

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; fine, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1920

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville; Fantages—Vaudeville; Dominion—What Everywoman Learns; Variety—The Man Beneath; Columbia—Enlighten Thy Daughter; Romano—Jacques of the Silver North

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STATES EXPECTS ADRIATIC AGREEMENT

Naval Defence Bill May Be Introduced at Ottawa Session

It and Expected Franchise Bill May Prove to be Controversial Measure: Speech from the Throne Now is Being Prepared.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—The Speech from the Throne is now under consideration by the Cabinet. Its outline of the Government's legislative programme for the session of Parliament which will open Thursday next, as is the usual custom, will not be made public until the opening day, but so far as can be ascertained, a franchise bill, and possibly a naval defence bill, are the only measures forecasted in the Speech from the Throne which are likely to arouse wide controversy.

It is rather in its significance as to the political situation that the session will arouse special interest. The future of the Union Government, its leadership and the formulation of its policy—these are the questions most under discussion by the advance guard of members now here. When the Unionist members meet in caucus, probably in two weeks or so, the question of policy and leadership will come up for discussion. Mr. Meighen's Winnipeg speech is interpreted as implying that once a programme is adopted, a vigorous campaign will be opened in support of it.

Leadership. So far as leadership is concerned, it is very unlikely that Sir Robert Borden will be back in Ottawa until late in the session, at any rate. Reports that he left a provisional resignation behind him have been current for some time although before he left Sir Robert made it clear that if his health would permit it, he would resume active leadership.

More Rest. Reports to hand are to the effect that his health has considerably improved, but that a prolonged rest would still be necessary before he could resume his work at Ottawa. There is, therefore, uncertainty over what course of action Sir Robert will eventually decide to take.

Tariff. Financial proposals by the Government are expected to arouse sharp discussion. According to current gossip, some of the Western members supporting the Government are likely to hold out for more tariff reductions. The growing opposition of the Farmer and the West has given added strength to rural opponents of protection. But in Government circles, at any rate, there is apparently no apprehension that an Opposition-Farmer bloc may be formed strong enough to defeat the present administration.

New Building. Preparations are being rushed for the opening of the session in the new Parliament Buildings. Following the formal reading of the Speech from the Throne on Thursday, there probably will be adjournment till the following Monday, when debate on the address will open.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNED TO-DAY

Lacked Strength in Parliament; King Summons Party Leaders

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The Spanish Ministry resigned to-day. The resignation was due to the inability of the Cabinet to obtain sufficient support in Parliament to pass the appropriations and increase the railroad rates.

King Alfonso has called the Parliamentary leaders into consultation. Accepted.

London, Feb. 21.—A news dispatch from Madrid reports that King Alfonso has accepted the Spanish Cabinet's resignation. It adds, however, that general opinion favors the maintenance in power of the retiring Cabinet.

MORE C.P.R. DIRECTORS.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Application is to be made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the Government to change the maximum number of directors from fifteen to eighteen.

WILL BEGIN WORK QUICKLY ON DRYDOCK AT TERMINAL CITY

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—The Government has approved the application of Coughlan & Sons, Ltd., of Vancouver, for the construction of a drydock in Vancouver harbor. One of the conditions of acceptance is that work shall commence within thirty days from the date of the subsidy agreement.

GERMANS HELD IN SIBERIA ARE TO BE MOVED TO GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 21.—Repatriation of the German war prisoners now in Siberia was authorized by the Council of Ambassadors at its session to-day. The action of the Council provided that the repatriation be by way of the Far East.

SOVIET RUSSIA WANTS USE OF FINNISH HARBORS

Copenhagen, Feb. 21.—Soviet Russia, in proposing favorable peace terms to Finland, has made its offer conditional upon permission to use Finnish harbors, according to a Helsinki dispatch to The Social Democrat.

Allies to Submit Turkish Treaty to U. S. President

Paris, Feb. 21.—"Knowledge of certain facts may throw light on President Wilson's probable policy relative to Turkish affairs," says "Pertinax," political editor of The Echo de Paris.

"In October the American President formally asked the Peace Conference to postpone drafting the Turkish treaty until Spring. At one of the last meetings of the Supreme Council it was decided that before the treaty was communicated to the Turks it would be submitted for approval to our great associate."

"What will he do?" In connection with this and with the Adriatic situation, regarding which notes have been exchanged, "Pertinax" says:

"In whatever way one looks at it the work done in Downing Street seems more or less threatened, as a word from across the Atlantic may reduce to nothing the important conversations that have been going on."

"Instructions." Dealing with the Adriatic problem, "Pertinax" says that John W. Davis, American Ambassador to Great Britain, spoke in London last night of "certain instructions" he had received from President Wilson, although the President's note to the Supreme Allied Council had not as yet arrived in the British capital.

In order properly to follow the course of events, he says "it should be said that the note received by the Council from President Wilson, February 13, was in answer to a statement made to the State Department in Washington, January 24, by Earl Curzon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Hugh C. Wilson, American Ambassador to France, attended meetings of the Supreme Council in this city last month and in the name of the Government stated his views on the Adriatic. He stated that the Government was in favor of the demand sent to Belgrade, January 26. On that occasion, speaking as much in regard to Turkey as the Adriatic, he said: "You are going much too far and much too fast. President Wilson can not follow you."

No "Bank From the Blue." Earl Curzon then drafted his note, which was intended to calm Mr. Wilson's anxiety, assuring him that the greatest defence would be the maintenance of the status quo. Apparently after three weeks of patient waiting, President Wilson felt that the soft words would not be enough. It can thus be seen the note of February 13 was not a bolt from the blue."

U. S. COMMANDER IN ADRIATIC HAS BEEN RECALLED

Paris, 21.—Rear-Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the American warships in the Adriatic, has been recalled, according to a Rome dispatch to the Havas Agency, because of disorders which have occurred at Spalato.

AMBASSADOR TO U. S. FROM BRITAIN NOT NAMED YET

London, Feb. 21.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, who is reported to have been offered the Ambassadorship to the United States in succession to Viscount Grey, informed the Associated Press to-day that he was not aware of the Government having arrived at any decision regarding the naming of an Ambassador to Washington.

BRITISH SEND GOLD FROM U. S. TO SOUTH AMERICA

New York, Feb. 21.—Recent heavy gold shipments to South America are explained by the fact that London is drawing on reserves here to make payment of the large quantities of grain and hides. The total amount shipped was approximately \$30,000,000.

LOST \$636,000,000 ON U. S. RAILROADS

Government Control in American Republic Proved a Costly Experiment

Washington, Feb. 21.—Railroad Administration estimates placed the net cost to the Government of Federal control of the railroads of the United States at \$636,000,000, Chairman Esch, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, told the House to-day in opening debate on the conference report on the compromise railroad bill.

"This \$636,000,000 will have to be charged off as a war loss," he said. "One may say it was expensive, but it was worth the price. Without the railroads, transportation would have failed to supply our troops overseas." Total appropriations of approximately \$1,400,000,000, including those already made, were the "experience of Federal control," Mr. Esch said, but he added that of these amounts approximately \$1,250,000,000 were investments in the form of improvements made for the roads and for which they ultimately would pay.

MARRIAGE RECORDS BEING BROKEN IN TOWNS IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 21.—From many towns in France continue to come record-breaking reports of the number of marriages. In the little town of Abbi, which has less than 25,000 people, it is said twelve weddings were celebrated last Saturday. Toulouse had twenty-four marriages the same day.

Admiral Horthy Reported Named Regent of Hungary

Basel, Feb. 21.—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Commander-in-Chief of the Hungarian army, is reported to have been named Regent of Hungary by the National Assembly.

Admiral Horthy, who formerly was Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy, headed the army organized in opposition to the Communist rule in Hungary which entered Budapest last year when that city was evacuated by the Rumanians, who had been in occupation since the collapse of the Bela Kun regime. In an interview recently Admiral Horthy said that demagogues and adventurers should not be permitted to be the leaders of the Hungarian nation again. Admiral Horthy is credited with having steered the political situation in Hungary at various times and is said to be well thought of and the allied representatives at Budapest. Western Hungary. Vienna, Feb. 21.—The Austrian answer to the Hungarian note of

COMMERCE BOARD TO DEAL WITH CANNERS

Says Eastern Concerns Have Formed Combine; Session in Toronto

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Declaring that the Dominion Canners, Ltd., of Hamilton, and the Canadian Canners Ltd., Toronto, have formed a combine which is operating to the detriment of and against the public interest, the Board of Commerce has called a meeting at Toronto on Monday, March 22, to deal with the matter. The complaint of the Board against the two companies charges that they have, in association with various other incorporated companies, partnerships and persons at present unknown, formed and are operating combines which have relations to canned fruits, vegetables, berries and other canned goods intended for human consumption.

Operations. These combines, it is charged, are based on actual or tacit agreement, and have the effect of limiting facilities for producing, manufacturing, supplying, storing and dealing in canned goods, and also the fixing of a cost price and re-sale price, enhancing the cost of the goods. It also is charged that these combines have the effect of preventing or lessening competition in the production of canned goods, and also in their sale, thus practically controlling the situation. A trust or monopoly has, it is said, been formed which is acting to the detriment of the public, both consumers and producers.

POISONED STUFFED OLIVES IN STORES

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Warning that poisoned stuffed olives had been shipped by a Chicago wholesale house to dealers in fifty-two towns and cities in Illinois, State Superintendent of Food and Dairies, "The olives are of the ripe stuffed type known as "pimento olives" and are in bottles. Fifteen dozen bottles have been placed in Illinois stores alone. The distributor has instructed his salesmen in all states to call on customers and instruct them to withdraw the olives from sale immediately.

CHINO-AMERICAN BANK STARTS UP

Begins Business in Peking; American and Chinese Capital

Washington, Feb. 21.—Dr. Paul Reinsch, former American Minister to China, was advised in a cablegram to-day from Peking, that the Chino-American Bank had opened for business there and had received deposits in excess of \$2,000,000 on the first day. Dr. Reinsch said that the bank was capitalized at \$10,000,000 and that it would open branches throughout China. The capital was supplied by American bankers and Chinese business men.

STATES MAY GET SUGAR FROM DENMARK

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Via London, Feb. 21.—Negotiations for shipping 20,000,000 pounds of Danish sugar to the United States are under way, according to The National Tidende.

ALLIED COUNCIL DISCUSSES SOME OF TURKISH PROBLEMS

London, Feb. 21.—The Supreme Council of the Allies, it is reported, met to-day discussing some of the Turkish problems, which could be cleared up without the presence of Alexander Millerand, the French Premier, who is in Paris. No official statement as to the Council's deliberations was issued after its first session to-day.

INDUSTRIES BOARD WOULD TRAIN MEN FOR FISHING FLEET

News of exceptional interest to returned soldiers desirous of engaging in the fishing business is announced through Major D. B. Martyn, Industrial Commissioner, who as head of a committee of investigation, has reported to the Government and made certain recommendations.

NEW TECHNOLOGY BUILDINGS IN CHICAGO TO COST \$25,000,000

Chicago, Feb. 21.—New buildings to cost \$25,000,000 are to be erected by the Armour Institute of Technology here. The site covers eighty acres.

SEATING ARRANGED FOR TWO PARTIES

New Ottawa Commons Chamber Not Patterned For New Orientations

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Journal publishes the following to-day: "The seating arrangement in the new House of Commons is beautifully oblivious of new political orientations. When construction of the chamber was begun and the first provision was made for segregation of the promised factions and groups, but Architect Pearson, whose artistic soul remains utterly unmoved by the raging political storms without has provided for two parties and two parties only—Government and Opposition.

CARGOES RUINED BY ARGENTINE STRIKE

Mihanovich Steamship Company May Lay Up Its 280 Vessels

Buenos Aires, Feb. 20.—The strike of the steamship crews of the Mihanovich Steamship Company which has been in progress since last Saturday, is causing heavy losses to shippers, having virtually paralyzed Argentine commerce with the coast and river Plate ports. Many perishable cargoes have been ruined, while others are piled up in the warehouses.

CUSTOMS PORTS.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Fort Renfrew and Quatsino have been sanctioned as customs and warehousing ports for British Columbia.

30,000 REFUGEES AT PORTS ON BLACK SEA WISH TO GET AWAY

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—Thirty thousand refugees are waiting at Russian Black Sea ports for permission from the Allied High Commissioners here to come to Turkey. Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy have each been allotted an island in the Princes' group on which to gather their nationals and carry on relief work.

FEN THOUSAND FARMERS TO BE REPRESENTED HERE

Victoria will have the most important group of agricultural conferences next week that has ever assembled here. There was doubt until to-day whether in view of the health conditions the meetings would be allowed to go forward, but definite assurance is now given that the gatherings may proceed.

SPOKANE INFLUENZA RULES ARE RELAXED

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 21.—Restrictions incident to the influenza epidemic here, forbidding crowding of street cars and elevators and requiring that theatres be closed up hour each day for ventilation purposes, were lifted to-day.

Prohibitionists Are to Meet March 3 in Terminal City

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The provincial prohibition convention, which was to have taken place in Victoria but was postponed owing to the prevalence of influenza, will be held in Vancouver on March 3, it was announced to-day.

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FINE START MADE BY LEAGUE COUNCIL

Bourgeois, France, Sends Message to London League of Nations Union

London, Feb. 21.—In a message to the London League of Nations Union, Leon Bourgeois, of France, French representative on the League of Nations Council, says: "France is well pleased with the result of the four days' work of the Council. Thanks to the excellent documentary preparation and a desire for conciliation shown by all members of the Council, the votes on all questions included in the programme were unanimous, despite the fact that several delicate questions were under discussion."

Financial Conference.
Regarding the decision to call a financial conference, M. Bourgeois says:

"We decided to convoke this conference although we appreciated all the difficulties of the undertaking. Perhaps so daring a proposal may have a salutary effect on public opinion in the United States. The American people will see they cannot remain outside an organization which will be called upon to deal with great problems. Their representatives will, we feel sure, come to take the place which is always reserved for them in the League organization."

INDEPENDENT WINS SHROPSHIRE ELECTION

London, Feb. 21.—The by-election in the Wrekin division of Shropshire, recently held, resulted in the election to the House of Commons of Charles Palmer, Independent, by a plurality of 533 over Charles Duncan, the Labor candidate, it was announced to-day. John Bayley, Coalition Liberal, was third in the poll. The vote stood: Palmer, 2,287; Duncan, 8,729, and Bayley, 4,750. At the last election Sir Charles Henry, Coalition Liberal, was returned unopposed. Sir Charles died last December.

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URGES FRANCE TO DEVELOP AVIATION

Liberte, Paris Newspaper, Says Country Is Now Falling Behind

Paris, Feb. 21.—A plea that "something be done for French aviation," which is described to be in a "state of paralysis," is made by the newspaper Liberte, which asserts that the "next war" will be won or lost through the state of efficiency attained by air forces in peace time. It is argued the commercial aeroplane should be capable of being transformed into a war machine in the shortest period of time, and that the country should have enough civil aviators to put into the field a powerful fleet of planes during the first days of any conflict. Such a fleet would have a tremendous advantage, it is pointed out, in bombarding towns and points of strategic importance. Great Britain has appropriated £15,000,000 for its air service, £2,000,000 being for civil aviation, the newspaper says.

REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK WANT TREATY RATIFIED

New York, Feb. 21.—Immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with the Senate reservations, retaining for the United States its right to withdraw from the League of Nations on proper notice, a declaration against Article XXIV in its present form and demanding protection for the Monroe Doctrine "in letter and spirit," were advocated in the platform adopted here yesterday by the New York State Republican Convention.

HIDDEN TREASURE REPORT IN DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 21.—A rumor to the effect that hidden treasure to the amount of \$10,000 was discovered in or under the old deserted Colonial Hotel at Cowichan Bay Wharf, has been circulated in Duncan during the past two days. The building, which has been more or less a ruin for several years past, is owned by the Ordanos, who are old-time residents.

STEEL FROM CANADA WANTED IN EUROPE

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 21.—That the demand for Dominion steel products in the European market is far in excess of the supply available at present, and that notwithstanding the adverse exchange conditions European buyers are swamping the Dominion Steel Corporation with orders were two statements made Friday by J. F. McNaughton, sales agent for the Dominion Steel Corporation.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Duke of Devonshire will go to England to attend the marriage of his daughter, Lady Dorothy Cavendish, to Captain P. Macmillan, which probably will take place within a few months, it was stated here yesterday by members of his suite. The date he will leave has not been fixed.

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MONTREAL TO HAVE FUR EXPOSITION

Next Autumn; Auction Is to Be Held in the Month of March

Montreal, Feb. 21.—At the conclusion of the convention of the fur industry and wild life conference here last night, it was unanimously decided that steps should be taken to organize an international exposition of fur-bearing animals, especially the silver fox, at Montreal during the coming fall. Senator L. C. Webster advocated the establishment of a fur auction market for Canadian furs in Montreal, and estimated the total production of furs at \$30,000,000, a considerable trade which should be kept at home. A number of Canadian firms and foreign buyers, he said, had promised to attend the first auction to be held here during the week of March 22 when 10,000 or 15,000,000 worth of Canadian furs would be put on the open market.

CANADIAN ARMY NEEDS BARRACKS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Whether or not provision will be made at the coming session of Parliament for the erection of new barracks to house the re-organized Canadian permanent force is not yet known, but it is apparent that the lack of barracks accommodation is causing the Militia Department the gravest concern. It is said that in only two out of the eleven points were units of the permanent force are stationed in the accommodation adequate, and at the remaining nine places it is either nil, inadequate or unsuitable. At Winnipeg, the Militia Department by taking over Tuxedo Park, has secured good accommodation, and at St. John's, Que., there are suitable quarters for the one squadron of cavalry stationed there, but this can not be said of Halifax, Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Toronto, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver and Victoria.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—General Victor W. Odlum, commanding the local military units, stated last night that there was a possibility of adequate accommodation being secured here through the erection of new barracks, but at present there had been no definite proposals made nor had sites been selected. This would preclude the possibility of any work being carried out this year. Temporary quarters for local units would be secured by renting suitable buildings until the erection of new barracks, he stated.

IMPERIAL VETERANS IN VANCOUVER MEET

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—F. J. Crossland, M. E., was re-elected president of the Imperial Veterans by a substantial majority last night, and while the ballots were being counted the members held their deferred debate on the report of the delegates to the Dominion convention. Dominion President Thomas and the other delegates were warmly assailed, and defended themselves with equal warmth, but the result was inconclusive.

An amendment to the motion to adopt the report was finally carried, with the result that the report was tabled for further consideration at the next meeting. A subsequent motion asking Comrade Thomas to resign the Dominion presidency was ruled out of order. That Comrade Thomas has many supporters in the local office of vice-presidents wherein, although defeated by W. V. Griffin, he received fifty-four votes.

SESSION PROGRAMME OF ALBERTA HOUSE

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—In keeping with the expressed hope of the government that this session of the Legislature of Alberta should be short and business-like, Premier Stewart yesterday afternoon laid before the Assembly a programme of legislation to which assent will be asked during the next two or three weeks, this policy to call for an extension of the \$5,000,000 irrigation project north of Lethbridge, construction of all telephone lines for which labor can be secured, on which nearly \$4,000,000 will be spent; an application for a provincial plebiscite on the question of liquor importation, and a settlement of the problem of railway affairs on the McArthur system to the northwest of Edmonton.

NIGHT TRAFFIC IN DUBLIN RESTRICTED

Dublin, Feb. 21.—A decree stipulating that after February 22 all persons in the Dublin Metropolitan district must remain indoors between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning, has been issued by the Dublin military authorities.

Permits will be granted clergymen, doctors, nurses and others who have good reason to be abroad during the hours mentioned. All persons, however, who appear on the streets will be challenged by the police and military. Refusal to obey orders, it is announced, will be at the peril of the person challenged.

OTTAWA CONSIDERS LUMBER COMPLAINTS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Government has under consideration complaints that United States lumber interests are buying up Canadian lumber and hoarding their own supplies. Complaints to this effect were referred to the Board of Commerce and referred back by the Board to the Government on the ground, it is understood, that it was questionable if the Board had jurisdiction in the matter. It is not likely that the Government will announce any action for a few days.

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DUNCAN NURSE TO TRAIN ON MAINLAND

Duncan, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Cowichan District Nurse Committee, Miss Heather Barker was granted four-months' leave of absence to take up the special University course in training district nursing, which is to commence on March 1 for graduate nurses. The provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Victorian Order of Nurses are co-operating with the University to train nurses to have charge of health centres in the outlying parts of the Province.

At a meeting of the Cowichan Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire Mrs. Tisdall was elected regent, Mrs. F. S. Leather and Mrs. Carr-Hilton vice-regents, Mrs. Stacey secretary, Mrs. F. Price treasurer and Miss R. Alexander standard-bearer. It was decided to hold a tea sale in March to raise funds for the general work of the Order.

HEALTH CENTRE IN COWICHAN DISTRICT

Duncan, Feb. 21.—Meetings have been held and plans are being laid to establish a health centre in the Cowichan District. The plan laid down by Dr. Young at a recent public meeting held in Duncan has met with approval, and a strong organization representing every section of the district will be formed. The peace programme of the Red Cross Society in British Columbia will deal almost entirely with public health and the present possibility that the influenza may develop in Cowichan is giving cause to the Red Cross branches to hurry along the organization.

CHEAPER SEED WHEAT FOR DROUGHT AREAS

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—In order to assist farmers in the drought stricken areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the price of wheat grown in the provinces, sold locally from country elevators, has been reduced from \$2.80 to \$2.45 a bushel, plus carrying charges, basis in store in public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, by an order issued by the Canadian Wheat Board. This will enable the farmers to purchase their seed wheat requirements at a reduced price until March 31.

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SIR ERIC GEDDES NOT JOINING FIRM

London, Feb. 21.—The report published in a weekly journal devoted to transport interests that Sir Eric Geddes, the Minister of Transport, was considering overtures to join the London branch of Lee Higginson & Company, the American banking house, was declared today at the banking house in question to

be incorrect. Sir Eric, it is said, had not been approached with references to making a connection with the firm.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL WELCOMES MOTION

Inquisitive Members Will Learn All About Prohibition and Liquor Permits

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20. A resolution dealt with yesterday, introduced by Mr. Gloima, calling for a return showing the number of permits issued under the amendment to the Prohibition Act of 1918, the amount of liquor supplied by Government stores, the names of those signing the permits, the number of permits still in existence and the number cancelled.

Attorney-General Farris said he had no objection to the resolution being brought in, thereby ascertaining just what truth there was "in the statements made by the Leader of the Opposition and other members regarding irregularities in the administration of the Act."

The Hanes resolution asking for a return of a telegram sent to the Board of Land Settlement asking for the recommendation of the purchase by the board of land owned by a director was passed.

Doubtful This Session.

With regard to the securing of information relative to the financial returns of the P. G. E. through having a return made to the House, Premier Oliver explained that it might not be possible this session to comply with the request of the member for North Vancouver, since the audit which would furnish the information required was not complete. However, he said, if it was possible to supply the knowledge asked for, this would be done.

F. J. A. MacKenzie spoke briefly upon his resolution asking for a return to the House covering information on the supplying of labor for work on the Pacific Highway. He referred to statements made to the effect that Swedes and Italians had the preference over returned soldiers and that Sell's Employment Agency had supplied labor. He said he had had a letter from Mr. Sell, who wished him, Mr. MacKenzie, to clear the matter up. This he was trying to do. The Attorney-General adjourned the debate on the resolution.

MR. FLUMERFELT

Ready to Table Reasons For Retirement If House Desires

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20. The Premier answered Mr. Pooley to-day that A. C. Flumerfelt had resigned his seat on the Advisory Council of the Department of Industries because he did not agree with some of the decisions of the board. The reason for his resignation was said to be in writing and would be tabled if the House so ordered.

Other information furnished to Mr. Pooley regarding the Advisory Council set forth that the members of the Council, who serve without remuneration, had been paid the following amounts: Major R. J. Burde, M.C., Alberni, \$88.25; Mr. F. G. Dawson, Prince Rupert, \$88.75; Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mr. Joshua Kingham, Victoria, nil; Mr. J. H. McVety, Vancouver, \$15.88; Mr. E. W. Thompson, M.P.P., Vancouver, \$54.20; Mr. Nichol Thompson, Vancouver, \$74.00. A total of \$293.86.

In answer to Dr. Rose's questions, the Premier General named Major John Ley Retailack as Public Utilities Commissioner and his salary as \$625 per month. Other officials under the commission were: J. R. Remnant, secretary, at \$250 per month, and two assistants, drawing \$120 and \$65 per month respectively. The total cost of the commission to date was stated as \$12,444.77.

The Commissioner of Fisheries answered the member for North Vancouver that the Government had no information with regard to what information had been taken by the Dominion Government in connection with the turning over of the fisheries of British Columbia to the Province. Mr. Sloan stated that he had discussed the matter with the superintendent of fisheries at Ottawa in April, 1919.

To Mr. Bowser's query regarding the action of the North Vancouver Game Association in reporting the possession of young pheasants by a young man named Gruber, the Attorney-General replied that the matter had been reported and an investigation held.

Mr. Farris informed the member for Esquimalt that Pat Powers and Lorne W. Campbell, formerly in the Provincial Assessor's office in Vancouver, were found to be short in their accounts by \$270 and \$47.54 respectively. They had been prosecuted but let on suspended sentence, since Judge Shaw thought the interests of justice would be best served by this course; the offence was a first one and restitution had been made.

MINERAL RESOURCES TRAINING FOR "HOPE"

H. C. Hall Moves Resolution Regarding Settlers' Right Act Disallowance

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20. Considerable routine business was disposed of this afternoon, among other matters being the passing of a resolution, moved by H. C. Hall, Liberal member for Victoria, asking that all correspondence, telegrams and such other information now in the possession of the disallowance of the Provincial Act to amend the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, be laid before the House.

Mr. Hall commented upon his resolution, Mr. Hall spoke of the steps taken by the Province in entering the Confederation in 1871, saying it had been expected that there would be a transcontinental railway built through to Esquimalt. This had never been done, and yet "natural resources of great value had been 'traded' for this hope. He thought since the Province was forced to help carry the burden of taxation resulting from the completion of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways that it was time for British Columbia to secure her just rights.

The action of the Dominion in twice disallowing the Act was, Mr. Hall averred, a "grave invasion of the rights of the Province," rights which he claimed for the Province in the land, the Privy Council."

Mr. Hall spoke of the anomalous position of the Dominion at the present time in issuing such hints to Newfoundland and the Bermudas to become part of the Dominion. He hoped the residents of those colonies would carefully consider the step before taking it.

The motion was put and carried.

WORKERS NOT WEALTHY BACKBONE OF COUNTRY

So Says J. H. Hawthornthwaite in Appealing For Liquor Regulation

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, in his speech to-day, placed the prohibition question second only to the problem of returned soldier rehabilitation. He contended that prohibition, like socialism and other movements, suffered from the fanatics in the ranks. He agreed, he said, with Major Burde that conditions were worse than before prohibition came into effect, arguing that it was incontrovertibly proven that alcohol was a poison and as such should be eliminated, but that it would take years, generations and perhaps even centuries before the practice of drinking liquor would be destroyed. Therefore, he said, it was necessary to use educational methods and establish state control. He harked back to biblical days and quoted the story of the Good Samaritan and his giving of wine as a stimulant to the victim by the wayside; to the story of "Man of Nazareth," who went about doing good through example and teaching. This method, he averred, would accomplish something, whereas the policeman's club, jails and such like were useless.

Drug Habit.

He contended that "bone dry" was a bone-headed expression and that such a condition could not be brought about. He turned to the senior member for Victoria and exclaimed: "You and your friends are responsible for the drug habit; that is what had followed your prohibition act."

He continued that it was a regrettable thing to see boys and returned soldiers in many instances taking to drugs. The veterans had suffered untold tortures from what they had witnessed, and had been accustomed to liquor in France. They could not have it now and often took the easier course and followed the drug route. He thought it would take fully one-third of the population to enforce bone-dry prohibition, and advocated the establishment of a liquor dispensary, selling small amounts, for every town of any importance in the province. He also favored the sale of light beer and wine, saying that surely some method could be devised whereby this could be regulated.

Right of Free Speech.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, announcing himself a stickler for democratic rights of free speech, said his only reason for taking the floor after the Leader of the Opposition had delivered their annual orations was because he thought it high time for the custom to be changed, urging that the Government Ministers, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition speak first, so that the "lesser lights" might have something to say before the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition took the floor.

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Never Again.

The member for Newcastle predicted that Mr. Bowser knew full well that he would never be returned to the Premiership. He criticized the Premier for holding forth upon the desirability of people getting down to work, when it was a fact that the Government was permitting thousands of men to walk the streets of the Capital City with their hands in their hands, begging for something to do.

He resented statements appearing in the newspapers to the effect that Canada was bankrupt because she was two billion dollars in debt. He said the gold reserve of a country did not constitute its wealth, nor did its natural resources. On the contrary, the workers were the backbone of any country, and as long as there continued to be 2,000,000 workers in Canada there was little to worry about.



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DEFINITE RULES FOR ASSOCIATIONS

Co-operative Bodies Will Have to Study Procedure Carefully

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20. Three new bills were introduced this afternoon. The first is an Act to facilitate the incorporation of co-operative associations, and to provide for their regulation. The bill is a voluminous affair, containing 24 pages and its interpretation reveals nothing but confusion of procedure in connection with the carrying on of any co-operative association. It has been introduced by the Attorney-General for the purpose of providing in as simple a manner as possible the rules to be followed in forming such organizations, information obtainable as a rule only from a lawyer.

The next new bill was an Act to facilitate the incorporation of societies for charitable and other useful purposes, and to provide for their regulation. Like its predecessor, this bill is an instructive outline of the steps to be taken in organization of such an association or societies as come under the Societies Act.

Right of Reservation.

The third bill of the day was an Act to amend the Mineral Act. It provides for the placing, if desired, of a reserve on unalienated lands containing iron ore, and the disposition of such iron ore as may be found thereon by the Government. Power is provided by the bill for cancellation from time to time of any reserves established under the Act, such cancellation requiring a sixty days' notice in the Gazette and the weekly appearance in a newspaper published in the Province and circulating in the mining district in which the reserve is situated, of a notice signed by the Minister of Mines.

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HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY DECIDES TO INQUIRE REASON OF SHORTAGE

Select Committee of Five Is Chosen to Ascertain Cause of Sugar Famine

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20. Sugar will be the chief topic for the next few weeks of the session. The House unanimously decided to inquire into the reason of the shortage of sugar.

Who is Responsible?

The mover of the resolution said he was anxious to find out if the difficulty was due to a world shortage or to restricted trade. What ever else happened, he was sure a careful investigation would bring out some valuable information.

The seconder, M. B. Jackson, K. C., mentioned a 5,000,000-ton shortage in the world, and said that one ship alone brought to British Columbia recently 5,000 tons of raw sugar. Allowing a population of 400,000 people for the Province and 80,000 families, this shipment alone was sufficient to provide 125 pounds for each family.

No Sugar at Home.

R. H. Pooley said his home had been without sugar for the past five months. Something was radically wrong, he said, because he had ascertained that the British Columbia Sugar Refinery had received since January 1 to less than 15,000 tons of raw sugar. The shipping field of this concern, he said, ran as far east as Regina. He felt sure shipments were being sent into the Province.

Mr. Pooley referred to the fact that the British Columbia Sugar Refinery had its charter from the Provincial Government and that if necessary the charter should be taken away. He said it was high time to find out what was what.

Effect on Family Life.

Mrs. Smith agreed with the previous speaker and expressed the opinion that large shipments of sugar were going to the United States. She said the actual need for sugar in Vancouver and other parts of the Province amounted to a grave hardship. Families were suffering, she maintained. She said she had received a letter from a reliable authority who assured her there was just as much sugar to-day in the Refinery as ever before. She told of the experience of grocers, who claimed they could not handle the commodity on account of there being no profit. Still, candy makers could get lots of it, and even the grocers, if they were wise to handle it.

Mr. Bell said that there had been little change in the sugar situation for the past twenty-five years, except for the Refinery. He wanted the resolution made as broad in its scope as possible. Mr. Hanes also favored a thorough investigation, while Dr. Maitland pointed out that sugar was absolutely essential in the diet of infants, where other than their natural food was used.

Which is Which?

J. W. Jones touched another phase of the situation. He told of the great loss suffered by the fruit-growers last year and prophesied that there would be a repetition this year if the Refinery were not cleared up. Mr. Fisher warned that there were two separate companies, the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company, Limited, and the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, Limited. It would be well to watch this, he said.

The committee was named by Premier Oliver and the resolution passed.

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A BATTLE BETWEEN PRAIRIE FARMERS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press) Western members arriving for the opening of the session of Parliament next week declare that some very interesting discussions are ahead when the tariff question comes under debate. "Some members openly declare that the Manitoba, United Farmers took an unreasonable attitude when they detested R. C. Henders, for many years president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. Friends of Mr. Henders are intent upon asking why he was not asked to present at the recent convention in Brandon, stating that Mr. Henders was refused a hearing by the executive. This, it is said, has been denied by executive members. At any rate, the feeling among the men already here is that Mr. Henders will be the centre of interest in what promises to be an open battle between Western farmer representatives."

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SEVERAL MONTHS AGO SOME WISE MEN OF THE EAST predicted an early drop in the prices of commodities. According to the January number of The Labor Gazette not only has this prophecy not been fulfilled as far as the Dominion is concerned, but the cost of foodstuffs in that month was considerably greater than it was in December, while the prices of textiles, metals and lumber also showed an increase.

NOTWITHSTANDING APPEARANCES—which an old adage says are deceitful—we shall retain our faith in the prophets and their prophecies. All the fundamental, solid, concrete tendencies of the economic situation point to a sharp decline in prices of most commodities before many months have passed.

IF EUROPE WERE able to buy all that America can produce no financial authority would care to name a limit for the period of inflation. It certainly would continue for years. But Europe cannot afford to buy more than a small proportion of what it wants, and the credit of a considerable part of that continent is worthless or next to it.

WHERE COTTON-GROWS WILD.
A new future has been pictured for the desert district of Central Australia by the announcement, cable early this week, that a vast area has been located where cotton grows wild.

THE PROPOSAL OF THE Vancouver Board of Trade that a purchasing board be created to take charge of the purchases for the Dominion Government, while not new, has much to commend it.

ANOTHER CONCESSION.
A London dispatch says Germany has been allowed until July 10 to reduce her army to 100,000 men, as required by the Treaty of Versailles.

MORE IRISH WIT.
Two English tourists in Ireland, after chatting awhile with an inhabitant thought to take a rise out of him by saying, "Do you know, Pat, that the Devil is dead?"

TO AID THE MINISTRY.
Seeing there is so great a shortage of men for the ministry and mission fields, why do the churches not make it a little easier for capable and willing men to reach the pulpit.

men; hand over to the Allies eight named battleships, eight named cruisers, 42 modern destroyers, and 50 modern torpedo-boats; hand over all air material; deliver to the Allies all merchant ships over 1,600 tons, one-half of all ships between 1,000 and 1,600 tons, and one-quarter of her steam trawlers and fishing boats.

CLEARING HOUSE for the collection of enemy debts must be established. Insurance settlement commissions must be set up. Wireless stations must be regulated by the Allies. Deliveries on account of cattle, etc., due to France and Belgium must be completed.

GAS AND explosive manufacture secrets must be disclosed to the Allies. Assessment to be made of Germany's ability to pay, and arrangements must be made for spreading over a period of years the sum of \$5,000,000,000.

WHEN the terms of the peace treaty were announced, it was declared in some quarters that they were too mild. On the contrary, as we pointed out at the time, the treaty really was one of the most drastic documents ever submitted to a defeated country.

FROM SOLDIER TO FREEMAN.

THE INDUSTRIES Board has not moved as obtrusively as some, perhaps, would have liked, and, of course, there is bound to be some criticism of it among the annual output of comment in the Legislature.

THE BOARD has prepared a resolution for the approval of the Government which provides that returned men be given the practical training in commercial fishing which would enable them to gain a livelihood, as well as to assist in the development of natural resources.

THE QUESTION of jurisdiction as between the Dominion and the Province always has been a stumbling block, but the Board has devised a plan to overcome this and to enable something to be done in teaching soldiers how to fish.

POULTRY raisers complain that rock blasting is ruining their eggs. But it is taking more than dynamite and blasting to jar down the prices.

A resolution adopted by the Victoria Board of Trade yesterday declared "the withdrawal of the business profits tax would lead to an expansion of business, a lowering of prices and an increase of revenue for the Government through the operation of the income tax."

A New York news item says: "A policy of expansion along broader lines than has yet been attempted was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Service Bureau of the United Waist League of Canada, a national organization of manufacturers of women's waists."

THE PRINCE OF WALES will leave for his Antipodean tour in March. It is to be hoped the managers of his trip have arranged for his return journey by way of Canada. He has a farm in Alberta which may need looking after.

THE DEPUTATION which asked the Executive Council yesterday to abolish the property qualification for School Trustees has taken hold of a very controversial subject. Both ways have been tried and some years ago it was found necessary to frame the law as it now stands.

WHAT'S THIS FOR? they asked. "Sure," said Pat, "it's a custom of the country. We always help the orphans."

THE COUNCIL will consist of nine members, three from each of the provinces, and they will be elected at meetings of the Provincial Dairy-men's Associations which are to be convened in the near future.

HIGHER PRICE FOR SUGAR IS URGED
Representatives of Refiners Ask Commerce Board to Sanction Increase

Montreal, Feb. 21.—A petition to be allowed to increase the price of sugar from two cents a pound, bringing the cost to the retailer to eighteen cents a pound, was made to the Board of Commerce yesterday by the refining companies.

THE REFINERIES were represented by J. W. McConnell, of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company, and F. G. O'Grady, of the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company. They submitted documentary evidence in support of their claim, tending to show that sugar was three cents a pound cheaper in Canada than in the United States.

MR. MCCONNELL said that ten cents was the Cuban price, and a gambling figure at that. To this had to be added the freight and exchange, bringing the cost to the refiner to seventeen cents.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Board of Commerce promised that a decision would be handed down at an early date. He remarked that Canada had been fortunate in regard to sugar during the last few weeks, and had been one of the cheapest countries in the world in this respect.

IN ADJOINING the hearing, Judge Robson said that he knew the public would raise a protest at any increase in the price of sugar, but he hoped the public would keep itself informed through the press reports of the Board's meetings, when cases were operating to make price increases compulsory.

A RUMOR.
Calgary, Feb. 21.—The Calgary Herald says: "A persistent rumor throughout the prairie couples Canadian manufacturers with a bit of sharp practice which, if they are believed, is a plea for speedy action by the Board of Commerce."

"DUE TO the depreciation of the Canadian dollar, the price of American-made goods sold in the Canadian market. The rumor circulating that the price of similar lines of goods in Canada are advancing their prices in line with the advances on American goods, with no legitimate cause."

10,000 FARMERS TO BE REPRESENTED HERE

KLING, of the University of B. C.; Professor E. L. Potter, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore.; Professor H. M. King, Vancouver; A. Dowell, Edmonton; and W. L. Carlyle, High River, Alberta. A. S. Grier, assistant to W. W. Thomson, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Commissioner T. P. McKenzie will speak on Grazing Regulations.

FOR THE Agricultural Conference on Wednesday and Thursday the following Associations have accepted invitations to send representatives: Fruitgrowers, Stockbreeders, Poultrymen, Goatbreeders, Beekeepers, Dairywomen, Seedgrowers, Flockmasters, and Farmers' Institutes. The United Farmers have been invited, but the invitation has not been officially accepted.

ON FRIDAY the Co-operative Societies conference will be held at the Empress Hotel, with addresses by leaders in the co-operative movement from Winnipeg and Seattle. On Saturday afternoon the B. C. Locals of the United Graingrowers will hold a conference. This is said to be the only private conference of the week.

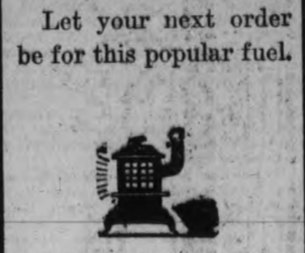
THE FOLLOWING societies and associations will be represented at the conference held between February 24 and February 25: Fruitgrowers, membership 1,100; Stockbreeders, 325; Poultrymen, 260; Goatbreeders, 254; Beekeepers, 250; Dairywomen, 350; Seedgrowers, 150; Flockmasters, 123; Farmers' Institutes, 620; and United Farmers (to last Feb) 787. Total, 10,034.

PRAIRIE DAIRY COUNCIL FORMED
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—At the closing session Friday of the convention of the Western Canada Dairy-men's Association, the association was voted out of existence and it was decided to form the Western Dairy Council in its place.

THE MEMBERS of the Council will represent dairy interests on the National Dairy Council of Canada.

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INFLUENZA BAN IN ONTARIO TOWN
Harrison, Ont., Feb. 21.—It was decided by the board of health here yesterday as a precautionary measure against the spread of influenza, to close all schools, churches, lodges, theatres, dance halls, poolrooms and indoor skating rinks and to prohibit public gatherings within the municipality until the epidemic abates.

CASE OF SUICIDE IN NEW WESTMINSTER
New Westminster, Feb. 21.—Having registered at the Central Hotel here as J. Bennett, Vancouver, J. B. Burnett was found dead in his room last night. Cyanide of potassium was found in the room, together with a note signed "The Suicide," which told of unemployment and ill-health.

ALBERTA GAS CASE.
Calgary, Feb. 21.—Leave has been granted by the Supreme Court of Canada to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Co., Ltd., to appeal from the judgment of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, which decided that the Public Utilities Commission had no jurisdiction to deal with the increase of rates to be charged by the gas company to the city of Edmonton.

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VICTORIA CONCRETE WALL COMPANY GETS DOMINION CHARTER
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Companies authorized in the current issue of The Canada Gazette include the Canadian Self-Locking Concrete Wall Company (Sawyer System), Limited, Victoria, B. C., with a capital of \$500,000.

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LARGER COURT FOR TRIALS IN GERMANY
Berlin, Feb. 20.—(Via London, Feb. 21.)—Parliamentary conferences between Dr. Schiffer, Minister of Justice, and the Attorney-General have convinced the Minister that the trial by the Supreme Court of Leipzig of Germans accused by the Allies of war crimes will necessitate considerable amplification of that tribunal, both with respect to its organic construction and working forces.

RAILROAD WAGE DISCUSSION IN U. S.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Assurance was given railroad labor organizations to-day by the Railroad Administration that return of the roads to their owners by the Government on March would not affect negotiations now pending as to interpretations of the various wage agreements which were made with the labor groups during Federal control.

MANITOBA HOUSING SCHEME.
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the funds of the Province to meet the housing requirements of Manitoba during the current year was announced by Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, during a debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon upon a resolution of J. W. Wilson, calling upon the Government to submit legislation designed to enable workers to build dwellings, to improve and repair houses and to enable the workers to obtain the capital required for these purposes.

GREAT AEROPLANE IS DESIGNED IN BRITAIN
Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Major A. M. Lester, British Columbia representative of Vickers, Limited, has received information from the head office of the company in London that a huge aeroplane is now being designed for the use of the British Government.

MILLERAND REPORTS TO COMMITTEE
Paris, Feb. 21.—(Havas)—Premier Millerand discussed negotiations at London before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and reported to the committee the Supreme Allied Council's answer to President Wilson regarding the Adriatic. He outlined the principal features of his policy toward the Orient, and gave details of the situation in Asia Minor.

STRIKES IN BRITAIN WERE ILL-ADVISED
London, Feb. 21.—The General Federation of Trades Unions announces that during the last quarter £145,700 was paid out by the Federation in connection with the cotton employees' and iron molders' strikes.

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**CUT LUMBER PRICES
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**Housing Committee Accepts
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Mill Men**

The Civic Housing Committee has accepted with considerable satisfaction the offer of the lumbermen of the city to reduce, by ten per cent, the price of lumber to be used for the construction of soldier houses.

Recent advances in the price of lumber had caused an unexpected obstacle to the progress of the Housing Scheme, and had upset the calculations of many of the soldiers, the contractors and the Housing Committee, as arrangements for the construction of the houses had been made before the recent big jump in lumber prices.

The matter, indeed, was causing the Housing Committee good deal of worry. The millmen agreed to supply at the old price all lumber which had been bargained for before the rise in price. But the further construction of houses was made difficult by this big increase, as the Housing Committee is empowered to lend to each applicant only up to \$4,000. In many cases, the amount which the soldier applied for, to be used for the construction of a certain type of house, was insufficient to cover the expense involved. In such cases the soldier is expected to pay the difference in cash which, in many cases, he was not prepared to do.

Recently, however, the local mills agreed to supply all lumber at a price ten per cent less than that prevailing on the open market. The Housing Committee considers this a most generous act on the part of the lumbermen.

About half the city's \$180,000 allocation under the Housing Scheme now has been used in loans already authorized. Applications are growing fewer now, and it is probable that before long the Housing Committee will apply for permission to give loans to soldiers who did not live in the city six months prior to the war.

**HOSPITAL BOARD AND
KIWANIS CLUB PLAN**

**Meeting of Delegates From
All Public Organizations on
Tuesday**

At a meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board last night, President R. S. Day outlined the progress made by the Kiwanis Club in connection with the drive for public support to the cause of the proposed new institution.

Delegates had been requested from nearly one hundred public, and semi-public, bodies in the city, and these will meet at the City Hall next Tuesday under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, and with the support and sanction of Mayor Porter.

Almost without exception these organizations had gone on record as being unanimously in favor of supporting the Kiwanis Hospital movement with all the means, and influence in their respective command.

A committee of four delegates was appointed to attend the Kiwanis Club gathering next Tuesday evening at the city hall. Messrs. George McGregor, Parfitt, Parker, and Dr. Rogers were appointed to the committee on this matter. The president, being on the Kiwanis list of delegates, will attend the assembly in a dual role.

Mr. Day stated that he was very hopeful over the Kiwanis movement, and that he thought it was a question that would eventually receive the unanimous and whole-hearted support of the public. The meeting of the delegates of all the city organizations next Tuesday would do much to crystallize the opinion of the public, and the Hospital Board was confident that that support would not be lacking.

SAYS TASK UNPLEASANT

Reeve Watson Warns Saanich Councilors About Estimates Proposed, to Be Considered Tuesday.

Saanich councilors face an unpleasant task in dealing with this year's estimates, Reeve Watson informed them at last night's meeting. The estimates will be taken up at a special meeting next Tuesday night.

"The problem is unpleasant this year, but we have got to face it," said the Reeve. "It is a question of making up our minds how much money we are going to spend and fitting everything into that."

Criticism of the estimates in Saanich is keen because of the large increase over last year.

Members of the School Board are to attend the Tuesday meeting to explain their demands whereby the school tax rate will be increased from 5.42 mills to 10 mills.

PIPE TENDERS PUZZLE

Victoria Bids All the Same, So Saanich Sends to Mainland and Saves \$650.

Reeve Watson and Saanich councilors could not understand last night why all tenders of Victoria firms for supplying 10,000 feet of galvanized piping were the same at \$12.74 per 100 feet, while other tenders from Vancouver firms ran down from \$40.60 to \$36.08, all f.o.b. Victoria.

Municipal Engineer Milne pointed out that it would cost the municipality \$650 more if the Victoria tenders were accepted instead of the lowest Mainland bid.

The Council accepted the lowest tender.

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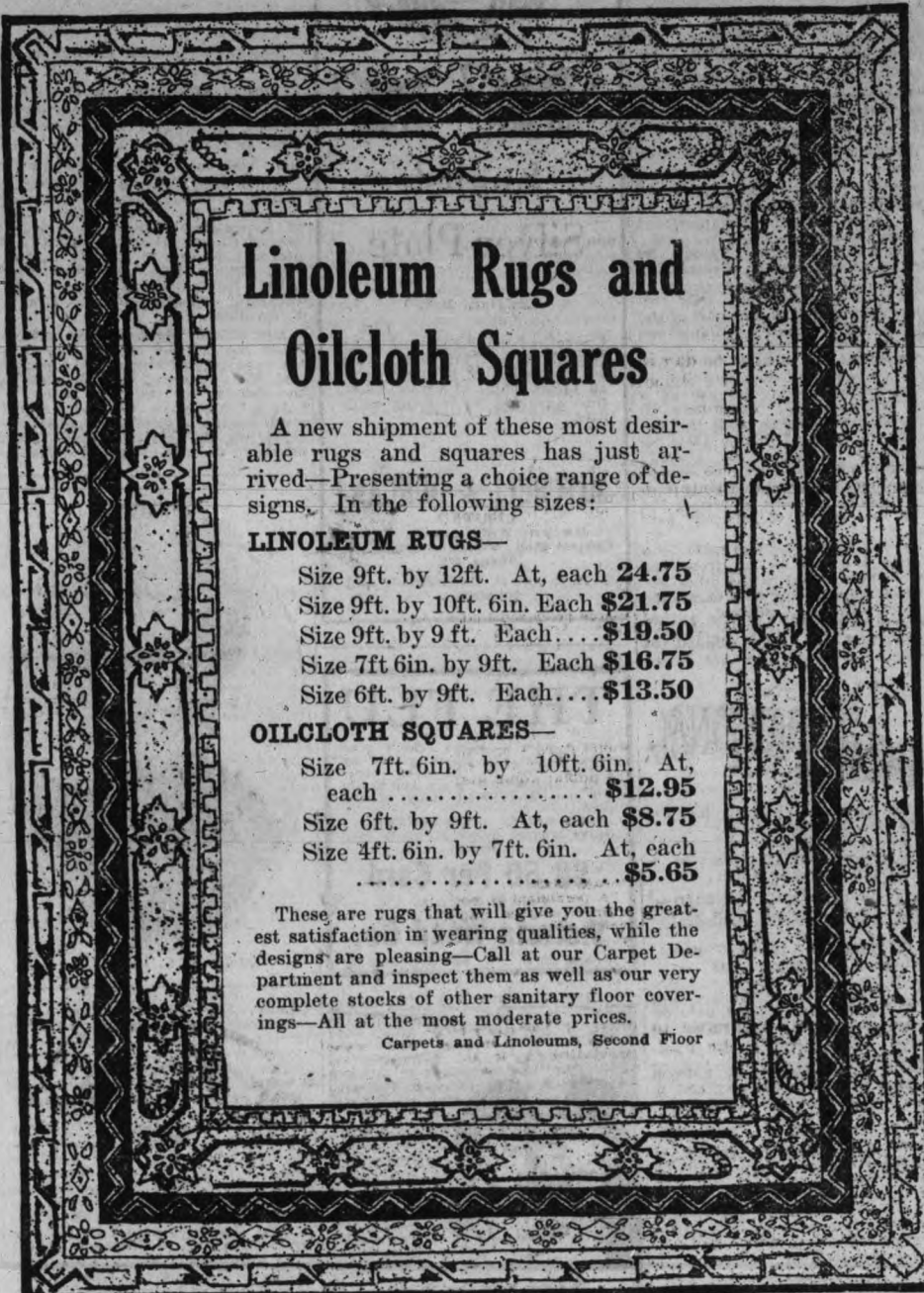
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 - Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweaters—Pull-over style, with roll collar. Worth to-day \$10.00, but we are selling them at, each **\$8.00**
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EXPOSES TERRIBLE HOSPITAL STATE

War Veterans Tells of Patients Being Huddled Without Sanitary Accommodation

When members of the G. W. V. A. at their meeting last night heard that conditions at the Jubilee Hospital were "not only terrible, but unspeakable," they at once formally came out for public action to better these conditions.
 Comrade Hart and Dr. Barty were chosen to lead this movement and to set in touch with other organizations to force the issue.
 Among the deplorable things he found at the hospital on a recent inspection, Comrade Hart gave:
 "Eight overcrowded, only two baths and one toilet in one part of the building where sixty patients are huddled, most of them men with a few women, the packing in of five and six operations each morning in one operation room; the use of a small bedroom for operations in which the roof leaks so badly that the life of the patient on the table is endangered through the leakage flowing down on him; no proper segregation of venereal patients from the non-infected, thus menacing the health and future of innocent persons.
 The way nurses have to make long distance journeys to get from one part of the hospital to the other because of the rambling plan of the institution was also described.
 Efforts to get the Provincial Government and the City Council to get together in a conference are to be made.

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TO PLAY POLITICIANS

Veterans to Have Parliament of Their Own; Cabinet Ministers Announced.

Comrade Roger Berry is Premier and Comrade Joe Clearibus Leader of the Opposition in the mock parliament organized by the G. W. V. A. Comrade D. B. Martyn is heading a party all of his own.
 All parties will touch off their oratorical fireworks next Wednesday night, when Berry will give a speech from the throne to somebody nominated as governor to read. The parliamentary sessions will be held weekly for a month to see how they go.
 Berry has so far announced these veterans as his cabinet: Comrade Leighton, secretary of State; Comrade Lorne Ross, minister of defence; Comrade Foot, solicitor-general; Comrade Food, minister of finance; Comrade Tait, minister of marine and fisheries; Comrade Robbins, minister of labor; and a large number of others yet to be announced. The Premier is now receiving applications for additional ministers.

OAK BAY TO HAVE PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSING NEXT WEEK

At a special meeting of the Oak Bay School Board held last evening it was decided to close the two preliminary rooms in the High School, and the Monterey Avenue School, effective for next week only.
 Later a decision will be reached by the Board with regard to the future.

REPORTS OF LADY ALDERSON CHAPTER

Mrs. E. S. Hasell Again Elected at Annual Meeting Yesterday

The second annual meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter took place yesterday afternoon, the election of officers being the main item on the agenda paper. Mrs. E. S. Hasell, regent of the chapter since its inception, was re-elected by acclamation.
 Other appointments were filled as under: Honorary Regent, Lady Alderson; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Wallace Grime; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. Giolma; Secretary, Miss E. M. Morton; Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Garrett; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Pierpont; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Ricketts; Standard-Bearer, Mrs. C. F. Gardiner.
 Mrs. Grime, who has filled energetically the position of secretary since the departure of Mrs. J. W. Anderson last May, reviewed the activities of the chapter for the past year.
 Mrs. Grime gave a splendid report, outlining the work of the chapter, and regretting the loss of several valued officials through various circum-



MRS. E. S. HASELL

stances. The former secretary, Mrs. Anderson, had to resign when leaving for the Orient, and Mrs. Ravenhill, convenor of the sewing committee, had to vacate office owing to illness at home. Mrs. H. A. S. Morley's work on the patriotic committee was appreciated.

During the year Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, the chapter's standard-bearer, was presented with the War Workers' Badge in recognition of her untiring services throughout the years of the war. Mrs. Ricketts ably superintended the educational work of the chapter and had presented two pictures commemorating the sailing of the First Contingent, which were later handed to the Municipal Chapter.
 Donations had been received as follows: Mrs. Oliver, \$10; Miss McDonald, \$5; Lady Barnard, \$5; Mrs. Moffatt, \$5; Miss K. Ellis, \$5; and Mrs. Anderson, \$5.
 Mrs. Ricketts gave a brief but very satisfactory report of the chapter's educational work, and Mrs. H. A. S. Morley reported on the work of the I. O. D. E. Patriotic Service Committee among the widows and orphans. The financial statement showed that the chapter had the substantial bank balance of \$142.11.
 At the close of the reports the regent addressed the members, appealing for their support during the coming year. Heartily votes of thanks were extended to the following officers: Mrs. Wallace Grime, Mrs. Corning, Mrs. Pierpont and Mrs. Morley. After the meeting had adjourned tea was served, the members enjoying an informal discussion over the teacups.

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WOMEN ATTACK MOVE TO CUT OUT HOME TRAINING FOR GIRLS

Say Saanich Councillors Would Injure Home Life of Future Generations

Saanich women, headed by Mrs. Frank Birkett, Mrs. Dewey and School Trustee Coates, last night attacked the plans of the Saanich Councillors to do away with domestic science for girls in the public schools to save \$1,500 a year. They declared it would be a crime against coming generations, as proper preparing of food is an essential towards happy homes and economy.
 Reeve Watson suggested that the women visit the domestic science departments in the Victoria schools to see if they are all right, as he has heard the contrary.
Nothing For Girls.
 "So far girls have had very little attention," said Mrs. Frank Birkett. "There is just a little sewing, and that is left to the discretion of the teacher. The boys now have their manual training. Every girl must cook when she grows up. In every school there are children suffering from malnutrition, because mothers do not understand food value or scientific cooking. The essential qualities of food are far more important than many of the things now taught in the schools."
 Mrs. Dewar told of the need for sewing instruction, to make the dollar go as far as possible.
Bad Cooking Causes Many Ills.
 Trustee Coates said it is ten years ago since people thought of fighting domestic science in Victoria, as it is now considered essential in Victoria schools.
 "A great majority of our troubles come from ill-health through improper food," he said.
 "It is not the teaching of domestic science that I am opposed to, but the paying of \$1,500 for a domestic science supervisor," said Reeve Watson. "If I were on the School Board I would throw the whole thing back on the Government," said Councillor Dooley. "The trouble is the municipalities have not got the necessary funds for education."
City Training Poor.
 "Any intelligent woman can get in and learn how to make bread, bake potatoes or can goods if she gets down to it and learns," said the Reeve.
 "Last summer I had three Victoria public school girls picking cherries on my ranch, and when they were through I took away more tin cans than have been on my ranch in twenty-six years," he said. "These were girls who were taking domestic science in Victoria, but they were all using canned foods. So much for domestic science in Victoria."

MRS. G. W. ANDERSON ELECTED REGENT

Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Annual Meeting Yesterday

Mrs. George W. Anderson was elected regent of the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E. in succession to Miss Pratt, who vacated the office of regent in order to take up the duties of secretary again, at the annual meeting of the chapter held at headquarters last night. The complete list of officers for 1920 is as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. C. Wilson; secretary, Miss Pratt; treasurer, Mrs. Ely; standard-bearer, Miss Dorothy Boggs, educational secretary, Miss Munro Miller; Echoes secretary, Miss D. McBride. The report of the secretary revealed that the chapter had held eight regular and two special meetings during the past year. The chapter had carried on a quiet and non-spectacular work throughout the year, its chief donations including money gifts to the Friendly Help Society, the Great War Next-of-Kin Memorial Home and the Navy League. The regent addressed the members urging them to make a special effort during the coming year to help in the great work of reconstruction. Votes of thanks were passed to the officers for their good work.

VETERANS START "CO-OP"

Experiment Will Open in March; Expect to Make Big Profit on Groceries.

War veterans expect to have their own co-operative store experiment started in Victoria before the end of March, Comrade Food informed the G. W. V. A. members at their meeting last night. This is along the lines of a scheme initiated by the association eighteen months ago. Comrade Food said the prospects for substantial profits were bright as a similar store in Vancouver paid nine per cent in the first six months. He also advocated people starting co-operative stores for the selling of lumber as that commodity is at present so difficult to obtain at any price.

G.W.V.A. TO DISCUSS AIMS

B. C. Veterans Determined to Bring Up Several Things Before Dominion Convention Next Month

Entrance of the G.W.V.A. in the political field and the active handling of national questions is to be one of the features of the Dominion convention at Montreal on March 22, local veterans learned at their meeting last night.
 The word came from the Provincial Command which gave notice that these things also would be taken up: Enlargement of the membership qualifications, G.W.V.A. gratuity plan, pensions, vocational training, land settlement, co-operative schemes, housing organization.
 Nanaimo has suggested that expense could be saved by sending one or more delegates to the convention to represent the Island as a whole. This will be discussed next Tuesday night.
 Comrade Berry last night came out for sending at least two delegates

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Beal, of Mrs. Lydia G. Elford, aged seventy-three years, born in Greenspond, Newfoundland, and a resident of this city for the past five years, formerly residing in Boston, Mass. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. A. W. Beal and Mrs. C. Littlefield, of this city; Mrs. M. Beal and Mrs. C. R. Pratt, of Boston; and two granddaughters. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of James McMillan, aged twenty-four years, born in Scotland and a resident of this city for the past nine months, formerly residing in Senlac, Sask. He is survived by his parents, and two sisters in Victoria and one brother and one sister in Saskatchewan. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at his home, 225 Sims Avenue, of Thomas Jackson, aged forty-six years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, and three children in Victoria, one brother in Seattle, and his parents; one brother and four sisters in England. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Mrs. Dorothy Evelyn Bradshaw, wife of Arthur Bradshaw, of 221 Montreal Street, passed away this morning at the family residence at the age of 33 years. She was born in Bedford, England, and is survived by her husband, two small daughters and one son, her father, five sisters and one brother in Dauphin, Manitoba. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1:45, proceeding to St. James' Church, where the Rev. H. T. Archbold will conduct service at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late John Henry Crook were forwarded to Guelph, Ont., yesterday afternoon for interment. Prior to the shipment of the remains, an impressive service was held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Dean Quainton officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Osborne. The big attendance of mourners included members of the Metropolitan Church Choir and of the Arion Club, as well as many of the late Mr. Crook's fellow-workers. An impressive service was held at the close of the service with the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" sung and at the close of the service the members of the Arion Club sang "Rest in Peace" as a fitting benediction to their late comrade. Mrs. Crook and her two children will accompany the body east to Guelph.

The remains of the late Commander Philip C. Musgrave, R. N., were laid at rest in the Naval Cemetery,

Esquimalt yesterday afternoon with full naval honors. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Paul's Naval and Military Garrison Church, Esquimalt, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. The body was conveyed on a gun-carriage, drawn by sixteen men, and there was a large attendance of naval representatives present. The following naval officers officiated as pallbearers: Commander James Commander Kingsley, Lieut. Parker, Lieut. McDonagh, Lieut. Jones and Lieut. Maude.

The funeral of the late Edward Mainwaring Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Ven. Archbishop Sweet. There was a large attendance of the old-time friends of the late Mr. Johnson. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were Frank Higgins, K. C., Major Roberts, and Messrs. D. Leeming, J. L. Noble, J. P. Worthington and Bishop. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frank Allan Dunbrack, who passed away at his home, 324 Menzies Street, on Feb. 17, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present at the service conducted by the Rev. Joseph McKeown. The hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket, which testified to the high esteem in which he was held. The pallbearers were: N. F. Ferris, F. S. Bonnell, R. Simpson and J. McKeown. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late James Burns, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 15, took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and ten minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Macdonald. The pallbearers were: J. McConnell, W. Green, J. Burr, and J. Whitehead. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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WILL DECIDE UPON NEW CEMETERY PLAN

Final decision on the cemetery question will be made, it is expected, at a meeting of municipal representatives called by Mayor Porter for next Thursday. The pressing need for a new cemetery to fill the requirements of the City, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, will be considered by delegates from all those municipalities, and some plan of action probably will be adopted. Several schemes for the establishment of privately owned cemeteries have been advanced, but the municipalities are determined to own and control their own burial ground.

MORE WORK, SAYS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Men Wanted For out of Town Jobs; Demand For Female Help Exceeds Supply

The Employment Service of Canada operated jointly by the Federal and Provincial Governments have now a chain of agencies from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The report of the Victoria Bureau regarding the number of persons placed in positions this week is well in advance of the number recorded for the preceding period. The increased demand is due to out-of-town industries, such as building, lumbering and logging. In the cities there is little or no demand for additional employees at present.

In the past week five were placed under agriculture and stock-raising; four domestic and personal; eleven as laboring; nine to lumbering and forestry; eight in metal trades; one at woodworking; five took up quarrying and mining; four went in for longshoremen; while fifteen were placed at miscellaneous fields of endeavor.

During the week ending February 21 the women's branch of the Employment Agency placed eighteen permanent positions, regarding the domestic service, with the exception of one factory employee. With but nineteen applications for work in the Victoria branch, twenty-five vacancies reported. No less than twenty-seven vacancies were reported for the casual worker.

Manager H. Cresch reports that the general tendency has been a slight increase all round, and that as far as the women's branch is concerned the demand exceeds the supply.

FLOATING BODY FOUND OFF WILLIAM HEAD

A body in an advanced stage of decomposition was found yesterday afternoon off the wharf at William Head Quarantine Station. The Provincial Police were notified, and the body brought to town and lodged at the Thomson Funeral Home. The man was identified by the man as David Clarke, who was reported missing on December 14 last from a cabin at 74 Johnson Street. As far as can be learned at present he had no relatives. No notice of the inquest has yet been given.

BRIDGE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TO-DAY

Mayor Porter this morning signed a contract for the Stranrair Bridge Company, of Chicago, by which the city is bound to purchase plans from it for the installation of the bascule of the Johnson Street Bridge, and to finance the company a five per cent. royalty if such plans are used. The contract, it will be recalled, was opposed vigorously by Alderman MacKeown, who warned the City Council against tying itself up to an American corporation.

To Make Survey From Air—The Uplands, Ltd., has chartered the Aerial League machine, Pathfinder No. 1, to conduct an aerial photographic reconnaissance of the property. J. Grey, accompanied by W. Fitzpatrick Crockett, will conduct the survey to-day.

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BANEFUL NECTAR POISONOUS TO BEES ENDANGERS LIFE

Some of Most Beautiful Flowers Deceive Innocent Bees, Professor Says

"BUMBLES" BURGLARIZE; DANDELIONS VALUABLE

Professor J. Davidson, of the University of B. C., urged B. C. entomologists at their annual meeting here to-day to watch for poisoned honey which is being given to innocent bees by certain deceitful plants. This honey is poison to people and the fear is that as bee-raising in this Province is extended some of this honey may get on the market and cause much trouble.

"The uncultivated parts of Lulu Island and the Delta District are covered with kalmia, the nectar from which is poisonous," said W. E. Anderson, of Victoria. He warned everybody against buying any honey that comes from that district.

Professor Davidson said that some of the honey from poison-yielding flowers has been sampled by some people without injurious effects.

Rhododendrons Dangerous. The beautiful rhododendrons were reported to be particularly pernicious and subtle in the way they give poison nectar to innocent bees who are turned into dangerous honey.

"Fammel, in his work on poisonous plants, reports that honey from rhododendrons and kalmia, latifolia, is poisonous and mentions our native species kalmia polifolia as possessing similar properties," said Professor Davidson in his address. "This is of great importance to us because in some districts we have large areas covered with these plants.

"There are probably no apiarists within reach of our evergreen rhododendron region in the Skegit River Basin, but we may have in the regions of white rhododendrons, and there must be some within reach of the bogs which are ablaze in Spring with millions of our beautiful kalmia flowers.

Poisonous Nectar. "Conclusive evidence seems to be lacking as to the poisonous properties in the nectar of these plants, and it is hoped that by mentioning them I may lead to their being able to corroborate or contradict the statement with definite proof.

"We have in some parts of the Province particularly in the Lower Fraser Valley and on some parts of Vancouver Island, a plant which is considered an agricultural undesirable, namely, the bitter-sweet or meadowweet (helenium). Though I have not heard of our native species affecting the quality of honey, I am sure that it is in the hope of eliciting information as to whether or not it is as harmful as its closely related species found in the United States.

Quinine in Honey. "Regarding helenium tenuifolium in Texas, it is reported that the honey which is good for medicinal purposes is the golden yellow, heavy body but very bitter, as if fifty per cent. quinine and some pepper were added. Our native species flowers from June to August and I have seen it in abundance around Langley Prairie and on Vancouver Island in the vicinity of Colwood.

"If apiarists have had experience with bitter honey, we would like to know in order to ascertain if other plants may be responsible for similar results. It is hoped that this information is frequently spoiled in the United States by mixing with bitter honey.

Dishonesty Among Bees. "It has been calculated that about 37,000 loads of nectar are required for the production of one pound of honey. It is therefore necessary for the bee to get as much nectar as possible from each flower and the flowers most favored by honeybees are those with a short narrow tube which will prevent smaller insects from robbing the nectar.

"We do occasionally find honey bees visiting flowers with long spurs and obtaining nectar through holes made in the corolla of the flower. This dishonest method of obtaining the nectar seems very prevalent not only on this continent but also in Europe. In the United States I have examined hundreds of wild dog violets and every one had its spur perforated. In other years on the same area I have scarcely found a violet which was not so perforated. In British Columbia one frequently finds the Columbine spurs similarly pierced, and it has been reported that about 300 different species of flowers are thus robbed.

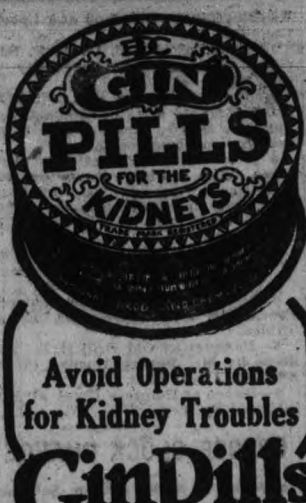
Bumble-Bee Robbers. "Though I have never seen a bumble-bee in the act of burrowing into flowers from other observers that the punctures are made by laciniae, or lance shaped ends of the maxillae. I am not aware of any authentic case of a bumble-bee robbing the flower of its nectar where the flower has not previously been perforated by bumble-bees.

"Probably the most valuable plants to the apiarist are the willows. They furnish the first nectar of the season and honeybees have been reported as storing from eight to fifteen pounds of honey per hive from this source alone. The honey has a pleasant aromatic taste not unlike that obtained from fruit blossoms.

Hated Dandelion Very Valuable. "Though one cannot consider the dandelion a native plant, it is so closely associated with man that in practically every little community it is found as an introduced species which has come to stay and cause us endless trouble, trying to eradicate it from our lawns and gardens.

"The wind that blows the dandelion seed in the direction of an apiary should be appreciated by beekeepers. The dandelion's chief value lies in providing pollen and nectar for building up colonies in early Spring just after the willows have passed their best. It is not relied on to provide a surplus of honey, though occasionally it will store a surplus from this source. The honey is of an amber color.

"Milkweed is to the botanist a plant of unusual interest on account of the peculiar adaptation it has for



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A Dress of black taffeta silk, made with the round neck trimmed with lace. The skirt features six tiers of accordion pleated flounces. An unusually smart model with the new short length sleeves—\$52.50.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21—The barometer is high over the Province.	Temp.	Max.	Min.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 28; winds, four miles W.; weather, clear.	Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 28; winds, four miles E.; weather, clear.	30	46
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 22, minimum 2; calm; weather, clear.	San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 28; calm; weather, clear.	30	52
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 40; winds, four miles E.; weather, clear.	Tatooch—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 40; winds, four miles E.; weather, clear.	30	45
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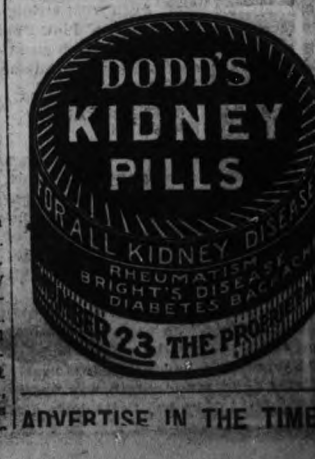
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VETERANS' TEETH TROUBLES

Outside Dental Clinics Closed and ex-Soldiers Must Submit to Army Regulations For Treatment.

All outside dental clinics have been closed, members of the G.W.V.A. learned at their meeting last night. The formal notice from the military authorities has seeped through higher organizations to the local branch.

If any person now wants dental services, he has to send all particulars about himself to the Assistant Director of Dental Services, M. D. 11, Victoria, giving information on his name, number, address, rank, etc.



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PROGRAMME OF ROTARY CONVENTION PREPARED

Many Events Planned For Big Conference Here in April

The programme of the big convention of Rotary Clubs from the Northwest District to be held here in April has been drawn up, and is as follows:
April 5.
10 a. m.—Business session at Empress. Conference called to order. Invocation.
10.15—National Anthems. Address of welcome, J. F. Scott. Address, Mayor Porter; Response, District Governor. Introduction of general and international officers. Appointment of committees.
11—Address by International President, Albert S. Adams.
11.45—Recess.
Noon—Luncheon at Old Drill Hall. Fifteen minute talks by Portland, Everett and Vancouver members on rotary subjects for cup competition.
2.45 p. m.—Business session at Empress. Report of Credentials Committee. Nomination of candidates for district governorship.
3—Ten minute reports on club activities during past year by Tacoma, Bellingham, Seattle and Spokane.
3.50—Twenty minute talk on "Boys' Work," by speaker to be chosen, followed by general discussion.
5—Recess. Drive round city.
6—Officers' dinner at Empress. Informal dinners for delegates and ladies.
8—At Royal Victoria Theatre, stunts by Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and Vancouver in order to be arranged.
11—Dancing at Empress.
April 6.
10 a. m.—Business session at Empress. Conference called to order. Communications by Conference Executive. Reports of Committees.

INFLUENZA LEAVES THE BLOOD THIN THE NERVES WEAK

The Danger from the Disease is Seldom Over When the Acute Stage is Passed—Tonic Treatment Strongly Recommended.

Doctors have agreed that Spanish influenza is really a severe form of the gripe which became known in this country a number of years ago under the French name of "la grippe" and which has been epidemic several times since. The danger from gripe is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. The gripe leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and oversensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence. Until the blood is built up there can be no complete recovery of strength and health.

COULD HARDLY CRAWL ABOUT.

Among the many victims of la gripe who proclaim the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Amos Kaulback, of Petite Riviere, N.S., who says: "I was taken down with a severe attack of la gripe, or influenza. After a time the early symptoms of the trouble left me, but I did not regain my usual strength, and I had always been a strong man. There were times when I felt I could hardly crawl about, and I was so run down I could scarcely go about my business. I continued taking medicine but it did me no good. Then I found the trouble was affecting my digestion and the disagreeable feeling from this added to my general misery. I was finally advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I had only been taking the pills a few weeks when I found my strength returning, my appetite improved, and still continuing the use of the pills a few weeks more found me restored to my old-time vigor. I can most strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who have passed through an attack of influenza, as a safe medicine for renewing their strength."

WEAK AND RUN DOWN.
Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont., says: "I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la gripe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me, and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a

month I felt my old-time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."
HELPED HIM WONDERFULLY.
Following an attack of gripe, Mr. William Fielder, of No. 132 First Street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from stomach trouble. He says: "I was very much run down after having the gripe and lost both in weight and strength. My stomach was often sour and was very weak. A dull aching pain in the back of my head caused me much distress. An article in the paper brought my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I gave them a trial. Before the first box was finished I felt stronger and kept on with the remedy. I am feeling good, and my stomach is as strong as it ever was. I have gained in weight and strength and no longer suffer from headaches. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly helped me wonderfully and I am glad to recommend them."

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Registration, Revolutions and Special Elections.
11—Address by Col. David P. Barrows, President of University of California.
Noon—Luncheon at Old Drill Hall. Fifteen minute talks by Tacoma, Bellingham, Seattle and Spokane members for cup competition.
3 p. m.—Business session at Empress. Ten minute reports on club activities during past year by Portland, Everett and Vancouver.
3.30—Invitations for next year's conference.
3.40—Discussion on representation of 22nd District at the International Convention.
4.15—Unfinished and new business. Presidents and Secretaries Round Tables.
5—Banquet at Old Drill Hall. Address by Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court of B. C.
9—Dance at Empress Hotel, strictly informal for men.

OPPOSE CLOCK CHANGE

No More Daylight Saving Schemes For Saanich Council Decides; Bad For Farmers.
Saanich council wants nothing that savors of daylight saving. To make sure that nothing of this nature will be foisted on the municipality this year the council last night passed a formal resolution condemning the idea and informing the Legislature that it will meet with opposition, if it is attempted again. "It has always looked upon daylight saving as a farce and a fad that has been travelling over the country," said Councillor Henderson who introduced the resolution. "It is a drawback to people who want to work on their land. Ladies also claim that the children are affected as they have to get up earlier in the morning and you can't get them to bed at night before the sun sets. "There is no reason why the cities, if they want something like this, should not agree to go to work an hour earlier in the morning and quit an hour earlier in the evening, but why interfere with the clock and upset the whole country?"

"It is only nice for storemen who thus get a half-day holiday every day in the week," said Councillor Brooks, who also pointed out how harmful it is to children.

ALDERMAN TODD OUT FOR CIVIC SAWMILL

In a motion passed yesterday afternoon Alderman A. E. Todd proposed the establishment of a logging camp and a small sawmill at Sooke Lake to utilize part of the valuable timber which covers the city's watershed. Alderman Todd claims that a great deal of timber could be cut without the water supply suffering in any way, and he feels that the present high price of lumber would make the project a paying one. His motion calls for a report from the Water Commission on the matter, and also for the possibility of selling the timber, as logs or lumber.

at the Theatre

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns."
Variety—Hayakawa in "The Man Beneath."
Columbia—"Enlighten Thy Daughter."
Romano—"Jacques of the Silver North."
If you should ever spend a day in the big Thomas H. Ince motion picture studio while dainty Enid Bennett is Wood, she stands between you would be surprised to see the entire cast stop work at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and drawing up easy chairs to themselves give some scrabble around a table upon which a little tea pot steams merrily. Then Miss Bennett herself fills the "cup that cheers but does not inebriate" and the company forgets the screen for some minutes and cheerfully chats on all manner of topics.
Miss Bennett is an Australian and, though quite thoroughly Americanized, is still addicted to the English afternoon tea habit. Fred Niblo, her director, and likewise her husband, is converted to the idea that a few moments' relaxation in the middle of the afternoon has a good effect upon the players.
Miss Bennett's latest Ince picture, "What Every Woman Learns," will be shown at the Dominion Theatre again to-day. Milton Sills, Theatrical manager, in his summing up are included in the cast.

VARIETY AND SNAP AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Fine Orpheum Bill Was Enjoyed by Audience Last Evening
There is variety, with plenty of snap, in this week's Orpheum bill at the Royal Victoria Theatre—here a little good music, there is little vivacious dancing, and again a dash of comedy of the roistering kind.
The advance press notices had been inviting the vaudeville patrons of this city to draw near and cast an estimating glance at the levy of girls with whom William Rock had surrounded himself. The audience last night accepted the invitation and looked them over and the verdict must have been gratifying alike to the young women for personal reasons and to Mr. Rock, as a recognition of the discernment he displays in choosing the members of his company. The costumes are a feature of the act, the color schemes being attractive to a degree. "When the Bonny, Bonny" and "Mr. Rock talks to excellent effect and sings a little.
An act of a very different kind is that of Harry Rose. A man of deep resource, he exercises himself with comedy of the rapid-fire sort. It is doubtful if he knows when he walks on the stage exactly what part of his extensive stock-in-trade he is going to use. That he chose wisely, last night was amply proved by the response of the audience.
"Nan Gray was billed as "A Breeze from the Lowlands," and it was in a breezy manner she carried her audience with her. With a singing voice adequate to the demands of light comedy effects such as she sought, she sang several songs, among them being "When the Bonny, Bonny, Feather is Bloomin'" and "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."
Vocal music was offered, too, by Millicent Mower, a comedy miss with soprano of limited power but marked mellowness. She sang with commendable taste, each of her several pieces being introduced by the feature Prologue in the person of Ruth Avery.
To banish any depression that has found its way into the theatre is the object of William Le Maire and W. C. Hayes, black-face comedians. As far as appearances indicated they succeeded last night. They are assisted by two others, Miss Carol Raiston and Patrick A. Shea.
Several descriptive dances were put on with agility and a tasteful conception by Sonia Baraban and Charles C. Grohs, the principal one being "Aztec Indian Love," done in costume.
Leo Larell and Company opened the bill with a gymnastic act, which included several daring feats and an instalment of the All-Canadian Weekly movie closed it.
An average man is one who thinks he is away above the average.

VARIETY

Helen Jerome Eddy and Pauline Curley, who have prominent roles in "The Man Beneath," Sessue Hayakawa's latest Haworth production now at the Variety, will be remembered for their excellent work in "The Man Beneath." Eddy plays opposite Hayakawa, portraying Kate Erskine, the Scotch girl whose love for an alien and the realization of the dream of blood that stands between her happiness and that of her lover, furnishes her a role of tense dramatic and pathetic appeal. Miss Curley, one of the loveliest girls in the theatre, makes a charming picture as Mary Erskine, the somewhat spoiled younger sister.

COLUMBIA

"The girl, her mother and her grandmother should see 'Enlighten Thy Daughter,'" at the Columbia Theatre. The girl because she will learn there many things she ought to know; the mother because she will learn there how necessary it is to tell her daughter some truths she has postponed imparting, because the telling is not pleasant; the grandmother because the play will enable her to do what every elderly person wants to do, keep step with the present. But first they should see it because it is a great dramatic story. "Enlighten Thy Daughter" has two heroines, in love with the same man. What knits the story close and makes it dramatic is the fact that these girls, both young, both beautiful, are cousins.

ROMANO

"Jacques of the Silver North," which Select Picture is at the Romano Theatre with Mitchell Lewis as the star, is a story of the Northwest which covers the life of a woman with his heart, soul and body. He loved her as only men of the North can love. He gave all and asked nothing in return. With songs in his heart and a laugh on his lips Jacques La Rouge came and went to and from the trading post where Memory Baird lived with her father, an old pioneer. When she was trapped into marrying Trefrey, a product of the elite and an outlaw in the North, it was Jacques who saved her. When she met and loved Warren Sherman, a man from the States who had gone North to redeem himself, it was Jacques who helped her. It was always Jacques who he received his reward in her happiness.

PANTAGES

A theatrical scoop was achieved by Alexander Pantages for his string of Canadian houses when he booked the film of the Royal Tour of the Prince of Wales through the Dominion as a special added attraction for his vaudeville shows. As mentioned as the first authentic record of the Prince's visit and shows completely his tour from Halifax to Victoria. From every angle the film is interesting and will draw a great deal of attention from Victoria patrons.
The coming bill of vaudeville will be a banner aggregation of variety talent with comedy right up in the top notch. "Little Hip Napoleon" is an eccentric novelty with touch of the wildest sort. The "Texas Comedy Four" will add more amusement with the garnish of song and the other four acts are of high standard and pleasing interest.

DOROTHY DALTON IN FAVORITE TYPE OF ROLE IN "L'APACHE"

In "L'Apache" the Paramount-Intarcart picture produced by Thomas H. Ince, which is coming to the Dominion theatre all next week, Dorothy Dalton appears in the type of role which first won her fame. It was only a few years ago that Miss Dalton left the stage and determined to become a motion picture star. Her first part was in "The Disciple," with William S. Hart. Mr. Ince studied her work carefully and in "The Flame of the Yukon" cast her in the lead in the kind of character he felt she was peculiarly fitted to play—an impulsive music hall dancer. She made an instant hit and has appeared in a wide variety of pictures since, but "L'Apache" resembles most closely the one that established her as a star.
She is not a Western girl in this latest picture, but a French dancer in the Apache quarter. Because of her beauty and dancing skill, she is known as "the Carmen of the Apaches." Her partner is her Apache husband, whom she hates with the fury of a down-trodden woman. Then comes the opportunity to escape by masquerading as an American heiress, whom she resembles closely. It is a stirring drama of thrills, adventure, and love. Robert Elliott is Miss Dalton's leading man, and the picture was directed by Joseph De Grasse.

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Maud—Miss Odun thinks that hotel clerk just left. Robert Elliott is Miss Dalton's leading man, and the picture was directed by Joseph De Grasse.
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REFUSES TO RETRACT

Reeve Watson Throws Out Demand of Miss Blanche Allwood That He Deny Statement on Salaries.
Despite the formal demand from Miss Blanche Allwood, representing the Saanich Teachers' Association, Reeve Watson at last night's council meeting absolutely refused to retract statements he made at a former

meeting that teachers' salaries had been settled for five years. "I am not going to take back that statement," said the Reeve. "What I stated was absolute fact. The teachers themselves brought in that

schedule which was supposed to run for five years." Miss Allwood protested that teachers' salaries could no more be limited or set in advance than a farmer could set the price of his butter or eggs.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Victoria Presbytery.—The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church.

Welsh Celebration.—The Victoria Cymrodorion Society will hold its annual festival in the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday, March 1. There have been no regular meetings of the society during the years of war so that a large gathering is expected on St. David's Day. The committee in charge have arranged for several new Welsh artists to assist with the programme, which will consist of vocal and instrumental music, also recitations and an address, together with some community singing. The committee is also arranging to serve refreshments, for which donations of sandwiches and cakes are requested. It is also proposed to hold regular meetings in future and to have an election of officers next month. All Welsh residents or visitors are invited to the St. David's Day celebration. The Hon. Sec., J. M. Thomas, telephone 2294L, will give further information.

Appoint Two Delegates.—The Board of Trade yesterday appointed Messrs. Goodrich and Ballard to act on the committee arranged by the Kiwanis Club in connection with the drive for the new hospital.

Special Salvation Week-End.—A real Old Time Testimony meeting, the first held in Victoria for a long time, is to be featured to-night at the Salvation Army Citadel in connection with a special week-end series of services in honor of Brigadier McLean, chief officer of the Army in British Columbia and Alaska. The Brigadier will be assisted by Adjutant Russell Clarke, financial secretary for British Columbia. The Sunday services are to be started at a Holiness meeting at 11 a.m. to be followed by praise services at 2:15 p.m. and a salvation meeting at 7:15 p.m.

NEW IDEA PATTERNS.

Grant is Declined.

P. G. Shalcross, of Vancouver, announces that he has received an intimation from Premier Oliver declining to make a grant to the Alberta-British Columbia Industrial Congress, upon which a deputation waited on the Government last week. This had not been anticipated by the B. C. executive, said Mr. Shalcross, and he was not in a position to say whether it might result in a cancellation of the programme as far as British Columbia was concerned. It is likely Victoria will be visited by another delegation. Mayor Gale has also taken the matter up and will accompany the delegation to the capital.

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GIVEN A NAME—WHY NOT USE IT?

Is the capital city of British Columbia being slighted by the Federal motion picture promoters, and the transportation companies of the country? This is a question that elicited some discussion at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday.

Beaumont Boggs told the assembly that he had witnessed the motion pictures taken by the Federal authorities in connection with the recent tour of the Prince of Wales. Although the Malahat and the Island Highway right through Victoria was plainly visible, and by far the most artistic portion of the picture, the name of the capital city had been omitted. The Victoria portion of the film followed immediately after the Vancouver views and the inference was that the glorious scenery of our city was a suburban district adjacent to Vancouver.

Mr. Elworthy, the secretary, here explained that it might have been a mere oversight on the part of the writers of headings for the motion pictures, and that he thought no intentional slight was intended. The secretary went on to say that the C.P.R. had issued an official brochure of the Prince's visit, and the Views of Victoria in that publication were exceedingly well represented.

Intentional or not, added J. L. Beckwith, the matter had become all too prevalent, and the habit of omitting the name of the city of Victoria and reference to the Island had come to the point where investigations should be made. He suggested that the secretary be instructed to take the matter up with the people concerned, which suggestion received the unanimous support of the assembly.

NOT AGAINST PIGS

Councillor Tom Dooley Only Wants Them Kept in Happy Surroundings.

Councillor Tom Dooley is not against Saanich people keeping pigs, as has been charged against him by a number of persons who have been calling him on the telephone to protest against his declarations. He is only standing for the right of pigs to have reasonably decent and clean surroundings.

"If people don't keep their pigeries decently we will have to enforce the by-laws to the letter," he said at the Saanich Council meeting last night. "It is up to those who keep their pigs clean and respectable to report those who keep them dirty."

Reeve Watson reported on making an inspection with the chief of police of the Rand pigeries. They found that the alleged dirty conditions there are being improved.

The Rand trouble has been left in the hands of the Reeve for adjustment.

The police chief reported the poor health conditions surrounding the pigery of David Tom. The Council ordered Mr. Tom to brighten up his pig pens and drain them.

To Present Force.—Under the auspices of the A. U. W., the Western Star Dramatic Club will present two performances of the well-known farcical comedy, "All Tangled Up," at Fernie's Hall, Victoria, West, on February 25 and 26. Specialty numbers will be given between the acts, and at the close of Thursday's performance a dance will be held.

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BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS AGENCY

Federal Purchasing Board Desired to Ameliorate Conditions

A bill brought down at the last session of the Federal House for the provision of a Permanent Purchasing Board was one of the questions under consideration yesterday at the Board of Trade special meeting. President J. O. Cameron introduced the subject and explained that although he was not personally acquainted with the activities of such a purchasing agency, he had observed the working of a similar scheme in connection with the Canadian National Railways.

The duties of the suggested purchasing board would be to purchase for the Federal Government in the markets of the world in an equitable manner, showing neither favor nor patronage to any particular community.

Mr. Beckwith stated that there were patronage lists in evidence under the old regime, and those lists, enough to place the bill to the benefit of all that was being bought. The establishment of a Federal Purchasing Agency would be an inevitable result, he claimed, and one that was daily becoming more necessary.

He however, emphasized the necessity on the part of the authorities of exercising the greatest care and consideration in choosing the personnel of such a body, as the members would have to be above all suspicion of being influenced by the vested interests.

After a brief discussion the resolution favoring the formation of a Federal Purchasing Agency was adopted unanimously, and the authorities are to be requested to have the bill brought in again at the next session and passed.

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WANT REPEAL OF WAR PROFITS TAX ACT

Board of Trade Passes Resolution Favoring Alternative Levy

The advisability of recommending that the Business War Profits Tax Act be replaced by a system of graduated income tax, was the main matter under discussion by the local Board of Trade yesterday. The occasion was a special meeting called to consider the several questions in which urgent consideration was required. The Act lapsed with the last day of the old year, and the Allied Boards of Trade recently in conference passed the discussion of the alternative idea on to the various local boards.

E. Tomlin opened the discussion, with a resolution in favor of recommending that the Act be allowed to lapse and that the graduated income tax on straight incomes be substituted. Mr. Tomlin backed his resolution with the full reasons:

1. The Act was a war measure under which the Government could take up to seventy-five per cent. of the profits of any business; the necessity for that was passed with the cessation of hostilities, and the repeal of the Act would in no manner be made up by any substitute income tax scheme. It was estimated, he said, that only some twenty-five per cent. of the \$35,000,000 would be taken in under the suggested graduated income tax.

There was no question but that reasonable profits should be allowed on commercial enterprises, but that excess profits were surely subject to some contribution to the Government, he said. The country was in a very poor condition financially at the moment, and that the business men were already granted numerous exemptions from taxation, including bad debts, insurances and losses.

The interest alone on the national debt amounted to \$100 per family for every household in the Dominion, continued Mr. Warren, and he claimed that in the best interests of the Dominion the War Profits Act should not be suspended at the present time.

Speakers in favor of the recommended suspension were heard in numbers, the general consensus of opinion appeared to be that the Act should be repealed, and that under the old scheme had not operated fairly or equitably, and that a graduated income tax based upon straight income would be a very much fairer way of levying for money that was unquestionably needed.

The resolution favoring the recommendation of allowing the War Profits Act to lapse, and that the proposed graduated income tax levy be acceptable was finally passed with but one dissenting vote—Mr. Warren—who stuck to his guns.

The resolution, which takes the form of the amendment suggested at the Provincial conference in virtually what was outlined by Mr. Tomlin, and will be forwarded, with the reasons quoted by the latter.

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5. Turn into greased and floured pan.
6. Bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

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Aristocrats Come Back As Contenders For Big Honors

Eddie Otman's Puckchasers Trimmed Vancouver by 3 Goals to 1—Harry Meeking Plays Brilliant Game Dunderdale and Roberts Supply Fistic Feature.

Spasms of whirlwind hockey, moments of wild and woolly play, phenomenal goal-tending by "Heck" Fowler and a basketful of hard-feeling resulting in several clashes and a total of thirty-seven minutes in penalties, crowded into the hockey game at the Arena last night between the Aristocrats and Millionaires. The home brew emerged from the spectacular struggle victors by three goals to one, and re-established themselves as contenders for the world's honors.

The Aristocrats took the ice at their greatest strength, the veteran, Lester Patrick, playing rover, and Meeking holding down left wing. Victoria shot to win or be counted out of the race. From the very outset the whole team skated hard for a win. They checked hard and keenly, while they drew more penalties than the Millionaires. It was not that they were rougher. Mickey Ion's optics were very dim when it came to catching Vancouver handing out the hard stuff.

Tommy in Wrong. Tommy Dunderdale was the bad man of the night. While on the ice he played a brilliant game, although a little over-anxious which caused him to figure in a number of offenses. The Millionaires tried hard to stop the pivot man from getting into a shooting position and they jolted him hard at times. On returning to the game in the third period, after a three-minute penalty, Tommy was skating hard for an opening when he tangled up with Roberts. The doctile "Doc" thought Dunderdale's attitude very hostile, so dropped his stick and commenced to pummel the fair features of the centre man with his gloved hands. Thomas covered his face, while other players rushed to his assistance. Ion then took a hand in the melee and banished Dunderdale from the game and placed him with ten bucks, while Roberts rode a bench for ten minutes.

Meeking's Great Game. Meeking had a great night. He linked up with Otman in many fast rushes and had been a little quicker with his shots he had been even more dangerous. The goal he scored was on a par with Eddie Otman's sensational score against Seattle last week. The little wing man tore in on Lehman and Meeking. The puck was cleared and Meeking, following up, regained the rubber, circled out in front of the net and whirled the rubber between a forest of legs into the cage.

Veteran Went Well. Lester Patrick had a lot to do with the victory. His checking was very effective and he speeded a number of pretty rushes with Dunderdale. This was responsible for two of Victoria's goals. In the first period Patrick broke away, passed to Tommy at the blue line, received the puck back at the goal-mouth and scored. In the last frame the old war-horse went through again and gave a pass to Dunderdale who put a lightning shot past Lehman.

Eleventh-Hour Rush. Lloyd Cook pulled off one of his eleventh-hour rushes towards the end of the game and saved the Millionaires from a washout. The Vancouver captain beat Johnson and passed to Harris who was forced around the net by Loughlin. "Smoky" lifted the puck in front and Cook caught Fowler napping for the first time during the night with a back-hand shot.

Phenomenal Saves. Fowler, who had been picking off hot ones all evening from Duncan, Harris, Skinner and Adams, was called upon in the last minutes of the game to save a score of dangerous drives. The Millionaires rallied their forces in a desperate attempt to even up the score, but "Heck" was their stumbling block. On one occasion Harris beat the whole defence but Fowler fell on the shot and cleared with his hand. Immediately afterwards Skinner was on top of him to bang in a rebound, but Hector sat on the rubber, Harris again bothered the goalie and this time Fowler used both hands and feet in blocking.

First Period. Victoria opened up with a vigorous attack. Patrick lead the assault. Cook spilled Meeking in an effort to stop him from shooting the locals' defence looked good and took care of the fast rushes of Skinner and Roberts. Lehman made a sensational save of a close-in shot by Dunderdale after a rush by Patrick, Otman and the centre man.

Many Offsides. Pandemonium reigned in the Arena when Ion kept calling Victoria back for offsides. His calls were close but fair. The fans, however, objected to him calling back the Aristocrats and allow the Millionaires to ride over the blue line and pick up the puck on glaring offsides. By calling back Victoria and allowing

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Clem Loughlin's speed spoiled several rushes. He was too fast for the rest of his mates and got ahead of the pack. Fowler showed "old eagle-eyed" Lehman a trick or two in tending goal. "eck" had a good night. Skinner went around with a chip on his shoulder all night, and was lucky to get away with only one penalty. Because "Doc" Roberts parts his hair and brushes it neatly it was thought that he was a gentlemanly player. But when the time came Gordie showed the fans that he knew his hands were not only made for handling a stick.

Dunderdale played his usual game while on the ice, but cut into a bunch of offsides in the first period in his anxiety to put his team ahead.

The Big Sale of Second-Hand Bicycles Continues. If you intend to purchase a bicycle this Spring—why delay? This is a clearance of used bicycles which have come into our possession as part payment on new machines. Every one of them has been thoroughly gone over in our repair department and is now in perfect order. Prices From \$20. 10% off for cash or \$5.00 down and \$8.00 a month. Podan Bros. Bicycles, Sporting Goods and Toys. 719 Yates Street. Phone 817.

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WINS WORLD'S SKI LAURELS IN FIRST TRIAL ON NEW TRACK. Montreal, Feb. 21.—Coming straight to the track off the train and without any previous experience of it whatever, E. G. Condon, of the Cliffside Ski Club, Ottawa, representing the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, won the five-mile International Inter-Collegiate Ski Championship of the world on the Mount Royal Course here yesterday afternoon from thirty-one United States and Canadian contestants. BACKSTOP FOR VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Bob Brown is going far afield to get good material for the Vancouver ball club in the new Pacific International League this season. Yesterday, he signed Leo Hart, now at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., who is reputed to be a backstop of big league caliber. MAKES FAST TIME IN HUNDRED YARD SWIM. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Ruth Smith, of the Morningside Athletic Club, New York, won the national junior one-hundred-yard swimming championship for women at the

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Chairman Outlines Suggested Changes in Provincial Game Act

Regulations and Taxation of Fur Trade: From Three to Five Thousand Pheasants Will Be Raised at Colquitz During 1920.

An outline of the numerous important changes proposed in the Provincial Game Act in the bill now submitted to the Legislature, have been outlined by Dr. A. R. Baker, Chairman of the British Columbia Game Conservation Board. Speaking on the fur trade Dr. Baker states:—

The Fur Trade. "It has been ascertained pretty accurately," stated Dr. Baker, "that the value of fur from animals taken in British Columbia in 1918 was more than \$2,000,000. For the year 1919 it is estimated, from data so far to hand, that the total value of furs produced in the Province exceeded \$3,000,000. The fur trade is an industry exploiting an important natural resource of the Province. As such the natural sources contribute to the revenue, it is the aim to place a fair taxation on the fur traffic.

Will Continue Amateur Hockey Card on Monday. G. W. V. A. and Two Jacks Will Go Over Full Distance. The amateur hockey attraction Monday night will be a full distance game between the G. W. V. A. and the Two Jacks, the puck to be faced at 8.15. This game following Wednesday night's tilt will set the amateur schedule in order again and the following week the Jacks and Elks and the G. W. V. A. and Senators will clash to complete the card. A junior game between the Rovers and the Wards will also be played Monday night.

Must Carry Badge. Among other changes sought in the Game Act an important one would go away with any highway or railway track are included. It is to be unlawful to carry any loaded firearms in any such vehicle, or in any powderbag.

Guides' Licenses. Any person taking out any party for hunting, whether he pay a small game must in future take out a guide's license. In the past the license has only been necessary for big game. A change in the regulation prohibiting hunting of deer with dogs will read that a deer may not be killed by any person who is accompanied by a dog. Given a farm collie must be left at camp or at home. Another change seeks to make September 1 the date at which owners of sporting dogs may train them for illegal hunting. This is August 1 was the date but that has been found too early for the young pheasants.

Bird Sanctuaries. "Bird sanctuaries" are to be established in many game areas in the Province. Very strict regulations protecting these reserved areas from depredations by hunters are sought by the Board. It will be made an offence to shoot over such areas with a high-powered rifle even from outside the reserve boundaries. In the parks flocks of birds have been kept disturbed by such long range firing. In the past farmers might kill deer in close season if found pasturing in their crops. A change sought will continue the permission and allow the meat so killed to be eaten, not sold. But it will be compulsory to report all such killings promptly to the nearest official investigation may be made.

Colquitz Farm. An enterprise of the Board which has been very successful in the propagation of pheasants at the Government Pheasant Farm at Colquitz, near Victoria, where 1,200 birds were raised last year. If the coming season is favorable the farm is equipped to raise 2,000 to 3,000 pheasants in 1920. Another enterprise now being conducted is the trapping of California Quail on Vancouver Island, where they are very plentiful, and liberating them at many points on the Mainland. This has been done in Point Grey, Burnaby, North Vancouver, Agassiz and other places.

Ontario Hockey. Timmins, Ont., Feb. 21.—New Liskadee, champion of the Central group of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, defeated Porcupine, winners of the Northern series, 4 to 3 here last night. FALCONS SECOND DEFEAT. Brandon, Man., Feb. 21.—Without the services of three of its stars, Falcons received their second defeat of the season at the hands of Brandon, by a score of 5 to 1. This was Brandon's first win.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The Aura Lees of Canada defeated the Cleveland hockey team 2 to 1 here last night. Pittsburgh, Feb. 21.—The Sudbury hockey team of Sudbury, Ont., went down to defeat before the Pittsburgh Athletic Association puckchasers here last night 5 to 3.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Dons surprised the hockey fans here last night by defeating Argonauts 5 to 2, in one of the most uninteresting games of the season. These teams share the bottom rung of the O.H.A. senior group number two.

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 21.—Sudbury defeated Copper Cliff here last night 7 to 4, and won the group honors. Sudbury play Halleybury in the Junior Northern E.H.A. finals. Cleveland, Feb. 21.—The Aura Lees of Canada defeated the Cleveland Hockey team 2 to 1 here last night.

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Victoria Plays Esquimalt, and Oak Bay Plays Saanich Next Month

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. P. C. Payne, the well-known Victoria sportsman, the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association have come into possession of a very handsome challenge cup which with the consent of the donor is to be put up for competition between representative teams drawn from the schools of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, and Oak Bay, the age limit for competitors being under sixteen years of age on March 31.

The draw for first round took place on Monday evening last, the result being that Victoria meets Esquimalt, Oak Bay meets Saanich. The date of both games is fixed for Friday afternoon, March 12, at the B. C. Electric grounds at the Oak Bay car terminus after school hours, and the final match will be played the following Friday, March 26, on the same grounds.

Some difficulty is being found at the moment in getting the teams selected and practice matches played owing to the "flu," but it is hoped that the games will draw many visitors and a good start be given to a sporting event which should gain in public interest every year.

JACK TO SURRENDER, HOPES TO BE FREED

Tells Mexican Interviewer He Will Leave for United States Thursday

Laredo, Mexico, Feb. 21.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, will leave Mexico City for the United States next Thursday, going directly to Chicago, where he will surrender himself to Federal authorities for execution of the sentence for violation of the Mann Act, according to an interview published in Thursday's issue of the Herald of Mexico, of Mexico City, copies of which arrived here today.

According to the interview, Johnson is confident that he will be freed. Federal authorities for execution of the sentence for violation of the Mann Act, according to an interview published in Thursday's issue of the Herald of Mexico, of Mexico City, copies of which arrived here today.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Neither Crusaders Nor Belmont Basketball Teams Have Lost Game

Sunday School Basketball. Games scheduled for to-night in the Sunday School basketball competition are as follows: The company Intermediates—First Presbyterians vs. Metropolitans, postponed. Intermediates—7:30 p. m. Crusaders vs. Centennial. 8:15 p. m. Veterans vs. On-We-Gos. Senior—9 p. m.—Crusaders vs. Belmont.

The league leadership is at stake when the Crusaders and Belmont meet to-night, neither team having lost a match up to date. Both teams will be out at full strength and a hard fast game is anticipated. This is the first time these two teams have met this season and a large crowd of rooters will no doubt be on hand.

LOOKING FOR ATHLETES.

Faced with a busy summer programme, the Victoria and Island Athletic Association are on the look out for all promising athletic material.

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St. Mary's 2 3 4
On-We-Gos 1 4 2
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THE TWO JACKS WILL CONTINUE AS A TEAM

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, in a message to friends here today denied reports that he intended to break with his manager, Jack Kearns.

"Kearns will be my manager as long as I remain in the boxing game," the champion's message read. "I give him credit for my success as a pugilist and becoming world's champion."

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—Art Margi, of Oklahoma, was given the newspaper decision over Jack Malone, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round no-decision contest here last night. Malone claimed he broke his arm in the fifth round.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Harold Thorpe, a local lightweight, knocked out Walter McDevitt, of California, in the fourth round of a ten-round bout here last night.

BENNY KAUFF IN COURT.

New York, Feb. 21.—Benny Kauff, centre fielder of the New York Giants, charged with receiving a stolen automobile, was held on bail for trial yesterday. He declares he did not know the car was stolen.

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Boreligh (at the dance)—May I offer you some light refreshment?
The girl—Yes. Just give me a few minutes to myself.

REALTY MEN TO MEET LUMBER INTERESTS

Rumors Regarding Prices of Lumber to Be Laid to Rest on Tuesday

A matter that has been the subject of much rumor was partially cleared yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Trade—that being the question of the price of lumber in the local mills, and the allegation that the local lumbermen were not filling local orders before export wants.

J. O. Cameron, the President, threw some light on the situation by stating that as far as his personal knowledge was concerned the local mills had never refused to fill a local order. The price of lumber was controlled by the price of logs—logs that once were twelve dollars were now thirty-five with a bonus on them as well. The lumbermen would invite an investigation, knowing that the facts revealed would bear out their stand.

Mr. Leigh spoke in confirmation of Mr. Cameron's address, stating that even at the price paid for lumber here the people in Vancouver were paying another five dollars a thousand feet for their supplies.

Beaumont Boggs, who is a member of the Real Estate Exchange, outlined the viewpoint of the builders in the city, and stated that he felt certain that a satisfactory agreement could be reached with the local lumbermen on the matter.

They should be appealed to upon patriotic grounds, he contended, as the housing problem was a serious menace to the population of the district, and that it was often difficult to get lumber at any price. He thought a conciliatory arrangement would be reached without having recourse to the Utility Act.

Messrs. Boggs, Spencer and Kirk were appointed by the vice-president to attend the meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday, when the lumber-

POSTPONE ACTION TILL OFFICIAL COMES

Adjourned Meeting of Navy League Will Await Arrival of Dominion Official

At the meetings of the Salvage Committee this week appointed by virtue of resolutions at the recent annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League the members had before them a cable from Mr. Jarvis, President of the Dominion Council of the Navy League.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the adjourned meeting on February 12, Mr. Ravenhill appointed Mrs. Thaw, Rev. H. T. Archbold, and Mr. Bushby to act as the Salvage Committee, with Mr. P. A. Rayner giving his services as honorary secretary.

This committee met on Monday, February 16, to review the situation, and again on February 20, with Mr. Davis, Provincial Hon. Secretary-Treasurer in attendance.

An invitation had been extended to Mr. Jarvis to visit Victoria personally and be present at the adjourned meeting, but owing to him leaving about March 1 for England he is unable to come himself. He will send Mr. Gordon B. Jackson, the Dominion Secretary here, as soon as he recovers from his present illness. Mr. Jarvis intimates his desire that no action such as was proposed in the resolution passed at the recent meeting should be taken, and that the meeting adjourned to February 26 should be further postponed until Mr. Jackson has had an opportunity to consult both the members of the Provincial Executive, as well as of the local body.

Under these circumstances, and in order to prove their loyalty to any wishes expressed from the Dominion headquarters, the Salvage Committee decided to postpone the adjourned meeting until a date some days after Mr. Jackson's arrival here in order that he may have ample time to acquaint himself with all the facts.

There is no doubt that the result of his visit, says Mr. Ravenhill, will be to clear up much of the misunderstanding which has hampered the work of the local branch since its formation two years ago, and to secure a measure of public support which has hitherto been lacking.

VICTORIA SHIPOWNERS RECEIVE ENDORSATION

Board of Trades Goes on Record Commending Investment to Public

The Victoria, B. C. Shipowners, Ltd. prospectus was laid before the Board of Trade yesterday, and that organization received the unanimous support of the assembly.

J. O. Cameron outlined the progress of events in the shipbuilding negotiations so far, and stated that having received such a generous offer from the Federal authorities, he for one would be unwilling to approach the Government again for further assistance. The Government was willing to put up three-quarters of a million dollars, and the local interests had only to raise one-quarter. This would give an expenditure of a million dollars in this city during the current year.

J. W. Spencer, speaking on behalf of the Shipowners, Ltd., stated that only \$125,000 now remained to be raised—when this further sum had been collected operations would commence immediately. The company had made excellent arrangements with the lumber interests, he stated, and could almost be sure of building the ships for a cost of \$250,000 apiece, excellent opportunities offered to investors in the latter company, laid emphasis on the apathy of the public, citing the University fiasco as an instance. Mr. Beckwith advocated a drive of the business district to secure the outstanding amount.

The endorsement of the company's efforts was moved by C. T. Cross, and seconded by G. L. Warren, who would support of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., the Board went on record as recommending the investment to the local public.

The ships when built would be Victoria owned, and would operate all over the world from this port, a fact that should be a source of gratification to all, said Mr. Cameron.

WOULD TRAIN MEN FOR FISHING FLEET

ment on the Pacific coast of a training-school for the training of men to engage in deep-sea fishing, by providing a number of suitable vessels for deep-sea fishing, officered by experienced navigators, engineers and fishermen, who would act in the capacity of instructors, and to whom returned soldiers could be apprenticed for instruction in navigation, the operation of steam and gas engines, care casing and hauling of trawling-nets, and the dressing, storing, curing, packing and shipment of fish; the men during their training to be paid a proper living wage and to be given a bonus from the ship's earnings after capital expenditure had been provided for.

It is recommended that this school should be operated in connection with the Naval Training School now operated at Esquimalt. The recommendation includes the establishment of fish-curing, packing and marketing schools at Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria.

Limited Provincial Plan.

Falling the acceptance by Ottawa of these recommendations, the Department of Industries announce its readiness to bring in a limited programme of aid to returned men to engage in the fishing industry from the Industrial Fund. This assistance would take different forms. Aid would be given in the equipping of small boats, and an endeavor would be made to establish a fleet of deep-sea trawlers, instructions being forwarded to the Agent-General in London to go into the matter with the British authorities in the hope of working up sufficient interest to lead to the undertaking of this work by British concerns.

Another recommendation is the establishment of seine-boat fishing, eight men to the boat, with the men working on the profit-sharing basis. Still another recommendation is for the outfitting of one-man cod-fishing and trolling boats, it being pointed out that the profits from this source would be highly satisfactory, judging from past returns.

The recommendations will be shortly considered by the Executive Council.

WANT SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Veterans Say It Must Be Located in Big Coast City; Seek Co-operation of Other Bodies.

Demand for the establishment of a school for blind children and blind returned soldiers was made in a resolution passed last night by the G.W.V.A. The object of this school is to teach trades to the blind so they could earn their own living.

Protest was made against locating the school at any such "place as Esquimalt. Members were emphatic that it should be in one of the large cities where people could see what it being done.

The Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Trades and Labor Council, Provincial G.W.V.A., Ex-Service Council are among those to be asked to cooperate.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY USED OVER SAANICH

Some time ago the Aerial League conducted several aerial photographic reconnaissances from the Pathfinder 1, and results obtained were so valuable that they have been attracting wide notice. A. S. G. Musgrave, B. C. L. S., has just completed a scaled drawing from some aerial photographs he took with the Aerial League's co-operation.

The drawing shows the topographical features of section 14, R4E, South Saanich, and has been compiled from two aerial views attached to it. The drawing is on exhibition in the club rooms of the Aerial League, and is well worthy of an inspection. On the ground in question there was some doubt as to the state of the vegetation and timber.

The photographs show what portions of the timber are felled, and which remain standing. Many members of the Real Estate Exchange have seen the drawing, and have obtained similar ones for their own use. The aerial photographic reconnaissances of the local aviators bids fair towards becoming a recognized aid to the operations of the local real estate men in their business.

No Cases To-Day.—For the first time this month there were no cases for trial in the city police court this morning. W. W. Northcott, J. P., was on hand, but there was nothing to be done.

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

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ALONG VICTORIA'S AUTO WAY

Ignorance is no excuse for motor car drivers these days.

"Very few drivers of motor cars take the trouble to read the Motor Act," said Magistrate Jay, a couple of days ago in sentencing an offender for failing to report an accident. The driver had collided with a buggy, had gone back to see the damage, but had failed to report the incident to the police. The Magistrate made it clear that the motorist is obliged to ascertain all damage immediately and to notify the police in writing.

Farmers and merchants who are not equipped with motor trucks cannot expect to compete with those who have them," said J. M. Wood, yesterday. Mr. Wood is sales manager of the Begg Motor Co., and Chevrolet light truck distributor. "Time is vital in marketing perishable products of the farm, dairy products, fruit and vegetables. Independent and speedy transportation the farmer can only obtain to-day with the motor truck."

Non-extravagant initial cost. Low gasoline and oil consumption. Efficient and continuous service. These are the three tests that business men apply to-day in estimating a motor truck when they are considering purchase. In other words, it is a straight basis of dollars and cents.

To meet the demands of truck buyers and users, motor manufacturers have been working and planning. What they have achieved is demonstrated in the economy success of the latest Commerce trucks.

Fifteen miles to the gallon of gasoline the propulsion of a one and one-half ton truck is the record which modern engineers have achieved in the Commerce. Measured in another way, tests show that by elimination of waste and conservation of power one of these trucks can do a full day's average steady heavy work on three and one-half gallons of gasoline. The oil consumption has been brought down to less than one pint for two days of such efforts.

Jack Cartier, the energetic director of the firm of Cartier Bros., is among the many who has not been at business this week. He has been confined to bed with the fashionable malady.

Pneumatic tires have added further to the sprightliness and speed of the Maxwell light truck, that Stuart Clark of Ashton's, Ltd., is distributing here. The pneumatics are new standard equipment on these light-gray 1920 trucks.

Ernest Eve, sales director of the Shell Garage, is one of the enthusiasts who is out for the anti-garage law that Charles L. Harris and other motorists are lobbying for at the Legislature.

"As long as there are selfish motorists who show no consideration for the other fellow, night motoring will not be safe until we get this law through prohibiting lights that dazzle all traveling in the opposite direction," he says.

What modern motor engineering has achieved in engine development is indicated in the efficiency obtained in the new Reo six-cylinder. The cylinder size is 3.16 inch stroke and 5-inch bore. At 500 revolutions a minute it produces a horsepower of 24.3. But the actual development at 2,000 revolutions is slightly over 50 horsepower.

Definite assurance that there would be no change in the policies of Dodge Brothers, Detroit, automobile manufacturers, as a result of the recent death of John F. Dodge, has been given to the Begg Motor Co., Victoria and Island distributors of Dodge cars.

Here is the latest tire retreading experiment in Victoria. Just to see what a retread is worth, J. Hartley of

Symptoms That Tell of Biliousness

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

Are you dizzy?
Does your head swim?
Does everything turn dark when you rise after stooping?
Are you constantly suffering from headache?
Are you short of breath after going upstairs?
Is your tongue coated and furred?
These symptoms give warning that your system needs a thorough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Marked benefit immediately follows their use.

These famous pills loosen the bowels and stop constipation; they act on the liver and kidneys, make them strong and vigorous.

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No other medicine tones and braces like Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, poor color, coated tongue, and all diseases arising through fault of the stomach, kidneys or liver; try them.

Results prove the merits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

GROCERY STORES NOW SELL MOTOR CAR TIRES

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—The grocery store as a distributing point for automobile tires is the most recent innovation in Los Angeles. The Rubber Products Company has made arrangements with the Ralphs Grocery Co. to act as distributors for its tires. The Ralphs Company operates a chain of seven stores in Los Angeles. It is a financially strong concern, and the initial order was for a larger number of tires than the customary dealer would be likely to require in a year.

Difficulty in listing dealers whose finances will bear investigation is the reason assigned by Steward Slosson, representing the Rubber Products Co. for the selection of the Ralphs Grocery Co.

"It is not that we would not like to have our lines handled by exclusive tire dealers that we have made this arrangement," said Slosson. "But, it is difficult to get exclusive dealers who have enough money to keep up a stock of tires. Nearly all of the dealers depend mostly on taking orders and getting them filled at the tire company branches in the city. They carry a few tires in stock, but these are more for display than actual sale."

Up to December 15, the motor transport corps had disposed of a total of 3,021 unserviceable motor vehicles for \$981,533.40.

Approximately 20,000 farmers' cooperative societies in the United States are potential rural motor express operators.

The Society of Professional Automobile Engineers is an organization of chauffeurs in New York city, with a membership of more than 2,000.

Children's Coughs Quickly Cured

It is very hard to keep the children from taking cold. They will run out of doors not properly wrapped—play too hard and become overheated—get their feet wet—kick the bed clothes off at night.

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Mrs. Harold Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I have three children, the eldest eight years and the baby ten months old. They all had a bad cough. I knew of quite a few persons who had used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup with good results so I got three bottles. I am glad I did so as it is a sure cure for coughs and colds. A home where there are children should never be without it. I highly recommend it to those who need a quick cure."

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HERE IS YOUR CAR DISSECTED, WITH PARTS ENUMERATED

Something to Enlighten Automobile Novice; Uses of Various Mechanisms

You have just bought the new car. Mr. Owner, or maybe it was a used car which you selected. But do you know just what it is that you have? If not, you have something to learn.

Whether it be a "rolling riot" done up in a limousine package, or a "henry," it is simply a steel frame on wheels, upon which are placed an engine, with devices for connecting it to the rear or drive; wheels, a fuel tank, an ignition system, certain levers and pedals to regulate the engine speed and a steering wheel and its connections. Also there is some sort of a body with seats for the driver and passengers. It may have a great many more devices of one sort or another, but unless it has the ones enumerated it will not get far, and occasionally you see a car running around with little more than the list given.

The Fundamentals.

Your car is an automobile because it contains its own propelling force and does not require a horse or steam engine hitched to it to make it go. When you are towed in they have taken the auto out of automobile. It is then an oughtomobile.

To phrase it a little differently you have a chassis, called in a wagon the undercarriage, an engine and a body. The chassis is made of angle iron or steel, usually, riveted into a shape designed to carry the other parts, and to absorb road shocks; the springs bear upon the axles. On the axles are wheels provided with rubber tires to absorb more of the road shocks. Incidentally, you will need the help of well-padded and sprung cushions to get rid, for comfort's sake, of more road shocks.

Differential Principle.

The axles, unlike on a wagon, are both fixed rigid—that is, neither front nor rear swings for turning. The rear is in a housing and joined in the centre by a differential, a gear device which permits the two parts to move at different speeds in turning a corner. This is necessary, since the outer wheel in turning travels a greater distance, and were there no allowance for this, one of the other rear tire would drag over the ground and wear. Other uses will be discussed later.

Steering Arrangement.

The front axle really is not an axle, but a part of the frame, and the axles consist of a steering knuckle suspended in a yoke at the ends of the pseudo axle, and the wheels turn on tapered spindles forged with the knuckles. The latter are connected with a tie rod, which makes them act together, and a turn buckle keeps the wheels approximately parallel. They are not exactly parallel, since they undergather to bring the load centre of the knuckle, for strength. This calls for a slight foregather: that is, the wheels toe in, to keep them from wobbling too much.

Upon the axle a slight pressure on each wheel similar to that of the water on the bow of a boat, and makes steering easy. Neither the foregather nor undergather is to be excessive, for there is a slight wear occasioned, offset, however, by the advantages of keeping a straight track. A steering wheel and a mechanism control the front wheels.

Brakes and Motor.

Brake drums are attached to the rear wheels, with inside and outside bands and appliances to tighten them against the drums, giving friction to slow or stop the car. These are connected to levers and pedals for use by the driver.

Upon the chassis frame forward rests the motor, bolted fast. Forward of this is the radiator, if it be water cooled, with connecting pipes to the motor water jacket. The cooling system may be by pump or thermo syphon. In some cases engines are air cooled. The aim is to keep the motor just cool enough to keep the lubricating oil from burning on the cylinder walls.

Carburetor and Ignition.

To supply the motor with fuel there is a carburetor, which mixes air and gasoline in proper proportions, the supply of gasoline coming by pipe from the fuel tank. The modern method uses a vacuum tank which, by suction from the intake manifold, draws gasoline from the main tank and then feeds it by gravity to the carburetor. Levers give the driver control of the fuel supply.

To ignite the fuel there is a battery and coil, or a high tension magneto with its own coil and distributor, or a combination of both, controlled by a lever on the steering wheel. When a self-starter is used there is a storage battery, supplying the starting motor and ignition and fed by a generator, and usually the latter has a circuit breaker and distributor, the position of the latter is a separate magneto and coil.

Lubrication.

Lubrication is supplied by splash system, or by gravity or force feed oiler system with pipes leading to the bearings. In the splash system projections on the connecting rods dip into the oil and splash it over the internal parts.

The engine consists of one or more cylinders, each with a piston with rings to seal the cylinder with the aid of oil. The pistons are connected to the cranks with connecting rods, the explosion in the cylinder forcing down the piston, thus turning the crank producing rotary motion. The flywheel carries the crank over the

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To connect the power to the driving wheels are several devices. First is the clutch, which serves to apply and cut off the power without stopping the motor, by friction in some form. The most common are the cone clutch and the multiple disk clutch. To provide for varying speeds and reversing, and extra power when needed, gear sets are introduced. In a general way this is a set of cog wheels of different sizes on parallel shafts. Engaging different sets of gears gives varying speed forward or reverse motion.

From the gear case the power is transmitted by the drive shaft, with one or two universal joints to take up the angle between the engine level and rear axle level and the variation due to spring action.

Upon the wheels are tires made up of a rubber and fabric casing, with a soft rubber tube, which has a valve for inflation. They are made in different forms, but all answer the general description, except that some trucks use solid rubber tires.

For the man who, an automobile novice, has just taken over his first motor, or for the one who knows little about the operation of a car, although he has a suspicion that he will buy one before the Spring is far advanced, here is the first of a series of articles on the construction and operation of motor cars. This first article tells in a general way about the car and its parts. The second, appearing next Saturday, will tell about the operation and control and of the engine.

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The following is a letter from Wm. Duncan, of Sandwick, B.C.

Manager: Pacific Tractor Co., Belmont Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

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I have plowed, harrowed, planted potatoes, planted corn and pulled second growth fir with it, and it has never balked or refused to climb any hill I have put it to.

In the early eighties I hewed and geed my oxen breaking fern and bush land, and did not cover much ground in a day. It never occurred to me, then, that I would plow those fields with coal oil, and enjoy a comfortable ride at the same time.

Yours truly,
(signed) WM. DUNCAN.

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WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

The average motorist is apt to regard the car's electrical system as a subject for individuals of high mentality and assumes that without a prolonged technical education he has no chance to comprehend its mysteries.

When car owners understand the principles of the electrical apparatus and the proper care of its important units and parts they will find that it is not hard nor difficult. What is more, they usually develop a pride in being able to keep their car in first class condition and in rendering "first aid" without having to depend upon mechanics.

One of the most abused and misunderstood parts on an automobile is the spark control lever. The amateur driver retards the spark when starting his car, and moves it upward when the engine starts running. Why? Simply because he has been told to do so. That it should be adjusted according to speed and road conditions, or even moved at all, once the engine is started, is beyond his comprehension.

He knows, of course, that this lever controls the spark and the spark explodes the firing mixture in the cylinders, but just why it should be advanced or retarded is something which most motorists do not understand. To know that economy, safety in starting and numerous other things depend upon its proper use should stimulate the car driver to familiarize himself with at least a slight working knowledge of the electrical system.

In ordinary driving the position of the spark lever need not be changed except for unusual road conditions after it is once set to run through a considerable range of speed. This condition is best found by the driver adjusting and experimenting with the particular range adapted to his type of car.

In going up a heavy grade nine out of the drivers "rush" their car because they do not want to shift the gears. True it is nice to skim over the top of a steep hill, but just how long will your engine stand for this abuse before it begins to voice its disgust in knocks and rattles? Just how much rubber has been chewed from the tires as they obtained traction for that rush? And how much gasoline was consumed in the getaway?

The "knock" from an engine laboring up hill is due to the fact that the spark occurs on the compression stroke and the explosion meeting the piston tries to force it back, thus producing a sharp metallic thump. This "knock" would not occur on a level road unless the car was loaded, for the crankshaft is turning so rapidly that the piston has time to pass dead-center and start on the down stroke by the time the pressure of the explosion is effective. At all times the spark should be kept as far advanced as possible without causing the engine to "knock" for a low set spark tends to overheat and carbonize the engine.

Get acquainted with the sound of your engine. Determine the point of spark advance which is most efficient and economical. By so doing you will obtain greater power at a less cost per mile.

MOTOR STARTS SELF WHEN POWDER EXPLODES

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 21.—The explosion of the Du Pont powder mill in Uniontown, Pa., recently, pulled a strange prank. At the home of Attorney H. K. MacQuarrie, in South Uniontown, the entire family was awakened when the powder mill let go and the sound of shattered glass told a story of broken windows as the reverberations of the jolt died away. Then a strange noise was heard. It sounded like the buzzing of a billion bees. Dressing quickly and hurrying out to his garage, Mr. MacQuarrie found the engine of his automobile had started and was humming merrily. This proved to be the most novel vagary turned up in the explosion aftermath.

OVERLAND PRICES IN STATES GO UP

New York, Feb. 21.—Price increases ranging from \$100 to \$240 are announced by the Willys-Overland Inc., Toledo. Following are the new prices in the United States: Willys Knight touring, \$1,975; Willys Knight sedan or coupe, \$2,350; Overland Four, touring or roadster, \$345; Overland Four, sedan wire wheels, \$1,575.

LIVER TROUBLE AND HEARTBURN

All liver diseases of whatever character are diseases of the highest importance and demand close attention. The liver is the largest and one of the most important organs of the body. Its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as one of the filters of the body, cleansing it of impurities and poisons. Therefore when the liver gets out of order it is the starting of trouble in nearly every part of the body.

Keep the liver active by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no heartburn, constipation, biliousness, sick or bilious headaches, dull, yellow eyes, brown blotches, salivary complexion, coated tongue, jaundice, catarrh of the stomach, or the painful protruding internal or bleeding piles.

Mrs. John Kadey, Chipman, N.B., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for some time and can recommend them to any one suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried other remedies, but they only relieved me for a short time. I always recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to all sufferers as I think they are a valuable remedy."

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Everywhere, now, you find cars compared with the Gray-Dort for value. Because the Gray-Dort has become the standard—a new and higher standard—giving more for the money than ever was given before—and setting new standards of strength and quality for light cars.

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The Gray-Dort Motor is big, and finely built, like a watch, 40 pound crankshaft; non-warping, quiet valves; light, three-ringed pistons; Carter carburetor, Connecticut ignition, Westinghouse starting and lighting; cellular radiator and big water jackets.

The leadership of the Gray-Dort motor is paralleled by the leadership of the Gray-Dort chassis. Here is a strong, solid frame of heavy channel steel; a big, husky rear axle, designed and built exclusively for us here in Chatham; Chatham-built springs, full cantilever in the rear; big brakes, with Thermoid lining; a new steering gear, 50% bigger and stronger than has been used for light cars; a big gas-tank in the rear, with vacuum feed system.

Nothing can take away your pride in the smooth, flowing lines of your Gray-Dort. No other car can equal the wonderful Gray-Dort finish, which we have spent 60 years in developing.

And there is the smart, new top, hand-tailored in our own shops; French-pleated upholstery; a new hood, with many long, narrow louvres; snug side-curtains, which open with the doors; a shorter, smarter cowl which gives more room in the driving compartment; seats tilted at the most comfortable angle; increased leg-room in the tonneau; lamps raised to give size to the front of the car.

Once you know the Gray-Dort, you will be too critical to accept any other light car. There will be thousands who will agree with you—probably several thousand more purchasers than there will be Gray-Dorts. We urge you to see the Gray-Dort dealer now.

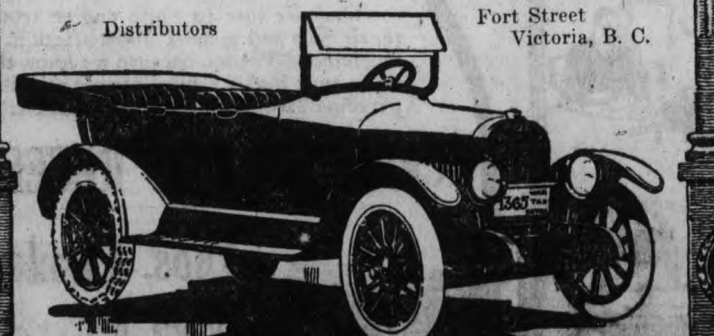
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For the man who wishes something a little extra in his car, we have built the Gray-Dort Special. Maroon body, with brown raynite top. Plate glass rear window. Cissy curtains. Roccie tan wheels. Motometer. Tilting steering wheel. Real leather upholstery. Mahogany instrument board. Just the touches which lift this car above the ordinary. \$150 extra on the standard.

And the Ace!
The Gray-Dort Ace—the most beautiful light car of to-day. Sappan green body with handsome California top to match.
Trouble lamp and bull-eye flashlight. Electric cigar lighter. Re- vision mirror. Plate glass windows. Oversize grooved-tread tires. This is the de luxe car for the man who does not wish to pile up a tremendous operating cost. \$255 extra on the standard.

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It is easy to see that many people will be unable to get their Ford Cars at all, and many will have to wait for summer or fall delivery.

As Ford Dealers in this territory, we desire to deliver a car to every person in this district who wants one, but we cannot get the cars unless we send in the orders now.

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TO PROBE GASOLINE PRICES IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Following charges that some of the local filling stations are charging exorbitant prices for gasoline, John A. Manget, Federal Fair Price Commissioner for the State of Georgia, has appointed a committee to make a thorough investigation. This committee will report its findings in the course of a few days, and if it is learned that the dealers are selling gasoline at exorbitant prices, as they are charged, federal prosecution for profiteering will follow.

Mr. Manget has been exceptionally active in this work, having already investigated the grocers, shoe dealers, druggists and clothing merchants, but this is the first time he has extended his operations to include the automobile dealers.

Short measure in gasoline retailing is also to be investigated.

Plans for motor vehicle tunnels and subways are under way at New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans.

There are almost six times as many motor cars and trucks now in operation in this country as there were seven years ago.

Philadelphia is the first city in the States to adopt motorcycle sidecars for its police force. Sixteen motorcycles and thirty-two policemen will comprise the squadron.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Ford Touring	\$350.00
Ford Touring	\$450.00
Ford Touring	\$525.00
Ford Touring	\$725.00
Chevrolet Touring	\$625.00
Chevrolet Touring	\$700.00
Chevrolet Touring	\$850.00
Chevrolet Touring	\$900.00
Chevrolet Touring	\$950.00

It is proposed to reduce the size of the Boston Common, the most sacredly guarded spot in Boston, to provide parking space for automobiles.

Steel channel tracks will be placed on one of the prominent Connecticut highways to permit the enormous increase in weight of loads carried by motor trucks.

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REPLY TO MR. FOSTER.

To the Editor:—In reply to Mr. Foster, I beg to inform him that I should be the last person in the world to sneer at any portion of the community who had laid down their lives in a fight against despotism. If it may interest him, I am one of five who joined up in 1914; of these three are dead and one crippled for life. I still cannot see for the life of me why members of the aristocracy are to be commended for joining up early in the war. They had much more at stake than the artisans or working men, who joined up voluntarily in their thousands at the beginning of the war. For instance, the Hon. John Smith's family would be provided for out of the family funds in the event of his being killed, while the private John Smith's wife at the present time (if he was killed) is wondering how to make both ends meet on her slim pension, and probably augmenting her income by taking in washing.

As regards labor unions, I know very little about them. During the early and receptive years of my life (when I ought to have been taught something useful), I was engaged in learning the art of slaughtering my fellow creatures (necessary, but unprofitable to the student, as he gets older). And, oh, Mr. Foster, please don't include Lloyd George or his son amongst the aristocracy, for if ever a man was hated by that class a few years ago it was he. They, and probably he, really would not like it! And yet it was just a plain ordinary man like himself who has got to be the dominant spirit in all our councils. The people did not go to the House of Lords for their Moses, but to one of the masses, and what solitary man could have done better than he? Wait and see if this man does not endorse labor's right to govern. Time will prove.

Your correspondent seems to have it in for the unions. All I go by are the newspapers, which have repeatedly of late stated that Mr. Churchill says "labor is not fit to govern." I presume by that he means labor, both union and non-union. Regarding the telegram Mr. Foster mentions, if he writes to the editor of The Free Press, (if still in existence) he could get copy or extract for November, 1899, (I do not know date) and satisfy himself regarding the incident in question. Regarding Baalam and his educated, though probably mythical, quadruped, I think that sagacious animal would repudiate with scorn any relationship with the gentleman who was the primary cause of my previous letter.

"LET'S GET AT THE TRUTH." General Delivery, City.

PROHIBITION.

To the Editor:—Can you allow me a little space in your paper in which to state my views on prohibition?

I see by last night's paper the Prohibition Party are again ready to amend the country's law. It seems that they are the only ones that have any say in these laws and can dictate to our men over in the House as they like and also get away with it, while we sit by and say nothing. How about the rest of the people of Victoria and British Columbia? It's a damned shame that the remaining population were waking up and at voters have their say. The way things are just now with this influenza, I should think they would be ready to lift the lid a little instead of tightening it.

We hear what prohibition has done for this country. It may have done a lot, but I've lived in the city of Victoria all my life and I fail to see where we are any better off or even as good as before prohibition. Before the war we never had to get away with it, while we sit by and say nothing. How about the rest of the people of Victoria and British Columbia? It's a damned shame that the remaining population were waking up and at voters have their say. The way things are just now with this influenza, I should think they would be ready to lift the lid a little instead of tightening it.

Some of our medical men claim that liquor is not good for flu cases, while other medical men differ. I myself claim it is and have my proof. I took influenza last year. I did not have any medical attendance and did not lose a day's work and all the medical supplies I had were very little. This year I had the flu again and I'm glad to say I did not have to run to a medical man and get on my knees to ask for a prescription. It's almost time some one was saying something, instead of looking up the dead list in the paper and saying, "too bad." Why not the remainder of the population organize the same as our prohibition friends, and send a committee to the Premier and Attorney-General to have this or that law or article righted our way? Our prohibition friends must remember that there are more than themselves to look after. I am a church member, and was also a churchgoer, but from now on my name can be struck off their list as my last nickel has been placed on their plate in the city of Victoria.

NATIVE SON, Victoria, B. C., February 20.

GET IN THE SWIM.

To the Editor:—"A Housekeeper's" letter in your issue of Thursday hits the nail on the head, or nearly on the head, when it says that if Victoria of cities of Canada stands alone in allowing jitneys to run as they are running here, it certainly stands alone in its high lighting rates.

It is not quite true that Victoria lighting rates are the highest, as there are cities, amongst others St. John and Halifax, where the lighting rates are higher. Neither is it quite true to quote New Westminster as five cents per kilowatt hour, less twenty per cent, when the correct figure is nine cents, less twenty per cent.

However, these are small details, and the letter is near enough for all practical purposes. Perhaps some people think that Victoria often stands alone, but "Housekeeper," don't let us have her stand alone any longer. Do the same as all other cities in Canada have done, viz., give the street railway a fair show by cutting out unfair jitney competition, and take advantage of the cheap lighting rates, that will then be available, of six cents net per kilo-

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THE BUZZER, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20, 1920.

GOOD FOR INFLUENZA.

To the Editor:—I notice in last night's Times that Dr. Hall comes out strong with his slogan of "no liquor for the flu" in Victoria, and quotes a statement of the American Medical Association in support thereof. Possibly the stand taken by the American Medical Association might account for the large number of deaths which resulted from the last epidemic in the United States; at any rate the British Medical authorities take a vastly different viewpoint. However, as the "proof of the pudding is in the eating of it," the ordinary mortal will continue to judge by results obtained, and personally I would like to state that during a recent bout with the flu in my household, the use of brandy was proven to be the most efficacious.

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When Col. Biggar, Vice-chairman of the Air Board, was on the coast recently, he announced that it was the idea of the Air Board to establish government air stations along the line across the country from east to west. The various municipalities would, he thought, be more than willing to fill in the districts occupied by their respective cities with aerodromes and see bases in the case of ports.

In the East several cities have already purchased the sites of their public landing grounds for aircraft, and have commenced operations on the construction of these aids to Trans-Canadian aerial transportation. When the chain is complete and every city has added its quota to

the landing grounds on the Aerial Highway, aerial transportation services are bound to spring up. The saving in time by using the Aerial Route is self-evident, and will be a potent factor in determining the degree to which aviation is to be used in the commercial relations of the Dominion.

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a position he is remarkably well qualified to fill. On two occasions he has represented Canada at meetings of the International Electro-technical Commission, and he is one of those chosen by his fellow engineers as a member of the Canadian Engineering Standards Association.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES.

Babine Bonanza.

A report from the Babines indicates that rapid progress is being made on James Cronin's Babine Bonanza property, where Black Olson and his crew have been working for the past several weeks on a continuation of the long tunnel. Olson was in town last week to dig up a new crew, and stated that they had covered over half the distance in their thousand-foot hunt into the hill to tap the big showing, or rather to connect up at the strongest vein a series of good showings opened up in the network of tunnelling Mr. Cronin has carried out on the Bonanza. Mr. Cronin will make the trip into the property this week, taking the Driftwood Creek route, which is partly broken, and on over the divide to the mine.

Cassiar Crown.

Work on the Cassiar Crown property is being continuously carried on, and the results are proving satisfactory to the operators and owners. On the tunnel contract taken a few weeks ago by Geo. Dugate, of Houston, about half the distance has been negotiated. This tunnel will be four hundred and fifty feet in length and at that point is expected to connect up with the big vein opened up last summer and on which so much development and prospecting work has been done during the past year. If the ore is encountered on the new work it will give two hundred feet more depth than at the point where the ore was encountered.

Oil Unproven.

Professor Edwin T. Hodge's second lecture on petroleum before the Vancouver Chamber of Mines was in continuation of his introductory lecture.

The lecturer principally confined himself to the issue of whether the geological conditions of probable areas in Peace River, Kootenay and Puget sound conformed to the geological conditions of proved oil fields in the United States, and his discussion covered a wide field, embracing the Eastern States, Central States, the Gulf of Mexico and the Californian fields. The verdict was in effect "unproven" with a fair chance of proof on exploitation.

In the proved oil fields indicated the geological conditions bore a marked similarity. In each case it was evident that at some remote period the sea had made incursions upon the land leaving a deposit of marine life and forming limestones. These marine invasions obviously came to a full stop varying in depth according to the conformation of the ground, or in other words, terrestrial resistance. The limestone thus formed became in process of time silted over with sandstones and ironstones, deposited by terrestrial erosion. Thus it happened that a peaceful war was waged between the marine and terrestrial forces and in the result one got an area of possible oil bearing land bounded on the seaward side by a line parallel but a little short of the maximum points of marine invasion. It was rather like one series of cogs fitting another series, one under marine and the other under terrestrial dominance. In effect and taking the contour these processes formed a chain of hills and valleys, and the valleys contained the oil-bearing strata.

The lecturer issued a warning that even if the conditions in B.C. checked up with the geological formations in the States, there was no guarantee that a bore just sunk anywhere would yield oil. The bore site must be determined by localized study involving more than he was prepared to discuss last night.

Queen Bess Mine.

E. V. Buckley, manager of the Queen Bess Mine, Inc., who was in charge of that famous Sheep Creek property for many years of its producing history, has arrived in Nelson from his home at Alma Center, Wis., by way of Sheep Creek.

Mr. Buckley spent last Thursday out at the camp, taking a look over the Queen crosscut, when A. W. McGavin drove last summer and fall before he relinquished his bond. After the Northwest Mining convention at Spokane, which he will attend, Mr. Buckley will come up again, for a more leisurely survey of the property and camp.

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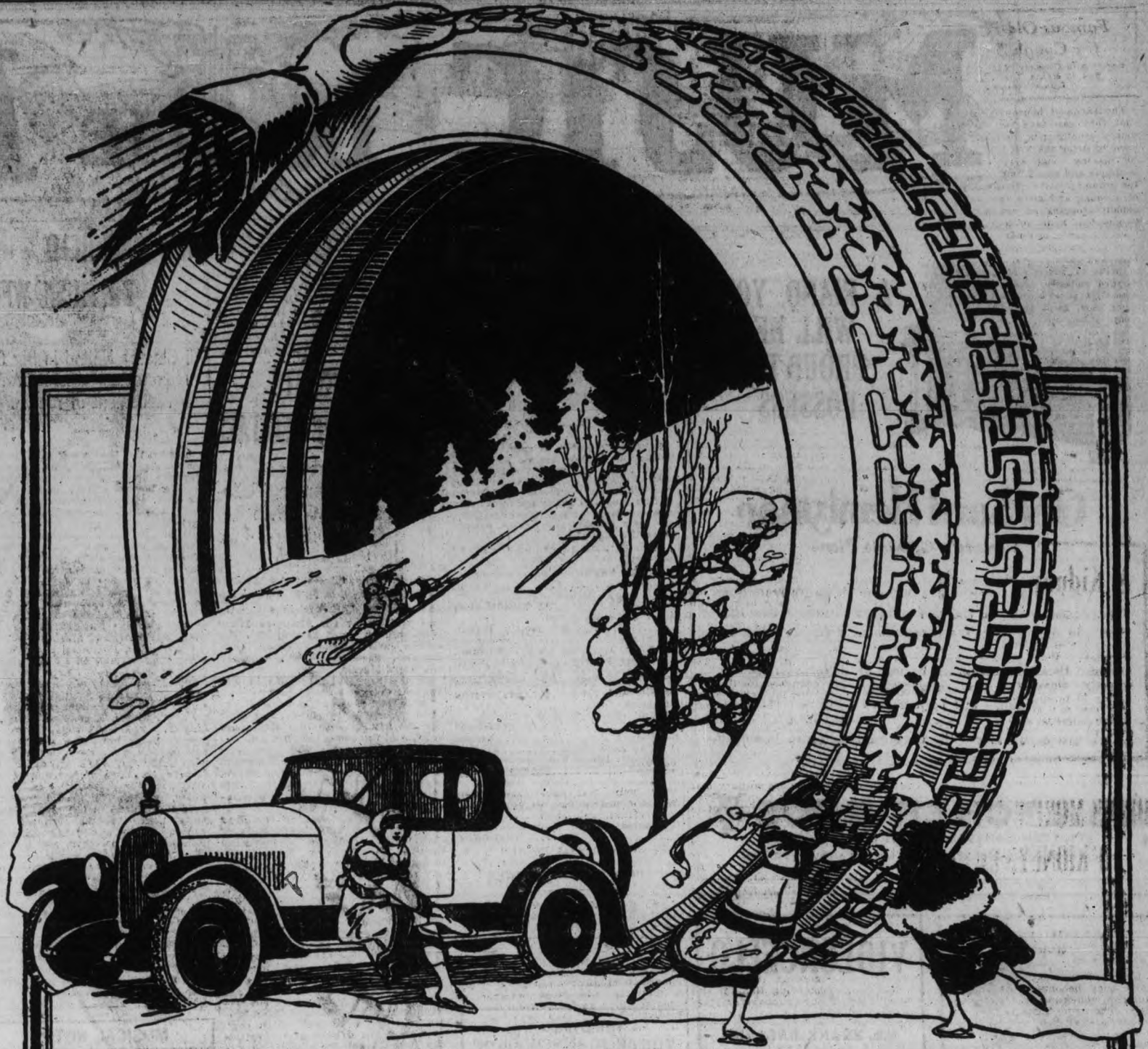
American Aircraft Manufacturers Issue Odd Statements

The Aircraft Manufacturers Association of the United States has published a Year Book dealing with the subject of aeronautical progress from many angles. To anyone interested in the science of aviation the book will be of immense interest, both for its excellent material on widely divergent matters relative to the main theme, and for the expression of several ideas of severely arbitrary nature.

To quote a few instances under the heading "The Race for Mastery," the following appears: "Meanwhile, Americans everywhere congressmen, aviators, manufacturers and the public are claiming, rightly and proudly, that America is first and greatest in the science of aviation."

Another choice expression of "self content" comes under the heading: "Miracles American Made." Here it is stated, in connection with the American output of machines for the front in the late war: "These 9,000 training planes and 20,000 combat planes were delivered and put into service before the conclusion of the Armistice."

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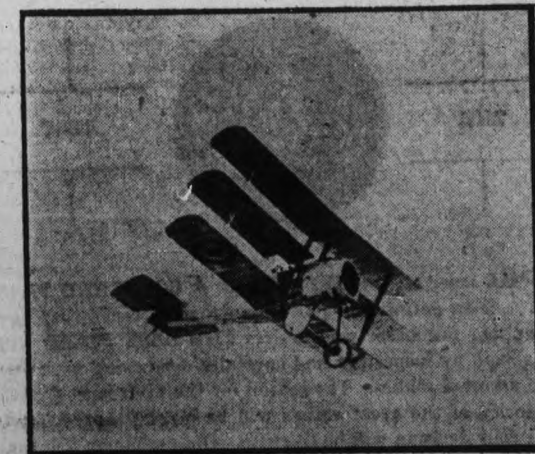
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ALWAYS EXCEPTING THE MOON.

Some of the people of Germany want to set up the throne again and put the ex-Crown Prince on it. Well, it would, perhaps, be impossible to find a country in which there were no fools.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Prepare For Ball.
Members of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Brigade are busy these days completing arrangements for their annual masquerade ball, which is always held on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. At a meeting of the brigade held last Monday evening committees were appointed to take charge of the function, and during the remainder of the week these were kept pretty busy.

Nanaimo Garbage.
The delegation which had waited on the City Council with regard to the establishment of a garbage collection and destruction system in the City, having made a report to the Local Council of Women at Nanaimo on the results of their mission, the following resolution was moved and unanimously adopted.

Resolved that until such time as the City of Nanaimo has provided some adequate method of garbage collection and destruction, we the members of the Local Council of Women, will destroy by burning all refuse gathered in or about our homes, and that this resolution be taken to each of the affiliated Societies by their representatives.

To Build Hose Tower.
With the object of improving the fire protection of Cumberland it has been decided to at once make several improvements at the fire hall. One of these, and probably the most important, is the erection of a tower for the purpose of drying the hose after

they have been used. In the past it has been necessary to stretch the hose along the sidewalk to the sun for drying purposes, but this system has not worked very satisfactorily.

Hurt at South Wellington.
A seventeen-year-old boy named Craig received some severe cuts in the South Wellington mine Tuesday morning and is under treatment at the hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

To Have Nanaimo Branch.
The Bank of Montreal will open at an early date a new branch in the premises till recently occupied by A. C. Van Houten. The coming manager, who will open the bank, is W. J. Montgomery, who has been with the Bank of Montreal in Sudbury, Ont. At a farewell gathering the retiring manager was given several fine presents, and was the subject of many complimentary speeches from a large number of representative citizens. The A. F. & M. Lodge also wished him God-speed with a past-master's jewel.

War Memorial At Sidney.
In order to receive the endorsement of the citizens of Sidney and district the War Memorial Hall committee is calling a mass meeting of the citizens for next Wednesday evening in the Berquist theatre. Among the questions to be considered are: The sketches and plan, with financial scheme of the provincial committee, and to elect a fully representative committee from the whole North Saanich district to carry out either the present scheme, or such scheme as is endorsed by the meeting.

Nanaimo Fire Protection.
Mr. J. A. Thomas, Provincial Government Fire Inspector, accompanied by Fire Chief Parkin, Alderman Wm.

Hart, Chairman of the Water Committee, and Mr. Taylor, of the Provincial Government, made an inspection yesterday of the Nanaimo fire hydrants and tested the pressure at the high levels of the city. Mr. Thomas will present his report later.

The girl whose furs are soft and thick May have a heart that's cold; It isn't only the Hick That gilded bricks are sold; It isn't always safe to think The man with spats on is an ass, Nor that the girls whose cheeks are pink Has daubed it on before her glass.

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British Columbia friends of Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will be interested to learn that she gave a highly-successful concert at the Aeolian Hall, New York, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Claude Gotthelf, who was accompanist for Gertrude Farrar for a considerable period, assisted at the piano.

Mrs. Fahey's programme was as follows:
(a) With Verdure Clad (Creation) Haydn
(b) Hear Ye Israel (Elijah) Mendelssohn
(c) At the Bay (The Fisherman's Song) Sir Henry Bishop
(d) Peace (The Fisherman's Song) Schubert
(e) Hark, Hark the Lark (The Fisherman's Song) Schubert
(f) Caller Herrin (The Fisherman's Song) (Scottish Fish Wife's Song) Duparc
(g) Chanson Triste (The Fisherman's Song) Duparc
(h) Serenade (The Fisherman's Song) Pizetti
(i) The Last Hour (The Fisherman's Song) Tchaikovsky
(j) Oh! Thou Biloway Harvest-Field (The Fisherman's Song) Rachmaninoff
(k) Sunset (The Fisherman's Song) Russell
(l) The Last Hour (The Fisherman's Song) Kramer
(m) Hark! Have You Heard the News? (The Fisherman's Song) Franke-Harling
(n) Song of the Robin Woman (The Fisherman's Song) Cadman
(a) Oh don't Fatale (Don Carlos) Verdi
(b) Depuis le jour (Louise) Verdi

Since her arrival in New York, Mrs. Fahey has sung on several occasions at Sing-Sing prison, which she sits at Ossining, about thirty-two miles from New York. She has also given recitals for the British Merchant Marines at their institute and for the New York Canadian Club. Her singing was received with acclaim, and at Sing-Sing her concerts were so much enjoyed that the attendance at them has trebled since her first programme.

HISTORY OF THE BELGIAN SCHOOL OF VIOLIN

Part II. The Antiquity of Its School. By George J. Dyke.

Historical records among the archives of Rome, Milan, the Escorial, the Archives Royal at Madrid, the Crown of Aragon at Barcelona, at Paris, Lille, Ghent, Brussels, Liege, Antwerp, Mobs and other cities establish the fact that Belgians (both Walloon and Flemish) were a powerful influence in the development of the science and art of composition, editing and playing of instruments in all the countries of Europe, Italy in particular, from the fact that its people were the most responsive. The Belgians were brought from the Low Countries in great numbers to furnish the music for churches, the courts of popes, rulers and Charles the Fifth of Spain, Charles the Ninth of France, Leopold Premier of Austria and Louis the Sixteenth of France were all captivated by the Belgian choristers and instrumentalists.

An Italian historian, Guicciardini, 1523-1589, "in stating his enthusiastic appreciation of the Belgas did not limit his praise for their talent as instrumentalists and their genius for composition, but places above all their vocal art, which he declared to be renowned and sought after by the courts of every Christian prince of Europe." This same historian published a biography of thirty of the principal musicians of his time in Italy who came from Belgium.

"When Philippe le Bel (Philip the Second) arrived at the Iberian Peninsula, he was accompanied by the most famous musicians and singers from the Low Countries predominated, it aroused the most enthusiastic admiration, became promptly 'a la mode,' and the members regarded as beings altogether privileged."

Going further back in musical history, a few names will suffice to prove the antiquity of the Belgian School. A monk named Hucbald, 840, of the convent of St. Amans, near Tournay, Belgium, is known as the Father of Primitive or Ancient Harmony, and the founders of the first school of music at Rome, 1540, were two musicians named Arnald and Goredimal, from the Low Countries. From this school came Palestrina, Animuccia, Nanini and Allegri. This was before the violin, as we know the instrument to-day, had appeared, and from one hundred to more than two hundred years before those great violinists and composers were born, viz., Corelli, Tartini and Viotti.

land and France, and in 1557 he was called to the court of Munich, where he died in 1594.

Franco, or Frank, of the Cathedral of Liege, in 1666 was the inventor of modern rhythm, and Dumont, born in Liege, 1610, was the first to use thorough bass in his compositions. Arkadelt, before mentioned, is called the Father of Modern Harmony.

NEW YORK HELD BIG MUSIC WEEK

During the first week of February thousands of churches, schools, women's clubs, music clubs, theatres, moving picture houses, public libraries and other institutions in New York and throughout the territory participated in a great demonstration with the object of spreading the interest in music and the appreciation of its benefits more generally and thoroughly among the people. People of all classes in life and of all shades of thought and opinion entered thoroughly into the spirit of "Music Week," conducted under special programmes on the Bureau for the advancement of music.

On Sunday, February 1, the music week was ushered in by the chimes from church bells all over the territory. Many clergymen realizing the value of music as an uplifting influence preached sermons on music as an asset to the home and the community, and organists provided special programmes on the Sunday and on following days. During the week concerts were given in the schools by High School orchestras competing for prizes, and under the auspices of the National Bureau for the advancement of music.

Under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. O. F., three well-known New York-artists will give two recitals at the Empress Hotel ball-room on April 28 and 29. The artists will include Florence Otis, soprano; Florence Austin, violinist, and Josef Martin, pianist.

Of the soprano, the critic in The Musical Courier says in part: "Miss Otis possesses a voice of natural sweetness and clarity, and while she soars with ease into the upper heights of the scale, one is led to believe that her voice is a pure lyric one. There is evenness and warmth in the middle register and her diction is acceptable. In interpretation, Miss Otis is aided by an attractive personality and stage presence."

Florence Austin even in the days of her training won the plaudits of such world-renowned virtuosi as Eugene Ysaeyre, Felix Remar, M. Leenders, director of the Conservatory at Tournai, J. Debroux, director of the Conservatory of Paris and Th. Radoux, director of the Liege Conservatory, and was the first American to win the Premier Prize at the Celebrated Royal Conservatory of Music of Liege, Belgium, where such masters as Busch, Minin, Thomas, Ysaeyre and Marsick studied their art.

The marvelous student ripened into a player of international renown and Miss Austin scored a triumph in the great cities of Great Britain and the Continent. Her concerts were the delight of the critics who found much to praise and extremely little to wish changed.

Josef Martin, the pianist, is one of the most favorably known of the younger American pianists. After making his debut at Boston at the early age of thirteen he left for Europe, where he studied under famous teachers in the Continental capitals.

Mr. Martin has been heard in numerous recitals in the United States, and he won unanimous praise from the entire press for the brilliancy of his interpretations.

He has a musical personality, adequate technical equipment, and his performances are characterized by variety and richness of tonal color. He is essentially an interpreter and has few rivals in his field.

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If such a scheme could meet with success in a city of the vastness of New York it should be easy of arrangement in the West, and should materially assist in combatting that apathy to good music which is, perhaps, inevitable in places situated far from the big musical centres.

MUSICAL NOTES

(By George J. Dykes.)
The three great Czech (pronounced cheek) composers are: Smetana, Dvorak and Fibich. The best known, of course, is Antonin Dvorak, whose well-known compositions are the "New World Symphony" and the popular "Humoresque." Smetana, born in 1824, is regarded as the founder of the Czech school of musical creation, and brought the Czech music to the attention of the world. Smetana is called "The Bohemian Beethoven," for he, like Beethoven, wrote some of his noblest works after deafness had overtaken him. His opera "The Bartered Bride," is said to be a tonic of "sunshine and pure air." Whilst his string quartet "From My Life" is found in the repertoire of all string quartet organizations, and pictures the tragic and heartrending phase of Smetana's life—a shrill note pervadingly occurring in the upper violin strings, representing the maddening sound which rang in his ears, exasperating him beyond measure as his deafness grew worse. Smetana died in 1884, in an insane asylum.

Dvorak was born in 1841. He was the son of an innkeeper, whose ambition was to make his son a butcher, but Antonin's love for music was too strong to follow such a career, and

after coaxing his schoolmaster to teach him to sing and play the violin. At the age of twelve, an organist at Kloritz taught him the piano and organ. About five years later found him at the Bohemian capital, Prague, where he graduated in organ playing and composition. At this time, his father having withdrawn his allowance, Antonin was thrown on his own resources, and played in cafes and orchestras, in this way becoming acquainted with his fellow countrymen. Smetana, who at this time was conductor of the National Theatre orchestra, Smetana, always eager to place Czech music in its rightful place in the world, helped his young compatriot in every way, and in 1873 Dvorak came into notable prominence through the writing of a hymn for men's chorus and orchestra, which gained him a money grant from his government, which gave him more time to devote to composition. It was eleven years after this that Dvorak conducted his "Stabat Mater" in London, and about this time the Worcester festival authorities commissioned him to write "The Spectre Bride" and later on Cambridge conferred upon him the degree of Mus. Doc. He came to America in 1892 and was director of the National Conservatory, New York, but so great was his longing for his homeland that three years later found him back in Prague, as director of the conservatory there. He was the first musician to be appointed in the Austrian House of Lords. Dvorak was not only one of the most original composers of his time, but one of the most emotional. His religious feeling was intense, and he often spent hours on his knees in prayer in the church. His favorite composer was Schubert. At the time of his death—he died at Prague on the first of May, 1904—he was a member of the Bohemian Parliament. Of Fibich, the third of the Czech composers here mentioned, not much is known outside his own country, but he produced many works of high musical distinction. But none of these great composers ever wrote Anglican hymn tunes, so that whenever any of these noted names appear the tune is more frequently than not an adaptation of certain refrains from their works. One of the few tunes borrowed is that good Christian hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," which is taken from Mendelssohn's Festival Cantata for male chorus and orchestra. Another tune found is that under the title "Sardis," which is taken from Beethoven's Romance in G Op. 40 for violin. Weber's famous opera "Der Freischutz" has been drawn upon for several different hymn tunes. Gottschalk's "Last Hope" a piano piece, is another example, but after all it still remains true that the best hymn tunes are those composed especially for the use of the church written by such composers as Dykes, Hopkins, Elvey, Barnby, Monk, Oakley, Wesley, Lowell Mason, Stainer, Sullivan and Hastings.

It is not, perhaps, generally known that the original manuscript scores of Handel's oratorios, in the handwriting of the composer, were purchased by King George III, and that they later came in possession of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The following is a chronological list of Handel's oratorios from the original MSS., and is quite historical:
No. 1. La Resurrezione (The Resurrection). (An Italian Oratorio)—1708
No. 2. Acis and Galatea (In Italian) without date—but probably written during Handel's visit to Italy about the same date as the preceding Oratorio.
No. 3. Esther—1720. The first English Oratorio written by Handel.
No. 4. Deborah—1732.
No. 5. Athalia—1732. (First performed at Oxford, 1732.)
No. 6. Acis and Galatea (Serenata)—1735. This copy is entirely different from the Italian work of No. 2.
No. 7. Alexander's Feast—1726. (Produced at Convent Garden.)
No. 8. Ode for Cecilia's Day—1736.
No. 9. Israel in Egypt—1738. (A sublime choral work.)
No. 10. Allegro ed il Pensieroso—1740.
No. 11. Sol—1740.
No. 12. Messiah—1741. (This autograph copy has fortunately had great care taken of it and is excellently preserved.)
No. 13. Samson—1742. (This Oratorio was a great favorite of the composer, who is said to have considered it so nearly equal to The Messiah that he could not determine which should take precedence of the other.)
No. 14. Belshazzar—1743.
No. 15. Semele—1742.
No. 16. Joseph—1743.
No. 17. Hercules—1744.
No. 18. Occasional Oratorio—1745.
No. 19. Judas Maccabaeus—1746.
No. 20. Joshua—1747.
No. 21. Alexander Balus—1747.
No. 22. Susanna—1748.
No. 23. Solomon—1749.
No. 24. Theodora—1749.
No. 25. Jephthah—1751.
No. 29. Time and Truth—1757. (A revival of "Il Trionfo del Tempo," written in Rome many years before.)
Handel's death took place on Good Friday, 1759, at the age of seventy-five years.

There will shortly be issued an edition of church music of the Tudor and Elizabethan periods in England. This should be interesting to all or-

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analysts and choirmasters. Apropos, what a wonderful Sunday for music was last Sunday. In no less than four churches (particular mention may be made of St. John's, the Cathedral, and the First Congregational) special music was given with many new soloists, and instrumentalists assisting. Then there was the opening of the Victory Loan in the Royal Victoria, in which soloists took part, and finally the G.W.V.A. band and concert in the Pantages, all "drawing" large congregations and audiences, many being turned away at the band concert. Certainly a feast of music.

The National Child Welfare Association of New York has just issued an interesting booklet, prepared by educational experts, called "Music and Childhood." It is designed to stimulate the interest of parents, teachers and the clergy in the musical education of the child. Of special importance in the book is the list of cradle songs, lullabies, songs for young children, and easily appreciated classical music for guidance to parents. The booklet has been wholeheartedly endorsed by Eurico Caruso, Harold Bauer, Percy Grainger, Rachmaninoff, David Bispham and other musicians.

As a war memorial a novel and exceedingly attractive suggestion has been mooted by an Old Country campaigner, and as a lover of bells the idea is quite appealing. The suggested memorial is the erection of a tower with a set of bells thereon on the highest point of Beacon Hill, amongst the broom. What a perfect site and what a superb attraction to the city. Imagine of an evening listening to the beautiful sounds of the bells being wafted across the waters of "The Cliffs" and over the Capital City. And then again, the bells could be used at all festival occasions, anniversaries and many gatherings of the citizens. The tower could also be used as a lookout or observation point, with perhaps a clock installed giving forth the chimes of old Westminster.

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7.30—Mr. Spence's Subject:

A Few Pointed Facts

COMMENCES SERVICES.

Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, will to-morrow afternoon conduct divine service at 3 p.m. in the reading room of the association, in the Pemberton Building. The desire of the association, of which the membership is over 1,500, is to have service every Sunday afternoon, to-morrow's service being the first.

METHODIST UNION ON AMERICAN SIDE

Shipyards Laborers, Riggers and Fasteners, 38-A-6, Attention—Attendance meeting Monday, February 22, 1920. Important: 8 p.m.—Labor Temple North Park Street. Members be there and help the cause.

PRESBYTERIAN.

GORGE—Tillicum and Walker, Sunday morning service 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ Endured the Cross." Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Preparatory service will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McLean, of St. Paul's, will be the speaker. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ANGELICAN

ST. BARNABAS—Corner Cook and Caladonia. Sunday services: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10.15, Matins and Litany (said); 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p.m., Evensong. Car No. 2 passes the church.

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND GARRISON CHURCH—Esquimalt. Rev. W. Bauer-Alten, chaplain. Parade service, 10.30 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m.; choral celebration every first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S—Burns Street, Oak Bay. At 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 4 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

ST. LUKE'S—Weekday services in St. Luke's Parish during Lent will be as follows: Parish church on Thursdays at 7.30, and Cadboro on Fridays at 8 o'clock. Subject of addresses will be "The Parables of Our Lord."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. (choral); matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Young Men's Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m., preacher, the Dean. Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street. Rector, F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., evensong.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Friday at 8 p.m. in Room 10, Pemberton Bldg., Fort Street. Non-sectarian. You are cordially invited.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHANTYMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION preaches the Gospel in logging and other camps. It collects money from the men; gives away Bibles, Gospels, Home Mission Board; voluntary contributions entirely support the work. Victoria Book & Bible Dept., 715 Fairfield Bldg., Cormorant Street.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Stobart Building, 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p.m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. G. B. Ostry.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—No. 925 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, February 22, "Mind." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Services 11 and 7.30 o'clock. Morning, "Coming to the Living God"; evening, "Cool Sanny." Pastor, Dr. W. Evans Daily.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner Balmoral and Fernwood Roads. Morning service, 11 o'clock.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS—A.O.F. Hall, 1423 Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a.m. No public lecture at night.

James Bay Methodist Church

Corner Menzies and Michigan
 Pastor, Rev. W. M. Scott
 11 a.m., Rev. Thos. E. Gladstone
 2.30 p.m., Sunday School
 7.30 p.m., Rev. Thos. E. Gladstone
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Hall 699, Campbell Building
 Service, 8 p.m.
 Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
 Subject, "Can Man Be Endowed With Omnipotent Power?"
 Service every Thursday at 8 p.m. Office, 603 Campbell Building. Hours for consultation 2 to 4 o'clock every afternoon, excepting Saturday, and by appointment.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D.D., Minister.
 February 22
 11 a.m., "THE WAYS OF GOD"
 2.30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class
 7.30 p.m.

"Bearing and Sharing Burdens"

Soloist, Mrs. Jessie A. Longfield
 To All Services a Cordial Invitation

St. Paul's Presbyterian
 DR. H. N. MACLEAN, Pastor.
 Cars 4 and 5 to Henry Street
 11 a.m., Preacher Mr. T. R. MacGILLIVRAY, M.A.
 2.30 Sunday School
 7.30 p.m., Preacher
Mr. K. W. Dowie, of Formosa

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 Meet in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street
 Sunday Next, 7.30 p.m., Free Lecture—Subject "GOD'S LOVE AS REVEALED IN THE GOSPEL"
 Seats Free No Collection

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of Yates and Quadra Streets
 Morning, "The Marks of the True Church"
 Evening, CAPT. T. F. BEST, OF WINNIPEG
 Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
 Hall 118, Pemberton Block.
 Dr. T. W. Butler Will Speak at 11 a.m.
 Subject: "THE CONSTRUCTIVE PRINCIPAL IN THOUGHT AND LIFE"
 Subject, 7.30 p.m.: "THE NEW THOUGHT OF JESUS"
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OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
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 Christians Meet 7 p.m.—Bright Gospel Address.
 11.00 a.m.: Worship
 2.00 p.m.: School.

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 Come and Partake of a Spiritual Feast.

International Bible Students Association
 Bible Lecture, Sunday Evening, 7.30.
 Princess Theatre, Yates Street.

Subject—"JEWS IN HISTORY AND PROPHECY"
 Speaker—WILLIAM TINNEY, of Vancouver.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Preacher: Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B. A.
 9.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11.12—Kindergarten.
 3.30—Young Veterans' Class.

FORWARD MOVEMENT
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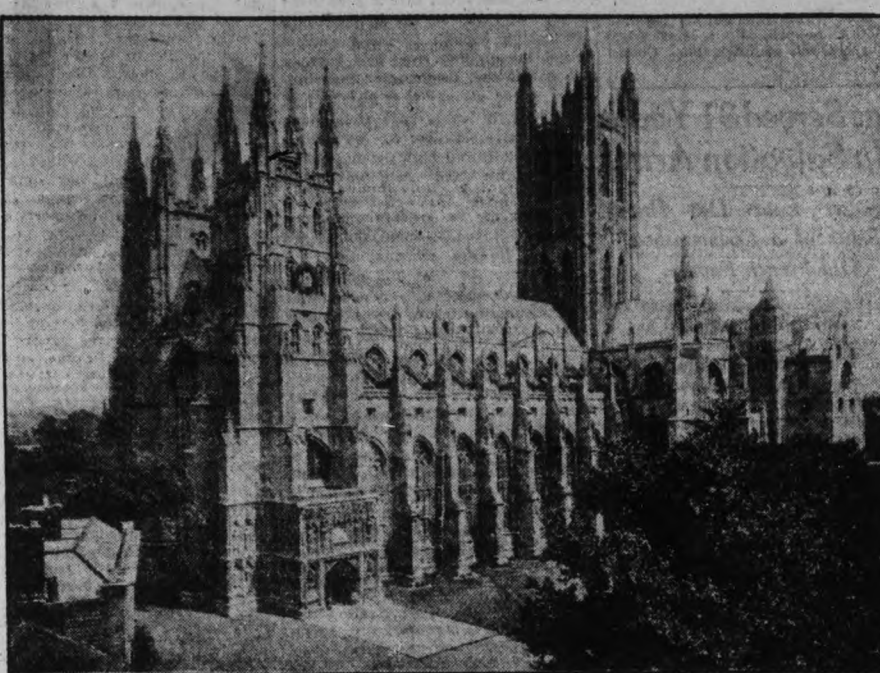
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WILL AIM NOW AT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Methodist Church in Canada has set \$5,000,000 as the new objective in the inter-church campaign which is still going on, though the national campaign for the denominations officially ended on Monday night. With \$4,200,000 now practically in the treasury, and an additional \$600,000 in sight, the directors feel justified in aiming at collecting a million dollars more than at first intended.

WANTS INFORMATION ON MUNICIPAL UNION

Following the decision of the City Council in secret session on Thursday night, to retire from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities if its solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, was not dismissed, Alderman A. E. Todd yesterday afternoon posted notice of a motion requesting fuller information on the subject from the City Solicitor.

PAT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

A big man and a little man were sawing a piece of wood with a cross-saw, that is, the kind with a handle at each end. An Irishman stopped to watch them pulling it to and fro. After a few moments' observation, Pat strode up to the big man and, dealing him a violent blow, said: "He gave the saw to the little fellow if he wants it."

A WASTED BUTTON.

Ronald (after church service)—I say, sis, did the curate really mean that those black people don't wear clothes?
 Sister—Yes, quite true.
 Ronald—Then, what was the good of grandpa putting a button in the collection?—London Bility.



CAPT. T. F. BEST

Capt. T. F. Best, one of the best known "Y" officers who served in the Canadian forces, will address a mass meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. on "Lest We Forget."

Capt. Best was one of the original officers of the Y. M. C. A. corps. He enlisted with the First Contingent and served at Valcartier, Salisbury Plains, France, Belgium and Germany.

At one time Capt. Best was the champion miler of Canada and on one occasion he romped away with the half-mile championship in Victoria. Capt. Best was secretary of the Brantford and Hamilton Y. M. C. A.'s.

His address to-morrow afternoon is being looked forward to with interest.

THE OLD TRICK.

Second Mate—The cook has been swept overboard, sir.
 Captain—Just like a cook, to leave without giving notice.

IMPUDENCE.

Hawker—Any old rags to-day, sir?
 Henpecked—No, no; my wife's away in the country.
 Hawker (rubbing his hands)—Ah! Any late bottles?
 The late husband catches the early morning leak.

LAYMEN WILL STATE PROGRESS OF WORK

First Presbyterian Congregation Will Learn More About Forward Movement

At the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, R. W. Mayhew and J. M. Graham will make a statement on the Forward Movement, and explain that the intention is to proceed with the effort, and have gone considerably over their objective four millions.

The Anglicans, whose objective was \$2,500,000 at first, are now out for a three-million objective. The Presbyterians are also continuing the campaign, and have gone considerably over their objective four millions.

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Dean Quanton is announced to preach a special series of sermons in Christ Church Cathedral during Lent. The subjects are:
 February 22—11 a.m. "Why Do I Believe in God?" 7 p.m. "Is Cancer Sent by God?"
 February 29—11 a.m. (young people), "Preparation for Life Service." 7 p.m. "Christ and Heredity."
 March 7—11 a.m. "Why Do I Believe That Jesus Christ Is the Son of God in a Sense in Which I Never Can Be?" 7 p.m. "Christ and the Mentally Afflicted—Fear, Despondency, etc."
 March 14—11 a.m. "Why Do I Believe in the Holy Spirit?" 7 p.m. "The Disease of Distrust."
 March 21—11 a.m. (young people), "Preparation for Marriage."



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UNITY CENTRE

Hall 699, Campbell Building
 Service, 8 p.m.
 Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
 Subject, "Can Man Be Endowed With Omnipotent Power?"
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D.D., Minister.
 February 22
 11 a.m., "THE WAYS OF GOD"
 2.30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class
 7.30 p.m.

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Soloist, Mrs. Jessie A. Longfield
 To All Services a Cordial Invitation

KEEP SMILING.

Put the needless cares away, turn from futile sorrow; Never spoil a cheerful day with the ills you borrow; Down a dismal way they launt who let envy haunt them; If you can't have things you want, learn to cease to want them.

TO CO-OPERATE IN HOSPITAL PROJECT

City Council Probably Will Meet Kiwanis Club on Matter

Co-operation with the Kiwanis Club in its efforts to secure a new hospital probably will be decided upon by the City Council on Monday night.

At the suggestion of Alderman Dewar the Council decided on Monday night to send a deputation representative of the City and the three adjoining municipalities to wait upon the Government and ask for assistance in financing a new hospital. Since that time the Kiwanis Club has asked the Mayor for permission to hold a meeting in the City Hall on Tuesday night to consider the whole question. This His Worship readily granted, and decided to advise the Council to be present at the meeting, and co-operate with the Club.

"The Kiwanis Club started this project," the Mayor remarked to-day, "and should be helped to keep it going. If we co-operate with it, we shall have the benefit of the information which it has gathered together. At least we should defer action until we see what the meeting on Tuesday night decides to do. The move to get a new hospital should be a united one."

To Speak Monday.—On Monday evening the Rev. Robert Connell will address the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the subject, "Labor's Criticism of Capitalism." This meeting is not only for the society, and the members will welcome any stranger.

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NOVELTIES NOW IN VEILS AND GLOVES

Paris Sends Some Striking New Creations in Veils.

GLOVE PRICES TO RISE

What Could Be Bought for \$1.50 Before the War Now to Cost \$7.50.

By C. I. F. NOVELTY gloves, novelty veils and new spring novelties in neckwear are making their appearance in Toronto shops.

Embroidery is making itself conspicuous on everything, even to the gloves. It is woven in very heavy silks and the richness of color gives a charming effect.

The "Bib" collar is to be worn with round necked dresses. The shape is square at the outer edge, but rounded at the neck. Some are large and others small, the larger ones coming to the edge of the shoulder and half way down the front and back of the bodice.

All styles of collars made of batistes of every conceivable shade, but very few are shown in white. The crew with the white embroidery is very new, but orchid color, shell pink and the pale shades of blue are the most popular.

The Tuxedo collars are being shown again this year in lovely laces, the newest being the "Venice Lace" which of course is very expensive.

The Medici collars are also being introduced in lace and are practically the same as when in style a few years ago. They are wired to stand up behind the neck with frills of lace falling down the back.

Veils From Paris

VEILS to be worn this spring are also very attractive. The very newest is the "tricorn" veil which has recently arrived from Paris.

A walking dress of nigger sweeten with waist and tunic trimmed with a broad silk band, with touches of jade green and Chinese blue introduced. Collar and muff to match of dark mink fur.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD—THEIR WORK and PLAY



"Red Bug" Racing is Popular at Palm Beach

Members of the fashionable colony at Palm Beach lined up for a "Red Bug" race, which is one of the popular sports there.

BREAKING UP THE OLD HOME DONE IN SCIENTIFIC WAY NOW

Furniture and Effects Picked Up and Sold or Stored—Whole Job Done in a Day for \$10.

BREAKING up the old home—stead is no longer a matter of heavy labor and weary drudgery. Modern methods have included even the saddest of domestic muddles.

No longer must the widow and orphan wallow in a mess of packing, storing, cleaning, selling and bargaining. A representative calls, enquires the date of departure, and which articles of furniture are for storage and which for sale.

Paris. One seen this week is of a very large silk mesh, one and three-quarter yards long and one yard wide. The border is a plain wide band and scrolls appear here and there on it.

SO maybe there will be a new style set in gloves by Toronto women to offset this advance in price, and that will be to go without any gloves at all.

Some of the novelty gloves which are now being shown, to be worn with the short sleeves, are very attractive. The mode silk with the contrasting shade of tan is to be very popular as well as the silver shade with the contrasting gray.

A walking dress of nigger sweeten with waist and tunic trimmed with a broad silk band, with touches of jade green and Chinese blue introduced.

Has Served 31 Years In Salvation Army

Brigadier Lutie Des Brisay Comes of a Distinguished Old French Family.

THE Salvation Army is so absorbed with the work it has in hand that it scarcely stops to consider what kind of figure it cuts before the world, and many people form their estimate of the organization from the illiterate members, such as are to be found in every corps.

Some idea of what is being accomplished by individuals in responsible positions in the Salvation Army may be gathered from the life-work of Brigadier Lutie DesBrisay, who is Secretary for the Women's Social Work of the Army, covering territory from Newfoundland to Windsor, Ontario.



Brigadier Lutie DesBrisay.

It was decided, however, that she was not strong enough for a foreign field, and then the Salvation Army came along. During a meeting in Charlottetown one night the Brigadier saw a wonderful scope for useful work, and joined the ranks of the Army when it was a very small organization in Canada.

THE talk had ranged from jassing to oysters, and then on to violets. She made it go that way.

VARNISH SHEEN ON THE NEW HATS

Quaint and Oriental Effects Obtained With Black Satin and Jet Pendants.

SMALL HAT IS A HIT Most Airy and Delicate are the Hats of Georgette Material.

New York, Feb. 14. By EDITH A. TROTTER.

IN the midst of wintry blizzards with the snow-driving and the wind whistling down "The Avenue" we see rosy-cheeked crowds cloaked and muffled in warm furs loitering before the bright shop windows.

A hat of soft black patent leather that attracts much admiration has a tam-like crown, and the slightly flaring brim is faced with raffia in bright green, orange and terra cotta, highly varnished.

These hats with their bright sheen are infinitely suitable for spring. They look so shining new and fresh, and contrast beautifully with the rich blurred softness of furs.

The Little Hat

NOT very long ago one often heard the plaint: "How I should love to wear a little hat, but they are so unbecoming," and now all the fair coiffures have undergone a complete change of heart or fancy.

MODISTES ARE IN SUSPENSE OVER FATE OF COURT DRESS Broad Hints Point to Passing of Veil, Sweeping Train, and Feathers—Means Lower Prices for the Dressmakers.

LADIES of the British Court, and the expectant debutantes to an even greater degree, are in suspense as to the fate of the traditional Court dress and train.

Rumors growing in volume hint that the veil, sweeping train, feathers, and long skirt, which have for generations formed the regulation dress at drawing rooms, are to be discarded for the ordinary hat dress.

It is possible that the old pre-war restrictions may be modified at the next drawing-room for economical reasons, said one who has attended many Court functions.

Some New Coiffures From World's Fashion Centre

EIGHT, rather than breadth, is the note for the new coiffures in Paris. A high collared chignon may be made still higher by the addition of a Spanish comb in either blond or dark tortoise-shell.



Two new or rather revived models are depicted in this sketch: The high Spanish comb and the sleeve of lace loosely attached to a shoulder strap of fur.

brims and taffetas rear lofty telescope crowns with only a two-inch field turning out and upward for a brim. One of blue has a band of white angora with a pattern in coral wool laid in the little trench thus formed.

Last, and most airy and delicate of all, are the hats of georgette in all colors, both plain and patterned. These are usually shaped with a spreading brim jutting far out over the face and abbreviated in the back.

WASHING CARPETS ELECTRICALLY NOW

A newly-developed electrical carpet washer makes possible the washing of carpets without taking them off the floor. In fact, two hours after the machine has been passed over the carpet the latter is ready for use.

Called Down

"WELL, my young lad," said the ecstatic man to the lift-boy "I see in your position you have a chance to rise."

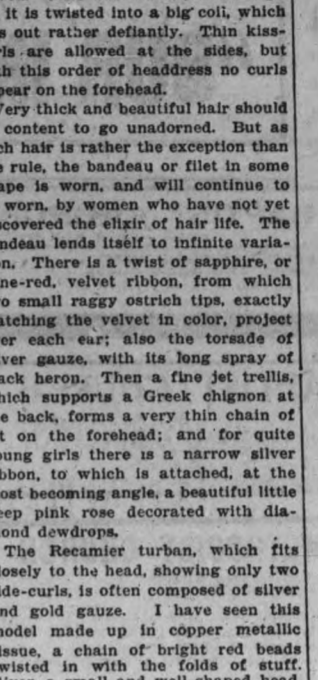
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Black Velvet Afternoon Gown

A COLLAR of maple-colored caracol is the distinctive trimming on this afternoon gown of black velvet. The girle of chenille matches the fur so perfectly that it looks as though "it grew on the same animal."



This headdress is known as a demi-turban, and is made of silver gauze with a wisp of monkey fur falling almost to the shoulder.

THE sketch offers a suggestion for a little tub dress to be made of heavy linen, galatea cloth or similar fabric. It is a coat dress opening at one side and the fastening may be fixable as in the sketch, or large pearl buttons may be used.

Bloomer Dress for Little Girl

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Easy to Place Orders But Early Delivery Impossible

Capt. J. W. Troup Reaches Vancouver on His Way Back from England—Found Numerous Companies Clamoring for Tonnage.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—"The shipyards on the Clyde are so busy with orders that it will be a long time before they will be able to get around to take care of any contracts which we might have in mind to place. It is quite true that I went to the Old Country for the purpose of making arrangements for increasing our tonnage on this coast. I found representatives of other concerns on the ground clamoring to secure priority. Cross-Channel steamship concerns are especially short of special ships."

This is the reply made by Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, who returned this morning from the Old Country, when questioned as to the object of his trip and success of his mission. He was accompanied by James McGowan, local head of the big C. P. R. concern. Captain Troup left for Victoria later in the day.

No Suitable Tonnage. "It was easy enough for me to place orders," continued Capt. Troup, "but the great difficulty was in securing anything like early delivery. I also made a thorough search with a view to purchasing constructed tonnage, but found nothing which would suit our purpose. There is a great demand for coastwise passenger boats. This may be accounted for, not so much by the submarine campaign of Germany, but the fact that during the past five years there has been practically no building of vessels of this kind."

Might Build Here. "Oh, local firms only gave us very approximate figures," replied Captain Troup, "refusing to be drawn out, but I will state that as a result of my trip I will look very closely into the local situation. I have no doubt that local firms would be quite willing to take on contracts, but I doubt if they could build as cheaply as in the Old Country. The difficulty is the engines. These cannot be built here, but it is possible to construct hulls here and bring the engines from the Old Country. The construction of a freighter and a passenger boat are two different propositions."

Capt. Troup visited Victoria a little over three months ago, and attended a conference of the directors of the C. P. R. at Montreal. It was as a result of this conference that local firms in the Old Country, it having been decided to augment the local coastwise fleet.

Owing to the lack of tonnage the C. P. R. has been handicapped in handling the steadily increasing tourist travel. The loss of the steamship Sophia and the sale of the Princess Mary removed two ships from the Alaska service, and resulted in the steamer Princess Alice being transferred in the summer from the Vancouver-Victoria route to the Skagway trade. This leaves only the Charlotte, Adelaide, Victoria and Royal for the triangular run and the night service to the Capital City.

LARGE ICEBERGS AND FLOES IN ATLANTIC Boston, Feb. 21.—The presence of large icebergs and floes off the Nova Scotia coast and in the path of trans-Atlantic shipping was reported by the British steamer Ardrossan in a wireless dispatch given out here today. The four-master will proceed from here to William Head to embark 1,700 Chinese coolies.

Her Baby Girl Had Fearful Eczema "If mothers only knew the value of D. D. D." writes Mrs. A. Ashby of 655 Yonge St., Toronto. Write her for the story of how D. D. D. cured her baby of a case of eczema that completely covered the head and face.

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COMPLAINS AGAINST CANADIAN RAILWAYS F. W. VAN SANT GETS NEW POST IN TACOMA

Shipping Man Wants American Coastwise Navigation Laws Amended Will Leave on Monday to Take Charge of Great Northern Freight Office

Washington, Feb. 21.—Amendments to coastwise navigation laws are needed to prevent Canadian railways participating from their ships in trade between the United States and Alaska. Will Clark, of the Pacific Steamship Company, of Seattle, today told the Senate Commerce Commission. Present restrictions confining coastwise trade to American ships are being evaded, he said, under departmental rulings.

During the war, he added, Canadian ships were left in the trade, while American ships were taken off and put into war service. Clark advocated the barring of all ships from the trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States, except those owned by Americans.

Mr. Van Sant came here from the United States to assume the position of Superintendent of the V. & S. Railway at a time when this line was the main connection between this city and Sidney and the intermediate districts. Following the linking up of Deep Cove by the U. S. Electric Interurban Line and the opening up of the C. N. R. to Patricia Bay, the business of the line fell off.

Since operations ceased last April Mr. Van Sant has been busy attending to the various details connected with the passing of the concern. Mr. Van Sant is a well-known transportation man in this city, and he will leave with the best wishes of his conferees. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Van Sant to the Sound City.

CAMERONIA IS FINE TYPE OF VESSEL Ships at a Glance OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. TO ARRIVE. Izion, from Hongkong, February 24. Steelmaker, from New York, March 5. Tactician, from Liverpool, March 5.

Details of the shipbuilding programme of the Cunard Line and associated interests are being received from the other side of the Atlantic. While it has been reported officially that contracts for more than 500,000 tons of ships are being constructed, no information has been forthcoming of the vessels until recently. A cable was recently received advising of the launching of the Cameronia in the yards of William Beardmore & Company.

It was the first of five passenger vessels of the 14,700-ton type now being built in British yards. At the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company's plant two, which are to be named the Caledonia and Transylvania, are being constructed for the Anchor Line, while Alex. Stephens & Co. are building the California and Tuscania. All of these ships are of the intermediate type, having first class accommodations for 275 passengers, 350 second and 1,184 in third class. They are 550 feet long.

The Anchor Line anticipates that the Cameronia will be available for operation late in the spring. She is to be placed on the run between New York, Londonderry and Glasgow. As the other vessels are delivered they will take their turn with the Cameronia.

During the war the Anchor Line lost seven ships—the Cameronia, California, Caledonia, Tuscania, Transylvania, Perguia and Iberia. The company is naming the new vessels after the provinces and states in the service of the country.

Under actual construction at this time the Cunard allied lines have a total of 31 ships of 359,000 gross tons. The Cunard line has under construction 174,000 gross tons building at the various shipyards in the United Kingdom. Vickers is building two of these, the Scythia and Aurora, and it is expected that they will be delivered late during the spring. A considerable progress has been made upon them. None of the vessels under construction is of the size of the Mauretania and the other superliners. The first desire of the Cunard Line is to replace the losses of the intermediate types, which carry both passengers and cargo.

Of the allied lines the Anchor-Donaldson is building at Fairfield two 9,000-ton ships which are to be devoted to the Canadian service. The Anchor-Brocklebank has four-ton vessels aggregating 105,000 tons on the ways, while the other superliners designed for the Indian services of the Anchor Line are under construction at Stephens.

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 21.—Capt. E. T. Honesty, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Omsk, here for water en route from New York to Vladivostok, is in a quandary as to who owns his craft now that the Kolchak Government is no more.

"The Omsk is owned by the Russian Government," explained the captain, "but her home port is Archangel, North Russia."

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Table with columns for Day, Sunrise (Hour Min.), Sunset (Hour Min.).

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Mariners are notified that as the result of a collision in the First Narrows, Vancouver Harbor, salvage operations are taking place, which necessitates the mooring of a small scow over the obstruction. The scow will be marked by a bright light at night, by a black ball during the day, during fog a bell will be rung. Position of scow: Brockton Point. Bearing S. 60 degrees E. 1 1/2 cables.

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Table with columns for Date, Ship, Time, etc. for GUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON.

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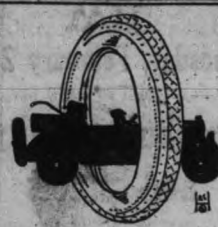
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BOARD PREPARES AGAINST SHORTAGE

Hospital Body Laying in Stocks Against Future Scarcities

The monthly meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board was held last night with President R. B. Day in the chair. In spite of the prevailing illness, there were twelve members of the Board on hand, and much business of a routine nature was covered. The detailed financial report was rendered by G. T. Carver, the secretary-treasurer, and was discussed at length. The increased cost of everything was the sign of the times that stood out pre-eminently, and not a little discussion was brought to bear upon the ways and means of reducing the most of maintenance. Stocks of tea and salt for several months have been laid in, and the scarcity of sugar caused some discussion on the prevailing situation in that connection. Some of the items for repairs and kindred matters demanded a little explanation, it being generally conceded that, on the whole, the institution had been very reasonably charged. After careful consideration the finance report was adopted.

The House Committee's report showed a number of improvements accomplished and suggested. A new boiler system has been successfully installed giving better service all round. The laundry staff is to be increased by one additional helper, and will now be able to achieve fuller results. The salary of the male nurse came under consideration, and that member was granted a slight, but much needed, raise. Part of the Nurses Home has been turned into an emergency hospital to meet the growing number of cases on hand. Three extra nurses also had to be employed to cope with the situation. The mattresses in the medical ward are to be rejuvenated gradually, and it was decided to try and keep them in shape by having the contents replaced by wards, at the rate of one ward per year. Other items of a minor nature were discussed and disposed of before the final adoption of the House Committee's report.

In connection with the president's report of the action taken by the provincial boards of trade in passing a resolution to the effect that the hospitals be granted greater consideration from a financial standpoint. Mr. Day stated that he was inclined to think that the hospitals on the Mainland had been accorded favors that were withheld from the local institution. As an instance of this, he stated that the hospitals at Vancouver and New Westminster had each received generous donations of valuable medical stores from the authorities. The Hospital Board is to approach the city authorities on the question of finances some time in next week.

The Board passed a resolution expressing condolence with the relatives of the late J. A. Mara, a former director, stating with what feelings of regret they heard of his demise, and how much they had appreciated his sterling and untiring services.

BLASTS RUIN EGGS

Chicken Raisers Protest to Saanich Council; Stumps Even Showered on Dwellings.

People who are blasting are ruining the chicken hatching business in the Burnside district, the Saanich Council learned last night. "I am selling eggs for hatching and hatching myself," Henry B. Kelly, of Westwoodvale, informed the council. "But if my blasting neighbors keep up their work Sundays and all times, it is going to knock the poultry business in the head and all wild game."

Some of the councillors explained that where blasting rages no chickens come from eggs. It was said, however, that development work could not be held up for a few flocks of chickens.

Councillor Brooks said stumps were flying around verandas in the Burnside district. It was also said that people had no business hatching eggs in the Burnside woods.

"We might have to advise these chicken raisers to hatch their eggs in hammocks so they won't be jarred," said Councillor Henderson.

It was decided to pass the problem over to Councillor Henderson, who will investigate the blasting of egg hatching and report how serious it is.

OUT FOR STREET CARS

Cedar Hill Residents Move For Electric Railway Extension; Saanich Backs Good Roads.

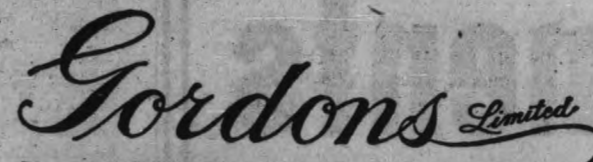
Extension of the B. C. Electric street car line from Mount Tolmie to Bay Road is to be taken up at the meeting of residents of Ward 1, Saanich, at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, next Thursday evening. The Saanich council is to take part in the good roads convention in Victoria to be held before the Legislature is prorogued. The council last night appointed Reeve Watson and Councillor Henderson as representatives.

SO MANY PEOPLE

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Hard Wearing Brussels Rugs One-Third Underpriced—On Sale Monday

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200 Yards Heavy Cork Linoleum, Square Yard, \$1.23 Regular \$1.40

Heavy Canvasback, Cork Base, Printed Linoleum, to sell at this price Monday morning from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Three of our best designs to choose from Monday morning. See window display to-night and come early Monday. Only 200 yards to be sold. Reg. \$1.40 square yard. On sale only 9 to 12 o'clock. Monday morning, square yard \$1.23

Regular \$11.75 to 13.50 Cedar Shirt Waist Boxes, Each, \$10.98

Seven only to go at this price for Monday's selling only. Each box is made from all-cedar wood and stained a natural color; covered with a pretty cretonne; padded seat. 45 inches long. Reg. \$11.75, \$12.75, \$13.50 values. On sale Monday, each \$10.98

Washable Rugs to Go at About Half Their Present Value Monday

1 only, Gold and White, 8 x 10 ft., \$27.50 present value. Sale \$14.98
1 only, Gold and White, 6 x 9 ft., \$17.50 present value. Sale \$10.98
2 only, Blue and White, 4-6 x 7-6 ft., \$12.75 present value. Sale \$8.98
1 only, Cretonne Border, 4-6 x 7-6 ft., \$10.50 present value. Sale \$7.98

Regular \$3.25 to \$4.25 Pretty Wash Rugs, Each, \$2.98

Only about one dozen to go at this price Monday; three sizes, 36 x 60, 30 x 60, 27 x 54 inches. Solid shades of rose, blue, fawn, gold. Others have reversible stencilled designs on each side, etc. Regular \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.25 value. Sale Price Monday \$2.98

Regular 59c Silkoline, Yard, 36c

Only about 200 yards to go at this price; full 36 inches wide, in ground shades of rose, blue and cream, with combination colorings. Regular 59c value. Semi-Annual Sale, yard 36c

Cedar Box Ottomans, With Arms, \$12.98

6 only of these reduced for Monday's selling; made from mothproof cedar wood and stained a natural color and covered with handsome cretonne; padded seat and arms; 45 inches long. Regular \$15.50, \$16.50 and \$17.50 value. On Sale Monday only, each \$12.98

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Regular \$4.39 and \$5.25; stencilled and woven designs, in the very best quality rice grass matting; size 6 x 9 feet. Regular \$4.39 and \$5.25 value. Semi-Annual Sale, each, \$3.59

Regular 59c to 69c 45-Inch Scotch Net, Filet Net, Voile and Marquissette, Yard, 49c

Dozens of pretty styles to choose from at this reduced price Monday. 45-inch double-bordered and fine all-over Scotch nets; fine filet nets, double ribbon edge two-thread Marquissette and fine ribbon edge voile scrim, in shades of white, ivory, ecru and Arabian and lace edge nets. 59c to 69c values. Semi-Annual Sale, Monday 49c

Regular 79c to 89c Strong Filet Lace Edge Scotch Net, Fine Voile and Marquissette, Yard, 69c

At this price you can choose from a splendid selection of nets; 45-inch; strong filet nets; pretty double lace edge Scotch nets; fine mercerized tape edge voile, and two-thread mercerized Marquissettes and lace edge hem-stitched Marquissettes; shade of white, ivory and ecru; 36 to 45-inches wide. 79c to 89c value. Semi-Annual Sale, Monday, yd., 69c

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2 only, 9 x 12 ft., \$75.00 present value. Sale Price \$57.95
3 only, 9 x 10-6 ft., \$65.00 present value. Sale Price \$49.95
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3 only, 4-6 x 7-6 ft., \$35.00 present value. Sale Price \$21.95

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\$5.75 to \$6.75 values; only a limited quantity to sell at this price Monday morning, so we advise you to be here early if you want to see any of these. All rich, dark colorings and a good full size. Real Axminster and fine velvet Wilton. \$5.75 to \$6.75 values. Semi-Annual Sale Monday, each \$4.98

Regular 59c to 75c Saleen, Chintz, and Cretonne, Yard, 49c

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Regular 49c to 59c Scotch Net and Double Bordered Scrim, 39c

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