

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Dominion—The Great Moment. Royal—A Small Town Idol. Columbia—Twins of Suffering Creek. Capitol—Two Weeks With Pay. Variety—The Nut.

League Delegates Are Aiding Forward Disarmament Plan

Nations Outside As Well As Inside League Are Well Occupied In Discussing Reduction of Armament Burdens, Says Leon Bourgeois.

Geneva, Sept. 12.—Leon Bourgeois of France declared before the Assembly of the League of Nations to-day that there was no reason for the League to be alarmed by the coming disarmament conference at Washington.

"The League respects national sentiment," he said, "and recognizes that those who are outside as well as those who are inside the League have the right to occupy themselves with the great question of disarmament."

It was not to be expected, added M. Bourgeois, that a country which sent 2,000,000 men across the Atlantic to fight for liberty would afterward renounce a part in future affairs.

PRAIRIE HARVEST WORK HALTED

Unfavorable Weather in Saskatchewan and Manitoba

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 12.—Two inches more of snow fell in this district last night, bringing the total in the storm to five inches. Threshing is at a standstill. All cutting is completed and east of the city eighty per cent of the threshing is done.

Regina, Sept. 12.—Harvesting in Saskatchewan will be suspended until the end of the week at the earliest. Rain and snow since Thursday have put a complete stop to operations in the fields.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Wet weather for the last two or three days caused a halt in harvesting operations in Manitoba, reports indicating that the rainfall has been general over the province.

Saskatoon District. Saskatoon, Sept. 12.—Cold, damp weather, accompanied by a light fall of sleet, rain and snow, has put a stop to harvesting operations in this district for several days.

Alberta. Edmonton, Sept. 12.—Harvesting is general now in Northern Alberta and only a very small quantity of grain remains uncut.

A DIVIDEND. Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The board of directors of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company has declared a dividend on issued preferred stock at the rate of seven per cent per annum for the first quarter ending September 30, payable to shareholders of record September 15.

C. N. R. EARNINGS. Toronto, Sept. 12.—Earnings of the Canadian National railways for the week ended September 7 show an increase of 11.8 per cent over the corresponding week last year.

UNITED STATES FIRMS INCREASE THEIR EXPORTS

Washington, Sept. 12.—Exports of the United States increased approximately \$54,000,000 and imports about \$17,000,000 during August as compared with July, according to the monthly foreign trade summary issued to-day by the Commerce Department.

NEW YORK MAN GOT \$30 EACH FOR MURDERS

New York, Sept. 12.—Joseph Napole confessed Saturday that he had committed three murders for \$30 each, the police announced. He was arrested on a charge of killing Rosario Brigante. He refused information as to the other two victims, detectives said.

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HUNGER STRIKER SMOKES PIPE AND DRINKS MUCH WATER

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 12.—As far as an official observation goes, to-day is the thirty-seventh day of Capt. E. L. Janney's hunger strike, though the prisoner, under arrest for illegal sale of stock, claims he has not tasted food since noon of August 17, which would make this his fortieth day. The patient, now in a hospital, is cheerful. Emaciation is noticeable, but the physicians are not worried. Capt. Janney smokes his pipe regularly and drinks much water. No real attempts at forcible feeding have yet been made.

Sinn Feiners Sent Reply to Premier In Scotland To-day

Courier Left Dublin For Inverness; Dispatch Says Dail Eireann Will Be Given Free Hand In Selection of Delegation to Conference.

Dublin, Sept. 12.—A courier of the Dail Eireann left Dublin this morning for Inverness, Scotland, where Premier Lloyd George has been making his headquarters. Robert C. Barton, who was the official Dail courier in the last exchange of notes with Mr. Lloyd George, did not make the journey this time. This was considered to strengthen the rumor that he would be one of the envoys for the proposed peace negotiations.

EXPLOSIONS EXCITED HALIFAX

People Rushed From Houses Into Streets

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 12.—Halifax was thrown into a turmoil of excitement shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when a series of explosions at the Imperial Oil Company's plant at Imperoza roused the population and brought thousands of scantily dressed men and women into the streets, fearing a repetition of the disaster of 1917.

Smoke and Flames. Five pressure stills of a battery of twelve, completed last year at a cost of \$1,000,000, had detonated and the oil which they had contained was spouting great masses of smoke and flame. High above the noises of the aroused city was heard the roar of escaping steam with which the fire was being automatically fought.

Freedom. Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Britain's offer to Ireland of independence with the understanding that the island shall remain a part of the British Empire, was given in the late afternoon of yesterday.

FIGHTING AGAIN IN MOROCCO

Offensive Started by Spaniards; Tribesmen Resist

Madrid, Sept. 12.—The new Spanish offensive against the rebellious Moorish tribesmen in the Mellilla area was begun at dawn this morning. It was officially announced here this afternoon.

WANT BERGDOLL GOLD HANDED OVER

U. S. Officials Move Against Draft Evader's Mother

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Government of the United States will go after the famous Bergdolls—'pot of gold.' Thomas W. Miller, Allen Property Custodian, announced to-day that a complaint had been prepared demanding of Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, an attorney in fact for her son, all property in which he held any interest, including gold coin taken from the Treasury before the draft evader escaped from federal authorities and fled to Germany.

RAILWAY BOARD RULING ON FREIGHT RATES SOON

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press)—The Railway Commissioners are still conferring on the question of a reduction of freight rates. All the evidence is in and the decision of the Board will be announced shortly.

FEUD MURDER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Five bullets were fired into the back of Frank Demario last night as he stood on a crowded street corner in the 19th ward, the scene of thirteen political feud murders in the past few months. Demario died en route to a hospital.

Election May Be Held Last Week of November

The announcement of the date of the Federal general election is awaited as one of the principal early developments in the political field. A dispatch from Ottawa to-day said the opinion was held among observers there that the polling would be set for the last week of November.

It was said Premier Meighen, who is expected to announce the personnel of his reconstructed Cabinet this week, would shortly thereafter announce the date of the election, and that the issuance of writs would follow immediately.

WORLD JUDGES TO BE ELECTED

International Court to Be Created Wednesday

Geneva, Sept. 12.—Members of the Assembly of the League of Nations gathered half an hour earlier than usual this morning in an effort to finish debate on the report of the Secretariat of the Council of the League. It was hoped that the discussion might be completed by to-morrow, so that the agenda might be cleared for the election on Wednesday of judges of the International Court.

Mr. Root. Geneva, Sept. 12.—Elihu Root has definitely declined to be considered for election as judge of the International Court of Justice. In a cablegram to Dr. Manley O. Hudson, who is here in the capacity of American observer, Mr. Root declares he will be unable to serve on the court because of his age.

URGE PARLIAMENT SESSION BE HELD

London Councils Suggest Measures Against Unemployment

London, Sept. 12.—The immediate summoning of Parliament for the purpose of dealing with unemployment problems was demanded in a telegram sent to Mr. Lloyd George by a deputation appointed by a conference last June of representatives of the London Metropolitan, city and borough councils, to call on the Prime Minister. The conference at that time requested the Premier to receive the deputation, the members of which met Friday night to consider his reply, regretting his inability to receive them.

PARIS NEGOTIATIONS

Paris, Sept. 12.—Negotiations have been completed in Paris whereby the vast estates of Archduke Frederick of Austria and his son, Archduke Albert, estimated to be worth more than \$200,000,000, were taken over by a United States syndicate which included Charles H. Sabine, J. Leonard Rought, Frank A. Munsey, Thomas J. Felder and other prominent United States business men.

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LEAGUE ASSEMBLY CHOOSES ADOR AS HONORARY HEAD

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OFFICIALS TO VISIT

The Retail Merchants' Association meeting, to hear President J. A. Banfield and Secretary E. M. Townell, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Dominion Hotel.

SUNNY VICTORIA

For the past three days Victoria has enjoyed a spell of sunshine which is doubtless the envy of cities in the prairies and the Yukon where abnormal cold is being experienced. During the past three days Victoria sunshine has averaged a period of 11 hours 24 minutes per day, the full complement for this period of the year.

CANADIAN CLUBS MEET

In Capital of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press)—With about 100 delegates present, the annual conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs was opened here this morning. Addresses of welcome were given by Premier Norris and Mayor Farnell. "It is a strange thing, the conviction," said R. W. Craig, K. C., of Winnipeg, president of the association, in an address, "that the value of the Canadian Club movement will be measured by the contribution it makes to the life of this nation and

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DOG SHOW

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SAYS ULSTERITES' VIEWS UNCHANGED

Presbyterian Minister From Ireland Speaks in Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 12.—"We bear no ill-will to our fellow-countrymen of another religious persuasion, but it is quite impossible for the two sections of our country to amalgamate and work together at the present time."

mation between the North and South. Mr. Montgomery referred to bloodshed which had brought disgrace to the Irish name. "We in the North," he said, "believe in the Ten Commandments. The misdeeds of our countrymen have covered us with shame."

ITALY HAS GREAT CROPS OF GRAIN
Rome, Sept. 12.—Italy's harvest this year will reach its pre-war productivity, according to the Government crop forecasts. The total harvest anticipated will reach 51,200,000 quintals (of about 220 pounds each), comprising all kinds of grain.

EXPRESSES VIEWS

ON GRAND TRUNK

London Observer Deals With Arbitration Award

London, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The London Observer, dealing with Sir Thomas White's statement that the junior Grand Trunk stock issues are valueless because receivership would have been certain if the Canadian Government had not stepped in, wonders what the junior stockholders of the Union Pacific and other American railroads that were in hands of receivers nearly thirty years ago would say to that.

Not Done Yet. The Observer is of the opinion that all is not yet over with the Grand Trunk shareholders despite the extreme pessimism of the stock exchange.

HOUSING CRISIS IN NEW YORK CITY
Will Reach Climax October 1, Moving Day. New York, Sept. 12.—The housing situation in New York, which has been a chronic and economic illness with social complications since 1917, is expected to reach its annual crisis October 1.

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LOWER CALIFORNIA FARMERS SUFFER

Herds of Livestock Reduced by Pasture Shortage

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—The economic situation in the southern districts of Lower California is described as intolerable by travelers returning from that region. Rain-fall has been exceedingly light in that region for the past three years, and the scarcity of pasture has caused the death of thousands of head of livestock, the main industry. The inhabitants are said to be in destitute circumstances, which have been aggravated by a recent federal order prohibiting foreign vessels from transporting merchandise between Mexican ports. This order, which was aimed to protect the national merchant marine, has virtually isolated the region, as only two Mexican vessels are engaged in coast-wise trade there, and their visits are at intervals of many weeks. Protests to President Obregon by the inhabitants of the district are expected to relieve the situation. Disquieting reports of "anarchistic" conditions in the state of Yucatan continue to arrive here, and further sanguinary clashes between radicals and conservatives are feared. A second committee of Yucatan journalists has arrived here to present a memorial to President Obregon asking that guarantees be given and that federal forces be augmented immediately in order to prevent a situation which is described as serious from becoming more threatening. Members of the committee are quoted in the newspapers here as saying that a virtual state of anarchy prevails in Yucatan and that the only guarantee of protection is a good revolver and an ability to use it. The editors of three conservative newspapers in Merida, the state capital, have been the object of many attacks by the Socialists. So serious have been the threats that the newspaper offices are under constant guard.

Vancouver Island News

ALBERNI FAIR HELD THURSDAY

Successful Exhibit of All Produce Is Shown

Alberni, B. C., Sept. 10.—The annual Fall Fair of the Alberni Agricultural Association, held on Thursday, was a great success in every way. There was a splendid array of vegetables, and of a very high quality, and competition was very keen in every class. A very decided improvement was noticeable this year in the live stock and poultry sections, ladies' fancy work, and the children's Domestic Science department. Rev. H. A. Bain, the secretary, reported that he had received so many entries for the various sections that it was necessary for him to secure a second supply of entry tags. The weather, which had been showery for the past two weeks, broke and Old King Sol shone forth in all his splendor, so that there was one of the largest attendances ever recorded at an exhibition here present on this occasion. The judges were: H. P. Alberry, of Courtenay, root, field and vegetable crops; John M. Mackie, of New Westminster, live stock and poultry; Mrs. A. J. Randle, of Nanaimo, ladies' fancy work and Domestic Science. Great credit is due to the president, E. Gill, and Rev. H. A. Bain, and also to the ladies' committee, for the success attained on this occasion. School Attendance. School opened in Courtenay on Tuesday with 184 in attendance in the public school and 28 in the High School. This is about 35 more in the public school and 10 more in the High School, says The Comox Argus. J. W. Young, who succeeds A. P. Carter, who is now at Duncan, is in charge of the High School. G. W. Stubbs, principal of the public school, takes the fourth reader class, Miss

Hildebrand, the third reader classes. Miss Carroll has division three and Miss Dougan first reader and second premier while Miss Ault, for whom another room has been opened in the school, has about 35 beginners to lick into shape. Logging Camp Closes. Campbell River.—The Murphy & McDonald logging camp seven miles south of Campbell River, has closed down, and will not likely resume operations till next Summer. Quite a little settlement has grown up around this camp of late, and a fine new schoolhouse has just been completed which is to be used as a community hall. A big dance, in which many of the Campbell River people participated, was held in the building on Saturday. An Important Rider. Courtenay.—Coroner Butters held an inquest Thursday into the death of Thomas Smith, who was killed at the Canadian Robert Dollar Co's logging camp, at Union Bay, yesterday morning. The evidence showed that the deceased met his fate as the result of catching his foot in an unblocked rail guard on the company's railway. The jury brought in a verdict accordingly with the following rider: "That the jury strongly recommends to the Government of the Province of British Columbia that all frog rail guards and switches be blocked for the safeguarding of employees engaged in railway work on logging railways, and if the present Act does not cover these safeguards, that it be so amended as to cover logging as well as chartered railways." The jury was composed of U. H. Bramley (foreman), C. A. Brown, A. H. Ford, A. Stenhouse, E. Berntsen and W. J. Haggarty. Ladysmith Show. Ladysmith.—The Ladysmith Agricultural Society intends holding its annual fair in its hall on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28 and 29. This year's event will be among the most successful ever held, and the secretary, W. A. Cullum, is already busy getting ready. Badminton Starts. Duncan.—The South Cowichan Country Club held the annual general meeting on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the C. A. C. Hall. The membership roll now numbers 90, and about 50 per cent. attended the meeting. Colonel Moss, who was the president last season, did not wish to be re-elected, so a ballot was taken, and L. W. Huntington was elected in that capacity. H. P. Tooker is the honorary secretary-treasurer. The badminton committee is as follows: Messrs. L. W. Huntington (ex-officio), Lewis Garnett, Longbourne, Wally and Pat Finlayson. The "Bridge" committee was elected as follows: Mrs. H. P. Tooker, Mrs. Margaret Reid, Mrs. Joseph Reade and Mrs. Gibbons. It was decided to start the third season on Saturday, October 1. Duncan Personal. Duncan.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker have moved out of their house at Crofton, which they recently sold to Miss Pollock and Miss Newton, of England, and they are at present residing in the Summer cottages at the Buena Vista Hotel. They expect to leave for England shortly. Mr. Gerald Elkington, who has been spending the summer with his parents at Quamichan Lake and Maple Bay, leaves to-day for McGill University. Mr. W. M. Fleming, Supervisor of Agricultural Education, left for Edmonton yesterday on a very sad errand. He was called there on account of the death of his fiancée. Deep sympathy will be extended to him by all his friends here. Mrs. F. W. Vincent, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. A. McPrevost for a few days. Mrs. Bice, from Kamloops, was in Duncan to-day renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Bice was in this district over twenty years ago, and was at one time at the Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake. She has gone on to Nanaimo to visit relatives there. R. Glendenning, of Victoria, formerly of Duncan, has been spending a few days in Cowichan. The ladies' committee of the Girl Guides held a meeting yesterday at Queen Margaret's School. Before the business started a standing vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late president, Mrs. Geoghehan. Various matters connected with the past Summer camp were finally settled up. \$118 are reported in hand, \$100 of which belongs to the fund for a club room for the girls. The commissioner, Miss Denny, R. C. reported that the company, together with the Brownies, had completely outgrown any accommodation that they are able to secure, and if the company is to advance at all, it must have a building, even a floor, 4 walls and a roof would be sufficient for the time being. Miss Geoghehan and Miss Denny generously offered a sufficient portion of the grounds of their school for a building, where enough money is forthcoming. It was decided to hold a sale some time about the middle of October. The day and arrangements for hall, music, advertising, etc., were left in the hands of Mrs. Hugh Savage, the secretary. Alberni.—Mrs. V. C. Brimacombe and family have returned from their Summer camp at Sproat Lake. Miss Matson, who has been visiting her brother, O. Matson, of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to her home in Eastern Canada. A large number of Alberni citizens are planning to visit the New Westminster fair next week. Miss Helen Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neill, who has been on the office staff of the Government office, Kamloops, has accepted a position as teacher of the Commercial School in Cranbrook, near the Nelson District. The city schools have re-opened with a good average attendance. The staff of teachers remains the same as last year. Miss Annie Croll, teacher of the Girl School, is appointed on the staff at Port Alberni. Miss Connie Blakemore, graduate of Normal School, Victoria, last Spring has commenced work as teacher of the Gill School. Bryan Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Spencer, having passed the entrance examinations for the Royal Naval College, Esquimaux, left on Thursday last to begin his course of

training. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, have returned home. Returns to New York State. Port Alice, Sept. 6.—M. J. Foley, manager of the Port Alice mill, has resigned to take over a position with his old company, the United Paper Board Company, of New York. He will be their local manager, residing in Lockport, N. Y., his home town. Mr. Foley was appointed to the Port Alice plant when the Reliance Mill & Trading Corporation, of New York, took over the operating of the Whalen Company's three mills, Wood-fibre, Swanson Bay and Port Alice, at the beginning of the present year. When the control of these mills was handed back to the Whalen Company in August last, Mr. Foley elected to stay with the new management, but his old company, the United Paper Board Company, which operates fourteen mills around New York, offering him a better position, where he could rejoin his family, he decided to accept the offer. Forthcoming Show. Ganges.—The twenty-fifth annual exhibition will be held at Ganges next Wednesday under the auspices of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit-growers' Association. Meeting of Board of Trade. Sidney.—The Board of Trade will meet next Tuesday evening in the Wesley Hall, Third Street, at 8 o'clock sharp. Several important matters are down for discussion. A resolution from the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade has been received by the secretary, dealing with the Soldier Settlement situation. Game Law Violators. Deputy Game Warden Marshall had two violators of the game act before Magistrate Potts in the Provincial Police Courts yesterday morning. E. H. Rendall of Parkville was fined \$25 and costs for having a grouse in his possession during the closed season. Dr. T. H. Jagger, a veterinary surgeon of Vancouver was convicted of carrying a rifle in an automobile during the closed season, and was fined \$10 and costs and the gun was confiscated. HARNESSING SUN'S GREAT ENERGY World's Need, Says Chemist in New York The problem how to harness the energy of the sun so as to utilize it for the direct benefit of man was presented to chemists of the United States and Great Britain in New York last week, by Dr. L. H. Baekeland, honorary professor of chemical engineering in Columbia University. He was speaking at an international meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain and of the American Chemical Society. He pointed out the necessity of chemical research for the advancement of American industry and warned manufacturers against discontinuing that work during the present period of business depression. Speaking on the problem of how to utilize the rays of the sun, he briefly told how these rays acting upon plant life produce sugars, starch, cellulose and other foods. He said: "No sun, no crops, no life. So that, after all, the whole living world is dependent upon a delicate photochemical reaction. Great Possibilities. "Our vast coal beds and our petroleum wells and our natural gas are merely the result of light energy stored up from the plant or animal life of former geological periods. This, in itself, ought to impress us with the enormous possibilities of photochemical synthesis, and yet here is a field where the scientist or engineer has accomplished next to nothing. In the utilization of this marvelous energy we have not gone beyond the art of making photographs. "When it comes to transforming light energy into chemical synthesis we have left thus far the monopoly of this agent to nature; we have been acting as Rip Van Winkle. "Where is the Leonardo da Vinci, the Ampere, the Archimedes who shall show us how to use the sun's rays for charging our electrical storage batteries, or who will teach us how to handle the photochemical action of sunlight, or to emulate nature in her delicate synthesis of plant life? Who will utilize this delicate method instead of our hitherto brutal processes of synthesis? An Incentive. "To the wide-awake manufacturer the present industrial depression should be an incentive to engage more chemists, to do more chemical research work, instead of laying off the men of their chemical staff, as has happened in too many instances since we got out of that fool's paradise of so-called 'prosperity.' "Most of our industries badly need 'fertilizing' and fertilizing is better done while the land lies fallow than during planting or harvesting time. "Whenever I see such shortsightedness, which is bound to stunt our industrial efficiency for the future, then I wonder whether some of the financial or business men at the head of large industrial enterprises are not occupying their position on an assumed and unearned reputation."

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SMUTS MEN DEFEATED.

In common with the rest of the Empire the Union of South Africa is confronted, with serious economic problems and an unemployment situation which demands prompt and careful treatment.

Political history in Great Britain contains many instances where a general election has been followed by an almost immediate reverse of popular sentiment.

South Africa went through a serious campaign last February and disposed of a unique issue beyond all shadow of a doubt. It was virtually a straight fight between the Nationalists—the exponents of separation from the British Empire—and the defenders of union composed of a coalition of the Unionists and the South African Party.

This action on the part of the intelligent worker in no way weakened his fight for Labor's conception of fair treatment; it merely recognized a fundamental necessity for the very existence of its own cause.

The chief feature of latter-day political evolution in the Union is the virtual annihilation of extreme Nationalism as an active force.

T. B. PROBLEMS.

"From the standpoint of eliminating tuberculosis I know of no bigger work for a group of women to undertake than that of caring for the children of tubercular parents."

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that might be undertaken through parental inability to provide in anything like reasonable fashion for the children left behind for the time being.

PARKING SIGNS.

Guidance to motorists in the matter of parking cars is becoming increasingly important in this city not only because of the large number of resident owners but also because of the growing influx of visitors who are not acquainted with local regulations.

MR. ROOT DECLINES

Although the United States is destined to be denied the benefits of the International Court of Justice unless her Government ultimately embraces a membership in the League of Nations it had been hoped that Mr. Elihu Root would accept the appointment of one of its judges after having played such a prominent part in the creation of its constitution.

THE CONTRAST.

Victoria will never allow herself to gloat over the climatic misfortunes of other parts of the country; but she will be pardoned if she resorts to a recital of facts in an endeavor to show to the public at large that this part of the Dominion of Canada is especially favored in the matter of its weather.

VERY LITTLE IRISH.

It has remained to Mr. John Irvine to dig up the history of the Sinn Fein leaders and to expose the antecedents of those who are striving to separate the country from the British Commonwealth.

London Times to remind the public that de Valera himself is an American citizen born in New York of a Spanish father and an Irish mother; that Arthur Griffith is a Welshman; that the late Padraig Pearse was the son of an Englishman and an Irish woman; and that the ablest labor leader in Dublin in sympathy with the Sinn Fein is an Englishman.

All of which emphasizes the anomaly of a situation which includes a virtual demand that the family of the writer of the letter referred to—which has an unbroken record of at least three hundred years domicile in Ulster—must either submit to his authority or clear out.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Even South Africa—as well as Alberta and Saskatchewan—has been indulging in blizzards and snow storms over the week end.

It is to be hoped that the Dail Eireann will not take as long to select its plenipotentiaries to the Inverness Conference as it has taken de Valera to discover that government by the consent of the governed is what the British Government offered to Ireland some weeks ago.

One of the officials of the British Whiskey Association who is now in the Province on a mission of commercial survey suggests that there is a vast difference between the four shillings which the distiller gets for his reputed quart and the five dollars which the consumer pays for it in British Columbia.

THE STARS INCLINE... BUT DO NOT COMPEL.

HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1921. (Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Although Jupiter and Saturn are in benefic aspect, astrologers read this as a day of doubtful day. Neptune and Uranus are adverse.

The conjunction rising in Constantinople is read as clearly foreshadowing the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire.

The full effects of the conjunction of this month will not mature for several years, the seers declare. As the planets culminate in the 123rd degree of East longitude, revolutionary propaganda will be widely disseminated.

It should be a lucky away under which to start new business enterprises. Oil and mines come under promising stars.

During this way it is well to take counsel from the old and those who have brood.

The signs seem to encourage deference to all who form opinions from technical knowledge. Conditions will demand practical methods of solving national problems and theories will be dangerous if not supported by actual experience.

Astrologers read the signs for November 11 as dubious for harmony. Mars, Saturn and the Sun are all threatening, while Jupiter alone is friendly.

Jupiter seems to have power to dominate and that means that they will rule will hold world policies in established grooves of action.

Persons whose birthdate it is have a fortunate birthday. Money and business will increase during the year in all probability.

SINN FEINERS SENT REPLY TO PREMIER IN SCOTLAND TO-DAY

"We are all hopeful that something will come from these negotiations," said Sir Archibald, discussing the Irish situation. "It may be said truly that there is no political party in England which is opposed to the granting of self-government to Ireland on the understanding that she remain a part of the Empire."

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Alleged Vicious Dog.—Mrs. E. Williams, charged with refusing to control a vicious dog, pleaded not guilty in police court to-day, the case being remanded to enable the accused to bring evidence.

Three Fires Yesterday.—Three fires occupied the attention of the fire department yesterday, one a small fire at the Normandie Apartments and the others two grass fires in outlying sections of the city. Little or no damage was occasioned by all three.

In Police Court.—Douglas Gear, charged with speeding, was fined \$15 in the city police court to-day. A charge against E. Greenwood of improperly parking his car in front of a theatre entrance was withdrawn when it was shown that his car had been moved by the driver of another in the absence of its owner.

POLITICS

Liberals Woo Farmers. Farmers Woo City Crowds. Good Start in Alberta. One for John Hart.

Liberals in Ontario are concentrating on the farmers, trying to unite the two so as to prevent the triumph of Unionists over both.

"Wherein do U. F. O. and Liberal doctrines clash?" F. F. Pardee, West Lambton, asks. "There is no U. F. O. can say they could carry out free trade. The idea is preposterous. They have a common end to get to, but by their eternal struggle are allowing the party of reaction to slip in between them, and instead of the Government you want, you will have the old regime of reaction. Why not trust the devil you know, rather than the devil you don't know?"

Mackenzie King puts it this way: "There are men who want honest and efficient Government, and yet put into the field against men who are fighting their battles other men to oppose them. That is why I am speaking so strongly against the folly of progressives and Liberal forces dividing. We are face to face with a powerful enemy. We need in Parliament to-day men who have a knowledge of public questions, who can deal with the questions that effect the people in terms of millions, men of expert mind and training, who know and understand political situations."

Farmers should broaden out and welcome city people into the light of their political camp, Premier Drury is telling his supporters in Ontario.

"There are hundreds of thousands of people in the cities and towns who are discovering that the farmers are safe people, and want to get in with us and help carry on," the Premier says. "Don't let us shut the gates against them. They are good people, and the only way to build up is to get the co-operation of the people of the cities and towns. They are fair-minded people, only they don't know. I think we will solve the problem by getting these people in—not driving them, but getting them to understand our problems."

Premier Greenfield's "Farmer-Labor" Government in Alberta is off to a good start, according to The Farm and Ranch Review. During recent years we have had so much social and "welfare" legislation, which we are now in the process of attempting to digest that it is to be hoped the new Government will take pity on the poor public and give us a rest for a while, and let us go to the bad in our own contrary way. It would be a welcome relief.

There are some man-sized jobs awaiting consideration: unemployment and drought relief, irrigation development, etc. There seems, in fact, to be a programme to start with that will easily satisfy the most ambitious workers. Mistakes will, of course, be made, but it is vastly better to make mistakes than to be inactive. What the people of Alberta demand—in fact, what the people of Canada demand—is rigid economy in administration and reduction of public debt as fast as practical. These are not spectacular tasks, but governments nowadays are apt to be judged upon their performances in these respects.

Provincial Governments of Canada are being urged by The Financial Post of Toronto to follow the example of British Columbia and present their annual financial statements, or public accounts, in a way to make them intelligible to the average citizen.

SCHWENGER'S CASE RE-OPENED TO-DAY

The action of Schwengers versus Oswald Taylor, a taxi-driver, that he had seen the petitioner on several occasions with a lady in his car, whom he since had learned to be Miss Collins, a stenographer in the employment of E. G. Prior, Ltd. Coming through Mount Douglas Park with his wife at night, witness said he had seen Mr. Schwengers with the same woman at a point off the road seated in the rear of the petitioner's car. This occurred as he was rounding the corner at the party when his headlights illuminated the petitioner's car. He had told Mrs. Schwengers of the circumstances at the time when the decision was announced in the press, because he did not think the respondent had "got a fair deal in the courts."

The testimony was interrupted by a seizure, which witness explained as recurrent malaria fever, and which terminated his evidence.

Mrs. Taylor was called with regard to the incident at Mount Douglas and said she saw two people in the car, whom she did not know.

In answer to a question from the court witness stated there was no underbrush in the vicinity sufficient to conceal two people, if they had wished to secrete themselves.

a form that would bewilder anyone attempting to analyze them, it is doubtful if anything more likely to succeed than the present Blue Book could be produced.

"Between British Columbia's and Ontario's statements the accounts of the other provinces range in greater or lesser degrees of confusion.

"British Columbia's public accounts for the year ending have this motto prefixed: 'The form of the accounts should bring to light extravagance and inefficiency, and enable criticism to be usefully applied.' But when, as in the Ontario Blue Book, expenditures on individual items are scattered through a dozen different appropriations, it is impossible to determine actual expenditure on any one branch of work, much less check up possible inefficiency and waste."

CONDITIONS AT FOWL BAY CRITICIZED

Kumtuku Club Hears Suggestions for Improvement of Beaches

That the condition of Fowl Bay beach is a menace to the health of picnickers and campers, particularly to the scores of children who spend the long summer days in its vicinity, and that its untidiness is a reproach to the city and a poor example to the other municipalities, were contentions made by Miss Exham in the course of an address before the Kumtuku Club at its luncheon to-day.

As the only beach under the sole jurisdiction of the City of Victoria, Fowl Bay should receive the first attention of the authorities, she said. Picnic parties and campers consider the beach an excellent dumping ground for broken bottles, tin cans and other rubbish, said Miss Exham. If garbage cans were available for the reception of waste paper and bottles much of this unsightly matter would be eliminated, and this method would be far better in its effect than the present method of dumping, which needs constant police supervision to make it effective. To remedy the nuisance caused by the rotting of refuse in the open, she suggested that the city should have a system of boats should not be allowed to dump refuse, these boats should not be allowed to dump refuse overboard without in certain prescribed limits, she contended.

The danger caused through lighting fires—the number of fires taking up space which would be available for children, the danger of escape from the Summer cottages built below the level of the street drainage system, were all referred to by the speaker, Miss Exham raised the question, too, as to whether the tea rooms on the beaches were subject to inspection as in the case of the ordinary restaurant.

To obtain for the children the greatest amount of enjoyment available, the speaker suggested that there be supervisors placed at the beaches, particularly in the way of swimming instructors for the children. The example set by the Rotary Club this season was worthy of emulation by the civic authorities, she claimed. Another matter worthy of remedy at Fowl Bay beach was the approach to it. The present steps are steep and with no handrails, making them dangerous to children and elderly people, while the absence of any proper approach in the way of steps at the east end was a drawback, said Miss Exham in conclusion.

Business matters at the meeting included the endorsement of the suggestion that the city should have a scheme early next month, details of which will be worked out at the business meeting to be held on Monday evening next in the Alexandra Club, Post-berton Building.

Miss Lottie Bowron, the president, presided at the luncheon, and there was a good attendance of members.

DEVONSHIRE MADE SPEECH IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Duke of Devonshire made his first public appearance on the political platform since his return from Canada on Saturday at Darlington, on the occasion of a gathering of West Derby Unionists.

He said Canada had taught him that the Empire was united and stronger than ever.

Alluding to Ireland, he regretted that the legislative union was being fundamentally changed, but all must help forward a solution of the problem as it actually presented itself. He expressed himself as a supporter of the present Government in the absence of any practical alternative.

J. B. A. A. RUGBY MEETING.

A general meeting of the J. B. A. A. rugby players will be held in the club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. All last year's players and any new members wishing to play are asked to attend.

Townly—Do you often have to rush to catch your morning train?

"Subbubs—Oh, it's about an even break. Sometimes I am standing at the station when the train puffs up and other times it is standing at the station when I puff up."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Bar Association yesterday passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to appoint a British Columbia man to the vacant seat on the Supreme Court Bench.

Mr. William D. Davis, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police in London, England is in the city. Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The time-honored appellations "Deputy Adjutant General" and "Brigade Major" are now things of the past. Hereafter the former officer will be known as "District Officer Commanding" and the latter as "District Staff Officer."

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Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

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Hand and Machine Knitted Panties, in pullover styles with feet attached and long enough to fasten at the waist. All sizes at \$2.25 to \$3.50
Babies' Hand and Machine Knitted Pullover Panties, without feet, convenient and comfortable and of excellent grade. At \$1.75 to \$2.50

Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

Watson's Ruben Vests for Infants In All Wool Now in Stock

Mothers who have been waiting for the arrival of these vests will now find a full assortment in our Infants' Department.

Watson's All-Wool Ruben Vests with long sleeves; an excellent grade; first and second sizes. At \$1.35
Watson's All-Wool Vests, buttoning down the front and with long sleeves; first and second sizes. At \$1.25
Watson's Silk and Wool Vests, buttoning down the front and with long sleeves; first and second sizes. At \$1.15
Watson's Slip-Over Bands, buttoned on the shoulder and with diaper tapes; in first and second sizes. At 98¢

Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194



"Macbira" Underwear for Women At Special Prices

A new shipment of this popular underwear just arrived and marked at special prices.

Nightgowns of very fine lawn, with neck and sleeves exquisitely embroidered. At, each \$12.75
Chemises of fine lawn, round neck and embroidered on front. At, each \$6.75 and \$9.75
Drawers of excellent quality lawn, in closed style, trimmed embroidery. Special at, a pair, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Corset Covers of fine quality lawn, embroidered front and band at waist. Special value at \$5.75

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We look to England, the home of football, for the highest grade, most correctly made football boots. They are constructed to give the greatest comfort to the player and of leather that will stand the greatest strain. In brown or chrome leather, well finished.
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Indulge your boy in a pair of these sturdy, flexible boots. They will save his ordinary shoes and, incidentally, save your pocket.

Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

A Special Offering of

25 Navy Serge Dresses

In Most Effective Styles, Exceedingly Well Trimmed, on Sale To-morrow at \$16.75

The Dresses are made on the popular straight line styles, with coat effect. They are well finished and reflect in appearance all the features that result when good grade materials are used.

Many of the dresses are neatly embroidered in colors that add to the smart effects given by the styles. Shown in navy blue and fawn and on sale at \$16.75.

This is an opportunity to secure a smart dress at a low cost. Don't miss it. Shop early.

Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

New Arrivals in the Dress Goods Dept.

27-Inch Knitted Wool Skirtings, the very latest innovation in novelty material for Fall and Winter skirts. The skirtings are well knitted and in modest stripes that combine colors that give a most harmonizing effect, including fawn, brown and blue, navy and fawn, black and white, navy, green and flame. Skirts made from this material may be appropriately worn with sweater or waist and are suitable for either street or golfing. The best value on the market at, a yard \$2.25
54-Inch Donegal Tweeds, in shades of light and dark grey, Lovat, mauve and green. Excellent grade tweed. Regular \$7.50 at \$3.75
29-Inch Harris Tweeds, in natural, brown, grey, cream and Lovat shades. A hard-wearing material of excellent texture. Regular \$5.75 at \$2.50
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Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Great Assortment of Flannelettes, Ceylons and Flannels Priced Away Below the Quotations of Last Year

White Flannelettes.	Stripe Flannels.
27 inches wide at, a yard 18¢	31 inches wide at, a yard \$1.00
28 inches wide at, a yard 20¢	31 inches wide at, a yard \$1.25
29 inches wide at, a yard 22¢	31 inches wide at, a yard \$1.50
30 inches wide at, a yard 25¢	
33 inches wide at, a yard 30¢	Grey Flannelettes
34 inches wide at, a yard 35¢	32 inches wide at, a yard 25¢
35 inches wide at, a yard 39¢	35 inches wide at, a yard 35¢
	29 inches wide at, a yard 20¢
Stripe Flannelettes.	27-Inch Pink Flannelettes, a yard 20¢
31 inches wide at, a yard 20¢	27-Inch Pink Flannelettes, a yard 45¢
31 inches wide at, a yard 25¢	27-Inch Sky Flannelettes, a yard 20¢
31 inches wide at, a yard 29¢	27-Inch Sky Flannelettes, a yard 45¢
32 inches wide at, a yard 33¢	
34 inches wide at, a yard 35¢	Stripe Ceylons.
35 inches wide at, a yard 39¢	35 inches wide at, a yard 70¢
35 inches wide at, a yard 49¢	31 inches wide at, a yard \$1.00
Grey Flannels.	All-Wool Army Flannels.
28 inches wide at, a yard, 35¢ and 45¢	28 inches wide at, a yard \$1.50
29 inches wide at, a yard 65¢	29-Inch Army Flannels at \$1.25

Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Cosy Bedroom and Fireside Slippers For Men, Women and Children A Great Many Styles at Low Prices

The time has arrived when you will spend most of your evenings by the fireside—a time when you will fully appreciate the comfort and convenience of a pair of cosy, neat slippers. These we can supply you in many styles and qualities, at modest prices, as listed below.

Women's Felt Slippers with soft elk leather soles; all colors to select from. At, a pair \$1.00
Women's Ribbon Trimmed Felt Slippers in shades of rose, blue, lavender and pink. At \$1.50
Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, a pretty slipper for bedroom, fireside or traveling; in shades of red, black, pink and blue. Excellent value at \$2.25
Women's Suede Boudoir Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels; all colors. At, a pair \$2.00
Women's Felt Juliet Slippers in grey, brown, black and wine. Selling at, a pair \$2.25
Children's Felt Strap Slippers with elk soles; supplied in shades of red and blue; all sizes. At \$1.00
Children's Red Felt Strap Picture Slippers, all sizes. At \$1.25
Men's Felt Slippers with soft leather soles, in colors black, grey, brown and wine. At, a pair \$1.50
Men's Leather Slippers with light leather soles; in black and brown kid and brown suede. At \$2.00
Men's Felt Slippers with hard leather soles and heels; in brown or black. Good value at \$2.00
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Dress your boy for school in a Jack O'Leather Suit and save worry and the extra expense for repairs. Sold in our Boys' Clothing Department at \$15.00 to \$18.00

Main Floor

Men's Cotton Crepe Shirts At \$2.00 Each

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Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Boys' Print Shirt Waists At \$1.25

20 Dozen Boys' Print Shirt Waists, also in white, with attached or separate collar. Excellent value at, each \$1.25

Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Children's Cashmere Jerseys And Two-Piece Suits at Special Prices

Children's Fine Weave Cashmere Jerseys, turndown white collar and fastened in front with two pearl buttons. In colors of red, dark green and saxe. Sizes for ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. Regular value \$4.90. Special value at \$2.75
Boys' Two-Piece Cashmere Suits with turndown collar. Suit consisting of jersey and pants. Sizes for 1 to 5 years. In colors saxe, cinnamon, white, navy and green. Special at, a suit \$4.95

Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

Excellent Value in Flannelette Underwear for Children

Children's Flannelette Gowns in various styles; high neck and V neck, trimmed pin tucks and silk stitching; sizes for ages of 3 to 14 years. Prices, each, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Flannelette Petticoats with bodice and small tucks; sizes 2 to 6 years. Prices 65¢ and 75¢
Flannelette Princess Slips with six-inch flounce; sizes to fit from 8 to 10 years at \$1.00; for ages of 12 to 14 at \$1.25
Flannelette Drawers with frill or elastic at waist and knee; sizes for ages of 2 to 12 at 50¢; for ages of 14 to 16 years at 65¢ and 75¢
Grey Flannelette Drawers with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for ages from 2 to 12 years. At 65¢

Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

GROCETERIA DAILY BULLETIN

Astley's Self-Raising Flour, pkg. 19¢	Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-pound sack at 49¢
Preserved Ginger, pound 36¢	Fry's Cocoa, tin 29¢
Seeded Raisins, package 16½¢	Lipton's Grey Label Tea, pound 49¢
Heinz Vinegar, malt or white wine, 16-ounce bottle 29¢	Robbie Burns Oat Cakes, 25¢ pkgs. 9¢
Robbie Burns Oat Cakes, 25¢ pkgs. 9¢	25¢ packages 19¢
	H. P. Sauce, bottle 35¢

PROVISION COUNTER BULLETIN

Spencer's Prime Special Alberta Butter, at, pound 46¢	Unsmoked Side Bacon in the piece, at, pound 30¢
3 pounds for \$1.35	Sliced, at, pound 32¢
No. 1 Alberta Butter, pound 44¢	Small Bologna at, pound 22¢
3 pounds for \$1.30	Choice Stilton Cheese, pound 35¢
Springfield Brand Butter in 1-lb. prints, at 42¢	Pullets' Eggs at, dozen 40¢
Pure Lard at, pound 20¢	3 pounds for 55¢
80-lb. Empty Lard Tubs, at, each 15¢	

Provisions, Lower Main Floor

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Empress Baking Powder—13-oz. tin, regular 25c per tin. Special, per tin 19c
Climax Washing Ammonia—quart bottles; regular 14c 20c per bottle. Special 14c

SPECIAL ALL WEEK

Infants' Delight Soap—Regular 10c cakes at 24c
Dr. Chase's Ointment—Regular 50c boxes for 38c
White Liniment—Regular 25c per bottle. Special, per bottle 18c
Neilson's Assorted Toffee—Regular 50c per pound 36c
Cowan's Maple Buds—Regular 60c per pound. Special, per pound 45c

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Social Personal

A. L. Koyle, of Saskatoon, is staying at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lydon, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanders, of Halifax, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay, of Chicago, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Walter Pratt and R. M. Flett, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shanks, 1319 May Street, left on the S. S. President on Saturday for San Francisco on a holiday trip.

Miss Helen Law has returned to her home in Vancouver after being the guest of Miss David Ker for the past few weeks. Professor E. Howard Russell has returned to the city after a three months' absence in New York during which he has been taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University.

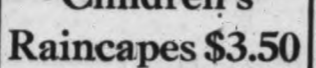
Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel include H. Walker, A. K. Scott, J. T. Brookes, A. E. Gil-Muir, T. Richardson, Miss M. Grant, W. R. Ross, Miss V. Knowle, Miss N. Bonstaff, A. H. Shantz. Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer of Constance Avenue left today for the mainland on an extended tour which will include Banff, Lake Louise, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Eva E. Elliott, former Deaconess of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, has been appointed by the Stationing Committee of the Methodist Deaconess Order for duty at Wesley Church, Vancouver, her duties to commence at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lethven, Ladner, B.C.; Miss E. Reid, Sicamous, B.C.; S. J. Nasmith, Penticton; Mrs. Wm. and Miss Elizabeth McLean, Fort Hope, Ont.; Mrs. C. Wilson, Toronto, Ont.; A. B. Wilson, Toronto, Ont.; Claude R. Barlow, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Drowley, Brandon, Man.; Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Swan, Duncan, C. W. Lonsdale, Shawigan Lake, E. L. C. Stearns, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lortore, Port Angeles, Wash.; Mr.

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Serge Kittie Skirts, up \$3.45 New Veil Waists \$1.95



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Mrs. C. E. Fisher, and the Misses M. and E. Leach, all of Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Brown, of Seattle.

The many lovely wedding gifts included a chest of silver from the bridegroom's Vancouver friends, a cheque from the Deputy Minister and members of the Department of Mines, where the bride had been employed, and a set of Haviland china from the bride's brother, Clifford Brethour of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorke left on an automobile tour of Vancouver Island, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit trimmed with cerise velvet and military braid, and cloak and blue taffeta hat to match. They will make their home in Victoria.

Mrs. C. J. Prior of St. Patrick street, accompanied by her small daughter, has been visiting her brother, Charles Loewen in Vancouver for a few days.

S. R. Johnston, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry, Ladner; Miss H. Wenman, Ladner; Mr. and Mrs. H. Robson, Fernie; Mr. P. G. Williams, Edmonton; Mr. H. Lowry, Edmonton; Miss E. M. McCaughan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jarvis, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. David, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Ina M. David, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. A. Massey, High River, Alta., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Littlejohn of Toronto, Rev. C. H. Huestis of Red Deer, Alta., F. Ritching, of Winnipeg; W. E. Fyfe, of Banff, Alta.; L. N. Tillotson, and G. Watchorn, of Toronto; W. Copley, of Calgary; Mrs. James Munday, of New Westminster; F. G. Bews and Mrs. Bews of Revelstoke, R. G. Moir, of Douglas Lake, D. Deane, of Anxox; T. J. Johnson, J. Savage, Miss J. Hall, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Motor parties at the Dominion Hotel include G. L. McElhany and Mrs. McElhany, of Tacoma; Charles B. Zell and Mrs. Zell, of Walla Walla, L. R. Farner and Mrs. Finney, of Friday Harbor, Misses L. Tierney and E. E. Anderson, Roy, B.C.; Seattle; A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell; Miss J. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Extension, J. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman, of Vancouver; Naimo, Geo. J. Glover and family of New Orleans.

Major A. Bell-Irving and Mrs. Bell-Irving of Dunsmuir Island, G. F. M. Custance, of Parksville, C. Moore, and H. B. Moore of Courtenay, Misses M. Tombs and V. G. Woodward of Duncan; J. Edmunds, C. Akenhead, and H. Humphrey, of Nanaimo; J. Cooper, G. H. Darke and Mrs. Darke, G. H. Holin and Mrs. Holin, H. J. Gardner, R. T. Ward, Mrs. Hacker and family; A. Kuler, H. Wright, Chas. R. Blissett, E. Turville and M. McCellan and Mrs. McCellan of Vancouver are at the Dominion Hotel.

MANY TEA-GUESTS WILL BE EXPECTED

At Women's Canadian Club Function at Miss Agnew's Wednesday. Much interest has been aroused by the prospect of the bridge-tea which the Women's Canadian Club will hold on Wednesday afternoon at "Shu-un," Rockland Avenue, by kind permission of Mr. and Miss Agnew, and there has been a steady demand for tables. There are still a few left and would-be players should communicate without delay with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 1395R, who is convening the bridge.

At the start of the opening of the Club's Winter season, it is anticipated that members will make a special effort to attend this social gathering which has been arranged with the idea of permitting old and new members to become acquainted under the aegis of the social amenities. Although the accommodations for cards will be limited to twenty-five tables, arrangements are being made to accommodate a very large number of guests at the tea-hour, when members and friends will be welcomed.

POPULAR SAANICH GIRL MARRIED

Nuptials Saturday of Miss Muriel Brethour and H. S. Rorke. North Saanich Union Church was beautifully decorated with clematis, white asters, dahlias and sweet peas for the wedding on Saturday evening of Muriel Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brethour, of "Udora," East Saanich Road, and Mr. Harold Sanford Rorke, son of Mr. William H. Rorke, of Vancouver. Rev. Griffiths performed the ceremony in the presence of a big congregation, the church accommodation proving inadequate for the number who attended.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, looking strikingly pretty in her lovely wedding gown of white Canton crepe, with silk embroidered veil held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Olive Brethour, the bride's sister, was a charming attendant in mauve georgette trimmed with silver gauze and picture hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of mauve and pink asters and wore the bridegroom's gift, a string of pearls. Mr. Charles Stronach supported the groom.

During the ceremony Miss Myrtle Steenson, of Victoria, sang "O Promise Me," with Mrs. Lorne McLeod, of Victoria, as soloists. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Udora." Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wm. Rorke, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Mr. and

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BUNNY RABBIT LOSES A CARROT. Jack Bunny had gone over the snow to the farm in search of a stray carrot or turnip that the farmer might have overlooked in the garden, for Jack was very hungry.

To his delight, under some dead leaves and vines he found a nice large carrot. It was not very soft, for the cold weather had frozen it, but Jack tugged and pushed it along until he had it almost home and was dreaming about the good dinner he would have when he reached there, where it was nice and warm.

He was going along the top of a little hill close by the pond when somehow he lost the carrot, and down it went rolling across the pond like a ball.

Now it happened that Mr. Fox was just returning from a hunt with a chicken and for a short cut he ran over the frozen pond just as Jack Bunny's carrot rolled along.

Mr. Fox wasn't afraid of a carrot, of course, but he did not see it until it hit his foot, which scared him very much, so much in fact that he let go the chicken.

Right at that spot it happened that there was a hole in the ice where some men had been fishing, and the carrot rolled with a splash and down it went to the bottom of the pond, where old Mr. Frog was taking his winter sleep.

"Bump!" right on his head fell the half-frozen carrot. Old Mr. Frog opened one eye and looked up; then he opened the other, for right through the hole in the ice of course he saw the sky.

"My goodness!" he exclaimed, jumping out of bed: "It is Spring, I see, and forgetting to take off his nightcap he let his hair get to the top of the pond to look around.

He arrived just as Jack Rabbit reached the hole which the carrot had disappeared and just as Mr. Fox was trying to get his chicken out of the water.

"Founce!" leaped Mr. Frog, right into the water, and when he saw it was cold, and though the sun was shining it was still winter, he began to croak loudly for being awakened.

"What do you fellows mean by making such a fuss right over my roof," he said, "and what do you mean by breaking in here? I should like you to tell me why are you not at home and asleep, as all sensible creatures should be at this time of the year. Get away from here at once. Croak your croak and go down to the bottom again with a splash.

Mr. Fox was very angry, too, for he had dropped his chicken all on account of a carrot and he scolded Jack Bunny roundly for all the trouble he was having. "Why didn't you stay at home as you ought to, instead of running about and dropping things? I have a good mind to eat you up. Now I have lost my chicken breakfast."

Poor little Bunny began to tremble, and when Mr. Frog again poked his nose into the hole Jack took to his heels and ran for home, hungry and very much frightened.

"Now, who would have thought that one half-frozen carrot could have caused so much trouble!" he thought, as he sat by his fireplace warming his toes. "It frightened Mr. Fox and it awoke Mr. Frog and it caused me to get two scoldings; besides, I shall not dare to poke my nose outside the door for a long time for fear Mr. Fox may carry out his threat."

Jack Bunny stopped his musing and jumped up. He ran to the far end of his home and there he found a withered carrot, which he had forgotten between the nibbles he said to himself: "A withered carrot is much better than an old frozen carrot. Anyway I am sure it would not have been worth eating if I had brought it home. I am glad I lost it, too, for I am sure I am the only rabbit that ever scared old Mr. Fox."

According to figures given by Senator Casgrain, of Montreal, in a recent speech, the number of miles of railway in each Canadian Province, and the number of people per mile, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, railway per mile, Population per mile. Ontario: 11,900, 240. Quebec: 4,792, 429. Manitoba: 4,166, 123. Saskatchewan: 6,182, 206. Alberta: 11,900, 115. British Columbia: 4,227, 106. New Brunswick: 1,959, 180. Nova Scotia: 1,428, 367. P. E. Island: 278, 796.

COLUMBIA W. A. MET AT DUNCAN

Local Diocesan Board Guests of St. Peter's, Saturday. By kind invitation of St. Peter's W. A. Quamichan, the Columbia Diocesan W. A. Board held its September meeting in St. John's Hall, Duncan, on Saturday, September 10.

Forty-five people took advantage of the opportunity to drive to Duncan, others going by train. The meeting commenced at 11 a. m., one hundred members being present, the Diocesan president (Mrs. Belsion) in the chair. Mrs. Jaynes, president of St. Peter's Branch, asked that a vote of thanks be passed to the members of St. John's Church, Duncan, for so kindly granting the use of their hall, which vote was unanimous. Mrs. Jaynes then extended a very warm welcome to the members of the Diocesan Board, Diocesan President responding. Before reading the minutes a letter was read dated at Duncan, September, 1907, expressing great pleasure at having the Diocesan Board meet in Duncan at that time, fourteen years ago.

Officers' Reports. After the reading of the minutes the various officers reported fully on the work of their particular office. The treasurer explaining the various funds and fees of the W. A., where the money went, and how expended. The Dorcas Secretary explained fully her office and work, the Literature Secretary also dealing comprehensively with that department, which was regarded as one of the leading departments in W. A. work. The corresponding secretary had received ten letters and written seven during the past month.

Mrs. Schofield spoke of an interesting visit with the Bishop of Columbia's Alert Bay, where they visited the Indian schools, logging camps, etc.

The Oriental Secretary gave a very good report of work and progress at the Anglican Chinese Mission.

Noon-Day Address. At 12 noon mid-day prayers were read by Rev. F. L. Stevenson, rector of Quamichan, followed by an address, in which he gave practical points in connection with the work of the W. A. Rev. Stevenson on behalf of the clergy of the district, welcomed all present.

Reports of officers continued, the Leaflet Secretary giving a very explicit and interesting report, also the Leaflet editor, who asked branches to send in items of interest from time to time.

The girls and candidates secretary in her report, attributed the lack of missionary interest, to the lack of missionary teaching in the home.

The office of social secretary, was also explained, and the great need for help in this work.

The prayer partner secretary explained exactly what a prayer partner was, urging all to be co-workers with the missionaries at home and abroad.

The junior superintendent announced that Duncan Junior Branch, was the second to be organized in the Diocese, having been organized in 1906. The superintendent finds by experience girls of nine to fourteen most interested in missions.

Mrs. Schofield then spoke of the triennial of the W. A. being held this year at Montreal, and the necessity of sending delegates. Mrs. Belsion as Diocesan President would be attending, but she suggested that, if at all possible, a delegate should be sent. The president endorsed the suggestion (various representatives of branches speaking favorably towards it. Finally a motion carried that Mrs. Charles Bishop, Diocesan Recording Secretary, be appointed delegate from Columbia Diocese, to attend with Mrs. Belsion, the triennial of the W. A. being held in Montreal in October.

Wide Activities. At 1 p. m. an adjournment was made for luncheon. St. Peter's W. A. having arranged the tables very prettily with a profusion of flowers and dainty cakes, etc. The afternoon session opened at 2 p. m. with prayers read by Mrs. Quamichan, first vice-president.

Reports were continued, including church embroidery work, a great deal having been accomplished during the

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last year by a small number of very faithful workers. The organizing secretary gave the first history of the W. A. C. C. and the W. A. are doing in Canada" at the close of which he dealt with six aspects of the Oriental problem. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and National Anthem, the visiting members expressing themselves delighted with the meeting and the outing.

WELL SAY SHE IS. A w-man in Jersey kept fifty-four pet cats and three dogs. Some neighbor!

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St. James' Concert—The Conservative Club orchestra received a very hearty greeting from the audience at the concert given in Connaught Seamen's Institute Saturday evening in aid of St. James' Anglican Church, and the programme included very high class selections. Thomas Beattie, the conductor, has had a very wide experience in orchestral work and the musicians composing the orchestra are rapidly getting down to

the most efficient execution. Miss Ethel Edwards was heartily endorsed and Messrs. Holden and W. F. Pivah were the other soloists, Mrs. Povah being the accompanist. Rev. A. E. Gledhill, the new rector of St. James, presided. Regret was expressed that not more of St. James' own parishioners were present to enjoy the very excellent concert, which was probably the best ever presented in aid of the church.

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The Woman Hater

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Author of "The One Who Forgot," "The Phantom Lover," "A Bachelor Husband," etc.

The taxicab stopped and Faversham opened the door and gave her his hand.

She looked up at him as they went into the restaurant side by side. His kisses and caresses had wearied her once. It seemed a crude impossibility now. She found herself longing for the touch of his arm around her.

"Philip is not here," said Faversham as they took their seats.

"No?" She would not have cared now if he had been. A wide gulf seemed to separate yesterday from today.

She was conscious of a feverish excitement. The noise of the band passed her by. Parry, coming down the room, looked back at her again with faint amazement in his eyes.

He had always admired her, but never until to-day had he realized what an exceedingly beautiful woman she was. From his table he watched her with keen interest.

So Faversham was making the running already, was he? He was frankly surprised.

Faversham so candidly disliked women that Parry found it difficult to believe that he was attaching himself to Mrs. Dundas merely in order to prevent a marriage with Tranter.

It seemed such a ridiculous piece of quizzism.

When he had finished his lunch he stopped at their table on his way out. Faversham greeted him indifferently. From his manner one might have imagined that the bet between them had never been made.

Mrs. Dundas was unusually quiet. Nervous, Parry thought with amazement. The whole thing gave him furiously to think as he made them good-bye and went out into the street.

Where was Tranter, he wondered? And what was the meaning of it all? Once, in the old days in Paris, of which he had told Faversham, Parry had loved Lillie Dundas himself. He would have declared now that he had long since got over his infatuation for her, and yet as he walked away from Marrio's there was a very real ache in his heart.

There would never be another woman in his life who would stir him as she had done. He hoped Faversham was playing fair, but he remembered his manner in the club last evening, and heavy doubt grew in his mind. Later in the afternoon he went out of his way to call on Tranter, and found him at home for once in his life, and with his mother.

Parry only knew Mrs. Tranter slightly, and always felt ill at ease with her. He had a vague idea that she disapproved of most of her son's friends. He was relieved when Philip offered to come out with him.

Presently they were walking together down the street.

The two were not great friends, and conversation between them was intermittent until Tranter, casually mentioned Faversham's name.

Parry answered then unthinkingly. "Yes, I saw him just now, lurching about."

"Mon!" The question was quite without subtle meaning, but Parry colored guiltily.

"No—er—... it's a matter of fact, he was in the house," he said. There was such constraint in his voice that Tranter looked up, surprised.

"Who was he with?" he inquired. "Parry?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, he was with Mrs. Dundas," he said.

"What?" Tranter stopped dead in the road, staring blankly. Then all at once he laughed. "With Mrs. Dundas!" he echoed. "Rot! Why, she is at home with a bad headache. And, besides..."

"Oh, that's a good joke," he said. "Faversham and Mrs. Dundas lurching together!"

Parry did not answer. He wished that he had said nothing about it.

"You're mistaken," Tranter said again positively. "Faversham wouldn't lurch alone with a woman if you paid him."

Parry lost his temper. "Oh, very well, if you're so sure," he said irritably. "But you're all the same. Why, hang it all, man, I went up and spoke to them."

He avoided looking at his companion.

"Dash it! don't I know Mrs. Dundas by this time?" he demanded aggressively.

Tranter did not answer. There was a curious pallor in his face. He was remembering something which Faversham had said to him that morning: "I'll go a step further and say that if she meets a man she prefers to you she'll turn you down this minute, without a second's hesitation."

What had Faversham meant? He tried to shake his suspicion aside, but it clung obstinately. As soon as he could he parted with Parry and went back to Mrs. Dundas's flat.

She was out, they told him—and had left no word as to what time she would be returning.

Tranter's mouth took an obstinate line. "You are sure that she is out?" he asked hardily.

The maid was certain. She looked at him offensively.

Tranter tried diplomacy. "I knew she was lurching out with Mr. Faversham," he said. "But I thought she would have returned by this time." He paused. "She did lurch with Mr. Faversham?" he asked with difficulty.

"They went out together, sir," Tranter turned away. He felt as if he were suffocating.

Though he knew this thing to be true, somehow for the life of him he could not believe that Faversham would serve him such a trick. Lillie and he had met last night for the first time. And to-day Faversham had taken her out to lunch!

If it meant anything like the ugly suspicion in his heart he would kill Faversham. He bit his lip till it bled. He hardly knew what he was doing. He tried to steady himself. There was some explanation. Of course there must be. Faversham was his friend. Faversham would never be guilty of such a thing. He went off to Faversham's rooms at top speed and saw his man, Greyson.

Mr. Faversham had lunched out, the man said, and he did not know at all when he would be back. "I'll come in and wait," Tranter said.

sham lunched and with whom?" he asked.

"I couldn't say at all, sir."

"I only wondered—because... Tranter swallowed hard. "I was expecting him to lunch with Mrs. Dundas and myself," he said, telling the lie desperately. "And somehow I missed them..."

"He stopped, only to rush on again: 'I thought perhaps you might know if Mrs. Dundas altered our arrangements at the last moment or not.'"

Greyson shook his head. "I couldn't say at all, sir," he answered, and then, with sudden inspiration: "But Mrs. Dundas did ring up, now I come to think of it, sir."

Tranter turned sharply. "Oh, did she? This morning?"

"No, sir—last night—quite late last night."

(To be continued.)

CHURCH SOCIETIES TO GIVE WELCOME

Rev. and Mrs. T. McConnell Return to Ministry

The several organizations and societies of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, will hold a reception on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

For the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. McConnell, who have just returned from a five weeks visit to California.

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Only Forty-five Lots Offered at Auction and Some Already Redeemed

Esquimalt's list of lots to be sold at auction for arrears of taxes rapidly dwindled at the last minute and when the sale took place on Saturday, Municipal Clerk Pullen found that there were only forty-five lots to be sold.

When the list was made up just before the sale there were 150 lots to be sold but the owners flocked to the office and paid their taxes.

The total sum realized at Saturday's sale was \$2,217.17 for thirty of the lots offered, the municipality being obliged to buy fifteen of the forty-five offered. A total figure of \$1,235.42. Those bought in, however, will probably be sold again within a few days and already to-day two of the lots have been redeemed.

In the opinion of Esquimalt officials the sale reflects very great credit on the standing of the Municipality in the matter of tax collection. Over a few of the lots sold a surplus was realized over and above the amount required to meet the arrears.

ANGLO-CANADIAN MARRIAGE BUREAU IS NOW PROPOSED

Mrs. Nellie McClung Favors Scheme to Bring British Women Here

London, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Nellie McClung, the first Canadian woman to attend the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, expressed strong approval of the proposal to establish an Anglo-Canadian matrimonial bureau. Speaking to a representative of the Dominion News, Mrs. McClung said:

"I consider marriage sufficiently important to be given the most delicate and sympathetic consideration by the governments on both sides of the Atlantic. The success of such a proposal as the present demands that women be entrusted with the work, so that women might be chosen because of merit and on the basis of experience, and not by political wire-pulling as is too often the case."

"All necessary enquiries should be conducted by women's institutes, which have 399,000 members in Canada, while England has some 2,000 institutes. The facilities should give prospective brides the opportunity of enjoying several months of friendship under proper safeguards before engagement. It is most important that women should have some experience of Canadian life before entering into matrimonial ventures, and should realize the loneliness of the life of a married woman on the prairies. It would be more satisfactory if a series of lectures could be given by British women, who have faced these conditions and succeeded, rather than by Canadian-born women. I know hundreds of such women, but it can only be carried through to success by the exercise of the greatest tact and wisdom and loyalty to their sex on the part of woman organizers."

WELCOME PRINCIPAL
Hearty Reception Given H. H. Smith by High School P.-T. Association.

Principal H. H. Smith received a very hearty welcome from the High School Parent-Teachers' Association last night at a very well attended meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Paul Huggins.

The evening was taken up with speeches, songs and an informal reception. Gerald Cross a talk on the aims and objects of the Parents' Teachers' Association, under three heads—co-operative, efficiency and service. Mrs. Angus Galbraith spoke on the principles and conditions of High School Life, emphasizing the need of better sports, snuff, dressing and higher home standards.

George Deane, the new school inspector, was followed by Dr. Raynor, chairman of the School Board and Trustee J. L. Beckwith in brief addresses. Trustees Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Coady-Johnson were present, others being unable to attend.

Principal Smith gave a short address, and was greatly pleased with the welcome extended to him.

About one hundred new members of the association were enrolled last night.

Two vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. M. Grashley Bick, being accompanied by Mr. Ira Dilworth of the High School staff.

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COTTAGE GARDENERS

HOLD ANNUAL SHOW

Excellent Display of Small Fruits and Vegetables in Ward Seven, Saanich

The annual exhibition of the Cottage Gardeners' Association of Ward VII, Saanich, was opened by F. A. Pauline, M. P., on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Tillicum School. The member complimented the Association on the excellent exhibits shown, as did Reeve Watson and Major Hibben (president). An unusually fine display of small vegetables, fruits and flowers were shown, with keen interest being evinced in a number of excellent prizes awarded. At the close of the proceedings the exhibits were auctioned for the benefit of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The prize list was as follows: The judges were: Messrs. Bennett and Purdy; children's art work, Mr. P. C. Coates; manual training, Mr. Campbell; domestic sciences, Mrs. French and Mrs. Ridout; photography, "Trio."

The prize winners were as follows: Section 1. Artichokes—Major Hibben. Beans, broad—Glen Vallance, F. J. Callow. Beans, kidney—Miss Hobbs, F. J. Callow. Beans, dwarf—Mr. Randall. Beans, wax—Glen Vallance, G. Goodman. Beet, long—Mr. Milverton. Beet, turnip—Mrs. Tully, C. W. Newbury. Cabbage—T. S. Mitchell, Mr. McGee. Cabbage, red—Mr. McGee, F. J. Callow. Carrot, long—Mr. McGee, G. Goodman. Carrot, intermediate—T. S. Mitchell, C. W. Newbury. Carrot, short—T. S. Mitchell, Mr. McGee. Cauliflower—Mr. Poole, Mr. Melverton. Celery—Mr. McGee, E. K. Raff. Cucumber—Mrs. Tully, C. W. Newbury. Corn, golden—C. W. Newbury, W. A. Brown. Corn, sugar—T. S. Mitchell, E. K. Rand. Citron—Mrs. Potter, Mr. J. Butterfield. Collection of Herbs—Mrs. Hobbs, C. W. Newbury. Kale—Mr. McGee, Mrs. A. Boston. Lettuce—Mr. T. S. Mitchell, R. H. Huddleston. Lettuce—E. K. Rand. Marrow—Major Hobbs, Fred Warren. Onions, globe—Mr. McGee, F. J. Callow. Onions, flat—Mr. McGee, Mr. R. H. Huddleston. Onions, red—Mr. R. H. Huddleston, F. J. Callow. Onions, picking—Mr. Melverton, C. W. Newbury. Parsnips—T. S. Mitchell, G. Goodman. Peas, dwarf—D. Evans, Mr. Tomes. Peas, tall—D. Wilson, F. J. Callow. Potatoes, early—Mr. Hitchcock, Glen Vallance. Potatoes, late—Mr. Lock, Miss Irene Rand. Pumpkin—Mr. McGee, Major Hibben. Rhubarb—T. S. Mitchell, R. H. Huddleston. Swiss Chard—T. S. Mitchell. Shallots—R. H. Huddleston, T. S. Mitchell. Squash—Mr. Tomes, Major Hibben. Sunflower—F. J. Callow, R. H. Huddleston. Tomatoes—Miss Irene Rand, Mr. E. K. Rand. Turnips, swede—Mr. McGee, Mr. Melverton. Potatoes, open—Mr. Cherlew. Onions, open—Z. R. Ono. Collection of 8—A. E. French, C.

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Crib Construction For Drydock Wharf Holds Interest at Yarrow's

Work of Building Large Caissons in Connection With Esquimalt Dock Project Is Well Advanced At Lang Cove Plant; Two Million Feet of Lumber Goes Into Five Crips.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the work now going on at the plant of Yarrow's, Ltd., Esquimalt, is the construction of five giant cribs to form the cofferdams for the landing wharf and bulkhead at the entrance to the new drydock at Skinner's Cove. Work has now reached an advanced stage on one of the cribs, and a second is in course of construction, the first having been moved down the ways to permit the assembling of the second crib. The contract, it is expected, will be completed in about two months. The amount of lumber going into the cribs, it is estimated, will be over two million feet.

The main contract calls for four timber work cribs, 95 feet long, and one 100 feet long, and all 40 feet wide by 35 feet high.

Large Timbers.
The cribs are formed of 12 by 12 timbers, with 18 by 18 bottom logs, laid side by side, and all well fastened together with drift bolts, and braced internally with three longitudinal keelsons and eleven cross keelsons. The cross keelsons have the filling pieces fitted between the intersections to convert them into solid bulkheads. The whole interior of each crib is, in this way, subdivided into cellular spaces, each 8 feet square.

Sheathed in Concrete.
The cribs will be sheathed on the outside with reinforced concrete, 24 inches thick on the front and end faces, and 12 inches thick on the sides and back. The end timbers of all the keelsons are laid to project through the outer walls, part way

into the concrete, and in this way help, with the iron bars and anchor bolts, to secure the reinforced concrete to the crib. The specifications call for the lower section of the cribs to be built out of the water to such a height that they will safely float when sheathed with concrete and ballasted on an even keel. The succeeding sections of timber, concrete and ballast, up to the full height of 35 feet, are to be added in successive stages as the initial crib sections are lowered down the ways.

Appealed to Firm.
The building up ashore, and launching of the lower sections of these cribs appealed to Yarrow's, Ltd., as being something within the range of its ordinary ship work, and with its yard and all its facilities in the way of plant and skilled labor, in such close proximity to the new drydock, and with wharfcranes and cranes alongside its building ways, the firm was able to enter into terms



which were of mutual advantage to the general contractors and to itself. In preparing for this work, Yarrow's, Ltd., laid down launching ways to provide the required floating depth, and the top surface of this portion has been sheathed with galvanized iron to better retain the grease between the intervals of launching and for the period the ways will be in service.

Two Operations.
The building of these cribs is divided into two operations, and two dismantled cranes were built to the grade of the launching ways, and with the top deck set horizontally to receive the bottom platform of the cribs. These cranes were built to receive the concrete, supplied by an overhead crane from the lower end, and re-assembled again at the upper end, ready to start with the next succeeding crib. The first operation consists of assembling and fastening all timbers together, and caulking the bottom and lower five seams of the side timbers to ensure water tightness. In this position the crib is controlled over its entire surface by an extra large electric-driven crane, with horizontal boom, having a working radius of 80 feet, and capable of lifting up to six tons. On the completion of this portion of the work, the crib is lowered down to its second position, where all the reinforcing irons are set up and the form or shutter boards, are fitted up to receive the concrete, supplied by a floating concrete mixer. After being concreted the crib is required to stand for seven days before being launched.

Ballasting.
During this interval the necessary ballast is loaded into place, and the succeeding crib is being got ready, in the first position, for taking its place after it has been launched. Yarrow's, Ltd., are manufacturing all the bolts and fastenings for the crib contract.

EMPERESS OF RUSSIA IS LOADING OUTWARD: WILL SAIL THURSDAY

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., liner Empress of Russia, Capt. W. Dixon Hopcroft, R.N.R., has commenced loading her outward cargo at Vancouver and will sail on Thursday next for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong.

The liner Empress of Asia, Capt. A. J. Hatley, R.N.R., left Hongkong last Thursday on her return voyage to this coast via Yokohama. The Asia is scheduled to reach this port October 3.

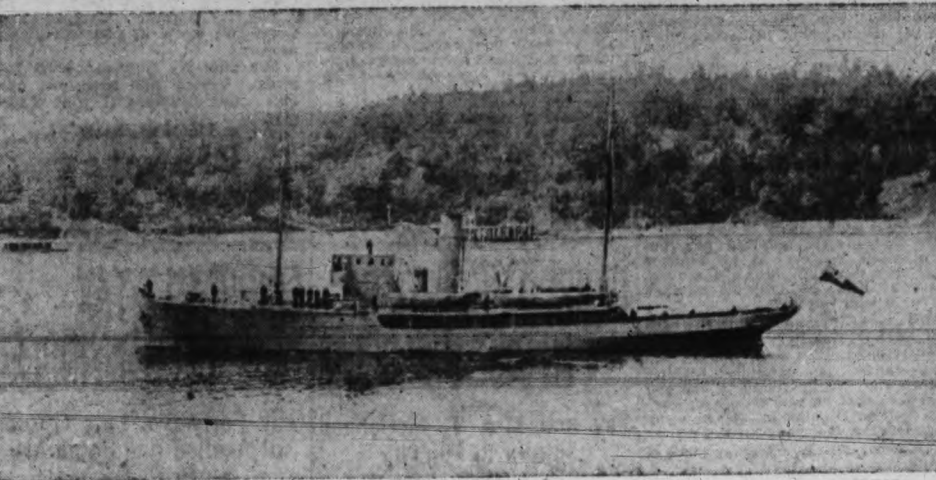
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"Yes, she's always bringing things home to me that I never saw before."
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Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

WILL ASSIST IN SALVAGE OF STEAMER GIVENCHY



D. G. S. MALASPINA

The Malaspina is now bound from Esquimalt to Bella Bella to assist in the attempt to salvage the patrol boat Givenchy. The Malaspina was recalled from the West Coast fishery patrol and dispatched to the scene of the wreck. The Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company have the Skookum and other equipment on the scene and a start has already been made to release the vessel from the reef.

IMPORTER WILL COME ALONGSIDE OUTER DOCKS

Disabled Ship With Convoy Is Expected to Make Port on Wednesday

The Canadian Importer, in tow of the tug Sea Lion and Sea Monarch, and conveyed by the salvage steamer Algerine, is not expected to reach Victoria before Wednesday morning. It is hoped that she would succeed in making port to-morrow, but from the latest position given, this is improbable. The crippled importer is now coming along at much better speed. It was stated at the offices of the Pacific Salvage Company today that she is making between five and six knots, as against the three she was making last week-end. At 8 o'clock last night the S. S. Canadian Importer, which is alongside the Canadian Importer, gave her position as latitude 48.50 N. longitude 126.14 W.

Algerine Now Alongside.
The salvage steamer Algerine is again alongside the importer, it was reported this afternoon. At 5.30 o'clock this morning the Algerine was reported 28 miles to the south of the Canadian Importer, and she was speeding along at twelve and a half knots. She reported fair weather and a smooth sea. The Algerine has just returned to the disabled ship after taking on supplies at Eureka, Cal.

To Dock at Outer Wharf.
All arrangements have been completed for the docking of the Canadian Importer when she returns from the voyage which ended so disastrously.
On reaching here with her convoy the crippled ship will be berthed alongside the Outer Docks where her cargo lumber will be discharged. As the lumber is being taken out of the ship, efforts will be made to locate the cause of the leak and a temporary patch adjusted before the importer is put in drydock.

SEAGULL CUT IN TWO BY WHIRLING PROPELLER BLADE

Bird Had Unfortunate Adventure With Norman Yarrow's Skimming Boat

A most remarkable incident occurred in Esquimalt Harbor on Saturday afternoon when Norman A. Yarrow, manager of Yarrow's, Ltd., was skimming in his hydroglider. As the hydroglider was skimming over the surface of the water at high speed, a startled seagull flew over the hydroglider and was struck by the 10-foot aeroplane propeller driving at 1,300 revolutions per minute. In glancing around Mr. Yarrow noticed a cloud of feathers astern, and, putting about to investigate, he discovered that the seagull had been cut completely in half by the whirling propeller blade.

It is safe to assume that the seagull killed by contact with the hydroglider's propeller, is the first bird to be destroyed in such a manner.

CUSTOMS MEN ARE RETIRED

W. P. Winsby, L. McLean and T. Roberts Have Long Service Records

Three officers with long service records in the Customs service were retired August 31, the resignations taking effect under the provisions of the new Civil Service Act, it was announced to-day at the Customs Department.

The retired officials are: W. P. Winsby, appraiser; L. McLean, assistant appraiser; and T. Roberts, assistant registrar of shipping. The officials are all well advanced in years and have been retired under the age limit regulation.
Mr. McLean has been with the Department here for the past 33 years. Mr. Roberts for 30 years and Mr. Winsby for the past 14 years. They were most efficient men in their respective capacities and were well liked in the service.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 54; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.02; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Royal, 12.15 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.94; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Delight, 8 p.m., 273 miles from Cape Flattery, bound for Vancouver; spoke str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, 8.20 p.m., from Pedro for Cordova, 8 p.m., 657 miles North of San Pedro; spoke str. Prince Albert, 6.45 p.m., due Seattle, 1 p.m. Sept. 12; spoke str. Princess Marguerite, 7.55 p.m., off Swale Rocks, northbound; spoke str. Arizona Maru, 7.55 p.m., position at 8 p.m. lat. 51.22 N., long. 135.38 W. outbound; spoke str. Georgia Rolph, 8.55 p.m., 96 miles from Astoria, 4 p.m., spoke str. Canadian Observer, 8.55 p.m., towing S. S. Importer, position at 8 p.m. lat. 48.50 N., long. 126.14 W.; spoke str. Algerine, 8.45 p.m., position at 8.30 p.m., lat. 45.10, long. 124.00 W. northbound; spoke str. West Cayote, 10.30 p.m., 11; spoke str. Victoria, 1.140 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Niagara, 11 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 44.51 N., long. 124.15 W., southbound; spoke str. Canadian Farmer, 11 p.m., San Francisco for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 163 miles South of Cape Flattery; spoke str. Maui, 11.05 p.m., Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 1,572 miles from Honolulu; spoke str. Canadian Prospector, 11.05 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 40.27 N., long. 151.12 W. Southbound.

TOYOHASHI COMING FROM KAMCHATKA

N. Y. K. Boat Bound for Atlantic Will Call at Union Bay for Bunkers

At the end of the month the Japanese steamship Toyohashi Maru is due on this coast from the Far East, but not as a regular unit of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service on the North Pacific.

W. R. Dale, Great Northern agent and representative in this city for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the Toyohashi Maru will sail from Kamchatka River September 16 for New York via Union Bay, B. C., and the Panama Canal.

The Japanese steamship will take a northerly route, skirting the Aleutians and setting a course for Cape Flattery. Entering the Straits the ship will go direct to Union Bay to take on coal and after trimming her bunkers will again put to sea for Balboa.

Has Herring Aboard.
Although it is not officially announced what cargo the Toyohashi Maru is carrying to the Atlantic, it is generally understood that she is carrying a full cargo of salt herring from Kamchatka, and that its ultimate destination is a port in the Baltic, for Russian relief.

Since the upheaval in Russia the trans-Siberian railway has not been functioning properly, making it impossible to ship the foodstuffs overland for relief in the famine areas.
The Toyohashi Maru was formerly in the North Pacific service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, being operated, together with the Tajima Maru, as an extra vessel.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS, September, 1921.

Arizona Maru (Japan only), Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.; due Yokohama, Sept. 24; due Hongkong, Oct. 12.
Empress of Russia, close Sept. 15, 8 p.m.; due Yokohama, Sept. 26; due Hongkong, Oct. 6.
Protetia, close Sept. 16, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, Oct. 1; due Hongkong, Oct. 12.
Suwa Maru, close Sept. 16, p.m.; due Yokohama, Sept. 30; due Hongkong, Oct. 15.
Silver State, close Sept. 17, p.m.; due Yokohama, Sept. 29; due Hongkong, Oct. 9.
Manila Maru, close Sept. 24, p.m.; due Yokohama, Oct. 19; due Hongkong, Oct. 28.
Monteagle, close Sept. 24; due Yokohama, Oct. 10; due Hongkong, Oct. 20.
18 Victoria, close Sept. 24, p.m.; via Australia and New Zealand.
Ventura, close Sept. 3, 5 p.m.; via San Francisco (Australia only).
Niagara, close Sept. 10, noon; direct.
Marama, close Sept. 20, 5 p.m.; via San Francisco.
Honolulu, Sept. 3, 4, 11, 14, 18, 25.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1921:

Day	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
1	5 30	6 58
2	5 31	6 57
3	5 32	6 56
4	5 33	6 55
5	5 34	6 54
6	5 35	6 53
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25	5 54	6 34
26	5 55	6 33
27	5 56	6 32
28	5 57	6 31
29	5 58	6 30
30	5 59	6 29

The Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

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UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8.30 a.m.
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Ship	Origin	Destination	Date
Manila Maru	Orient	Sept. 13	
Monteagle	Orient	Sept. 16	
Fushimi Maru	Orient	Sept. 22	
Hawaii Maru	Orient	Sept. 23	
Empress of Asia	Orient	Oct. 2	
Africa Maru	Orient	Oct. 5	
Taiti Maru	Orient	Oct. 11	
Katori Maru	Orient	Oct. 12	
Arizona Maru	Orient	Sept. 9	
Niagara Maru	Orient	Sept. 9	
Empress of Russia	Orient	Sept. 16	
Protetia	Orient	Sept. 15	
Silver State	Orient	Sept. 17	
Manila Maru	Orient	Sept. 24	
Fushimi Maru	Orient	Oct. 7	
Empress of Asia	Orient	Oct. 7	
Hawaii Maru	Orient	Oct. 13	
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Princess Victoria	leaves 2.15 p.m.	(standard time) daily.	
Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary	leaves 11.45 p.m.	(standard time) daily except Sunday.	
Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary	arrives 5.30 p.m.	(standard time) daily.	
Princess Charlotte	arrives at 3 p.m.	(standard time) daily.	
Princess Rupert, 11 a.m.	Sundays	(standard time).	
Princess George, 11 a.m.	(standard time) Wednesdays.		
Sol Duc	leaves 10.15 a.m.	daily (standard time) daily.	
Princess Charlotte	leaves at 4.30 p.m.	(standard time) daily.	
Sol Duc	arrives 5 a.m.	(standard time) except Sunday.	
Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.	(standard time).	
Princess Rupert, Sundays, 11 a.m.	(standard time) daily.		
Princess George, Wednesdays, 11 a.m.	(standard time).		
Princess Rupert, Sundays, 7 a.m.	(standard time).		
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To Welcome Pastor—The several organizations of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, will hold a reception on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the church school-room, for the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. McConnell, who have just returned from a five weeks' sojourn in California. The affair will take the nature of a musical entertainment, to be furnished by the Misses Muir, Gibson, Nixon, Buckler, Messrs. Tupman and Gray, and the St. Barnabas Church orchestra, which will render popular selections during the evening.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Victoria Review—Victoria Review No. 1, W. B. A., will meet on September 12 at 7:45 at 902 Government Street, near the Post Office.

Auto Men to Meet—The local automobile and accessory men will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of further planning their exhibition at the Provincial Fair to be held at the Willows during the week of September 19-24.

Craigflower P.T.—The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will resume their activities on Tuesday next in the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. Miss Clay, of the children's department of the Public Library, will give an address on "Books for Children." There will be piano and vocal solos by Miss Cuff and Mr. Stephens.

Long Motor Tour—Mr. and Mrs. Moggey, 234 Vancouver Street, with their daughter, have just returned to the city after a long motor trip to Winnipeg. The party traveled south by way of Yellowstone Park, Wyo., and traversed some wonderful country. The total mileage covered was 4,547 miles.

Saanich Health Centre—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. At the conclusion of the business meeting there will be a silver tea in aid of the funds.

Esquimalt Women's Institute—At the meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute to be held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, to-morrow at 2:30, Miss Ravenhill will give a demonstration of steam-pressure cooking, and Mrs. MacLachlan will discuss the aims and objects of Women's Institutes.

Held Whist Drive—Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose, held a successful whist drive in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street on Friday, September 9. The prize winners were as follows: 1st Mrs. McMartin; 2nd, Mrs. Levy; 3rd, Mrs. Healy; 4th, Mrs. Wright; 5th, Mrs. C. Hill; 3rd, Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Hall took charge of the floor.

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SPECIALS START TO GUARD GAME. Returned Soldiers Put on Job; Ready for Open Season Saturday. Special constables to patrol the Victoria and Island district and protect birds and other animal life during the shooting season which will open for grouse and near next Saturday were sworn in to-day by Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the B. C. Game Conservation Board.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCE. Earthquake Record at Gonzales of Pronounced Type. A severe and prolonged earthquake, lasting two hours and thirty-nine minutes was recorded on the seismograph at Gonzales Heights Observatory on Saturday evening. Superintendent Napier Denton reports that the first wave reached the instrument at 8:21 p. m. and the maximum wave was recorded at 9:23 p. m. The disturbance took place at a point about 4,000 miles distant, probably in the region of Japan.

The WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 12—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the Coast and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Snow and sleet are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear. Temperature. Portland, Ore. Max. Min. Seattle 64 48 San Francisco 64 54 Penikese 52 52 Nelson 52 52 Cranbrook 46 26 Calgary 50 30 Edmonton 50 30 Toronto 68 78 Ottawa 72 68 Montreal 78 68 Halifax 68 68 "This forecast is taken at 5 a. m. on the current day of issue." BRONCHIAL ASTHMA. To get quick and sure relief of Bronchial Asthma and Hay Fever get the efficient remedy sold only at the Hillside Pharmacy (Quinns and Hillside) and the Cobble Hill Drug Store.

BRITISH AMERICA LEAGUE CALLS MEETING SATURDAY. Sir Charles Tupper Will Speak Here Soon. In accordance with arrangements completed by officers of the Victoria Post of the British-American League this morning, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., will address that organization in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday evening next at 8:30.

LECTURE POSTPONED. Hon. Samuel Hill Unable to Come to Victoria This Week. Hon. Samuel Hill has notified the Canadian Highway Association that owing to the illness of his stereopticon operator, who is confined to the hospital, it will be impossible for him to visit Victoria to give the address which it was planned to give at the High School last night.

AMUSEMENT CENTRE PLANS. (Continued from page 1.) All around the arcade is a series of glass-fronted booths 10 by 12 feet, to be used for advertising by the various up-town merchants, and in this connection no attendants will be necessary. Following the arcade around, there are such features as cloak rooms, lavatories and ante rooms.

Announcements. Dr. W. S. Newitt, Dentist, has taken over the practice of the late Dr. Proctor, 1236 Government, Phone 992. Evenings by appointment. Miss Hanman (cert. London specialist), 14 years' experience in treatment of superfluous hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 22, Winch Bldg. Dr. Geo. C. J. Walker, Dentist, has moved from Arcade Building to 311 Union Bank Building. Phone 7155. Seven-passenger McLaughlin car for hire. Moderate rates. Mrs. K. Schwengers. Phone 399. MacBean's Millinery—614 View Street. Curing Indigestion—A booklet for \$1.00. Complete drugless cure for life by living correctly. Bolthe & Co., P. O. Box 902, Victoria, B.C. A. H. Peacey, The Druggist, corner Cook and Pandora. We carry complete line of family medicines, pure drugs and druggists sundries. Phone 1640. Insurance of Every Description—J. R. Saunders, 1003 Langley. Phone 3173. Jewellery Making and Repairing done at wholesale prices. Laboratory and office 217 Skayward Building, J. A. Andrew. Tea Rooms—50c lunch, 11:30-2:30. Afternoon tea, 2:30-5:30. Home cooking, 6:30 Yates, over Whitney's. Exclusive Hand-wrought Jewellery, etc. Arts and Photograph Shop, Union Bank Building. Coal and Wood should be purchased from Weston, phone 828. Satisfaction assured—Office, 735 Pandora. Arcade Lunch and "P" Room—Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Macdonald, phone 7789-0, Arcade Block. Millinery—Miss Frits, of the Belmont Building, is removing to 1619 Douglas Street, near Hudson's Bay. Mrs. Ralph, of Hibben Bone Building, has removed to 214 Stobart Block, Yates. Phone 6516L. Visit the British Israel Book Depot, 547 Fort Street. Exhibition Exhibitors—For show cards, cloth signs, W. A. Blake, 577 Yates. Phone 3565. Mrs. Simpson's Children's Dancing Class will re-open in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 4 o'clock. Water Colors of the Broom, \$2 Up. Craft Novelties, entrance Union Bank Buildings. Maccabees, Victoria No. 1.—Meeting, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., at 902 Government Street.

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at the Theatre

MACK SENNETT COMEDY AT ROYAL

"A Small Town Idol" is Melodramatic Spectacular Feature

Mack Sennett's six reel comedy drama, "A Small Town Idol" will be the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day. As a melodrama it is as full of thrills and romance as a novel by Dumas; as a comedy it travels on high, making the hills and miles of fun with plenty of hilarity; as a spectacle it is an Arabian Nights Dream visualized.

There is a company that includes 1,000 beautiful girls—the type of girls which have been made famous by Sennett. And a typically Sennett cast includes those dependable players, Ben Turpin, Charles Murray, James Finlayson, Kalla Pasha, Marie Prevost, Phyllis Haver and others. It is without question the most stupendous production ever conceived by Sennett. It carries every value.

"A Small Town Idol" is a travesty on life in a country town to a small extent, to a much larger one a parody on melodrama and a cynically truthful portrayal of studio happenings as well. It excels in those parts which hold so closely to the life of a melodrama as to approach it in thrilling interest. It is sensational enough in spots to pass for true melodrama, arousing a feeling of doubt whether one should laugh or take it seriously, and many of the studio scenes are elaborate enough to form a part of a purely spectacular screen production.

This is to say that a "Small Town Idol" is amusing chiefly because of skilled treatment of the players who act in several scenes of her own story. "The Great Moment," in which Gloria Swanson is starring for Paramount, and which will be the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre to-night. Questioned as to her motive for donning the grease-paint, Madam Glyn replied:

"I was determined to learn the motion picture profession from every angle. The only way I can experience the emotions of the players who act the characterizations which I create is to actually go before the camera and put myself in the same position occupied by them. From such experience, I will get another viewpoint which will be most valuable to me in my writing. While I rank only as 'atmosphere' I find it highly diverting. I am doing this merely to get the player's viewpoint."

Her work in "The Great Moment" is not Madam Glyn's first appearance before the camera. When Cecil B. De Mille was filming his latest production, "The Affairs of Anatol," she played in some of the elaborate scenes and experienced her first taste of how it feels to stand under the critical eye of the camera and the glare of Klieglights.

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Dominion—"The Great Moment."
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Capitol—"Two Weeks With Pay."

paration of "The Nut" is said to stamp him as a production conductor of no small ability.

WILLIAM RUSSELL IN STRIKING FEATURE

"Twins of Suffering Creek" Will Be Presented Here

An entirely new note in Western motion pictures is struck in "Twins of Suffering Creek," a William Fox production, with big, brawny William Russell as star, which will be shown here for the first time to-day at the Columbia Theatre. It is comparatively easy for a motion picture director to give an audience its fill of rapid movement; but Director Scott Dunlap in this picture has contrived to give dramatic force to each spectacular thrill.

William Russell, an actor to the finger tips, shines in such a play as this. His work in the role of Bill Lark, the man who by chance has given himself only five days to live, is a mastery performance.

The "Twins" are the children of a never-do-well friend of Bill, and for their sake Bill risks his life. Unprotected, he faces his worst enemy and comes out unscathed. Holding the reins of the stage coach he goes into what appears to be the jaws of death, and defeats the bandits who he knows are waiting in ambush for him. The story bulges with powerful situations and romance. It is based upon the novel by Ridgwell Cullum, well known as a writer of Western tales of adventurous life.

Louise Lovely, as leading woman was true to her name, as usual. Lowell Sherman's stay in the West has been prolonged by an engagement to play one of the leading roles in Goldwyn's "Grand Larceny." Mr. Sherman, who has been called the screen's most polished villain, will play the part of an architect who has designs on the leading lady.

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BEBE DANIELS IN REALART COMEDY

Will Star in "Two Weeks With Pay" at Capitol

You see her see herself on the screen. Such is the unusual situation which will occur to playgoers when they visit "Two Weeks With Pay," the Bebe Daniels Realart comedy-drama, which will open at the Capitol Theatre for six days beginning to-night.

For in the play Miss Daniels plays a dual role, depicting in one characterization Pansy O'Donnell, a pretty sales-girl, and in the other Marie La Tour, famous screen star and diving beauty. When Pansy goes to the fashionable Fairview Hotel to spend her vacation, "two weeks with pay," she is mistaken for Marie La Tour—and circumstances force her to assume the character.

To study the screen stars she goes to the nearest picture show—and there you see Bebe Daniels as Pansy O'Donnell watching Bebe Daniels as Marie La Tour acting on the screen within a screen! It is declared one of the most novel photographic effects ever conceived and is sure to be a much-talked-of feature of this brisk comedy of mistaken identity.

Jack Mulhall is leading man while Walter Hiers, Polly Moran, James Mason, and George Farniol assist in the laugh production. "Two Weeks With Pay" was adapted by Alice Eytan from the successful Saturday Evening Post story of Nina Wilcox Putnam. Maurice Campbell directed, with H. Kinley Martin at the camera.

SOLDIER PLAY TO APPEAR HERE

"Mademoiselle of Armentieres" Coming to Royal Next Week

Undoubtedly the greatest comedy of Canadian soldier life in the great war and something entirely different from the soldier shows we have been seeing, is the four-act war play "Mademoiselle of Armentieres," which will come to the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20.

Many plays and sketches have been written on the great war, but "Mademoiselle of Armentieres" is the first real comedy depicting the real life of the Canadians over there. The play was written by four soldier students of the University of Toronto, and went on tour through Ontario in the Spring of 1920, when the company met with great success everywhere the play was presented. The production is under the man-

agement and direction of Captain Fred M. Fisher, with a splendid cast of soldier actors, every one of whom served in France with the C. E. F. The play is presented in four acts and six scenes, with all the old popular song hits of the war and every scene is an exact reproduction of the trenches and billets where the Canadians had spent so many months. The synopsis of the play runs as follows: Act I. Scene I—A billet in Bully Grenay. Act I. Scene II—Same, five days later. Act II. Scene I—Troops' dugout, next day. Act II. Scene II—"D" Company headquarters, same day. Act III—Chicory Trench, front line, same night. Act IV—Same as Act I. three weeks later.

OLD FAVORITE AT PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Girl of the Golden West" Will Begin Wednesday

"The Girl of the Golden West" will be presented at the Princess Theatre beginning Wednesday night, and continuing the balance of the week, with a Saturday matinee.

This famous and ever popular play is one well suited to the Mildred Page Players, and has long been considered the best play of its kind ever written. The part is an old favorite with Miss Page, and Mr. Coote as the "Denver Dude" is also to be seen in a part he has played before, and one he has put much study and earnest acting part well suited to him, and in fact the entire cast will be doing excellent work, and a special scenic production is being prepared which cannot help but thrill and delight the Princess patrons. There is everything in this play from strong emotional scenes and big climaxes to comedy, and it is real comedy too.

Don't miss it, you will find a real treat from every angle. Captain Kidd's contest has not yet been reopened, but the bean guessing contest is still on. Send your guesses early.

"NIOBE ALL SMILES" AT LITTLE THEATRE

Dramatic and Operatic Society to Present Farce Saturday

The forthcoming production of the screaming farce "Niobe" by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society at the Little Theatre promises to be a rare treat to theatre patrons. The play is known as "Niobe All Smiles," and the only criticism that might be offered of this title is that it should read "All Scramama," for that proves to be the case wherever it is presented.

The reputation this popular society enjoys for giving to the public good, clean, finished productions is an enviable one and Niobe under the able direction of Mr. R. N. Hincks will no doubt measure up to the high standard already established. Mr. John McCallum who has been entrusted with the leading male part in the play will be remembered by Victoria audiences in his creation of the part of the Queen of Hearts, in the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," and also his splendid interpretation of the title role in "The New Boy," both of which proved very popular when presented by the society. For the part of the statue Niobe the society was fortunate in having on its membership Miss Gladys Thorpe who will certainly look the part, and who can be depended upon for a portrayal of it in a way second to none.

Starting with Saturday night, September 17, the play will continue through the whole of the following week, and as the capacity of the house is limited it is advisable to book seats well in advance. Seats will be on sale at Kent's Edison Store on Thursday morning at ten o'clock and at the Little Theatre after 7:00 p.m.

TEARLE'S LEADING WOMAN

In the several pictures Conway Tearle has made for starring purposes in the Selznick series he has had a change of leading women in all his three productions. Winifred Westover played opposite Tearle in "Bucking the Tiger," "The Fighter" and "Love's Masquerade," the last mentioned play being among future attractions.

Doris Kenyon played with him in "Shadows of the Sea," Zena Keefe was his leading woman in "After Midnight," Betty Howe played in "A

Man of Stone" and Faire Binney filled the leading role in "A Wide Open Town." These pictures are still to be released.

GUARANTEE OFFER DISCOUNTENANCED

Theatrical Ticket Agency Offers Front Seats to Patrons

New York, Sept. 12.—(Associated Press)—Announcement by a theatrical ticket agency that it would guarantee seats in the first eight rows of popular Broadway productions upon payment of yearly amounts ranging from \$100 to \$500 created a furor among theatrical managers and indignation among theatre lovers who perennially are disappointed in attempts to get good seats at the box offices.

Some of the theatre managers promptly said the scheme could not be carried out because there were not enough seats in the first eight rows of any theatre housing a success to go around. They said they had not entered into any such arrangement with the agency and furthermore, would not give such a privilege to any agency.

Sam H. Harris, President of the Theatre Managers' Protective Association, said: "It is well understood that the brokerage offices buy seats outright in large numbers for the highly successful plays and buy for the more doubtful plays on memorandum, that is, with the privilege of returning them. I don't like the system and have always opposed it, but it is my experience that the speculators are able to get the seats they want, anyway."

The agency's scheme proposes to sell for a cash in advance premium a guarantee of delivery of seats in the first eight rows which the subscriber each week may designate. This premium payment is in addition to the box office price of the seats, plus the regular 50 cents per seat premium. The special privilege is divided into classes at \$100 to \$500 a year premium, carrying rights to tickets once a week for the lowest to tickets every night of every week for the \$500 fee.

Some one has said that truth is eternal. Perhaps, but time changes its looks until its own mother wouldn't know it.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Fish Creek Property. Allen M. Bateman, professor of mining geology at Yale University and editor of the Journal of Economic, has arrived at Stewart on the Taku II. from Ketchikan. Mr. Bateman is one of the best known consulting geologists on the continent, and is here looking over the Fish Creek Mining Company's property on Fish Creek, and the Alaska Premier, one of the owners, and is accompanied by W. G. Tanner of Seattle.

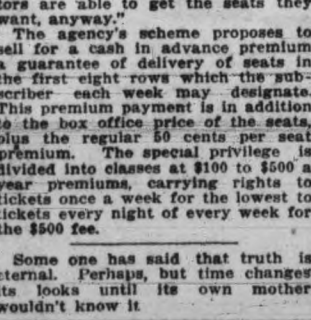
Glacier Creek. W. W. Rush has been busy for some time developing his Excelsior group on Glacier Creek. He is driving a tunnel in on a spur vein with the intention of crosscutting the main lead, which it is expected will be encountered in about 30 feet. This group is situated on the middle fork of the creek and consists of two claims.—Portland Canal News.

Emancipation Mine. The Laborator Mining Company of Vancouver have a force of twenty-two men at work on the Emancipation mine seventeen miles from Hope, on the Coquahalla River. They have a large quantity of mill ore of a high grade blocked out in the mine, also about 2,000 tons of high grade mill ore on the dump. They are erecting an aerial tram over 1,000 feet long to convey ore to a mill with a capacity of fifty tons per day, which they are erecting at Emancipation siding, about one and a quarter miles east of Jessica station, on the Kettle Valley Railway. They aim to have their mill in running order before November.

The opening up of this property has not yet attracted very many prospectors or mining men to this district, considering there has been a net return of \$7,000 obtained from 120 tons of gold ore shipped from this property to Tacoma and Shelby smelters, after all freight and treatment charges were paid. Some very promising quartz leads from four to fifteen feet wide have been discovered carrying free gold on the contact of the slate with the diorite, both north-west and southwest of the Emancipation mine. The owners of these newly-discovered quartz leads are hard at work developing their prospects.

European Coal Production. An estimate by the President of the Board of Trade to the British House of Commons figures out that the approximate total production of coal in Europe during 1920 was 448,000,000 tons, as against 598,000,000 in the pre-war year 1913. Decrease was largest in the case of Germany, whose output last year was 129,236,000 tons, as against 158,452,000 in 1913. This was affected by the loss of output in the territories transferred from Germany by the treaty, but the production of France, including the Sarre and Lorraine output, was only 34,153,000 tons, as against 40,157,000 in the pre-war year. The Russian coal output is estimated to have fallen from 23,506,000 in 1913 to 5,850,000 in 1920. England's output, which had been 237,450,000 in the pre-war year, was 229,522,000 last year. The only countries to show an actual increase were Spain, Holland and Sweden, though Belgium produced very nearly the same amount as before the war.

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ORCHESTRA PLAN MAKES PROGRESS

Mr. Rodriguez Is Invited to Become Conductor

At a gathering last evening of several well-known musical people, who for some time past have been interested in the scheme for an orchestra, held at the residence of Mrs. S. Maclure, Oak Bay, a beginning was made with unmistakable decision and prevailing enthusiasm in the formation of an orchestra. Among those present were Mrs. Gideon Hicks, president of the Ladies Musical Club; Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Mrs. S. Maclure and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, of the executive of that club; Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Miss Mary Baird, Miss Bruce, Miss Peggy Scott and Mrs. Scott, the latter two being recent arrivals from Winnipeg music circles; Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Howard Russell, conductor of the Arion Club; Mr. George J. Dyke, concert manager; and Mr. Jose Rodriguez.

It will no doubt be remembered that an article appeared in these columns a few days ago regarding the settling here of Mr. Rodriguez and of his conducting symphony orchestras at Los Angeles and elsewhere, and it was felt by those present that here was an opportunity to make a start, and during the evening Mr. Rodriguez was asked to become its conductor.

Over Eighty Qualified.

At once a list of available and likely players was prepared, and it was found that over eighty instrumentalists were qualified to become associated with the movement. The new organization is to be known as the Victoria Orchestral Society, and will for a year at least be affiliated with and be under the auspices of the Ladies Musical Club, having its own directors, officers, rules and regulations. A committee was formed to interview and communicate with the different players during the week so that an early practice night may be arranged for. The ladies who undertook this important task were Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Baird. A rehearsal will be called as soon as the names are obtained, and the names as suggested. In the meantime it is requested that anyone in the community who plays an instrument and feels qualified, or is willing, to communicate with any of the committee here mentioned.

Mr. Hunt, of this city, and John Spargur and William Armstrong, conductors at Seattle, have kindly expressed their willingness to help the organization with the necessary "scores," whilst Mr. James Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros' music house, has kindly placed his store at the disposal of the society for the weekly practices.

VACATION RECKLESSNESS.

The world is full of projects vast. Who cares? The silly season's here at last. Each dares To treat himself just like a pet. A ride in life's canoe he'll get. He may fall over and get wet—Who cares?

He'll fish all day and get no bite. Who cares? The jazz band for his steps no night. Preparing. He'll drink pink fluids over much. And eat hot sausages and such. Or grin at the head waiter's touch—Who cares?

The sleeplessness may make him ill. Who cares? At the movie shows he helps to fill The chairs. The world is now a merry joke. The railroad-train mid road and broke. Will take him home sunburned and broke. Who cares?—Washington Star.

SPOILS IMPRESSION.

Among the day's pathetic figures is the bird who has just made the boast that his girl is "one of the sensible kind," and then she appears in one of those new-fangled sweaters that make the occupant look like an Hawaiian dancer.—Buffalo Express.

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REPLY TO MR. SMITH.

To the Editor.—I was interested in reading the letter re "The Golden Carrot," written by Phil R. Smith, in a recent issue of your paper. He seems pleased to know that there are "Red blooded Christians among the English clergy at home," and we were not surprised, but evidently Mr. Smith has forgotten that the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada passed a very strong resolution on the same line three years ago, and largely owing to the influence of the Western "Wobbling willies." So that not only in that we have many who are "Wobbling" in the right direction in our own land. Just in closing, I would like to recommend to public readers a new book recently placed in the Public Library entitled, "The Story of the Non-Partisan League."

W. C. FRANK. 1025 Monterey, Victoria, B. C.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT REFORM.

To the Editor.—On return from Calgary my attention has been called to a number of newspaper articles, interviews and letters to the press, upon the subject of the recent report of the Civic Government Reform Committee, of which I am chairman. A good many individuals have also discussed the report with me. Some favor the report, some do not, while others favor its adoption in part.

Through the report itself is the result of compromise and a certain amount of compromise is the usual routine of British government bodies. If "adoption in part" means the adoption of some clauses and elimination of others, that would be mutilation not compromise. The report has been advanced as a whole, and though, as already remarked, it is the result of compromise, yet, as it stands, would like personally to say that I have my endorsement—and I have had considerable municipal experience and am a heavy taxpayer.

If the electorate are sincere in their frequently expressed desire for better Civic Government, they must approach the problem in a fair and honest manner, and drop hypocrisy and the "I thank God that I am better than a municipal politician" manner of so many of our citizens. There are many organizations in Victoria, of all kinds, with numerous enthusiastic members—I am an enthusiastic member of some of these organizations myself—but of all the organizations of which I have any knowledge and as far as my observation goes, the Victoria City Council, exactly as it exists and with all its defects, has the highest ideals, sincerity, desire for service, punctuality, etc., etc., and all the rest of it, of any. This surely is not a bad foundation from which, by strengthening and pruning, to evolve a better civic government, founded on and continuing under principles of democracy, without having recourse to experiments with "semi-autocratic systems," which latter, if the success-halm, would long since have become generally in vogue in the cities of Canada and the United States.

The report of the Civic Government Reform Committee seeks with as little change, in outward form, as possible, to improve and to strengthen

the City Council; to be fair to those citizens who undertake a part in Victoria's municipal government; and to bring under the control of the Council the entire municipal expenditure and administration connected with Victoria's affairs.

A. E. TODD, Chairman Civic Government Reform Committee. September 9, 1921.

PENALTY OF PROTECTION.

To the Editor.—A useful object lesson in the working of our Protectionist system is supplied by a communication which has recently been sent by the Trail Board of Trade to the Minister of Finance for the Dominion.

There are, it appears, five mills in Canada where copper wire is manufactured—three in Ontario and two in Quebec. The wire is manufactured out of copper rods, and the latter are imported into Canada from the United States free of duty, by manufacturers who draw them to wire in their own manufacturing plants. Until recently such rods were not manufactured in Canada, but a wire rod mill has now been erected at Tadoussac, near Trail, capable of turning out 15,000 tons of copper per annum, which is just about the quantity imported from the United States last year.

The makers of copper rods in British Columbia claim that they cannot market their product in Canada unless a duty is placed upon copper coming in from the States. Otherwise, they say, "there is no chance of the extension of the refining industry in B. C., and Canada will continue to pay foreign plants for refining copper used in making rods for Canadian consumption, as well as for rolling the copper rods after refining." This seems a feasible view of the case, and it is perfectly natural, seeing that our Protectionist system increases their cost of production in various ways, that they should expect to have protection for their own product. At the same time, there is something to be said for the point of view of the Eastern wire manufacturers, who can operate their mills successfully only by buying the raw material of their industry in the cheapest possible market, which presumably is a plant in some adjacent territory of the United States, and not the new mill in British Columbia, 2,500 expensive miles away.

The trouble is that, under Protection, we have reared a highly artificial economic system in Canada, one incident of which is that we are attempting to make copper wire in one Province, and copper rods in another, with the width of a continent between them. Without protection we should no doubt have had this industry just the same, only with natural forces allowed free play we should have been making copper rods and our copper wire both in British Columbia, and the industry would most likely have grown to much greater proportions than is ever likely under present conditions. In that case, too, the trifle of \$5,475,559 which we paid to the United States last year for copper rods would not have needed to cross the border. It would have been paid, instead, largely in wages to miners, smelter workers, and mill men in our own Province, who at present need the money rather badly.

It is surprising how sublimely unconscious the disciples of our much-vaunted "National Policy" have shown themselves as to the locality of Canada's natural resources, and how detrimental to the latter's development that policy has proved. In one typical triumph of protection, "Canada" is unique among the nations of the earth. Nature has provided us with coal—illimitable quantities of it—in one part of our Dominion, and our protectionist over-zeals have thoughtfully planted our "infant industries" as far away from it as they could possibly get. All other nations, both Free Trade and Protectionist, have got their coal-fields and their manufactures in close proximity to each other. Perhaps it does not matter; but we paid the United States last year \$117,351,412 for coal and its products, and from our own vast coal fields produced only a mere fraction of that value ourselves.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the Editor.—May I appeal, through the courtesy of your paper to citizens generally and to parents in particular, for a moment's consideration of the educational value and necessity, in the training of the young to-day, of the work being attempted in church Sunday schools, and for the support of all who will give it to those schools which will be open on Sundays to receive more pupils and as much adult interest as it is possible to get?

There is evident to-day an awakening of the public mind and conscience to the need of religious education, especially to produce the character-development essential to good citizenship. A prominent English educationalist, Professor Welton, in his recent book, "What Do We Mean by Education?" maintains that "religion is the centre of all true education, and suggests that our present educational system 'seems to be in very grave danger of degenerating into a very partial training—the cultivation of the intellectual and practical powers, combined with serious neglect of the very highest expression of human life.' Among other testimonies to this fact from national leaders, the latest to hand is that of President Harding, of the United States, who is quoted as saying: "Childhood is the basis of the future, and I believe in religious instruction for children. The future of the nation cannot be trusted to the children if their education includes their spiritual development."

As our public schools do not give religious instruction, the full responsibility rests upon parents and the church. Parents know best how much religious instruction is given at home. Churches seek to co-operate and meet their share of responsibility, partly by asking men and women to teach in Sunday schools. There are in Victoria to-day several hundreds of earnest, hard-working persons giving time and study to this work as a labor of love.

It would probably be admitted by Sunday school workers of most churches that educational standards and methods in the Sunday school need to be raised. But here the most important factor, and the most urgent need, is the active participation in the work of more mature men and women, of high Christian character and broad intelligence. And the fact is also overlooked that whereas public school educational facilities are provided by the province or local community (and parents buy the textbooks), Sunday school equipment and literature are often expected to be purchased by the church on small

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To sum up: In the interests of young people for their own sakes, of a Christian education for a progressive Christian civilization in a professing Christian community, (1) Will parents, to whom these ideals appeal, encourage their children to attend the Sunday school of their church as they attend the day school of their city or province? (2) Will adults, to whom these ideals appeal, consent that the conduct of religious instruction in church schools needs their interest and support at least as urgently, as both are required for effective co-operation in the work of the public schools? (3) Will older boys and girls attend their church school or bible classes on Sundays for the sake of their better preparation for service and leadership in life, as well as by the influence of their example to secure the attendance of those younger or weaker than themselves? A Canadian paper during the war published this statement attributed to Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain: "The best training I ever had was in Sunday School. It is what has chiefly enabled me to do my work."

A. R. MERRIX, Superintendent, Christ Church Cathedral School, Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH EMPIRE OIL PRODUCTION

British Imported £67,000,000 Worth in 1920

The dependence of the British Empire on the rest of the world for oil is treated of in a memorandum recently presented to the British Parliament. As of special interest, a resume is made of the notes on imports, consumption and supply to be found in the various outlying divisions of the Empire and in the United Kingdom, reports the European Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

During 1920 Great Britain imported 3,388,600 tons of oil (motor spirit, kerosene, fuel oil and lubricants), valued at £67,000,000. Of these imports 61 per cent. in quantity and 65 per cent. in value came from the United States, 37 per cent. in quantity and 50 per cent. in value from other foreign countries, and 2 per cent. in quantity and value from

British possessions. The memorandum states that the consumption of Great Britain per head represents approximately one-sixth of that in the United States, and points out, with special care, that notwithstanding the disproportionate use of oil in the United Kingdom and the United States, the requirements are enormous, and furthermore that the British Isles are almost entirely dependent on foreign countries for their supplies, which the purchased at high prices.

Annual Production.

The annual production of oil in the United Kingdom amounts to approximately 170,000 tons. An interesting side light is regarding this production is contained in the allusion to the difficulties encountered in the Scotch fields. To secure 165,000 tons from the Scotch shale fields it is necessary to mine 3,000,000 tons of shale, entailing the employment of approximately 10,000 men. In Canada the annual production amounts to about 34,000 tons. The partially exploited fields in the Northwest Territories are arousing widespread interest and have already occasioned restrictive legislation by the Canadian Government, but due to the difficulties of transport and to the remoteness of these supplies, this exploita-

tion has not to date materially altered the Canadian oil situation.

Overseas.

In South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland the production of oil is negligible. Shale is being worked on a small scale in Australia, and small quantities of oil are being produced in New Zealand. India has an annual production of 1,300,000 tons of oil, but this amount is insufficient to meet the country's needs. Large quantities of oil are imported into India from the United States, the Dutch East Indies and Persia. In Egypt the annual production amounts to 155,000 tons, and in Sarawak to 150,000 tons.

A mine has been established at Sheerness in the C. N. R. Hanna-Medicine Hat line, a few miles south of Hanna, where there is a seam of high-class lignite coal running from eight to twelve feet in thickness. The coal underlies an extensive area, of which the Sheerness Company controls 2,500 acres.

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New York Teams Are Still Leading Leagues

Yankees Split Double-header With Boston Yesterday, While Giants Won and Pirates Lost—Cleveland Defeats Browns—Both St. Louis Teams in Third Place

New York, Sept. 12.—Teams representing New York and St. Louis monopolized first and third places in the major leagues to-day. The Giants were leading the National league, eight points ahead of Pittsburgh and the Yankees had a twelve-point advantage over Cleveland in the American league.

Occupying third place in the National league were the St. Louis Cardinals, about fifty points behind Pittsburgh, while their fellow townsmen, the Browns, in third place in the American league, were over 100 points from Cleveland.

Five Homers.

Five home runs were made in yesterday's game. Bob Meusel of the Yankees hit his sixth of the season, while McHenry of the Cardinals scored his 17th.

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American League.

New York, Sept. 12.—The New York Americans fell back a half game yesterday, dividing a double-header before what was officially called the greatest crowd that ever filled the Polo grounds. After Boston won the first game, 3 to 1, New York took the second, 5 to 1.

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Two Canadian Track Records Are Shattered at Toronto Field Day

Toronto, Sept. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—Two Canadian track records were shattered here on Saturday at the athletic field day staged by the Canadian National Exhibition. In the one-mile handicap, Joe Ray, Chicago, clipped 5 3-5 seconds off the Canadian record.

Ray, in his endeavor to beat the world's record, gave away up to 350 yards. He finished fourth in 4:15 flat. The winner was Ralph Baines, who started from 175 yards. The previous Canadian record for the distance was 4 minutes 20 3-5 seconds.

M. Muir, of St. Mary's A. C., lowered the Canadian record for the 1,000 yards, when he finished in front of a fast field in the 1,000-yards open handicap, negotiating the distance in 2:15 2-5. The previous record was 2:19 1-5.

Norman General, the Brantford Indian, won the national exhibition 12-mile handicap in fine style, finishing nearly a lap ahead of his nearest contender. His time was 1:09:35 2-5.

Offers Rich Prizes For Final Race Meet

Manager Fullerton Announces That Prizes Will Average \$500 For Each Race to Be Run at Willows Meet, Which Commences Saturday—Good Horses Coming

Horsemen who compete at the Willows during the final week's racing of the British Columbia season, September 17 to 24 inclusive, will be running for the largest purses ever hung up for competition among thoroughbreds on Vancouver Island. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Herb Fullerton, one of the pioneers of the sport on the Coast and probably the most popular official who has presided over any of the race meetings here for many years.

The remarkable average of at least \$500 per race will be awarded by the racing officials for the 7 days' meet which opens next Saturday with an all-star programme. This is, on the average, 50 per cent more money than is offered on American tracks with the exception of the large circuits. At Tia Juana several big stake and handicap events are run off, but in the smaller races the purses do not approach those guaranteed by Victoria supporters of the "sport of kings" next week.

When asked to-day why the average prize would be not less than \$500, Mr. Fullerton declared that the authorities in charge of the sport realize that Victoria is one of the finest racing cities in the West and that the fastest thoroughbreds on the Coast are here ready to compete.

"Next season," he added, "we hope to be able to obtain higher class thoroughbreds than those now stabled at the track, and when horsemen throughout the country are notified of the purses guaranteed at Victoria, we expect that practically every first-class western stable will ship north in 1922."

Outlook Is Good.

The outlook for the final week's racing is decidedly good. Nearly three hundred thoroughbreds were shipped here from the Lower Mainland and the conclusion of the Hastings Park meeting last Wednesday and every horse in condition and ready to run, competition for the record-breaking prizes promises to be exceptionally keen.

Mr. Fullerton is authority for the statement that at least five hundred "Vancouver" horses will be at the Willows opening day, and he predicts a record-breaking attendance throughout the week.

ROYAL CITY EASILY REGAINS MINTO CUP

Terminals No Match for the Salmonbellies in Deciding Game of Series

Thrilling Tussle Was Expected; Reserves Present to Quell Disorders

New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 12.—New Westminster sticklanders are once more champions of the lacrosse world. They spared enough goals in one period Saturday to cop the famous Minto Cup up by the "Terminals" in the deciding game of the series.

The game was a thrilling tussle, but at the end of nine innings he was still on even terms.

By a strange stroke of fate Thompson was opposed by Cole, the left-hander, who was with the Tacoma club last year.

Thompson had his jump ball working to a nice try in nine innings. He let the Tigers down with three runs. The White Sox had been able to step along, and gave Thompson three runs. In the tenth Thompson weakened badly and had to be yanked, Connelly finishing the game.

"Lefty" did mightily well for a reliever, and showed heaps of promise. This was one of the very few games Cole has won all season. Despite the fact that he had plenty of seasoning he did not have much of an edge on Thompson.

Elliott Also Shows.

Another Pacific International League recruit broke into the limelight on Saturday. Carter Elliott, who played short for Victoria last season, and was with Yakima this year, appeared in a Chicago Cub uniform on Saturday. He went into the game in the eighth inning, relieving Hollister at short. Carter did not get a chance to show his fielding ability as no ball came his way, but he appeared at bat once, and managed to work a pass, a speciality of Carter's. The Cubs will probably give Carter plenty of chance to work during the rest of the season. The Cubs are away down, and can experiment with their new material in order to get a line on its strength for next season.

Thompson Pitches First Game for Chicago; Loses

"Lefty" Thompson, the southpaw of the Victoria Ball Club sold to the Chicago White Sox, got his first chance in the big show on Saturday, and while he lost his game he made a splendid showing. Thompson faced the heavy slugger Detroit machine, but at the end of nine innings he was still on even terms.

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ENGLISH TRACK TEAM DEFEATS FRENCHMEN

Interesting Meet at Colombes To-day; Guillemont Runs in Wonderful Form

Paris, Sept. 12.—An English athletic team to-day defeated a French team at a meeting in the Colombes stadium made a total of 123 points to 110 before 20,000 spectators.

Josef Guillemont, the French cross-country runner, won the 5,000 metres in sensational style. His time was 15 minutes flat.

SUZANNE LOSES ANOTHER SET AND IS AGAIN TAKEN ILL AND FORCED TO QUIT

New York, Sept. 12.—Doubt that Suzanne Lenglen would play tennis in the United States again this season was expressed by her friends to-day in commenting on the illness which forced her to stop playing at the Crescent A. C. yesterday after losing one set in an exhibition doubles match.

She was to have met Mrs. Molla Mallory again next Friday at Philadelphia. This match has been definitely cancelled.

Goward's Men Crowned City Cricket Champions

"Giddy" Goward's cricketers who form the Victoria Cricket Club, have been crowned champions of the Victoria and District Cricket League. They won the honors in a keen match played at the Jubilee grounds on Saturday afternoon, defeating the Five C's by six wickets. The largest crowds that has attended a cricket fixture in this city for many years was in attendance and expressed much pleasure over the standard of play.

Five C's were expected to have given Victoria a one-day match. Five C's were expected to excel in bowling, but the honors all went to the Victoria troublers, who in the first innings dismissed the Five C's for a very small score.

Finished Even.

The match was a good finish to an exceptionally good season. Victoria and Five C's were tied at the close of the first innings by 78 runs each. Their matches with the exception of one they dropped to each other. Victoria led by 10 runs in their opening tussle, but the latter came back strongly in the second meeting, winning principally through the addition of Lawrence.

Although the Five C's, after falling miserably in their first innings, hit up a good score in their follow-up, they had nothing but a very ordinary chance in their second innings closed with the total of 140, they faced the task of getting Victoria out in their opening tussle, a very unlikely possibility. As it happened, however, the Victoria batsmen had sufficient time left to knock off the necessary runs for being bowled by Wilkinson, and the latter playing well through the innings for 39. Most of the other batsmen fell rather cheaply, but D. Gillespie came to the rescue, going in last but one, and knocked up a very useful 34.

To make 137 in a crucial match of this kind was rather more than most of the spectators thought the Five C's were capable of, but they proved easier prey to the Victoria bowlers than anyone anticipated. Sutton and Edwards opened their innings. The former was not at all comfortable against York's slow ball, and it was not long before he was clean bowled for 12. Edwards was dismissed very soon afterwards by a fine catch made by Matson at short leg. Eden Quinton who had followed Sutton, was bowled by a fast rising ball which just nicked off the off ball, and he, Winslow and Lawrence each contributed to the total. The latter being caught and bowled by S. Gillespie.

Knapman played some good cricket while he lasted, but he got his leg in front of a straight one when he had made 8, and Wilkinson, after making one or two good strokes, placed one into Matson's hands.

The score of the wickets fell equally cheap and the inning closed for 57.

Forced Play.

Goward sent the Five C's in again to follow-up on one hour and 44

TO FINISH PLAY-OFF FOR WESTERN LEAGUE TITLE IN CALGARY

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The Calgary Bronks and Winnipeg Maroons left last night for Calgary to complete the series for the Western Canada League championship. The teams experienced bad weather here and in Orange, but they completely blanketed the series on Saturday.

Four wins in Calgary for either team will give them the championship.

"BOB" GORDON, LEADING ENGLISH CURLER, DEAD

London, Sept. 12.—Robert Gordon, prominent curler, who has accompanied the all-British team on tours to Canada, is dead.

LOCO BALL TEAM WINS MAINLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The Ioco baseball team, champions of the West-End League, are now the amateur ball champion of Mainland British Columbia. This honor they earned on Saturday afternoon, in the second game of the Hanbury team, champions of the city, when they completely blanketed the local players and came out on the long end of the 6-0 score.

EXPECT LYON WILL WIN GOLF LAURELS

Concluding Round of Canadian Senior Golf Tournament Being Played

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., Sept. 12.—Play in the second and concluding round of the Canadian senior golf championship opened on the links of the Algonquin Hotel here this morning.

On the first round of 188 holes, George S. Lyon, of Toronto, the present champion, has a lead of six. It was thought by the players here this morning that Mr. Lyon would repeat his victory of former years and retain the championship. His possible challengers were F. A. Parker, C. A. Bogert, C. A. Wright, Toronto, G. Metro, W. Haworth, Halifax.

LADYSMITH PREPARED

Ladysmith, Sept. 12.—A crowded meeting of the members of the Ladysmith football club was held in the Recreation Club, when the organization of the club for the coming season and the election of officers were carried out. The members were in an optimistic frame of mind, following the successful playing of the team last year, and feel confident that they will this year be successful in winning the Recreation Cup.

The following officers were elected: President, T. A. Spruston; vice-president, James Nimmon; secretary, A. Moore; treasurer, C. G. Collins; trainer, Alex. Orr; committee, R. Wright, W. McGuire, A. Robertson, I. E. Lowe, Thos. Strang, W. Turner, G. Metro, G. Metro, W. Haworth, W. Paterson, W. Wilson, P. Chesworth, A. Michie, A. McDonald.

Ladysmith Sluggers Secured Even Break

The Ladysmith ball team came to this city for a couple of ball games on Saturday afternoon with Yarrows, the local champions. The burlesques that ensued were as entertaining as anything Charlie Chaplin has ever produced. The Yarrows' pill-tossers took the first mix-up 14-9, while the Coal-Heavers were presented with the second face by the good old-fashioned score of 20-14.

The boys from the mines were strong at the bat and pasted out some lovely hits. The fielding on both sides was erratic, but this was due to some degree to the bad condition of the infield. As a result of the even break in the double-header a third game will be played between the teams to decide the amateur championship of the Island.

The first game found Percy Ross occupying the mound for Yarrows, and the dark boy, Rice, for Ladysmith. Percy was pretty wobbly and had to be yanked in the third, but Rice, who was batted hard, was allowed to go the whole route for the miners.

Miners Started Early.

Things started popping in the first frame, when the noiseless Coal-Heavers, Weston, drove the pill to Jno. Cummings, who was too late in his leg to the sack, so Weston was left in the box. Cookley, who played around the second bag, laid down a neat punt. No one covered the play, so Weston and Davies were able to advance on the initial sack. Hap Gandy who handled the ball nicely and made an error, took a big lead off second. The ball rolled to the outfield past "Finny" Campbell and last came to a stop at the fence. Before the ball had been retrieved both base runners had crossed the plate. Gibbons then knocked the pill to Hap Gandy who handled the ball nicely and made an error, took a big lead off second. The ball rolled to the outfield past "Finny" Campbell and last came to a stop at the fence. Before the ball had been retrieved both base runners had crossed the plate. Gibbons then knocked the pill to Hap Gandy who handled the ball nicely and made an error, took a big lead off second. 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WHISKY RISE NOT FEARED HERE

Liquor Board Takes No Stock in Reports From England

Despite predictions, in England that whiskey prices will rise, officials of the Liquor Control Board say they have no notice of any coming increase and are not making any effort to buy large quantities at present prices to effect a saving.

"We have no information regarding any increase in whiskey prices and are consequently taking no action to meet such a rise," said Chairman A. M. Johnson of the Liquor Control Board. "I know nothing about it."

"I do not believe that the price of whiskey will rise," said Commissioner J. H. Falconer. "Such a rise would not follow the general trend of prices. There has been a report that liquor prices would drop. Our retail prices in the government stores at present are perfectly in keeping with the price we are paying wholesale for our stocks."

The following press comment on the prospective price of whiskey is taken from an English report:

Say Price Must Go Up.

"Fearing that an increase in the price of whiskey may follow the coming into effect of the new Licensing Bill, many consumers in the United Kingdom are ordering more than their usual supplies to get in a stock which will last them over the period of uncertainty which will immediately follow the removal of government control.

"So far as we are concerned, the price of whiskey must go up," said W. Williamson, managing director of Messrs. Haig and Haig, whiskey merchants of Southwark Street London, S. E.

"To-day there is an unprecedented demand for whiskey. The whole world has taken to whiskey, and it is impossible to meet the demand. If the distillers make whiskey stronger, as they will be free to do under the new Bill, it is inevitable that the price will be raised.

"Another huge Scotch distillery deal involving £750,000 has just been made between the Distillers Company, Limited, Edinburgh, and the firm of Messrs. James Calder and Co.

"The latter by the deal have disposed of their entire interests in their Scotch distilleries, the effect of which will give the Distillers Company almost a complete monopoly of the Scotch yeast-producing industry."

ELECTION MAY BE HELD LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER

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been decided on to give ample time for campaigning before the date of polling, which is expected to be about December 1.

Vancouver Liberals are predicting a sweep in B. C. such as characterized the Liberal victory in this Province in the first decade of the century.

"The outlook for a Liberal sweep is most promising," said James Myers, organizing secretary crystallizing the general opinion.

Vancouver Centre Liberals are to hold their nominating convention on September 30.

Candidates under consideration include Mayor R. H. Gale, Hon. M. E. Smith, R. G. Macpherson and F. T. Congden, K. C. Many of the Liberal women are anxious to have the honor

of the nomination go to Mrs. Smith, though on the other hand there is a feeling that the lady minister may not find such wide opportunity at Ottawa for social legislation as at Victoria.

Other Liberal nomination dates fixed are: Burrard, Sept. 28; Vancouver, South, Sept. 29.

Walter Butterworth is being put forward by the G. W. V. A. for the Unionist nomination in Vancouver Centre as there is some indication as to the Unionist nomination pending the return to the Coast of S. J. Crowe.

Provincial Conservatives and Federal Unionists will all be asked to join in the Vancouver Unionist organization and to back the Meighen Government.

An appeal will be made to all sections of the party," said S. L. Howie, president of the Provincial Conservative Association.

J. H. Senkler, K. C., of Vancouver is going in with the Unionist organization this time, it is announced. He left the Liberals in 1917.

Leon J. Ladner is out to run as a Government candidate in Vancouver South, he announces. The name of the sitting member, Col. R. C. Cooper, will also come before the convention there.

Tom Richardson will likely come out as the labor candidate in Vancouver South.

Unionists will start their campaign in Vancouver next week. The joint meeting of Vancouver Centre, Vancouver South, and Burrard are meeting to-night to plan for the first great mass meeting of Meighen supporters to test out public sentiment in Vancouver.

Unionist nominating conventions on the mainland will be held about the end of the month, according to present plans.

Before September 20.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Ontario Conservatives are expecting a definite announcement from Premier Meighen by the end of this week respecting the date of dissolution. At any rate they figure it must come before September 20, which is the date of the official nominations in the West York by-election. Announcement of dissolution on or before September 20 would automatically cancel the writs of the by-election, and it is believed the necessary step will be taken to avoid the expense of two elections in West York this fall.

Cabinet.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Mystery still surrounds the personnel of the new Cabinet which is now in process of formation. It is understood Premier Meighen will make an announcement before the end of the week. Western members have arrived in the capital to discuss the situation with the Premier. Among his callers to-day were James Douglas, member for Strathcona, Alberta, and W. J. Blair, of Battle River, Brig.-General Griesbach, of Edmonton, is also here and probably will see the Premier to-day. Colonel John Currie, member for East Simcoe, was another caller this morning. Colonel Currie expressed himself as being optimistic in regard to the result of the election in Central Ontario.

The Premier has not yet announced the date of the election or the opening of his campaign. It is understood that his first campaign speeches will be made in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie.

R. B. Bennett.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, spoken of as the Meighen appointee as Minister of Railways, is in the city, but told a reporter to-day that he had no decision to announce as to accepting a cabinet position.

"And I would not consider it for a moment if it were not for the seriousness of the present situation. But this

is really a serious juncture in the history of Canada," said Mr. Bennett.

In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Dr. M. R. Blake, M. P. for North Winnipeg, and Isaac Pitblado, who has been mentioned as one who might be appointed to Premier Meighen's Cabinet, arrived here to-day from Ottawa. Mr. Pitblado had no statement to make.

Dr. Blake said he would be the Government candidate in North Winnipeg if he were chosen at the convention. He announced that Premier Meighen would come West in a week or so to make a speech in Portage la Prairie, his own constituency, but that the Premier's general Western tour would not be undertaken at this time.

Mrs. Gordon Wright.

London, Ont., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Gordon Wright, sister of Hon. N. W. Rowell and president of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union, is not unlikely to be a candidate in the coming election. Mrs. Wright has not yet made an announcement as to what party she may affiliate with.

Laborites.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The Labor candidates whom the Labor representation committee proposes to run in the coming general election in four of the Toronto constituencies will espouse the platform of the Canadian Labor Party, it was announced to-day.

In New Brunswick.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 12.—Organized labor will contest every constituency in New Brunswick in which a labor organization exists at the coming Federal election, according to F. A. Campbell, president of the St. John Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Rogers.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Hon. Robert Rogers returned home to-day from Toronto, and stated that he had nothing to say on the political situation.

Much Activity.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The political pot has been boiling at fever heat in Ottawa over the week-end and prominent members of the Government are either in the capital or on their way here. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, who is said to be strongly in line for a cabinet position, is in the city and has been in conference with Government party leaders.

CHINA WILL REJECT JAPANESE PLAN

Objects to Shantung Scheme, It is Stated

Peking, Sept. 12.—China will refuse to entertain Japan's proposals relative to settlement of the Shantung controversy, it is declared by a person in the confidence of the administration. She will base her action on the ground that the award of Shantung to Japan by the Treaty of Versailles was illegal, and that Japan has no right to the privileges in Shantung which were conferred by concessions to Germany, which were turned over to Japan at the peace conference.

Mrs. Middleton, secretary of the World's W. U. T. U., also secretary of the National Scientific Temperance Instruction Committee, arrived here this afternoon on the Seattle steamer. A conference was held with Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, on temperance instruction in the schools. Two meetings bearing on the same subject will be held in the Metropolitan Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening to-morrow.

FRENCH EXHIBIT TO BE HERE SOON

Unique Attraction Will Be Offered Week After Next

The Franco-Canadian Exhibition train bearing a wide range of interesting exhibits, educational, industrial and otherwise, will reach Victoria on September 23, and the public will be treated to something which is rather unique in the annals of exhibitions in Canada. J. O. Cameron, of the reception committee, invited a Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

One car will be devoted to the latest fashions and another to perfumery, and these will interest the ladies particularly.

Jewelry, works of art and other features will be shown. There are eight cars in the train, and the exhibit will be here for several days.

The idea of the exhibition is to show Canada what Paris and France has to offer, and it is the hope of the promoters that Canada will respond by sending similar exhibitions to France.

A tremendous attendance at this exhibit to hold the cars will be stationed at the foot of Oswego Street docks.

The Chamber of Commerce will assist in every way to make the exhibition a success.

AGAIN PROTEST PROPOSED ACTION

Chamber of Commerce Object to Government Red Tape

The importer will have to stand the expense and it's only a case of providing soft jobs for a special class of loafers who would be better digging ditches," Alderman Todd remarked upon intimation of the Federal Government's intention of making it compulsory that all invoices for goods valued at over \$100 imported into Canada should be vided by a Canadian office, was mentioned at to-day's meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

Other directors also spoke against the suggestion in a very forceful manner, it being already being discussed by the instigation of Eastern Boards of Trade.

Red tape and additional expense should not be imposed upon the Canadian importer, directors felt.

"The Federal Government should slow in proposing any additional expense on the business houses," said Joshua Kingham.

"If you want any more strings about your neck, endorse this proposal," said George McGregor.

COAL MINES IN OLD COUNTRY CLOSE: ORDERS LACKING

London, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Owing to the lack of foreign trade the number of idle collieries in the coal mining district around Newcastle has increased and production has been generally curtailed. Mines are adhering to their intention of working rather than suffer heavier losses by selling at still lower prices.

B. C. FISH PACK SMALL

Dominion Fisheries Department Issues Estimate of Salmon Trade.

The Dominion Fisheries Department here has prepared the following estimate of the salmon packed in British Columbia this season. Some of the canneries are still putting up cohoes, but in such small quantities that their increase over the cases packed at the end of the season, September 3, will be negligible.

According to the report now made the Fraser River and Howe Sound packed 33,819 cases of sockeyes, 9,584 red spring, 379 cases pink spring, 1,929 cases of white spring, 1,422 cases of blue backs, 1,485 cases of cohoes, 4,193 cases of pinks and 4 cases of chums, making a total on these waters of 52,725 cases.

On the Skeena River the estimate stands at 40,100 cases of sockeye, 18,540 cases of springs, 300 cases of steelheads, 21,180 cases of cohoes, 112,900 cases of pinks, and 500 cases of chums, making a total of 192,900 cases of fish packed on that river.

On the Naas River the pack is 2,250 cases of sockeyes, 2,400 cases of springs, 77 cases of steelhead, 4,500 cases of cohoes, 28,300 cases of pinks and 2,000 cases of chums, making a total packed on the Naas River of 46,527 cases.

Rivers Inlet and Smith's Inlet packed 46,542 cases of sockeye, and 5,943 cases of other varieties, making a total pack of 52,485 cases of fish. Other outlying districts packed 29,082 cases of sockeye and 34,175 cases of other varieties, making a total in these districts of 63,257 cases of salmon packed. The grand total for the Province of all kinds of salmon packed is 408,514 cases.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Torrance, who passed away at her home, 1319 Bay Street, on September 6, took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was a large gathering of relatives and sympathizing friends present at the impressive service conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers: A. Brayshaw, W. J. Smith, J. Lindsay and W. Lindsay. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late George Chambers, who was accidentally killed last Wednesday, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends present at the impressive service conducted by Rev. H. N. Maclean. The numerous beautiful floral tributes testify to the esteem in which the late Mr. Chambers was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Drummond May, Robert Lyttle, J. Stewart, James Davidson, Wm. Aird and J. Morley. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SOLDIERS WANT MORE TIME TO MEET PAYMENTS

Chamber of Commerce Deals With Land Settlement Question

A resolution already adopted by numerous public bodies pointing to the alleviation of conditions under which returned men have settled on land, and asking for extension on time to make payments was read at the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day, when it was decided to take the matter up with Dr. Toimie in conjunction with the Courtenay-Cornox Board of Finance representatives of the returned soldier settlers.

The resolution reads:

First, that the terms of the repayment of loans made for the purchase of stock be placed on the same footing as those for land, so that instead of these loans being repayable by four instalments, the principal and interest be amortised and be repayable by twenty instalments.

Secondly, that returned soldier settlers who shall have carried out improvements on their holdings during the first two years to an amount equal to the first instalment then becoming due, and shall thereafter continue to carry out improvements to a smaller amount during the following three years, shall have the privilege of having the instalment for each year covered by such improvements postponed and the principal and interest amortised and repayable at the expiration of five years from the date of purchase.

In this way the taxpayer will be protected and those returned men who are genuinely trying to make good on the land will be placed in a position of security, and on the other hand it will not prevent the removal of the few who are never likely to make a success of farming, or who are on the land for what they can get out of the Government.

WILL TACKLE EUROPEAN RELIEF WORK BY DRIVE

Lutheran Bureau Issues Statement of Plans

New York, Sept. 12.—To continue relief activities in Central Europe throughout the coming year, Lutherans in America will raise \$1,250,000 in October. The National Lutheran Council, in a meeting this week in Columbus, Ohio, completed plans for the 1921 World Service Campaign, emphasizing the new and urgent need since the opening of Russia.

Stirring news releases were given out, reporting the latest word from Russia, which is practically the first word, as well of direct, unencensored information since 1915. From the other fifteen countries in that part of the world in which the council has been operating, recent dispatches indicate grave need for continued, and in many cases increased, assistance. In Russia the conditions are indescribably wretched, according to a cablegram from Dr. John A. Morehead, European commissioner of the council, who reports that he has just now been able to reach the Luthernans of Moscow and Petrograd with emergency relief. A brief but vivid account has been received of the desolation that has piled up year on year during the reign of terror, of how typhus has followed cholera, epidemics, of the lack of doctors and medical supplies, and of famines.

The Relief Campaign.

It is announced that this World Service Campaign will provide for their work in other needy fields in Europe, in addition to quick, substantial aid in Russia. The work includes distribution of clothing collected in the United States, provision of food supplies and food drafts, rebuilding of church houses, hospitals, orphanages and hospices, financial aid to students and teachers, and assisting church papers and publications. This budget is part of a five-million-dollar three years' programme in Europe, of which \$1,250,000 has been the estimate.

"American Lutherans present an interesting contrast to the average givers of relief," states Rev. Howard R. Gold, national director of the campaign, with headquarters at 437 Fifth Avenue, New York. "Usually it is the prosperous majority that sends help to the unfortunate minority. In this instance, however, American Lutherans, a frugal, pioneering people numbering only a few million members, are shouldering the task of sending relief among nearly 50,000,000 of their distressed European brethren, many of them rich and powerful in the past. This could not be done, of course, except for the council's astonishingly low expenses and the sacrifices of the members. We believe that our money is used with unmatched economy. Instead of having to send over extensive corps of workers, scattering administration centres all over the continent and doing everything through interpreters, Dr. Morehead, our European commissioner, simply uses the long established Lutheran organizations in the various countries, and local committees handle all matters in each territory. Though whole sections may be devastated, churches are not destroyed, and people homeless, there are always pastors, deaconesses, or other trained church workers who know conditions and are equipped to administer relief.

Repair Institutions.

"Empty, shell-marked hospitals have been repaired and equipped and turned over to the local organizations to serving them. Orphanages are rebuilt, furnished and maintained, the work being done by their own overworked, depleted staffs, by virtue of cheques from Dr. Morehead's headquarters in Paris. Thousands of orphanages are thus being saved. Farm loan banks are established throughout some regions that were invaded and left ruined, enabling to recover their independence but to ship food into famine sections and keep whole provinces from starving."

With the enormous purchasing power of the American dollar in Europe to-day, due to the rate of exchange, Lutherans in this country feel that the \$1,250,000 to be raised October 15th to 30th, administered by their effective and economical system, will save the lives of tens of thousands of men, women and children who will otherwise be lost. Not only to furnish bread for the starving, is their plan, and give coats to shivering children. This money is to be invested, Lutheran leaders affirm, so that the despairing people of Europe may be revived in spirit and strength, and brought back to useful, hopeful world citizenship.

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THE NEWSPAPER enters the home and has a more intimate appeal to all members of the family than any other reading matter.

RETAIL MERCHANDISING IS THEME OF SPEECH

J. A. Banfield Speaks at Nelson; To Be Here To-morrow

Fine addresses on the position of the retail merchant were given at Nelson by J. A. Banfield, President, and E. M. Trowen, Secretary, of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. They will be heard here to-morrow evening.

Status of Organization.
President Banfield, in describing the objects of the association said it was neither a secret, social, fraternal or political organization, but a business organization to serve the interests of its membership as business men. One of its most useful functions was to give service on any and all subjects.

The real object of his tour, he said, was to make the merchant realize the important place he filled in the community and to make him get away from the Uriah Heep corner grocery store. He should understand that he should have something to do with legislation and government. Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, had urged him to get the retail merchants together and arrive at a consensus of opinion, when he would give their views, thus expressed, every consideration.

Represented in Legislation.
Mr. Banfield mentioned the turnover tax that was proposed at an earlier stage, saying it would have been suicidal as well as impossible of application to small sales and in the case of such a class as hucksters. Eventually the sales tax, proposed by the retail merchants, was adopted. Similarly the budget, he declared, was a retail merchant's budget. A conference of manufacturers and wholesalers in Toronto, of which he acted as chairman, after discussing other proposals, eventually recommended this tax, which, placed at the fountain of supply, would be carried on through all the channels of trade and would in the end rest on the ultimate consumer.

One of the instances in which the association rendered great service to a branch of the retail trade, Mr. Banfield said, was that when the war trade board proposed to place a 10 per cent. tax on sales, and to commence with the furniture trade. He appeared before the war trade board in consequence of a rumor he had heard, ascertained the intentions of the board, and convinced the board that the tax was impracticable.

All grocers knew what the association had done for them, in taking up matters with the Canada Food Board, and with the commerce court. These were just samples, he said, of many such activities on behalf of different branches of the retail trade. Through its great organization at Ottawa, with boards constituted ready to deal with the problems of any single branch of retail merchandizing which boards could be convened on short notice, the association was equipped to do exceptional service.

Combat Unfair Laws.
Mr. Banfield expressed the opinion that there was not a retail merchant in the country but who wanted to do the right thing by his fellow men. But it was important that the retail merchants should make their voices heard. They did not want laws that would confiscate profits over 10 per cent., and they did not want to have several classes of persons maintained by the state, for example, "The association was out to combat every iniquitous law, whether it was to give away the forest wealth of the country, or to injure the country in some other particular.

The retail merchant, the speaker said, was the link between the consumer and the manufacturer, and without him the manufacturer's products would not be worth a five-cent piece.

He said the only motives actuating the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada were those of fair play, constructive business, and legitimate development. "Spending your money where you make it, and you will make it where you spend," was the advice he tendered all his auditors, adjuring them to get solidly behind the organization that stood for the highest ideals in business and the most useful services. (Applause.)

Secretary Speaks.
Secretary Trowen declared that the country was on the verge of a great class movement, the lawyers, the bankers, and the farmers, for instance, being organized. Mr. Wood, the farmer-leader in Alberta, had expressed the hope that every branch of industry would eventually be fully organized, and that these organizations would meet in conference to decide questions of public policy and government.

It was important for the retail merchants, in pursuance of their legitimate objects, to meet together and discuss their trade difficulties. Each branch of the association sought to achieve two main objects. The first of these was general, and covered the solution of all general retail problems, the questions of taxation, legislation and other general considerations. The other object was to give the work of the different sections, with the aim of securing from each the maximum of usefulness.

Not Simple Matter.
Mr. Trowen declared merchandizing was not so simple as it looked. Each branch of the commercial, professional and the commercial, it was important to be a good technician as well as a good purveyor. Those who did not feel like devoting part of their lives to improving the business in which they were engaged should get out of it, he said.

The Dominion secretary enumerated some of the precepts in the association's code, such as absolute honesty in weights and measures, correct representation of quality and value, one price on all goods, and all goods properly marked in relation to the price from manufacturer, truthful advertising and other injunctions along the lines of reputable dealing.

Other aims were to promote community pride, promote trading at home and the keeping of money in local circulation, raise the status of retail merchandizing, extend credit to those who respected their obligations and showed they deserved it, cooperate with governments to secure equitable systems of taxation, cooperate with educational departments for better commercial education, and educate the public on questions affecting retail distribution.

ATTEMPTING A GETAWAY.
"Who's the fussy old guy?"
"That's my father."
"Is that so? I certainly do like to see a man as particular about little things as he."—Detroit Free Press.

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With more new enrollments than last year following the school opening after the summer vacation, the Sprott-Shaw Business College has again settled down to the humdrum of study and the various classes are already deeply engrossed in their various studies.

Most people have the impression that Sprott-Shaw stands for none but business courses, but this is entirely wrong, the college having a very wide range of usefulness in academic as well as the more practical subjects. A visit to the college will dispense that it is one of the best equipped in every way on the Pacific Coast.

Academic Side.
The academic side of the training is looked upon as most important by the directors of the Collegiate department, the courses for matriculation, junior and senior of the University of British Columbia and McGill and entrance to United States universities; Teachers' course, to enable teachers to qualify for a higher certificate, and a course for Masters and Mates for the Canadian Mercantile Marine, three students in this department having already passed. Two as mates and one as master.

Individual instruction and special coaching for the various examinations are great features of the training and the school does everything in its power to assist the pupil readily to digest the knowledge he has come to seek and to turn it into practical service and benefit.

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METHODISTS SEND MISSIONARY PARTY

Nearly Thirty Adults Will Leave on Empress

Among the missionary party to sail this week on the Empress of Russia, numbering twenty-nine adults and fourteen children, is Miss Geraldine Hartwell, daughter of Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Hartwell who is returning to China after a year's furlough. Rev. Mr. Hartwell was formerly superintendent of Oriental missions in British Columbia, and for some years resided in Vancouver. He is a missionary, and he and his wife are expected home shortly on furlough.

Rev. Harold F. Swann, son of Rev. F. Swann of Twelfth Avenue East, Vancouver was for a year a teacher in the Strathcona School, and was also member of the Canuck Club of the Turner Institute. He and his bride are going to China for the first time, and will reside in Chentu, preparatory to taking charge of a mission station.

Among the other new appointees are Dr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Kilborn, Dr. Kilborn's mother returned to China last year, after the death of her husband, Rev. Dr. Kilborn, who was one of the pioneer missionaries of the Methodist Church in China. The Methodist churches of Greater Vancouver have been asked to withdraw their prayer meetings for Wednesday night in order to allow the congregations to attend the farewell gathering, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The meeting is public, and will commence at 8 o'clock.

THE EARTH IS GROWING BIGGER
Is it ever realized what a ceaseless rain of solid matter falls from the sky?
It is not dust which has been carried into the atmosphere by powerful uprushes of air or by volcanic eruptions, but material ranging in size from a tiny grain of sand to a big boulder hundreds of pounds in weight.
Many of the tiny missiles with which the earth is for ever being bombarded become visible to us as shooting-stars or meteors. When these have ended their brief but brilliant career across the sky they fall to the ground as minute specks of dust, and not even a snowflake falls more gently or more silently.

The larger objects, weighing up to 250 lb. or 50 lb., appear as dazzling fireballs which travel slowly across the heavens and sometimes light up a whole district before they come to earth. The very largest often drop into the water, as, for instance, that which fell into one of the American lakes some time ago.

It has been calculated that no less than 400 million meteors drop upon the earth every day. Most people will conclude that all this solid matter must add to the bulk of the earth. And so it does, but it takes a surprisingly long time to make any appreciable difference. No less a period than 185 million years is required for this ain of dust, rock and metal to increase the size of the earth by half an inch.—Tit-Bits.

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