to improve their scoring averages and as a result Frederickson quite often did not receive the puck when he was in an uncovered position ready to shoot.

Harry Meeking Good. Harry Meeking turned in his best game of the season. Besides checking Harris to a standstill in the first two and one-half periods, the midget waltzed through for three goals, and was credited with two assists which equalled the night's performance of Frederickson. Harry was in splendid form, and his boring in tactics earned him a lot of applause.

The Capitals wound up the season with every man on the strength, including Goal Fowler, the goalie, scoring a goal. Gordon Meeking, who has been bench-warming most of the season, got a chance to show himself last night and he went very busy. In the second period he grabbed the puck in the face-off and, receiving a pass from Frederickson in the goal-mouth, scored.

A Good "Boner." Jack Adams, the fat boy, pulled the prize "bone" of the game, when he helped Victoria long by scoring a

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8 p. m., Intermediates—James Bas vs. First Presbyterians.

8:40 p. m., Senior "B"—Crusaders vs. Our-We-Gos.

9:30 p. m., Senior "A"—Christ Church vs. St. Mary's.

Postponed Games.

Extra time has been allotted next week to play off the following postponed fixtures: Monday, 8:15 p. m., Intermediates—First Presbyterian vs. St. Andrews. Monday, 9 p. m., Senior "B"—Tillams vs. Our-We-Gos. Thursday, 8 p. m., Senior "A"—Crusaders vs. St. Mary's. Thursday, 9 p. m.—Belmonts vs. St. Mary's.

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"Sick-Abed," the roaring farce now playing at the Princess, is scoring a decided hit, and justly, too, for it is indeed clever and full of life and splendid situations.
Byron Aldenn as Reggie Jay is doing some of his best work since the season began at the Princess, and Miss Page has a delightful part which she handles well. The entire cast is seen to advantage in "Sick-Abed."
At the matinee to-day the prizes were given those making the most words out of the name Genevieve Berkeley.
The next play will open Wednesday night, March 16, and is "The Country Cousin," by that well-known and ever popular author, Booth Tarkington, author of "Penrod," "Seventeen" and "Clarence." At this Wednesday night performance, of "The Country Cousin," the last picture of James Coots will be given to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn in the part of Reggie Jay in "Sick-Abed."

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Columbia—"The Heart of Texas Ryan."
Variety—"Flying Pat."
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

DOMINION
Much amusement was caused at the big studio of the Famous Players-Lasker Corporation in Astoria, New York, when an American saloon, complete to the last detail, the kind that used to be common before prohibition became effective in 1913, was erected for scenes in "The Frontier of the Stars," the Paramount picture in which Thomas Meighan will be seen at the Dominion Theatre this week.
Even the oysterettes and cold ham were in evidence on the counter, and the general result was so realistic that an extra suggested that the Federal authorities had better investigate the studio. Mr. Meighan has the role of Buck Leslie, a gangster who is mixed up in a fight and in trying to escape from a Bowery detective runs into Hilda Shea, a crippled girl, who has spent most of her life in a wheel chair on the roof of a tenement.

PANTAGES
The story of an impoverished society girl who becomes the accomplice of an unscrupulous artist; of an insatiable desire for luxury which stifles the voice of conscience; of a great love which gradually awakens her innate nobility and points a new path to happiness—that is "Beautifully Trimmed," the film drama in which Carmel Myers, the winsome Universal star, appears at Pantages Theatre Monday and Tuesday.
Carmel Myers is a queer combination of the old-fashioned and the ultra-modern. There are times when she suggests a dapper reefer type of one's great-grandfather when she is sixteen, and on other occasions she gives one the impression of having been born a generation or two ahead of time. For one scene in a photodrama she will design a gown that would have been quite the thing at a Dolly Madison reception, and for another scene she will introduce a creation that looks like a 1930 hint from Paris. And the strange part of it all is that she looks equally stunning in both frocks.
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William P. Carleton—Born in London. Came to New York when a child and stage career began early in life. Was leading man for four years with the Castle Square Stock Company in Boston. Engaged in motion picture work in 1919, his first screen appearance being in support of Alice Brady in "The World to Live In." Supported Lionel Barrymore in "The Copperhead," and other Paramount stars.
Edith Heggen—Well known stage star in "Leave It to Jane" and with Willie Collier in "Nothing But Lies." Has played leading roles in Weber productions. Has leading feminine role in "The Inside of the Cup."
Marguerite Clayton—Born in Salt Lake City, 1896. Began screen career with Essanay and supported George M. Cohan in "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday." Has important role in "The Inside of the Cup."
Richard Carlyle—Born in Little Rock, Ark. Was on stage fourteen years and began motion picture work in 1918, appearing in numerous productions. Supported Lionel Barrymore in "The Copperhead." Had strong character part in "The Inside of the Cup."

LOCAL ARTISTS SCORE TRIUMPH IN VANCOUVER
Mary Izard and Eva Hart Gave Splendid Programme Last Evening
Victoria, March 12.—Victoria is abundantly blessed in the possession of several highly talented musicians, two of whom, Miss Mary Izard, violinist, and Miss Eva Hart, soprano, appeared to much advantage in a joint recital at the Hotel Vancouver last night in presence of a fair-sized yet decidedly enthusiastic gathering of music-lovers. The programme submitted by the artists revealed unmistakable care in preparation and thematic arrangement and for this the present writer is profoundly thankful. Many musicians unfortunately overlook the fact that worthy programme-building is an art worthy of the same consideration as the study of any piece of music, yet few apparently appreciate its value, the result often being that the audience suffers in its enjoyment. The Victoria artists are to be warmly congratulated in respecting the whim of their listeners on the last night's programme.
Throughout the last night's programme both ladies kept ever before them the interpretive and musical beauties of the music. Miss Izard is a violinist of undoubted executive and delicate gifts. She is an artist who has obviously made a serious study of the resources of her instrument, her tone being at all times big, warm, and on the whole, true in the matter of intonation. For her entrance number she invited critical respect in a distinctly intelligent rendering of the Prelude, Adagio and Finale of the exacting Max Bruch "Concerto in G Minor." These movements Miss Izard elucidated with convincing digital dexterity, smoothness of phrasing, polished rhythmic sense, and clarity in double stopping.
In the slow movement she courted warm admiration for her skill in legato while again in the finale her bravura passages were crisply enunciated. Later the artist further distinguished herself in a minute by Handel, which she played with moving rhythmic beauty and artistic poise while the Bach Air on the G String was given with sterling technical and musical authority. In the Puccini Allegro and Frank Bridge's sparkling "Perpetuum," Miss Izard further added to her artistic stature. Fritz Kreisler's fascinating "Tambourin Chinois," the captivating "O'Connor Morris" "Londonery Air" and the Cottenet "Chanson Meditative," which completed Miss Izard's programme, were also rendered with versatile and carefully studied play of expression.
Miss Hart proved to be a most desirable artistic associate notwithstanding her vocal deficiencies. She is the possessor of a voice heard at its best in lighter moments, but to her credit let it be said that she knew whereof she speaks. With Miss Hart the message is the dominant factor. Her renderings of Handel's "Skylark," Pretty Royer's "Each's If Thou My Heart" and the lovable Goring-Thomas's "A Memory" were invested with much elasticity of utterance and spongy of tone, in Lisa Lehmann's "Bird Songs" the vocalist furthermore disclosed her mimetic and musical talents in impressive fashion, her work in the "Wood-Pigeon," the "Wren" and the "Owl," being of a most praiseworthy character. The soprano also earned the good-will of her hearers in numbers by Benj. Saint-Saens, Rabey and Borjon. Altogether it was a highly enjoyable musical event and both ladies richly deserved the cordial reception accorded them.
The admirable and sympathetic accompanist was Miss Eleanor Barfoot, a pianist of pronounced talents—Vancouver Province.

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MAY ROBSON IS DUE IN VICTORIA ON MONDAY NEXT
True to her promise to each year bring a new play to Victoria, May Robson, the charming and ever welcome comedienne, will on Monday, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, be presented in the play "Nobody's Fool," written expressly for her by the well-known dramatist, critic and author, Alan Dale, and produced by Augustus Pitou Inc., under whose direction Miss Robson has appeared for the past several years.
It is withstanding the fact that Mr. Pitou has in the past always secured for his talented star, the dramatization of some well read book, such as "Fish," "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," "A Little Bit Old Fashioned," etc., it was his intention to offer her this season in something different from anything she has ever been seen in. Mr. Dale, while reviewing her play last season in New York, suggested to Mr. Pitou that he had had in mind for Miss Robson a couple years ago, but had never been able to have it put before her properly. Mr. Pitou made an engagement with Mr. Dale to read the idea to Miss Robson and himself after the Saturday matinee, with the result that she was commissioned to write the play, which is a modern comedy in three acts and four scenes.
Its story deals with a wealthy family who live at Roslyn, Long Island, during the Summer; the father is a wealthy Wall Street broker, a self-made man, who is desirous of having his son enter the business with him as a partner instead of wasting his time trying to become an artist, the former realizing the boy has not a chance for fame. At the same time he is aware that the son has engaged himself to a woman far beneath him in station, much to his chagrin. The mother of the boy, to all intents and purposes humors the apple of her eye, but in such a way that everything comes out right, and all ends happily.
Miss Robson has been surrounded by a most excellent cast of players, and the management has been most lavish in mounting the play.
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The complete programme follows:
Part I.
March—"Marche Russe." Louis Gonne
Overture—"Morning, Noon, Night"
Solo—"Cujus Animum" from "Stabat Mater"..... Rossini
Solo—"K. Angus, Tenor"
Solo—"The Call of the Radha" from "Songs of Bengalee"..... Sullivan
Words by Sarojini Naidu
Music by Harriet Ware.
May Campbell, Soprano.
Descriptive—"A Day With the Huntsman"..... W. Rimmer
Part II.
Military Fantasia—"King and Country"..... T. Orde Hume
Solo—"Bedouin Love Song"..... Hanley Wells, Baritone.
Solo—"La Reine De Saba" from Opera of the same name. C. Gounod
Madam Lamy, Soprano.
Selection—"Gondoliers"..... Sullivan
"God Save the King"
Bandmaster J. M. Miller will conduct, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson will accompany the vocal numbers.

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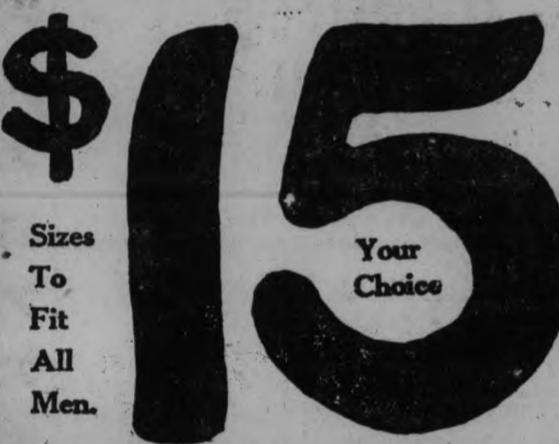
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London, March 12.—Owing to pressure of work the House of Commons will meet on Saturdays, and possibly hold a session on Easter Monday. The Government is anxious to dispose of various measures before the House.

It is thought that when the Chancellor of the Exchequer brings down his budget there will be an interesting debate. The Times estimates that the budget will amount to £285,000,000 at the lowest, which is a prospect to disturb the taxpayers.

Esquimalt Drydock Can Easily Handle Aurora

Government, However, Does Not Propose to Haul Out Cruiser While on Coast; Visiting Days For Public Being Arranged.

It is not the intention of the Navy Department to drydock H.M.C.S. Aurora while the fleet is on this coast, otherwise the most logical point for the drydocking of the cruiser would be at Esquimalt.

The announcement that the Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., which concern is now operating the drydock plant at Prince Rupert, had communicated with the naval authorities suggesting the use of the floating drydock at the northern port, has in some quarters created the erroneous impression that the Government graving basin at Esquimalt is not capable of handling the Aurora.

Capacity of Dock.

On the contrary, the Esquimalt drydock could easily handle the cruiser. The Aurora is 410 feet long and has a beam of 39 feet. The drydock at Esquimalt is 430 feet long and 65 feet wide at the gates. These figures adequately disprove any theory to the effect that the Canadian cruiser is too big for the Government dock here.

Up to the present time the naval authorities have had no intention of drydocking the Aurora on this coast.

Various minor repairs to the cruiser's machinery will be undertaken following the return to the naval base from Vancouver, and work will also be carried out on the destroyers. One or both of the destroyers may be hauled out here before the commencement of the return trip to the Atlantic seaboard.

The fleet will return to Esquimalt next Wednesday.

Public to See Ships.

Every facility will be accorded the general public to go aboard the ships. It was stated today at the Navy Yard. Certain visiting days, which have yet to be arranged, will be announced next week.

Members of the Navy League will be allowed aboard the ships on Saturday next on a card to be obtained at the Navy League headquarters, 1014 Broad Street.

It was stated today by Commander H. E. Holme, in charge of the Esquimalt Dockyard, that the Aurora, on her return from the Mainland, will be moored at the dockyard jetty.

SAILORS PERFECTING

NEW ORGANIZATION

Royal Naval and Marine Association Appointed Officers Last Evening

Over one hundred ex-sailors and marines met at the G. W. V. A. headquarters last night to perfect plans for the organization of the Royal Naval and Marine Association. It was unanimously decided to go ahead with the formation of the organization. Officers were elected pro tem, and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws to be submitted for approval at a meeting to be held later. The officers are:

J. Whitcomb, president; E. S. Mitchell, vice-president; H. W. King, secretary-treasurer. The committee is composed of J. W. Baylis, chairman, and Messrs. L. McDonald, G. Etheridge, C. Prescott, W. G. Stone, W. Delloway and C. Fenwick.

There was a general discussion concerning the future activities of the organization. P. A. Raynor, organizing-secretary for the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, attended the meeting, and congratulated the ex-naval men on the formation of the association. The next meeting of the Royal Naval and Marine Association will be held at the G. W. V. A. on April 1.

MONTEAGLE TO DOCK AT HONGKONG TO-DAY

The C. P. O. S. liner Monteagle is due to be drydocked at Hong Kong to-day for her annual overhaul. She is scheduled to sail from Hong Kong on her return voyage here April 7.

SUWA IS BRINGING MINISTER TO SPAIN

Count Hirotsawa Is Passing Through Victoria En Route to Madrid

Prominent among the saloon passengers arriving by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, which is due to reach here next Thursday from the Orient, will be Count Hirotsawa, Japanese Minister to Spain, who is en route from Tokyo to Madrid. The usual courtesies accorded to diplomatic officials will be extended to Count Hirotsawa by the Customs and Immigration authorities on his arrival here.

The Suwa Maru is scheduled to reach this port from Yokohama March 17. She has 237 passengers aboard, including 100 on Victoria. On this voyage the Suwa Maru is reported to be in command of Captain M. Machida, who, up to a short time ago, was commander of the Fushimi Maru.

Tajima to Load Here.

On Monday the N. Y. K. liner Tajima Maru is expected here en route to Union Bay to load bunkers. She will proceed to Vancouver and return to Victoria next Thursday to load lumber for the Orient. It is said the vessel will take about 300,000 feet of lumber to the Pacific coast, and will be here for two days.

This will be the last visit of the Tajima Maru in the North Pacific service. Upon return to the Orient she will be placed in the European trade.

WENATCHEE AWAY FROM NEW YORK ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Admiral Liner For Trans-Pacific Trade Set Out To-day For Seattle

Seattle, March 12.—On her maiden voyage to enter the international trade, the American liner Wenatchee, first of the United States Shipping Board passenger and freight liners to be allocated to the Pacific Steamship Company, sailed from New York at noon to-day, bound for Seattle via Havana and the Panama Canal. The steamship has 50 pleasure seekers aboard from the Eastern States.

The Wenatchee is under the command of Captain J. E. Gupitli, one of the best-known skippers of the fleet. She is due to arrive at San Pedro March 29, sailing for San Francisco the next day and arriving at the latter port March 31. She will remain at San Francisco until April 2, sailing for Seattle on that date, and is to arrive here April 4.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club is actively arranging for a reception to the ship which will approach the reception given the Pacific fleet under the command of Admiral Hugh Rodman a year ago.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 12, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 30; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 29.81; 28; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.79; 29; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince George, 7.25 p. m. Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str Tokushima Maru; 8.20 p. m., 80 miles from Estevan Point, westbound; spoke str Empress of Russia, 8.50 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.51 N., long. 131.35 W., westbound; spoke str Fred Baxter, 10.40 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 460 miles north of San Francisco, bound for Victoria; spoke str Canadian Prospector, 1.15 a. m., position at 8 p. m., 1,640 miles S. W. of Cape Flattery, northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.99; 28; sea moderate. Spoke str Tees, 2.50 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.95; 29; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.88; 20; sea smooth. Passed in, str Princess Mary, 6 a. m., southbound.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.03; 32; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 35; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.93; 31; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.82; 34; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Snow; calm; 30.04; 36; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.98; 33; sea moderate. Spoke str Cameron, 9.25 a. m., abeam Niinan, southbound; spoke str Latouche, 10.45 a. m., off Bella Bella, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 25; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.83;

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"ARGONAUT" MAKES REFERENCE TO SHARK INDUSTRY ON COAST

The Argonaut, well-known San Francisco publication, has the following to say about the shark fishing operations of the Veteran Products Company at Parker Island, B.C.: "Shark fishing on the Pacific Coast of Canada is reported as having developed into an established industry. Shark fishermen are making money, and are also making records in big catches. The sharks are what is known as the 'mad' variety; ground feeders at great depth and entirely harmless to human beings. They live in great numbers in the deep inlets of the coast and are valuable to the fisherman as a by-product of the fertilizer values of their flesh and bones. At Mayne Island, on the coast near Vancouver Island, the shark fishermen are catching very large mud sharks at a depth of 100 to 125 feet. Some have been thirty-five feet long, and one skipper of a coast schooner declares one body he saw was at least forty feet long from nose to tail."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Minnesoda, at Liverpool, from New York.
Tacoma, March 11.—Arrived: Derby, Port Blakeley. Sailed: Steelmaker, London; West Togos, New York; Henry T. Scott, San Francisco.

Portland, March 11.—Arrived: Curacao, Coos Bay. Sailed: Alaska, Multnomah, Willamette, San Francisco; Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.

Salt Lake, March 11.—Arrived: Yosemite and Carmel, San Francisco; Hawaii Maru, Manila via Hongkong; Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama; President, San Pedro via San Francisco. Sailed: Libby Maine, Taku and Yukuta; Kashima Maru, Hongkong via Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai; Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska.

San Francisco, March 11.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, Seattle; Brush, Boston. Sailed: Rose City, Portland; Raymond, Gray's Harbor.

The steam-schooner Fred. Baxter is expected in port on Monday with freight from San Francisco.

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Fishing Boat Skipper Shows Why Victorians Find Fish Diet Costly

How the "Minnie Berna," ten-ton halibut fishing boat, built in Victoria by British fishermen with home in the Provincial Capital, and manned by a crew of the same breed, returned to that port a few days ago, her ice boxes filled with ten thousand pounds of prime, deep-water halibut and cod; how she was unable to command a market for her freight in her home port; and how she was finally forced to go over to Vancouver to dispose of it; all this was told to the press yesterday by Skipper Fred Tuck, builder and owner of the staunch little vessel.

The reporter found the skipper down at his boat-house, by the Whaling Wharf. The skipper was working on the long beam of a whaler, and he was a very disgusted man.

For Sake of Fisherman.

"Don't put this in the paper on account of me," said Skipper Fred Tuck, "but put it in for the sake of the fisherman of British blood who is being driven off the waters of this coast by Oriental competition. Put it in for the sake of the returned man, who wants to fish these waters, and hasn't a look-in alongside men who do things we won't do, and no white man has any call on them."

"Talk, I'll talk right enough; and I want you to get this as I give it to you. The people of this town—and this whole country, for the matter o'that—need tellin' of this business. I was going to write a letter to your editor, but you set it down as I give it, and maybe it'll come out shipshape enough."

"And this is the truth, remember," said the skipper, as he put down his paint pot and brush, and led the way into the tiny cabin of a little-Fraser River boat he has been overhauling. And what follows was the skipper's story.

Built Her Himself.

"I built the 'Minnie Berna' myself, right in this port; built her to run out of this port; and I built her fish into this port; and I built her right. A fifty-footer she is, thirteen foot beam; and there ain't no built in her planking. She cost me \$1,400, with her engine, and that same's one of the best money will buy. I launched her right here, last April, where I'd built her; and her crew ain't afraid to go anywhere in her."

"The only thing that'd maybe stop her going into China would be likely she couldn't carry enough gear aboard her. At that, she fishes 200 miles off the West Coast of the Island, in the deep waters of the Pacific; and she nor her crew, they ain't afraid of nothing."

"Now you mark this," said Skipper Tuck. "That Minnie Berna she came in here two days ago. She was back from fishing halibut and cod off Cape Cook, West Coast of the Island. My son-in-law, Skipper Edwards, he was in charge of her crew. There was men with him, all British-born—some of the Old Country fisherman breed, every man Jack of them. And there ain't any better crew at a going to sea than them; as all hands knew enough when the war come on us. And now we're wanting to get men for it naturalizin' these Chinese fishermen? But I'll come back to that. I want to tell you about the Minnie Berna and her crew. On a share, they are; tryin' to make a white man's living fishin' out of the port they live in. And here's what happened 'em."

Ten Thousand Pounds.

"She came in here, as I was tellin' you, two days ago. She'd been away nineteen days; but all her fish were caught inside of three days before she dropped anchor in her home port. She had ten thousand pounds of the finest fish you ever saw; and it was all cleaned and stowed away proper in her ice boxes—white man's fashion, and the only clean and proper fashion for white men to do with their fish. She had four thousand pounds of halibut, four thousand pounds of cod."

"Now listen to this," said the skipper, with great emphasis, for a long time, and voice, "the only offer the Minnie Berna could get for her catch in the whole port of Victoria was from one solitary Chinaman. And he wanted to take one thousand pounds of her cod, at five cents a pound; and two thousand pounds of halibut at sixteen cents a pound."

"You go down to the markets and see what you can buy a prime cut or a fillet of deep-sea cod for this mornin'. You'll not get it for less than two bits a pound, or else there's been a sudden slump since yesterday. And as for halibut, you'll pay your thirty cents for Rupert halibut, delivered in ice, same as the Minnie Berna's, but caught nearer three weeks than three days ago. I'm reckonin'."

"Did you sell any at those prices?" asked the reporter.

"Now you look here," said the skipper, "you can't send the whole cargo of fish like that. No white fisherman is goin' to break his hatches for a deal like that. Once you break your hatches, you've got to get rid of your fish proper; and it's either got to be kept in ice, or put on the fishmonger's slab right away."

"But what's the reason you can't do better than that in this port?" asked the reporter.

A Closed Market.

"Reasons!" You go and ask 'em. They'll give you reasons enough to keep you dizzy. But the long and short of it is that what I call the closed trade is stocked up with cold storage fish from Rupert, and the rest of the business is in the hands of the Chinese."

"Now, do you know what they pay for that Rupert fish?" asked the skipper. "They pay 18 cents for halibut and 12 cents for cod. And we come in with a load of fresh-caught fish, deep-water fish, cleaned and packed in ice—back to the port where we live, and where we built the boat we fished from—the skipper choked over his indignation, snorted, took a fresh brace of his story, and went on."

"And we get an offer for less than half our catch from one man, and a Chinaman at that. And so we go over to Vancouver and sell it there. No trouble over there. What do you think we got for them cod over there? We got 10 cents a pound for all we had. And all they want to give us here is 5 cents for a tenth of our catch. We cleared a thousand dollars for our trouble of going over."

"Now here's the trouble," said the skipper, "and don't slur over this part of it, because this is what matters, really. This ain't just a maj-

ter of a few fishermen running about looking for a market for a catch of fish. It's a sight bigger than that. It ain't a question of ill-will to a few poor Chinese."

Searfers The Backbone.

"What it comes to is this," said the skipper. "The fisherman is the man you've got to have as the foundation of your trade. I claim the fisherman made the Empire for you. Them seamen that sailed in the days of Queen Bess, they were fishermen, if you come right down to it. They were men who knew boats, who knew the sea and went out far and wide and made this Empire."

"Now you don't want me to tell you what they done in the war. You talk about who won the war. What's the matter with me sayin' that the British fisherman won the war, too? As good a right to say it as any, I reckon. Only I don't want to talk big about 'em. I only want you to put in your story that we got to make it possible for old breed of British seamen to make their living under the flag. And don't you forget it, the backbone of the seaman, navy or merchant marine, always was and always will be the fisherman."

"After completing repairs at Yarrow, Ltd., the C. P. R. steamship Princess Beatrice left the Lang Cove plant this afternoon and later tied up at the company's wharves in the Inner Harbor."

Within the next few days the Princess Beatrice will return to her regular run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert via Ocean Falls.

Yarrow, Ltd., made a splendid job of the repairs to the vessel, which now resembles a new craft. A great deal of work was necessitated by the recent mishap to the vessel, including the replacing of a large section of the forefoot, renewing damaged portions of the port and starboard guard and re-caulking. In her new coat of paint the ship looked pretty nifty as she left the repair plant."

Algerine to Haul Out.

On Monday the salvage steamship Algerine will be hauled out at Yarrow, Ltd., to have a new tail-shaft fitted. The Algerine yesterday completed a trial spin to Vancouver after being equipped with oil-burning apparatus. She averaged eleven knots on the cruise.

MARINE NOTES

The Pacific Steamship Company's steamship President is sailing this afternoon with passengers and freight for San Francisco.

The steamer Redondo left the Outer Docks, after discharging freight for Vancouver.

The schooner Vancouver, built at the Chober Shipyards here for Captain H. C. Hansen, sailed from Buenos Ayres, February 19, for the North Pacific coast via the Panama Canal.

U. S. BANKS.

New York, March 12.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$34,683,930 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$30,700,280 from last week.

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BETTER BUSINESS IS COMING—With Your Help

Better business is coming! It is bound to come. It will come as surely as day succeeds the night. The period of price reductions through which we have almost passed is purely a psychological one; it has no basis in economic fact. Merchants, during the last few months have been selling merchandise far below replacement prices. Their stocks are being depleted, and it cannot last long.

Here is the cause. In the Fall of 1920 the public stopped buying, the banks curtailed credit; the retailer cancelled orders and stopped buying, the jobbers stopped buying and the manufacturer cancelled his orders for raw material and stopped manufacturing. The producer in his turn stopped producing, with the consequent result that from the retailer downwards men and women have been thrown out of employment.

Never before in the world's history has there been such a universal cry of unemployment. Every city in our fair Dominion has had to grapple with this problem. We in Victoria have had our unemployed demonstration, and have felt something of the gaunt spirit that pervades the ranks of the unemployed.

The Provincial and Municipal Governments have been asked to give relief and find work for the workless, and honest attempts have been made to discover a solution to the problem. But did we ever before realize that you and I are factors in the cause of unemployment? So it is. In the same manner that the gloom and depression was brought around us, so can it be dispelled. It must start in the same place. The public (i.e., you and I) must start rebuying, and then the retailer, the jobber, the wholesaler, the manufacturer and the producer will be bound to re-employ, the public (you and I) and a return to normal times will have been accomplished.

It is in the public interest of the people of Victoria to make their purchases Now. If they do not, what will happen? There is only one thing that could happen, the retailer will sell his stocks, but cannot replace, the jobber, the wholesaler and the manufacturer will do likewise. Production will stop. Then after further depression will come a clamour for merchandise that cannot be bought. Demand will be heavy, deliveries could not be made and away up again will go the prices. This condition is undesirable and a sane buying public will see that such a thing will not happen.

Prices Cannot Come Down the Bannister

They Went Up Step by Step

Do you realize what's happening? The public is on a "buying strike." A "buying strike" to a nation is what a "hunger strike" is to an individual. Business is languishing to-day; and why? Because demand has fallen off! No, sir! Because there is lack of capital to carry on? Not at all. The demand is there, but you are stifling it. Canada and the United States have ample capital, and plenty of labor eager to work.

The public is like a moody, prosperous individual, hanging around the house with money in his pocket, wanting lots of things, needing lots of things but harboring an obsession that he won't spend his money till prices come down to where they were six years ago. Prices didn't go up in a day. They can't come down in a day. Prices went up gradually from 1914 to 1919. Prices went up a step at a time. They can't come down by the banister. They must come down the same way they went up.

The reason we were able to finance the war so well was because business was good—people

bought and sold. The only way we can PAY for the war is by buying and selling—trading. And, moreover, prices are down—for many commodities they are already down to lower level than they should be—things are selling for less than they cost to make. That is an impossible situation. If you won't buy the things the other fellow makes, HE can't buy the things you make. That is reasonable is it not? And if he doesn't buy the things you make, the shutters will soon be up on your place of business. Those who are insistently determined to wait until things "crash" before they buy are not doing humanity a service. For nobody can sell things long at a loss.

The prices of overcoats, shoes, furniture, tires and, in fact, all other commodities are based on the cost of raw material, labor, freight, etc., and profit to those who make, handle and sell them.

Your livelihood and prosperity are bound up in the livelihood and prosperity of other men—you can't deny that point. There is nothing

fundamentally wrong with the country—we have bountiful crops, ample money, capable heads and hands. But we can't survive a "buying strike" nevertheless. Business is a gigantic organization, kept alive and active by trade coursing through its veins. When trade stops circulating, business dies. Your particular trade can't flourish in splendid isolation. The articles you make can't sell to men "out of a job." True thrift is always wise, but a stubborn refusal on the part of the public to buy the things they need NOW is simply slowing down the wheels of commerce that feed and clothe and house us ALL.

If you are on a buying strike, "forget it." Go out and buy to-day the things you need, for the prices are down. If you are waiting for them to come down further to-morrow or next day or next month, you may not THEN be in a position to buy.

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What is needed in this country more than any other one thing to-day is confidence—we have the money and the resources.

The whole world has been undergoing this period of readjustment, as all inflation must be done away with and a dollar will then be worth one hundred cents.

Labor is beginning to realize that a "day's" pay demands a day's work and inefficiency and indifference, together with slacking, will no longer be tolerated. Profiteering as practiced during the high markets will not be tolerated either.

With capital willing to take a reasonably fair profit; with labor realizing its responsibility, all we need is co-operation on the part of the buying public to make business as usual.

Conservative buying should be universally practiced. Extravagance and useless spending should not be indulged in. It is the duty of

everyone and in the interest of all and for their own interest to buy—and buy NOW. In this way confidence will be created and it will stimulate business as nothing else will.

You should buy from the merchants; the merchants from the jobbers; the jobbers from the manufacturers. The manufacturers would then be able to give employment to thousands of workmen and could purchase their raw material from the farms, mills and the mines, and this give employment to thousands of other employees, and these employees would then buy from the merchants, and so—an endless chain.

Our country is wealthy and all that is needed to make business is confidence.

The whole world has been thrown into a near panic and we have suffered business depression, and matters have been made infinitely worse by "calamity howlers," but our troubles are

largely psychological. What we need is confidence and conservative optimism, coupled with the determination to go ahead. Can we do this? I say we can. Let everybody pull together and don't wait for George to do it. When? RIGHT NOW.

If you don't buy, you can't expect the next fellow to buy—and he won't! What's the result? Poor business, thousands of failures, hundreds of thousands of unemployed, hard times for everyone. What's the remedy? BUY NOW! Buy your full normal purchases of the essentials, but—BUY!

If you don't buy essentials now, you're helping to create business disaster, for prices will come down with a thud.

If you do buy-now, prices which have already been lowered will continue to come down—but slowly and safely to your business and the country's business.

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Corner Granite and Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

Rev. THOMAS McCONNELL, M. A., will conduct Both Services.

11 A. M.—"The Victory of Faith."
7.30 P. M.

St. Patrick's Dream
Soloist—Mr. Belton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Yates and Quadra Streets Rev. P. Clifton Parker
Morning—"THE POWER HOUSE OF THE CHURCH"
Evening—"THE TEXT OF DAVID LIVINGSTONE"
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON MINISTRY
Dr. Smith, of Westminster Hall, Tells of Need For Students

In St. Andrew's Church, Vernon, recently the Rev. Dr. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, gave a brilliant and inspiring address on the work of the Presbyterian Church in general, and in particular of the need for young men to enroll as students for the ministry.

The address was prefaced by a few remarks regarding Westminster Hall, and then the speaker went on to show the almost critical position the church had reached. In 1875 there were about 700 churches in Canada requiring ordained ministers. Although at this time there were only some 600 ministers in a position to fill these churches still there were a sufficient number of students enrolled in the various colleges throughout the Dominion to act as "feeders" to the different churches.

If these figures were studied it would be found that Canada was in an extremely stable position, especially when the Presbyterian population was considered. To-day the tables are somewhat turned. The number of Presbyterians has doubled and there are some 2,200 churches requiring ministers. To fill these churches there are only 1,600 ministers in Can-

MISS WHITELL
of London, England, Editor of Magazine The Lamp, Will Lecture at the
NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 Pandora Avenue, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

ada and the colleges are by no means full. From the Atlantic to the Pacific there are not more than 175 young people studying for the ministry.

Professor Smith, however, was very optimistic as to the ultimate result and showed that although there might possibly be some dark spots ahead, yet his firm conviction was that "The Kingdom of God and the presence of Jesus Christ were as sure as was his belief in his own experience."

The meeting on Monday was under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. When it became known that Prof. Smith was going to speak in Vernon it was deemed advisable to forego the usual social evening and take advantage of such an opportunity.

Mrs. French and Mrs. White rendered solos, which were greatly appreciated.

A chapel stood upon a hill in a bleak country. It faced northeast. Over the main door was the inscription: "This is the Gate of Heaven." Lower down was affixed a printed notice thus: "This entrance is closed during the Winter months."

PREPARING FOR MADE-IN-B.C. CAMPAIGN;
IMPORTS TOO LARGE

Plans Furthered For Boost of Home Made Goods

At a Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday the projected Made-in-B. C. campaign was explained in full to the gathering. It is the immediate purpose of the campaigners to extend the home market for home-made goods. Herbert Pendray was chosen chairman of a committee to make preliminary arrangements, which will culminate at a dinner to be held shortly to discuss the project more fully.

Several prominent members of the Mainland Made-in-B. C. campaign addressed the meeting, including B. A. McKelvie, chairman of the committee; J. B. Thomson, member of the executive and chairman of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; L. A. Walker, chairman of the publicity committee; J. A. Cunningham, of the extension committee; Oliver Phillips and W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade; J. H. Beatty, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided last night.

Mr. McKelvie pointed out the need for the campaign when in two years the imports had grown over fifty per cent, being in 1917 \$42,400,000, and in 1919 \$63,624,000. The merchandise represented articles, practically all of which could have been made in B. C. He explained that the people were asked to buy B. C. goods, not on sentimental grounds, but because they were as good, if not superior, to the imported article, and quite as reasonable in price, if not more so.

Mr. Thomson in referring to the actual campaign stated that Victoria was the logical centre of the island from which to start this project. B. C. weeks, he stated, were useful but spasmodic, and it would be necessary to employ a more permanent organization to keep the B. C. goods in front of the people, prominently displayed and well advertised.

Mr. Walker spoke on the value of publicity, and stated that advertising had revitalized many industries that had sunk into decay. Mr. Cunningham stated that the campaign was not localized at any one point, but provincial in scope and province-wide. With a population of one million people, he stated, taxation in this Province would cease to be the serious problem it was to-day, and pointed out that a large industrial programme had prevented a panic in Vancouver in the early years of the war.

Mr. Phillips pointed to the numbers of growing boys that are leaving the Province, and contended these would have to be absorbed at home to make their training of use to those who paid for it. To this end the support of the women would have to be secured.

Mr. Payne stated that the campaign should be put up to the manufacturers as a cold-blooded business proposition, as they would have to realize that to be successful all would have to practice what they preached.

B.C. INDUSTRIES TO BE SHOWN ON FILMS
Free Performance at Royal Victoria Theatre Tuesday; Public Invited

Interesting pictures showing the various industries and manufactures of British Columbia will be shown at a special performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening next from 7 till 11 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

The film short is of the Patriotic and Educational Film Service of the Provincial Government from 5 till 7 o'clock the theatre will be reserved for members of the Legislature and their friends, while the public will be admitted, free of charge, at 7 o'clock.

The film short is of paramount interest to the public, showing as they do the various phases of the manufacturing industries of this province, giving a closer insight into the little-known industrial life of British Columbia. It is hoped that the general public will show their interest in "Made in B. C." products by attending Tuesday's performance.

CATERPILLARS HAVE LAW ON THEIR SIDE

Legal difficulties lie in the way of any effort on the part of British Columbia cities to cope with the tent caterpillar pest. According to information which has been received by the Point Grey Municipal Council the municipalities have power to force people to fight the caterpillar pest when the insects have reached maturity, but they have no power to force action as long as the insects are in the larva stage.

The Point Grey Council has been advised in a letter as follows: "It appears that while the bylaw provides for the destruction of caterpillars, having been passed under section 54 (150) for compelling the destruction of caterpillars and other noxious or destructive insects, there is a difficulty in that no caterpillars yet exist, and if nothing is done before they come into existence it will then be too late to do much good."

There was a man who did not approve of foreign missions. One Sunday at church a collector approached him and held out the box. "I never give to missions," whispered the man. "Then take something out of the bag, sir," whispered the collector; "the money is for the heathen."

DEPARTING MINISTER WILL BE HONORED

Henry George Association to Entertain Rev. J. G. Inkster

As a tribute of respect to the Rev. J. G. Inkster, who will shortly leave First Church for Knox Church, Toronto, the local Henry George Association will entertain him to luncheon at the Dominion Hotel on Monday next.

Mr. Inkster is a well-known single tax advocate, and favored the principle before it was as well known as it is generally accepted as to-day. He is credited by friends in the movement with having influenced a number of leading men in Canada toward favorable support of the movement.

AT CATHEDRAL TO-MORROW.

The subjects of the Lenten sermons to be preached to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, at the 11 o'clock service, "On Conversion, and Short Meditations For Busy People," and at to-morrow night, "The Mysticism of the Cross."

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria on Monday at 8 p. m., in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria. Several matters of great importance will be under consideration. Among other things, the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., of the pastorate of Sandwick and Comox, is to be dealt with. Mr. Menzies tendered his resignation to the Presbytery in order to make possible the re-union of Sandwick, Knox and Courtney, if those concerned would so desire. Commissioners from these congregations will appear for their interests before the Presbytery.

Centennial Forum—Dr. T. Miller will be the speaker at the meeting of the Centennial Church Forum at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Miller will give an address on "The Causes of Delinquency and Its Treatment."

To Preach To-morrow—Rev. Bishop Black will be the special speaker at Wesley Church on Sunday at 8 o'clock. A Father and Son Service will be held in the evening when J. M. Graham will speak. Special musical numbers will be absorbed at home to make their training of use to those who paid for it. To this end the support of the women would have to be secured.

Salvation Army—Major E. Sims, Secretary for The People's Work of the Salvation Army in Canada West, will conduct special services in the Citadel at 11 a. m., 3 and 7.15 p. m., also on Monday at 8 p. m., when he will distribute prizes to the young people for last year's attendance at Sunday School. He will be assisted by Ensign Pitt of this city.

"Robbers of Churches"—At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, to-morrow, at 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean will preach on "The Gospel of the Two Cities" and at 7 p. m. on "Robbers of Churches." The session will meet after the evening service. The Rev. Milton Jack, M.A., B.D., a leading Presbyterian Minister from Korea, who was announced to preach in St. Paul's next Sunday, is detained in Toronto, but will be in Victoria on Sunday, March 27, and will be in Victoria West on that evening.

Wesley Young People—Wesley Young People's Association held their weekly meeting on Sunday evening when Mr. W. N. Ritchie gave his lecture on "Seeing California by Motor." The lecture was greatly enjoyed and a vote of thanks passed for Mr. Ritchie, and also to Dr. M. Raynor for operating the lantern. The following were elected chairman of various committees: J. M. Graham, M. Beattie; 1st vice-president, P. S. Pinnot; 2nd vice-president, Miss E. McKelvie; 3rd vice-president, Miss Veda Butt; membership, E. Kershaw; religious education, Mr. Torrell.

Services at St. John's—Rev. D. M. Rose, missionary of the Canadian Church, Talampun, the Punjab, India, will be the preacher at St. John's Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Rose, who is at present on furlough visiting relatives in Vancouver, received his training for missionary work in Toronto, and spent five years in India under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church. He will shortly return to his field in the Punjab, and will have a most interesting message to deliver on Sunday morning.

THE NEGRO SCORES.

"A poor, uneducated negro sought admission to a wealthy New York church. The minister was perturbed, fearing his fashionable congregation might take offence. He suggested that the negro should pray about the matter and see how he fared in a month's time. At the end of the appointed period the negro again called upon the minister. "Well," asked the minister, "and did you pray about the matter as I suggested?" "Yes, massa," replied the negro. "I prayed and I prayed and I got hold of a good Lord. He say to me, 'Nebber you mind, Sambo, about getting into dar church; I've been trying myself to get in dar Church for de last ten years and I hab had no luck.'"

FATHER AND SON WEEK WESLEY CHURCH.

Banquet Is Held; Special Service To-morrow

Wesley Church held its annual Father and Son banquet on Wednesday evening, when about one hundred men and boys sat down to a supper provided by the ladies of the church, under the convensorship of Mrs. Shenk.

On Sunday evening a Father and Son Service will be held, when a section of the church will be reserved for men and boys. J. M. Graham, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give the address.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmora Roads. Evening service only, 7.30 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.

GRACE English, Bismarck and Queens. P. E. Balsler, W. D. 11, topic, "Christ's Church," 7.30. "The Real Not Stal." Wednesday evening topic, "It Is Finished." Welcome.

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THEOSOPHY.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Man and the Creator." Friday, 8 p. m., Theosophical study. Library 2 to 5 p. m. All free.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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CHRISTADELPHIANS.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

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W. V. C. A.

Congregational Church
Pastor, Rev. W. D. SPENCE
11 a. m.—Rev. Naider will speak of India's Great Consecrated Life.
2.30—B. B. B., Sunday School and Bible Class.

ANGLICAN.
ST. BARNABAS, corner Cook and Calverton. Sunday services: 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 1.30, Matins and Sermon; 7 p. m., Evening. Car No. 3 passes through church.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and (choral) 9.30 a. m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Older Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p. m.; evening service, 7 o'clock, preacher, the Dean; Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D. D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street, Rector, Rev. S. P. A. Chadwick, M. A., 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Preacher, Rev. M. A. Rose; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p. m., Evensong, preacher, the Rector.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Ham-bold and Bismarck Streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7.30. Rector, Rev. A. de R. Owen.

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W. V. C. A.

7.30—Do you know that lives have been ruined, homes wrecked, kingdoms laid low, empires destroyed by the
GREEN EYED MONSTER?
Mr. Spence will speak on Jealousy, "A Master Evil." Do not miss this sermon. Solo—"Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler)..... Mr. W. P. Day
Anthem—"My Hope is in the Everlasting" (Percy Dunn Aldrich).....
..... Solo by Mr. N. H. Collins

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 PANDORA AVE.
MISS EVELYN WHITEELL, of Vancouver, Will Speak at 11 a. m. on
"THE TRUE VISION OF THE CHRIST"
7.30 p. m.
"WHAT SHALL I DO WITH MY LIFE?"
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Dr. Butler will speak on "How to Be Healed" and give demonstrations and treatments to any who may desire. The public is invited.

VICTORIA WEST
Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.—Sunday School at 2.30
Wesley Methodist Church St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Henry and Mary Streets
11 a. m.
11 a. m.—BISHOP BLACK
7.30 p. m.—Father and Son Service
MR. J. M. GRAHAM
REV. H. N. MACLEAN

Psychic Science Society
K. of P. Hall North Park Street
Sunday Service, 7.30 P. M.
Subject:
"THE HOLY GHOST"
Mrs. M. Isles
Test Circles Monday and Friday, 7 p. m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES
You are invited to hear a lecture Sunday next, D. V. March 12, at 7.30 p. m., in hall, corner of Bismarck and Pandora Streets, on the following subject:
"THE THIEF ON THE CROSS—DID HE GO TO HEAVEN?"
You Are Welcome Seats Free No Collection

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH
1414 Douglas Street, Over Drake's Hardware Store.
Sunday Service at 7.30—Subject for Lecture, "OUR THOUGHTS AND OUR LIFE." Messages at Close
Mid-Week Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.—Circles Monday and Thursday 7 p. m.
(REV.) MRS. L. E. ROWLAND, Pastor
Private Consultation, 1414 Douglas Street, Every Day 1 to 4, Except Saturday

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH Gorge Road Near Government
Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY, Parsonage, 612 David Street, Phone 612.
10 a. m., Class Meeting. Pastor will preach at both services. 11 a. m. subject, "THE POWER OF EVIL." 7.30, subject, "THE MAN WHO DEFIED CIRCUMSTANCES." Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30. The Christian Forum will be addressed by Dr. Miller on "THE CAUSES OF DELINQUENCY AND THEIR CURE." Commences at 2.30 and open to everybody.

Metropolitan Methodist Church Corner Pandora and Quadra.
Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. G. A. Downard, Choir Leader. E. Parsons, Organist.
11 a. m.—"A HOLY FELLOWSHIP"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"..... Field
Tenor Solo—"Love Eternal"..... Adams
Mr. S. Laitly
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session
3 p. m.—Brotherhood Meeting
7.30 P. M.
DR. SIPPRELL
"The Greatest Fact in the World"
Anthem—"Fling Wide the Gates" (from "Crucifixion")..... Stainer
Solo, Mr. S. Laitly
Soprano Solo—"The Lord Is My Light"..... Alliston
Mrs. W. Edmunds
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ANY STRANGERS

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Fernwood Cap. Terminus.
Rev. William Stevenson
11 a. m.—"THE GREATEST SONG OF THE AGES"
7.30 p. m.—"POVERTY AND RICHES—THE ALLEGED RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD"
Wednesday, 6.30, Supper and Annual Meeting

Douglas Street Baptist Church
11 a. m., the Pastor 7.30 p. m., the Pastor
"The Church of Love" "LANTERN SERVICE"
"The Life of St. Paul"
M. THEODORE HABERSON, PASTOR

"SALVAGING THE HUMAN RACE"
1 Timothy 2:3-4
Speaker, W. S. CANNELL
Princess Theatre, Yates St.
SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.
Auspices International Bible Students Association
SEATS FREE All Welcome NO COLLECTION

Fairfield Methodist Church FIVE POINTS CORNER
Minister, Rev. S. Cook. Choir Conductor, Mr. J. W. Bunker.
11 a. m.—"GOD FIRST"
Anthem—"O happy Home Where Thou Art Loved".....
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session
7.30 p. m.—"THE COST MARY"
Anthem—"Saviour, Thy Children Keep"..... Sullivan
Solo—"He Was Despised"..... Mrs. H. M. Wall
YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

St. Andrew's Church
MARCH 13, 1921
11 a. m.
"THE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLEFIELD"
Closing With the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Soloist—Miss Dorrell.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7.30 p. m.
"THE OPTIMISM OF THE CHRISTIAN"
Special Music by Quartette

CHINESE WOMAN PREACHER.
Mr. Frank T. Cartwright, of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, tells of Miss Ding So Sing, and as we read we learn that China, that land where women have been looked upon as inferior beings for centuries, has a licensed woman preacher, Miss Ding So Sing is a third generation Christian. Her grandfather, Ding Souk Kung, was one of the earliest preachers in the Conference, and her father, before moving to Malaisia, was a member of the Fukien Conference. She was trained in the mission schools Tai Mau and Hua Nang at Foochow. The missionaries having helped her set her education she was under obligation to teach for a time in partial payment of that help and she was asked to go to Hainan, where the need was great. Here Miss Ding So Sing has taught. She has led groups of girls into the nearby villages to hold services. And there she has preached.

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Building
Children's Service, 11 o'clock
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject—"The Omnipresence"
Tuesday, 8 p. m., rest and healing hour.
Thursday, 8 p. m., study class.
Office hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon, except Saturday and by appointment.

Young Folks at work and Play

Have You Posted Your Essay on Place Names?

Tuesday next, less than four days away now, is the closing date set for the "Place Names" contest, and all entries must be in on that date, to be sure of a place in the pile awaiting the judges. In spite of the fact that there are plenty of room left at the top yet, and all our friends who are thinking of submitting essays on this subject have still time to get into the final awards.

From time to time, since the Place Names contest was declared open little studies of several names have been given in these columns, solely to serve as a guide to the method of securing information upon which to base essays, and not selecting any particular names for intending contributors, who have been at all times free to select the names they wish to write about and search for their own material.

The essays that are to be submitted should conform to a few simple rules to ensure the judges giving due consideration to the subject matter contained therein. Use one side of the paper only, and write legibly in ink. Quite as much depends upon the style of the essay as on the facts contained in that essay. Originality may not be a leading star to young authors, but at the same time imagination must not be allowed to run away with the essential facts of the story. Base your story on the facts you have found out, and then clothe these facts in as fanciful and original a dress as may be conceived. It may not be possible for all to have access to the reference books that deal with place names on Vancouver Island and in this Province generally, but few if anyone are not in touch with at least one resident of the locality who has not lived here for a great number of years, and therefore well acquainted with the naming of the various streets and places concerned.

If you cannot find the information you require in any of the reference books, and are not able to get in touch with one of the pioneers of the district, you may at least take the history of Canada, and see there how the names used on this island with a historical bearing, came to be originated. In this class of names, take the names of streets and places; to mention only a few are Quebec, Montreal, Michigan and Superior Streets in this city.

Other names will recall school literature and readers, Chaucer, Tenny-

street that you have traversed time and time again and had a friend point out to you something about that locality that you had not noticed before?

It is of course impossible to go around this world with your eyes glued, as it were, on the various objects that attract your attention; it would lead to a charge of rudeness for "staring" if you were to stare before you. But ordinary care can be taken to see that you examine with moderate attention whatever falls to your lot to see. In this manner you will train your mind in a game of carefulness that will be of the greatest advantage to you in after life.

If you were careful you would not readily forget the little duties that you have to perform every day and have to be reminded by your parents to "go and do so-and-so." If you were careful you would not need to look three or four times at your watch without seeing what the time really is. If you were careful you would remember little facts that daily would shorten the work you have to perform and would make your head and shoulders above your fellows, who are not trying to practice care and observation on their daily rounds.

To give yourself a test in this habit of observation try "Kim's game"—a game that is played a good deal by boys and girls in India and many countries of the Far East. Place a few articles, say two cups, a plate or two and some assorted table cutlery all on a table, cover them over with a cloth and forget about them for the moment; later return, lift the cloth for a minute by the watch and then re-cover. Take now a piece of paper and a pencil and try to set down what you saw on the table.

At first you will not be very successful but later you will see that every time that the game is played there will be an improvement in your memory under these circumstances. This can be applied equally well to things you observe when farther afield and the benefit to your mind will be more than evident after a little practice.

It was Mr. Owl who gave the wood folk the warning by calling out one night, "To whom it may concern!" At least the wood people knew that was what he meant, but anybody else might have thought he just cried, "To whom, to whom?" So when the animals both great and small had gathered around his tree he told them that in his opinion it was to be a very, very hard Winter.

That, of course, meant that they must begin right away to lay up stores for the cold, snowed-in days, and everyone bestirred himself at once to do this. Even Mrs. Rabbit, who seldom made much preparation for the Winter days, began to do up preserves, and early, all the little Bunnies and Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit as we were standing in front of the house looking at him.

Mrs. Rabbit wanted to know what he meant by carrying off some of her whitewash. "I tracked you and all the little bunnies need not deny it," she said. Mr. Possum did not try to deny it for for what was the use, he was all covered in the white stuff? But he did try to tell Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit that it was all an accident, that he was just looking for a place to hang his hat and it broke and he happened to fall into the whitewash.

Mrs. Possum had found out it was her husband by this time, of course, and she came out to say that what Mrs. Rabbit could think they wanted for her whitewash was more than she could tell. Mrs. Rabbit winked her nose and looked very wise. "Well," she said, "if that is true, Mr. Possum, that it was all an accident, why, of course, that is all there is to it, but you must admit that it did look suspicious."

Mr. Possum admitted that it did and off ran the Rabbit family for home, but it was a long time before Mr. Possum could go abroad again, for the white coat he wore was to be plainly seen in the day time or at night.

A FAMILIAR PLACE Kind friends have you heard of the town of No-Good On the banks of the River Slow, Where in the some-time-or-other scuts the air, And the soft Go-Easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's the Use, In the province of Let'er Slide; It's the home of the reckless I Don't Care, Where the Give it Ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, And it grows with the flight of years, It is wrapped in the fog of the idlers' dreams, Its streets are paved with discarded schemes, And are sprinkled with useless tears.—Anon.

GRANDMA SAYS I'm not as big as I will be When I grow old and wise, But Grandma says that really she Her needles I so quickly thread, And hunt for buttons, too; My little eyes and little head Can find much good to do. I can't reach up on a shelf As I will do one day, But when there're errands I, myself, Can run them right away! So, while I'm liny-and not wise It's mighty nice to know That I can be to Grandma—eyes And useful, while I grow.— Junior Red Cross.

THE AGE OF THOUGHTS AND DREAMS



By Ira L. Hill in Woman's Home Companion. "I WONDER IF THAT CAKE WAS MEANT FOR ME?"

Children Now Camp at Richborough, Known as Old Mystery Port

Nearly 500 children from Vienna, the first of the company of starving little folk from Central Europe, were sent to England to have their health restored and to allow the food of Vienna to be used for those left behind. They were sent into camp at Richborough, which, during the war, was known in England as the Mystery Port. This port which was found deserted at the beginning of the Great War, was one of the gateways of England centuries ago.

A Landing of the Romans At Richborough landed the Roman legion that conquered southern Britain. Here was then a great emporium for the trade between the Roman Empire and the British Isles. Sea tides lapped against Richborough Cliff, which had been for centuries the main port of invasion of Britain. Gaulish chieftains had come with fleets of boats to the safe harbor of Richborough, and conquered the country. When the Romans arrived they built great castles and made Richborough camp the key to southern Britain.

Dover and other channel ports were then of small importance in comparison with Richborough. Legion after legion passed for 400 years through the great camp and left behind them so much money that thousands of Roman coins have been found.

A Thousand Years of Ruin When the Saxon pirates became dangerous Richborough was a city of war like Gibraltar. The Roman fleet sheltered by the River Wantsum, inside the huge walls of the castle the tide of life ran merrily. Men from all parts of the ancient world, with wives from all races between Scotland and Mesopotamia, trafficked with the native fisherman folk.

Larger than London was Richborough in those days, and the fierce reduced Englishmen, who were the wealthy and fertile land of Kent, could make no landing while the castle held the Roman legion. But at last the Roman went and the Englishman came, the fishing folk drew back to their native Welsh mountains and the forces of nature reduced Richborough apparently to nothing.

Century after century the slow, sleepy Stour brought down more silt from the heart of Kent, the sand-banks of the Goodwin's kept off the scouring tide, the bed of the River Wantsum filled up.

The Transformation Sandwich was built out of the stones of Richborough City, and a long succession of hermits in the moldering Roman castle saw the famous fortress pass away. The oyster beds were buried under mud, the watch towers of the castle crumbled, the beautiful mansions of the great nobles decayed at the end of a thousand years only the ploughmen, continually turning up old coins, bits of fine pottery and glasswork and the toys of Roman children, knew what lay beneath the sand and mud. Richborough was forgotten.

"Prattle Corner" Postbag Bulging With Merriment

One of the most popular features of this page since its inception has been the Prattle Corner. Week by week the postbag has been crowded and letters bulged out the sides with contributions from the wit and merriment of our little friends. There is scarcely a family with children anywhere in the world that does not treasure forever the jovial oddities that are heard from time to time from the lips of the little members of the household.

It is always with regret that any of the contributions to the Prattle Corner postbag must be excluded owing to lack of space; but such entries are not therefore lost, as the contributions are filed away and some day they will appear credited to their little originators. Without further delay let us get on to the contents of the mail bag.

Had Figured It Out Sonny being very greatly tempted—fell: he took a penny from his little brother Davy. Davy like a hero said nothing but it was unfortunate for Sonny that his mother had caught him in the act and witnessed the stealing of the penny.

Wishing to give him time to think things over a little Mother locked Sonny in a clothes closet for a few moments to decide what should be done in the way of punishment. Presently returning she was met at the door of the cupboard by a determined little face which held more than a hint of resentment. "Well," asked his mother "What have you decided?" "I've been thinking and I've decided," replied Sonny, "and I think Jesus wouldn't like you very well if you whipped your little boy!"

Of Course Little three-year-old Mary was out walking with her Daddy on Sunday recently and had asked that absent-minded, if willing parent fondly but vaguely of questions, keeping him on the qui vive continually to find answer for some of the almost unanswerable questions that Mary placed in front of him.

"Why does Sunday come, Daddy?" she queried later. Her Daddy wishing to gain time to tender a really convincing answer gave a question to her to ponder in the meantime "Why does Saturday come?" he replied. "Without a second's hesitation came the answer, "Cos we can have a bath, of course!" Mary evidently

News and Notes of Victoria Boy Scouts

Last week the qualifications necessary for a King's Scout were discussed and with this the tests required for the following proficiency badges, ambulance, cyclist, horseman and marksman. This week it is proposed to consider the other proficiency badges to choose from in order to obtain the required four necessary for the King's Scout.

Pathfinder This badge is compulsory for the King's Scout. To obtain the pathfinder badge in a country district and in towns up to 5,000 population a Scout must: (a) Have a knowledge of the history of the community and places of historical interest; also location of doctors, schools and churches.

(b) In prairie provinces have knowledge of capacities and location of district elevators. (c) Have knowledge of farms, with their approximate acreage and registered stock, also the location of blacksmith shops and garages which in two miles in all directions from troop headquarters. (d) Have a general knowledge of the country, including best roads within a twenty-five-mile radius, so as to be able to guide strangers to districts, towns or cities.

(e) Make and present a map showing as much as possible of the information required above. (f) In towns and cities, population 5,000 to 50,000. (a) Have an intimate knowledge of the locality round his troop headquarters, including fire alarm boxes, hydrants, fire and police stations, general hospitals, post and telegraph offices and telephone exchanges, railway stations, street car routes and six doctors (three nearest home), schools and churches. (b) Place of the Roman legion that used to hold the great town came 20,000 British troops, who labored for victory with the discipline of a perfect human machine. Every man in the place was a soldier, and there were thousands of unskilled laborers for whom highly skilled work was waiting. So they went into training schools and came out as motor-launch pilots, riveters, divers, surveying assistants, shipbuilders and engineers, with a rapidly unparalleled in ordinary life.

The face of the countryside was changed. A large stretch of land under the sea was built up eight feet above high water level of form repairing aerodrome. The River Stour was widened 500 feet into a sea canal, and the channel was deepened until ships could be moored by the spot where the Roman admiral used to keep his fleet. A hill stood in the way of the scheme for the eighty miles of railway sidings and the hill vanished. The marshland was drained and the old water ditches were either filled up or deepened. The River Stour was lifted from its bed and sent in another direction along a mile of armored concrete dockside. Where it used to be possible to jump across the Stour at low water was now a mighty river, crowded with ships, boats and barges, ringing with powerful machinery and steam triffle.—Children's Newspaper.

Requirements: Same as (2) but with an area having a half-mile radius. Signaller 1. Send and receive signals by flag in semaphore at rate of seven words (thirty-five letters a minute) and in Morse at rate of five words (twenty-five letters a minute). 2. Send and receive at rate of six words (thirty letters a minute) on buzzer or sounder. 3. Send and receive at rate of five words (twenty-five letters a minute) by lamp, heliograph or disc. 4. Attain ninety-five per cent. accuracy in all the above tests. Have a good knowledge of the vari-

Giants Who Wanted to Work

"Please read me a story, Mother," pleaded little Edith.

"I would like to, dear, but I must finish the ironing first, then put the baby to sleep," answered her mother. "I know you have a lot of things to do, but you will never let me help you," said little Edith.

Her mother laughed. She knew that her little girl was always asking to help, but she did really think that Edith was not big enough. She was only four years old.

So Mother read the story about the woodcutter who did not want to work. This woodcutter was so lazy that he went to a wise man and asked for a giant to work for him. The wise man gave him a giant, but told him that he would have to keep the giant busy all the time or the giant would kill him.

The lazy man told the giant to cut down all the trees in the forest. In five minutes they were done. "What next for me to do?" roared the giant. The lazy man told the giant to build him a city where the forest had stood. The giant was to work and in a few minutes the city was built.

"Find all the pearls in the sea," was the next command of the lazy man. In five minutes the pearls were heaped in great banks by the sea. "Quick, Edith, is there for me to do?" roared the giant. The lazy man now became thoroughly frightened because he could think of no more work. Just then he noticed his dog.

"Take the curl out of my dog's tail," he ordered. The giant took and tried, but the dog's tail remained as curly as ever. At last he said to the lazy man, "If you'll let me off this time and I will never trouble you again."

The lazy man was glad to let the giant off and go back to his own work. He had had a hard lesson. His Mother put the baby to bed, and was just stooping to pick up some scattered toys when little Edith caught her around the waist and exclaimed, "I am a big giant. What is there for me to do?" Mother smiled. "Well Mr. Giant, you may pick up the playthings." Little Edith went to work with a will, and soon all the playthings were neatly packed in their proper place. "What is there for me, to do?" roared the little giant again. Mother entered the game and said, "Go and get me a pair of shoes." Here are your chips, what more for me to do?" roared little Edith in a very few minutes. "I believe that is all now," said Mother. "Quick," roared the little giant deep in the game. "What else is there to do?" Mother looked puzzled. "Fold these towels and put them away in the cupboard."

Your Mind a Great Storehouse of Facts But Must Be Orderly

The mind is wonderful storehouse, in which humans are supposed to file all classes of information that will be of use to them in later years. The trouble arises, though, in the fact that some of us store facts away in the section of the mind devoted to dreams and in other words, away into the cupboard of the mind that was built for facts and so on. You have often heard people say that so-and-so is methodical, meaning that he has packed his brain cells wisely and what information he has stored away is well ordered and ready to be taken out at a moment's notice. On the other hand you hear that so-and-so's brother is absent minded, and daily instances of this are given by that worthy if forgetful gentleman.

You have all heard of the professor, who used to write a great deal and was consulted by his students for his pets, two in number, a cat and a dog. At last tiring of getting up every three or four minutes from his desk to open the door to let in the cat or the dog, or let one or the other of them out, he determined to settle the question once and for all time.

Taking a keyhole saw he chipped out a nice large hole for the dog on the right hand side of the door on his study and a smaller but equally efficient looking hole for the cat, on the left hand panel of his door. He sat down and surveyed his work with pride. Presently the dog arrived, coming through the larger of the two apertures in the door paneling.

The professor beamingly patted his dog and went on with his work, secure in the consciousness that a matter of some days to be correct the professor happened to glance at the door as the cat was wishing to get out. He watched and grew angry enough to see the feline walk calmly out through the larger of the two apertures, which he had cut for the dog.

It occurred to him then, that the one hole would have done service for both animals, providing it was large enough to admit of the larger of the two. That is a concrete example of absent mindedness and there are countless others that will readily occur to you.

One of the greatest causes of this state of mind is the fact that close observation of the daily things of life has escaped the attention of individuals in their earlier years. How many of you have walked down a

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

MR. POSSUM IS INQUISITIVE

It was Mr. Owl who gave the wood folk the warning by calling out one night, "To whom it may concern!" At least the wood people knew that was what he meant, but anybody else might have thought he just cried, "To whom, to whom?" So when the animals both great and small had gathered around his tree he told them that in his opinion it was to be a very, very hard Winter.

That, of course, meant that they must begin right away to lay up stores for the cold, snowed-in days, and everyone bestirred himself at once to do this. Even Mrs. Rabbit, who seldom made much preparation for the Winter days, began to do up preserves,

and early, all the little Bunnies and Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit as we were standing in front of the house looking at him. Mrs. Rabbit wanted to know what he meant by carrying off some of her whitewash. "I tracked you and all the little bunnies need not deny it," she said.

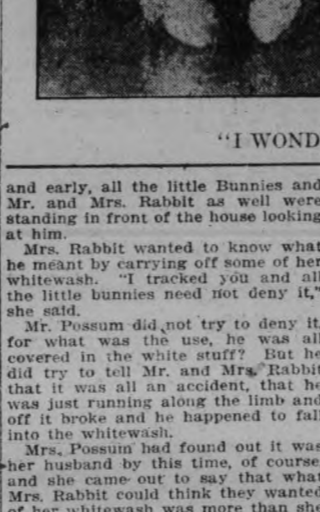
Mr. Possum did not try to deny it for for what was the use, he was all covered in the white stuff? But he did try to tell Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit that it was all an accident, that he was just looking for a place to hang his hat and it broke and he happened to fall into the whitewash.

Mrs. Possum had found out it was her husband by this time, of course, and she came out to say that what Mrs. Rabbit could think they wanted for her whitewash was more than she could tell. Mrs. Rabbit winked her nose and looked very wise. "Well," she said, "if that is true, Mr. Possum, that it was all an accident, why, of course, that is all there is to it, but you must admit that it did look suspicious."

Mr. Possum admitted that it did and off ran the Rabbit family for home, but it was a long time before Mr. Possum could go abroad again, for the white coat he wore was to be plainly seen in the day time or at night.

A FAMILIAR PLACE Kind friends have you heard of the town of No-Good On the banks of the River Slow, Where in the some-time-or-other scuts the air, And the soft Go-Easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's the Use, In the province of Let'er Slide; It's the home of the reckless I Don't Care, Where the Give it Ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, And it grows with the flight of years, It is wrapped in the fog of the idlers' dreams, Its streets are paved with discarded schemes, And are sprinkled with useless tears.—Anon.

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All the small bunnies were sent out with their baskets to gather corn and other good things.

If we cannot get them green," said Mrs. Rabbit to her neighbor, Mrs. Squirrel, "we can get them stewed, but of course, we must prepare for them in their natural state."

Mrs. Squirrel, to encourage her neighbor in laying up Winter stores, gave her a big basketful of walnuts, which Mrs. Rabbit picked, and some say those were the first walnuts ever picked.

But this story is about the nice preserves that Mrs. Rabbit put up and the accident that befell Mr. Possum, bit's home, the party window, and every body that passed Mrs. Rabbit's house. For many days found it hard to get by her door, for such spicy, nice-smelling odors as came out through the open windows made everyone feel hungry.

Mr. Possum was especially interested when he found that Mrs. Rabbit was, among other things, putting up a great deal of canned corn, and would just take a peek into her pantry window and see how many cans she had.

Rights in front of the window was a tree and one limb hung low enough so that Mr. Possum with a little care could easily swing himself from it and into the pantry window.

Now this might have been safe enough if the limb had been a good one, but it wasn't, and when Mr. Possum was over it, before he could even get ready to swing, "crackie, snap," went the limb and down went Mr. Possum into a barrel of whitewash Mrs. Rabbit had ready to use on her little house.



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Sins of Motorists

Cleveland, March 12.—The Cleveland Safety Council has made a list of 18 deadly sins that motorists have been known to commit in violating traffic ordinances. These are furnished the new citizens' police auxiliary, which has been organized to report auto drivers who are seen breaking the rules of the road.

The 18 sins are:

1. Drove on wrong side of street.
2. Recklessly drove in front of moving street car or other vehicle.
3. Created hazard by excessive speed.
4. Recklessly passed street car while taking on or discharging passengers.
5. Passed street car to left.
6. Pulled in front of approaching street car or other vehicle.
7. Drove through safety zone.
8. Did not slow up near pedestrian or vehicle at crossing.
9. Slow moving vehicle failed to keep as close to curb as possible.
10. Passed another vehicle to right.
11. Failed to signal change of direction when slowing or stopping.
12. Started from curb into traffic without notice.
13. Did not sound horn or slow down when nearing crossing or curb with obstructed view.
14. Cut corner.
15. Driver continued on after accident.
16. Front or rear lights out.
17. Glaring headlights.
18. Front or rear license not plainly visible or missing.

A cross-eyed judge had three prisoners arraigned before him. He asked the first one his name and the second one answered "Bill Jones, sir."

"I did not speak to you," roared the judge, and the third prisoner said, "Lumme, guv'nor, I never said a word."

Trans-Provincial Highway Again Issue In Legislature

The discussion in the convention of the Good Roads League here last week, and the question asked by Mr. Anderson in the House has again brought up the long-standing issue as to the best method of linking up the Highways of the Province with those of Alberta and thus, eventually, work into the consummation of the ideal of a Trans-Canada Highway from Nova Scotia right through to this Coast.

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SERVICE CREATED BY MEMBERSHIP

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Victoria Automobile Club Is Growing in Strength and Influence Daily

One of Most Vital Parts of Automobile is Transmission

"The extent of the service provided by an organization is governed largely by the number of its membership and the interest manifested by the members. The Victoria Automobile Club, in developing its service, is enlisting the support of a large majority of the motorists of the city and district. Already the membership has grown very rapidly," says Secretary Webb.

"It has been decided, in order to extend the service to the maximum, to put on a membership campaign, in which all the present members are taking part. Arrangements for this are almost completed and it will not be many days before the team captains will be lining up their teams for action. Naturally those people who have enjoyed the benefits resulting from this kind of co-operation in other places are among the most enthusiastic and have not required to be asked to join the club. However, now, this drive is on and the aims and objects of the club and the benefits to be derived are made known by members to individual motorists by means of leaflets which will increase by leaps and bounds.

"Even with such a young organization as this, quite a number of matters have been taken in hand and successfully dealt with by the club. The club is continually watchful in the motorists interest, close touch is being maintained with the Provincial Government regarding road matters and with the city and municipal authorities in connection with street improvements and so forth. The authorities are glad to have these suggestions from a body such as the Victoria Automobile Club as it is only in this way that the wishes of the people can be made known.

"At the present time a number of suggestions regarding revised traffic regulations are being dealt with by the city authorities and it is hoped before long that we will have a traffic law here second to none. The present parking regulations are certainly not working successfully, and after very careful consideration, the club has submitted suggestions which it is thought will make it much more convenient and also possible of being carried out.

"As stated before the greater the membership the more influence created and the wider the scope on which the service can be developed. There are many branches to the service to be furnished by an automobile club, but the extent can only be determined by the size of the membership. Furthermore, the larger number of members a club has the greater the service."

Secretary R. R. Webb will leave tomorrow to attend the Rotary Conference in Seattle and while there will be getting in touch with the officials of the automobile clubs of Washington and Oregon, and make plans for the heavy tourist traffic expected this summer.

EMPTY SUMMER JAR

The kind with a well for the brush, makes a fine outfit for greasing tins, waffle irons, etc. Fill the jar with lard and keep the brush in the well ready for use.

PREMIER HARANGUES BOWSER OVER P. G. E.

(Continued from page 1.)

of the railway. Mr. Bowser said there would be an appalling scandal when he took his proposed action in calling for a select committee, said Hon. Mr. Oliver.

"I challenged him several times to call for his select committee or royal commission, and I challenge him again now," said the Premier.

"Surely as a man in a responsible position I have a right to have the Leader of the Opposition prove his statements or else apologize for them," he said.

After the Canon Again.

Turning towards Canon Hincliffe, Premier Oliver asked: "I wonder what my clerical friend thinks of his leader now? Is he satisfied? Is it any wonder that the great Conservative party is sending out calls for a new leader?"

"I have suffered all I intend to suffer of this," remarked the Government Leader.

Mr. Jones: "What are you going to do about it?"

Premier Oliver: "Leave that to me, Mr. Jones—you have been at it a long time."

Premier Oliver—Well, it is characteristic of the British bulldog that he is a good stayer.

Urges Plain Talking.

Dealing with the North Vancouver-Whytecliffe section of the line, Premier Oliver said there was enough business in sight to make the Vancouver ferry and the P.G.E. pay, provided the competition of the West Vancouver ferry were cut off.

"We know that the condition of the rolling stock, the docks at Squamish and other parts of the railway property."

"Now comes the question of whether or not to extend the line," he proceeded. "Will the credit of the Province stand an additional \$25,000,000 or \$35,000,000 to complete the line into the Peace River country? It is time we got away from living in a fool's paradise and have plain talking in British Columbia. If we could cash in on the scenery along the P.G.E. our troubles would be over."

Premier Oliver took time to speak to another. "For years to come the Government road and to members of the House to visit that section of the Province.

No Chance for Revenue.

There was not sufficient traffic along the line, he said, to produce an adequate revenue. Nor could traffic be expected to originate at many of the points along the route. In some places there would be no freight for years, while in other sections it would require a long time to develop business.

He dealt with the freight situation along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian National, and said that with the P.G.E. completed to Prince George the Government and shippers would come face to face with the fact that it would cost more to haul freight from Prince George to Squamish over the P.G.E. than it would to send it around to Vancouver via Red Pass Junction on the Canadian National line.

Cannot Stop Now.

"Had I known of these conditions in 1917, or even in 1918," added the Premier, "it is very doubtful if I should have favored the expenditure of another dollar."

Mr. Whiteside—Why not stop now? Premier Oliver—We are only 98 miles from Prince George, and only a few miles from Quesnel. We are bound to go as far as Quesnel, and after that there are 32 miles waiting for the ties and another 38 miles with very little work required. So it might seem the best plan to pro-

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ceed to Prince George, but I must say that although asking this Legislature to vote this \$4,000,000 I cannot give any assurance that this will be the last amount that will have to be asked for."

Some Money in the Bank

Then arose a sharp passage at arms between Premier Oliver and the Opposition Leader, in which the Speaker had to interfere several times.

Mr. Bowser explained that he had written the letter to Premier Brewster because he felt that the people were tired of political squabbling and that it was best to have the matter settled on the best grounds possible. However, he said, the contract had not been carried out as he had sanctioned it, and he was objecting to the Premier's statement for that reason.

Premier Oliver wished to know wherein he had erred. The Opposition Leader said that there had been a sum of money in the bank to the credit of Foley, Welch and Stewart and that this money was to figure in the deal. It had not, and therefore the terms of the agreement had not lived up to.

More Verbal Scrapping

Premier Oliver appealed to the Speaker, saying that if the Opposition Leader were to be permitted to "ramble around the shop," then he, too, should be granted the right to reply.

Mr. Speaker said that since the rules had been broken and the argument started he could see nothing for it but to let both sides have their say. Cries of "hear, hear" greeted this, and the members sat up in expectancy. However, the threatened storm subsided. Mr. Bowser referred to the Premier's expressed disappointment over the lack of a request for a select committee.

"I have been many years in public life and I shall have lots of time to make good my charges," said the Opposition Leader.

Not Question of Paying

"I say that the North country cannot be developed without railway transportation," said J. M. Yorston, member for Cariboo, when Premier Oliver said that the P.G.E. was not justifiable, then we say that the North country is not worth while. "We know that these roads do not give us a direct revenue nor can we expect any great amount of revenue from roads like this. What we have got to look at is no whether the road during the next few years will pay running expenses, but whether the Northern half of this Province is worth developing."

Yield Indirect Profits

Mr. Yorston went on to tell how the Cariboo is not developed agriculturally as up to the present people there have been isolated. The only market they have had for their farm produce has been in the mines and among those engaged in carrying freight to the mines.

"Before we can develop any further we have got to get access to the markets of the Coast," Mr. Yorston continued. "For years to come we need not expect any great revenue. Men in that country have had to drive cattle out 250 to 300 miles to market. But realize that going in now and in the next few years a great many more will go in. It will be a considerable time, however, before the country will produce any great amount of tonnage for the railway."

Would Increase Production

"We should look at this thing not from the point of view of direct revenue from freight rates, but from that of the indirect revenue, not only from increased taxes but also increased production. It is not a question of whether the P.G.E. business proposition is itself, but it is a question as to whether that North end of the country is worth while developing."

Mr. Yorston declared that the cost of building has not increased so greatly, as under better working conditions on the line under the Government there is more efficiency and the men are living better. Instead of all the bonuks and foreigners of a few years ago, he said, there are now many returned soldiers.

Not Interested in Past Scraps

"I don't think the people of this Province are so much concerned as the Leader of the Opposition and the Premier as to the history of the P.G.E. transactions," said H. G. Perry of Port George. "What they are concerned with today is whether it is the policy of this Government to finish this railway to Prince George and the Peace River country. I think we should realize that

this is essentially a colonization road. This railway is for the development of the great interior of this Province."

Money Not Really Lost

Mr. Perry pointed out that the Dominion expects to lose \$168,000,000 on the Canadian National this year and that the estimated loss of from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 on the P.G.E. would not be so disproportionate.

"But that money is not lost to the Province," Mr. Perry went on. "The only money lost is that which leaves the Province as interest on bonds. You must remember the indirect advantage accruing to the cities on the Coast from the expenditure of that money. There is a profit coming to the business men and wage earners of this Province from the opening up of this country by the P.G.E."

Pledged to Complete Road

"We are pledged as a Liberal party to complete the railway to Prince George and we should provide money to build the railway into the Peace Coupee country which is an empire in itself."

Glancing at F. W. Anderson, who had laughed at this statement, Mr. Perry said: "I see the honorable member for Kamloops shakes his head, but there is nothing in that."

Premier Oliver laughed so heartily at this that he had to get up and change his seat.

Working Conditions Better.

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Thomas Uphill, Labor member for

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Fernie, declared that he would like to see this policy broadened to include transportation facilities and roads to other parts of the Province and aid settlers. He backed up the statement of Mr. Yorston that working conditions on the P.G.E. are now much better than they used to be.

David Whiteside, member for Westminister, adjourned the debate.

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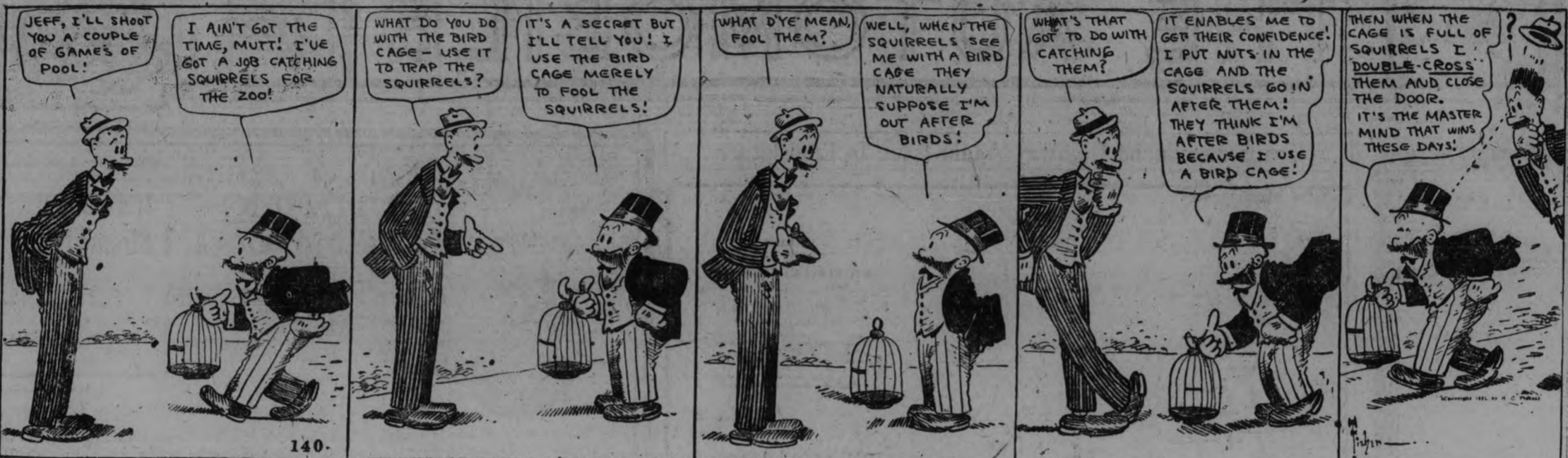
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BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

CLARKE—March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke, Loveland, Royal Oak, a daughter.
DIED.
POLDRER—On March 11, at her home, 209 Menzies Street, Katherine Lemay Poldrer, widow of the late Alton Poldrer, 65 years of age. She was born in this city and is survived by one son and one daughter at home.
Funeral arrangements will appear in tomorrow's edition.

COULTHARD—On March 11, 1921, at 50 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., Elizabeth Mary Coultard, aged 82 years; born in Ireland.
The remains are reposing in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Monday, March 14, at 1:30 p. m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rhea Valley Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
BUTLER—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Butler will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Jenkins's Funeral Parlor, Nanaimo.

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We have at your service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable, and our motor funeral equipment is available at any time in this city.
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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONS—A thorough rose would not impress people very deeply. Diggons, printers, stationers and engravers, 119 Government Street, Waterfront, Haversacks, \$4.00. St. Patrick's and Easter Cards and Novelties.

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MILITARY 50c—Queen of the Island, 4 P. M. O. F. A. Grandstand, Saturday, March 12, 8:30 p. m. Good prices. All welcome.

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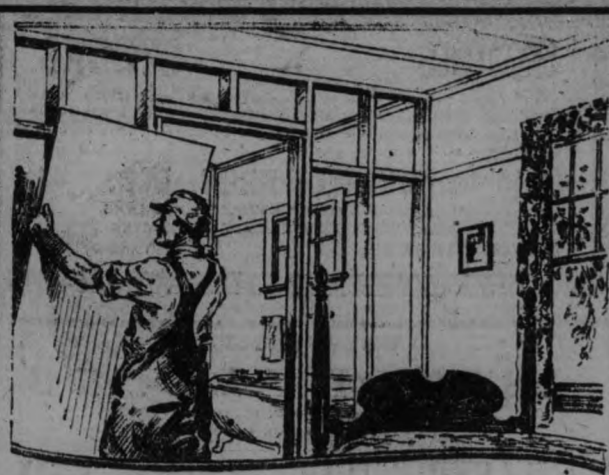
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PUBLIC MASS MEETING
MONDAY NIGHT

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COAL DEALERS PRESENT CASE FOR RETAIL TRADE

Colliery Company General Manager Makes Suggestions to Consumers

RUN-OF-MINE FUEL WOULD GAIN ECONOMY

Coal prices can be reduced by over two dollars a ton if consumers will take run-of-mine coal and accept delivery in loose form instead of in sacks.

People are too aristocratic, they must have lump coal, and as there are no lanes, the coal has to be carried into their premises in sacks.

There are eight coal-dealing concerns in Victoria to a population of less than 50,000, and there should be two.

The above are some of the statements made at the coal inquiry at the Court House yesterday afternoon before Commissioner Alexander Henderson by J. M. Savage, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.

Emphasis was laid on the necessity of the consumer buying run-of-mine coal in order to reduce fuel cost and a favorable impression was made on those present by this suggestion.

Criticisms of Consumers.

Either the public is too particular in choosing lump coal or it is ignorant of the fact that run-of-mine coal is the best and most economical they can get, it was explained.

A lot of people are under the impression that run-of-mine coal is full of shale and dirt, but Mr. Savage asserted that this was not the case.

Run-of-mine coal is coal that is picked, screened and washed to get rid of shale and dirt, and the washed pea and nut is then put back with the lump, he explained.

"There is no doubt there would be a great saving if people would take their coal as delivered on the barge, as several dollars a ton would be saved. The large consumers have found that out and are taking it that way," said Mr. Savage.

"Coal should never be handled in sacks, it is too bulky and expensive. Sacks cost a lot of money, but the trouble is there are no lanes here."

"If consumers will demand run-of-mine coal I am sure dealers will be glad to handle it that way," said Mr. Savage.

Suggest New Plan.

Mr. Kingham stated he was sure they would do so, and he would be prepared to ask the local dealers to get together to formulate schemes for the best method of handling. Personally he was willing to obtain equipment, in the way of hoppers at the wharf and chutes on the trucks, for doing so if the public evidenced a desire to accept coal under the scheme suggested.

Both Mr. Savage and Mr. Kingham expressed a willingness to assist in reducing prices by co-operating with the public, the latter intimating that a union yard might be advantageous.

Not Direct to Consumers.

In answer to Mr. Congdon, counsel for the public, Mr. Savage said that under present conditions the mines would not sell direct to the consumer.

"We have to keep our orders at least two months ahead. We must have some regular channel for getting rid of our output, otherwise the 'snowbirds' would come in the winter and break into the business of the regular dealers, who must stay in the business throughout the year."

WHAT TO DO FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Good Advice From One Who Had Suffered Much.

Nine-tenths of all forms of indigestion or so-called stomach trouble are not due to the condition of the stomach at all, but are caused by other influences. The great contributing cause of indigestion is thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required by the stomach to take care of the food. If the blood is thin the stomach functions sluggishly, food lies undigested, gas forms and causes pains in various parts of the body. Instead of getting nourishment from the blood the system gets poison.

Relief from this condition can be obtained by the tonic treatment which Mr. D. Shaw, M. Stewart, P. E. L. tried and now warmly recommends to others. Mr. Shaw says: "I suffered from indigestion for over four years, and have tried many of the well-known remedies for such troubles, but never obtained more than temporary relief. The trouble was aggravated by constipation, setting in owing to the stomach failing to do its work, and laxatives only gave relief to the bowels and left the stomach in worse condition. The result was my blood was growing more and more anemic, I did not sleep well at night and was growing despondent. I was in this wretched condition when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes and by the time they were finished there was some change for the better. This greatly encouraged me and I continued taking the pills for some three months, by which time my stomach was all right again, by blood good, nerves strong, and life was again worth living. My advice to all who suffer from stomach trouble is to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

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If we had to depend on people coming after scowload lots we could not carry on business," said Mr. Savage.

Coal To Miners.

In answer to Mrs. Grace Johnston, who called attention to Mr. Kingham's statement that coal f.o.b. barges Nanaimo was \$3.44 a ton, while the cost to miners at the pithead was \$4 a ton, Mr. Savage replied:

"In the early days miners did not pay for their coal at all. Later a charge of \$2 a ton was made, and this was raised to \$4, which is less than it costs to produce it."

"You will have to get up early to change it," Moses Gotsworth said to P. S. Fagan, secretary of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, when the statement filed with the Commission showing a great disparity in the increase in miners' wages and the increase of fuel to the consumer was produced.

Mr. Gotsworth refused absolutely to be moved from his contention that the statement was correct, and he said that it had been compiled on the basis of an average of all Vancouver Island coal mining operations. The statement showed an increase in miners' wages of 50 cents per ton in April, 1918, to \$1.38 in September last and \$1.11 in February, as it now stands. The price of coal delivered to the consumer had increased from \$2.80 a ton in April 1918 to \$4.50 and \$5. It is now selling in Victoria at \$14.20.

Mr. Savage, Mr. Fagan and Mr. Kingham were contented with Mr. Gotsworth's evidence, but Mr. Gotsworth calmly but obdurately defied all evidence and reiterated that his evidence was based on facts and could be corroborated by anyone wishing to take the trouble to look up the reports of the mine operators to the Government, and work out the average.

Coal costs more in Vancouver than in Victoria, he contended. Asked for the reason, Mr. Savage replied that this was probably due to more expensive docks and the employment of white people instead of Orientals in the handling of the coal.

"In estimating profit the company makes no charge for interest on investment," said Mr. Savage in reply to Mr. Woodward. "We merely figure the cost of operation but I would not look at a proposition that did not show 20 per cent, because there are so many risks. The late Mr. Dunsmuir never made the money people thought he did."

The company has facilities for handling 5,000 tons of coal a day, but they are turning out only 3,000.

Reducing Shipments.
In answer to another question Mr. Savage said that there was no truth in the statement that coal from Vancouver Island was sold in San Francisco for less than it cost here. As a matter of fact, since only three shipments of coal had gone to San Francisco, and there was no island coal going there now, Mr. Fagan said that it cost operators \$7.45 a ton to place coal aboard the scows for dealers, and this did not include an allowance for depletion which were estimated at 12 cents per ton.

T. A. Kirk said there was no association of coal dealers in Victoria. He informed Mr. Congdon that they all tried to sell at the same price. His profit he figured at between 40 and 50 cents per ton retail. He informed Mr. Congdon, K. C. counsel for the public, that he first provided for his salary, before computing net profits.

Mr. Kirk answered the statement of John Coulter, made during the morning session, that two deliveries had been two sacks short. Mr. Kirk recalled the incident clearly, and informed the Commission that Coulter had been told at the time that the coal would be reweighed at his residence and if there was not a shortage Mr. Coulter should pay the cost of weighing, and if there was a shortage the company would pay, but this proposition was not taken up.

Revives Old Trouble.
At the request of Alderman Woodward, R. M. Ferguson, former manager of the City Coal Company, was called. He repeated his evidence before the defunct Federal Board of Commerce, which visited here last August. Mr. Ferguson said he had been squeezed out of business because he attempted to cut the price of coal 50 cents a ton and to

sell coal to the United Co-operative Association.

Mr. Ferguson was challenged by Messrs. Kingham and Gillespie, but he stuck to his assertion that he had found it possible to make a profit of \$2.50 per ton while he was allowed to remain in business. He had been squeezed out by representations having been made, he alleged, to the Granby Company at Cassidy, from whom he obtained his coal, and his supply had been cut off while he had a contract uncompleted.

The session here was brought to a close late yesterday afternoon, and Commissioner Henderson said that sittings would be held in Nanaimo next week and unless a request reached him to do so, he would hold no further sittings in Victoria.

ECONOMIST TO APPEAR FRIDAY

David Goldstein Will Be the Speaker Here on "Bolshevism"

David Goldstein, secretary of the Boston School of Political Economy, will appear here next Friday at 8:30 o'clock to speak under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus on "Bolshevism."

Admission to the lecture is free to the public. Seats have been reserved for world war veterans, who are at present taking a decidedly keen interest in the world's greatest



DAVID GOLDSTEIN

problem. The lecture of Mr. Goldstein will be of special interest to them.

Mr. Goldstein is an expert on sociological problems. His latest book, "Bolshevism: Its Cure," issued in collaboration with Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, is considered a masterpiece, its powerful arguments are concisely written, and interestingly put to curb the spread of Socialism throughout our country.

In appreciation of his Chautauqua work it was said that:

"Mr. Goldstein is an interesting speaker, gifted with a keen, penetrating intellect, a marvelous flow of language and a trenchant, almost cold-blooded, way of driving fast after fact right home to his hearers. He does not mince words, and every sentence he utters is given in a way that almost forces assent."

The lecture in Victoria is to be conducted upon the Forum plan. The address will be followed by a quizzing period, during which the speaker will reply to questions, verbal or written, from anyone in the audience, on any phase of his subject.

Speaking of Mr. Goldstein's work in San Francisco, The Monitor says: "There were five thousand people in the Drexland pavilion last night. That immense auditorium and its spacious galleries were packed to the doors. Hundreds were obliged to stand; many were turned away. The sea of humanity that greeted the speaker when he stepped forth must have been an inspiring sight to him. Mr. Goldstein's lecture was more than a lecture. It was a spectacle and a debate—one man against hundreds. The air was surcharged with the electricity of the conflict. The dramatic suspense was keener than the most breathless play. To see that little Napoleon of the platform marshaling his forces—facts, facts, facts against the guerrilla warfare of his enemies, and mercilessly mowing them down till they were flattened like a wheatfield after a cyclone, was an intellectual treat and a sportsman's joy."

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