

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Princess—Rolling Stones. Variety—The Mark of Zorro. Little Theatre—Erminie. Royal—A Lesson in Love. Dominion—Black Beauty. Pantheon—Valdevilla. Columbia—Romance.

Victoria Daily Times

LLOYD GEORGE FOR JUSTICE IN SILESIA

Telephone Company Applies to Board For Higher Rates

Asks Railway Commission to Sanction Increased Charges Throughout British Columbia; Case Is Being Heard at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press)—The British Columbia Telephone Company this morning made application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for leave to increase its service rates. J. B. Baxter, assisted by Major James Hamilton, the company's auditor, represented the applicants.

WANT B. C. PROBE OF MEAT PRICES

Cumberland Council Asks the Government to Take Action

Following the investigation by the Provincial Government into the price of coal in British Columbia, the City Council of Cumberland is petitioning Attorney-General Farris to open an investigation into the prices of meat, which it is claimed is ridiculously high and has not fallen proportionately to the reduction in cattle prices.

RE-MARRIED.

Beverly Farms, Mass., May 18.—Archibald Lionel Lindsay, younger brother of the Earl of Lindsay, and Mrs. Ethel Lindsay Fitch, who were divorced sixteen years ago, were re-married here yesterday.

URGE REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Toronto, May 18.—Following a special meeting of the Dominion officials of the U. A. U. V. at headquarters here last night, a telegram was sent to Premier Meighen stating that the unemployment situation had reached such serious proportions throughout Canada that it warranted suspension of the routine business of the Ottawa House until a remedy was provided for. Copies of the telegram were sent to Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. T. A. Crerar and Major Hume Cronyn, chairman of the Parliamentary Committee which is dealing with pensions and re-establishment.

Railway Committee at Ottawa Has Some Tilts

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press)—Tilts between William Duff, Lunenburg, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, and sharp broadsides between Mr. Duff and D. B. Hanna, president of the board of management of the Canadian National Railways, featured the meeting this morning of the Parliamentary Committee which is dealing with the National Railways and shipping. The exchanges occurred during an effort by Mr. Duff to secure information as to the shipping experience of the directors of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Mr. Hanna intimated that his actual knowledge of shipping was limited, but that special knowledge on their part was not necessary.

LARGE CROWD GOES TO PORT ANGELES

Chamber of Commerce Excursion Attracts Many Will Receive Hearty Welcome Across Straits

Hundreds of Victorians left for Port Angeles on the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Princess Alceda at noon today on the excursion arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. There was a steady call for tickets up to the last moment and there was an animated scene at the docks as the big vessel pulled out of the harbor.

Considering the large number who have gone to Port Angeles today it is said to say that the people there will be favorably impressed with the turnout and it will go a long way toward promoting a big attendance from Port Angeles at the May 24 celebration here.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL SUGGESTED

Senators Say Improvement Needed in Canada

Ottawa, May 18.—Discussing the suggestion that a Dominion court of criminal appeal be created, Senator Measles declared in the Senate that Canada's system of administration of criminal justice was out of date. Canada was the only country in the world in which there was no final appeal. Great Britain had established such a court in 1907 and it had worked satisfactorily.

TO DECIDE LIQUOR SEIZURE QUESTION

Ontario Citizens' Cellars May Be Searched

SAYS DISEASES MUST BE FOUGHT

COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE MEET

FIRE HOSE COOLED ENTHUSIASM OF MEXICAN RAIDERS

Mexico City, May 18.—Radical sympathizers attempted to force their way into the Chamber of Deputies last night to attack members of the Liberal-Constitutionalist Party, who were holding a caucus there. The men engaged in the disorder were dispersed by the fire department.

E. F. HOHENZOLLERN CONVICTED BY COURT IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin, May 18.—Eitel Friedrich Hohenzollern, second son of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, was today found guilty of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Philippsohn, Grusser and Company.

BALLOON RACE.

New York, May 18.—Nine balloons, to be piloted by some of the country's foremost aeronauts, have been entered in the national balloon race at Birmingham, Alabama, Saturday, the Aero Club of America announced today.

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WINDSOR THIEVES STOLE LIQUOR AS FUNERAL WENT ON

Windsor, Ont., May 18.—Scarcely had the funeral of Francis Miernick left his late "troupe" to-day when six men forced the front door and stole forty cases of liquor. They escaped with it across the river to Detroit. No clue as to their identity is held.

Physician Says Germ Theory Will Be Upset

Washington, May 18.—Dr. Walter R. Hadwen, president of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, precipitated a clash with Dr. George W. McCoy, director of the Federal Hygienic Laboratory, here last night when he asserted before a meeting held under the auspices of the National Society for Humane Regulation of Vivisection that epidemic diseases were often the result of preventive inoculation. Dr. McCoy characterized the statement in challenging it from the floor as a "damnable lie," and Dr. Hadwen demanded that Dr. McCoy "prove the lie."

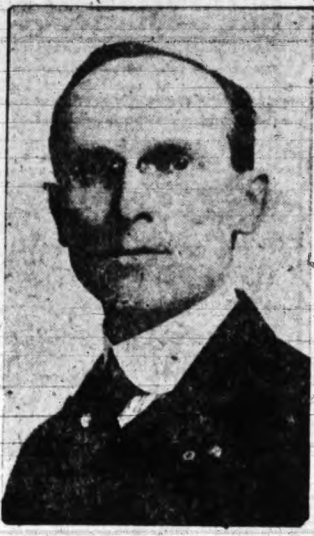
NEW RULES OF ROAD IN FRANCE

Paris, May 18.—President Millerand has issued a decree governing national "rules of the road," the rules being similar to those in use in Canada. They enlarge the rights of automobiles and require other vehicles to conform with them.

Part of German Payment May Be Given to Canada

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press)—A small portion of the first German payment on reparations may come to Canada. The payment of 150,000,000 gold marks made will, it is stated here, be applied to the cost of the Allied army of occupation. As Canada contributed a small number of men to the army of occupation for a short time immediately after the armistice the Government may be the recipient of an amount partly to cover its expenditure.

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PREPARING FOR MEETING OF ALLIES

Italy to Share in Discussion of Silesia Allied Silesian Commission Making Report

London, May 18.—Preparations for the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council, possibly early next week, are going forward and announcement that the Council will hold a plenary session would seem to foreshadow a decision as to allocation of Upper Silesia between the Germans and Poles.

It is known the Allied commission in Silesia is at work on a report to be laid before the Council and the recommendations of the Council of Ambassadors regarding the new frontier line between Germany and Poland in the disturbed area have been in the hands of the Allies for some time.

Blockade. German opposition to the Polish insurgents who have occupied most of Upper Silesia appears to have taken the form of an economic blockade. Men employed by German railroads have refused to transport food supplies other than milk into the district where the Poles have control, and the Reichsbank has declined to send into Silesia the money to pay miners for work done just prior to the Polish uprising.

Italy. Rome, May 18.—Italy will be represented at the coming session of the Supreme Council which is to deal with the question of Upper Silesia. It was made known to-day, Count Sforza, the Italian Ambassador here, who asked the Minister in the name of the British Government if he would take part in the inter-Allied conference. Count Sforza replied in the affirmative.

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STATES AVOIDS ENTANGLEMENT

Will Not Share in Silesian Discussion

Washington, May 18.—Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN BY THUGS IN WASHINGTON

Yakima, Wash., May 18.—A locked mail pouch containing seven registered packages was stolen Tuesday from the Toppenish depot and no trace has been found of the missing bag or of the thieves. The bag is known to have contained \$700 in Liberty Bonds, which were registered, and about \$5,000 in county salary warrants for the Toppenish teachers.

NOSE DIVE IN PLANE RESTORED MAN'S HEARING

Emporia, Kas., May 18.—A nose dive in an aeroplane from a height of 4,500 feet yesterday restored the hearing of John H. Fowler, a farmer living near Emporia. Fowler was unable to hear the noise of the motor until the dive was made. He now can hear distinctly persons who speak to him. He lost his hearing a year ago.

MINISTERIAL SESSION OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

The ministerial session of the Methodist Conference of British Columbia was opened this morning in the main auditorium of the Metropolitan Church, Rev. B. C. Freeman, of Trinity Church, Vancouver, in the chair.

Premier of Britain Says Council Will Direct Silesians

Lloyd George Issues Statement Reiterating British Attitude As Opposed to French Attitude on the Silesian Question.

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STAND BY TREATY

"The stand taken by the British, United States and Italian public on the Silesian question ought not to be offensive to France. The attitude of the Treaty of Versailles. They mean to apply the terms of the treaty justly, whether they happen to be for or against Germany."

SUPPORTERS OF GIOLITTI ELECTED BY ITALIANS

Rome, May 18.—Election returns received to-day indicated further victories for the Constitutionalists, who will support Premier Giolitti in the new Italian Parliament. They added forty to their number.

ANOTHER TACOMA DEATH

Tacoma, May 18.—John H. Roberts, president of the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works and for twenty-four years prominent in business life here, died yesterday afternoon, aged fifty-six. He was formerly mayor of Walla Walla and served two terms in the state Senate.

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PASSAGES AT ARMS IN THE COMMONS

Exchanges Between Mr. Crerar and Mr. Meighen

Ottawa, May 18.—That Premier Meighen's speech in the Commons on Friday last was "an exhibition of cheap political vaudeville" occupying two and a half hours, was a statement made by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the Progressives in the House yesterday afternoon while participating in the budget debate.

In his speech on Friday the Prime Minister had made some biting comments on the party "angularly opposite," in reference to the geographical position which the Progressives occupied. Mr. Crerar replied yesterday afternoon and his criticisms led him into some sharp passages at arms.

As he was attacking the "alchemy" of mergers and protection, Hon. C. B. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, sharply interposed the query whether Mr. Crerar was still in favor of increasing the British preference to 50 per cent. and after five years to free trade.

"I have no hesitation in saying," Mr. Crerar warmly replied, "that we are still in favor of increasing the British preference to 50 per cent." Again, while referring to the York-Sunbury by-election, Mr. Crerar broke lances with the Prime Minister. He first claimed that the Government candidate was appealing to religious prejudices. "Are you going to vote for the man Catholics are voting for?" Mr. Crerar quoted the candidate as saying.

Mr. Meighen demanded quotations. Mr. Crerar retorted that the Prime Minister could secure a score of witnesses, He then accused the Prime Minister of his approach with Lavington, the Catholic Minister of Public Works in New Brunswick with a view to his coming into the Cabinet.

Denial. "That is absolutely false, as far as I am concerned," the Prime Minister flashed back, "or as far as anyone is concerned with my authority." He added that the Government candidate had never having made any such appeal to prejudice.

Mr. Crerar claimed that the Government had produced a surplus by charging to capital what should have been charged to revenue. The Finance Minister had promised to reduce the debt, but had increased it, and Mr. Crerar urged that a conference of provincial Premiers be called to discuss the co-ordination of financial policy.

A Change. During the subsequent debate F. F. Pardue, West Lambton, probed that Hon. W. S. Fielding, as Liberal Minister of Finance, would soon be bringing down a budget of prosperous times.

John Harold Brant, urged organization of a tariff board.

A. B. McCoig, Kent, declared that under the budget, while the rich would escape, the poor man would have to pay more for his oatmeal and liquor.

PRECIOUS METALS ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Prince Rupert, May 18.—Work has again started on the black sands of the Queen Charlotte Islands. These contain gold and platinum but the ordinary methods of washing have made only small wages for those engaged in the work.

A new machine was invented and is being used on Masset Inlet and is proving very successful. As a result a number of machines are to be installed at Rosepit, Cape Fife and further down the coast. The sand pays from fifty cents to \$1 a ton, chiefly in platinum.

WAS ACQUITTED.

Montreal, May 18.—Arthur Ecelement, lawyer and formerly a member of Parliament, who represented Berthier, Que., was acquitted by Judge Babin yesterday on obtaining \$20,000 under false pretences from Captain Oliver Patenaude in 1914.

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DISCUSSION OF COAL MINERS' WAGES

New York, May 18.—The anthracite mine workers will join forces with the bituminous miners in formulating policies to govern the negotiations of new wage agreements with the coal operators to take the place of the contracts which expire May 31, 1922. This action, which will consolidate the ranks of the 500,000 organized miners, was decided on at a conference between international officers of the United Mine Workers of America and the presidents and international board members of the three union districts comprising the anthracite coal regions.

The conference decided that the anthracite district convention which is usually held in August to draw up new demands should be postponed until the convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis September 20. John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, explained that under this arrangement the Indianapolis convention could frame policies that would govern both factions of miners in their wage negotiations.

NEWFOUNDLAND RAISES A LOAN

St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—Premier Squires announced in the Legislative Assembly that the Government had raised a loan of \$1,500,000 in New York City for use in carrying out various public works and to relieve unemployment in the colony.

GIFT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY IS MADE TO LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, May 18.—Mayor Hardie received word yesterday that the Carnegie Foundation had voted \$25,000 for a public library building here. The building will be constructed this summer in Galt Gardens.

OPER SINGER DIED ON STAGE

Geneva, May 18.—An Italian tenor dropped dead on the stage of the Grand Theatre here last night while singing in the last act of Puccini's "La Boheme" in the death scene. The actress singing "Mimì," unaware of the tenor's death, continued singing until a physician appeared on the stage and ordered the curtain down.

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COMMONERS' COURSE ANNOYED SENATORS

Amendments to Judges' Act Were Cause

Ottawa, May 18.—Refusal of the House of Commons to accept amendments to the Judges' Act prohibiting Judges from acting as commissioners or in other extra judicial capacities drew forth strong criticism of the lower House in the Senate last night. The amendments were attached to the Government bill passed by the Commons respecting the salary of the Chief Justice, and the ground upon which they were rejected was that they had no relation to the bill itself.

Senator Lynch-Staunton did not feel like abandoning the Senate amendments which had been rejected by the Commons.

Senator Proudfoot said that for the Senate to reverse its position would be to stultify itself. He favored adhering to the amendments.

Senator Belcourt thought the least the Minister of Justice could have done was to give some adequate reason for rejecting the amendments.

Senator Ross complained that the Senate was being fairly treated by the Commons. Bills were sent there and were never heard of again. He favored adherence to the Senate's position.

Sir James Loughheed moved adjournment of the debate until tomorrow, promising that in the meantime he would draw the attention of the Minister of Justice to the objections which had been voiced.

CONFECTIONERY IS AMONG EXPORTS

Canadian Firms Are Sending Shipments Abroad

Toronto, May 18.—Canadian chocolates are standing up well against competitors in markets of the world, according to Charles J. Bodley, secretary-treasurer of the Confectionery, Biscuit and Chocolate Industries of Canada, who addressed the third annual convention of the organization here.

Mr. Bodley said Canadian confectionery was being exported to Europe in large quantities. Many Canadian firms, he said, had representatives drumming up business in South Africa, New Zealand, South America and in a few places in the Orient.

Allan Ross, president of the William Wrigley, Jr. Company, spoke of the value of newspaper advertising. He said stress on the fact that the newspaper had developed a vast field through its news and advertising columns in the matter of trade expansion.

YAZAS TO TAKE OATH AS CUBA'S NEW PRESIDENT

Havana, May 17.—Dr. Alfredo Yayas will break several precedents when he takes the oath as President of Cuba Friday. He will take the oath at noon in plain view of the public on an open balcony of the National Palace. The same night he will deliver an address to the National Theatre explaining his policies.

R. W. CHILD TO BE SENT TO ITALY AS U. S. AMBASSADOR

Washington, May 18.—Richard Washburn Child, author and former editor of Collier's Weekly, has been selected by President Harding as Ambassador to Italy.

Mr. Child, forty years of New York, now lives in Washington. He has been connected recently with the Republican National Committee and during last summer's campaign spent several months at President Harding's headquarters at Mar-a-Lago.

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RAIDERS FLED

Belfast, May 18.—For the first time, a bombing attack on Crown forces, so far as is known, occurred in Belfast last night in the Falls district. The bombs were unskillfully directed, and the police fired on the attacking forces, who fled. It is believed that several were hit.

WAS DROWNED.

Vancouver, May 18.—Edward Kennedy, working with a bridge gang on Burrard Inlet, fell from a log and was drowned. In his excitement he swam away from shore. He had lived in Vancouver for the last fifteen years. A widow and two children survive him.

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NEW RED CROSS LEAGUE SECRETARY

Geneva, May 18.—Sir Claude Hamilton Hill, who retired last year as a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council of India, has been elected secretary of the League of Red Cross Societies in succession to Professor William Raiphard of Switzerland.

Sir Claude at one time was head of the transport service of India.

MOVE PREVENTED SINN FEIN MEETING

Belfast, May 18.—A huge crowd of workers from the shipyards, headed by a band and the Union Jack, seized Ulster Hall last night and filled every seat in anticipation of an attempt by Sinn Feiners to hold a meeting there. Three Socialist agitators had already arrived, but noting the state of affairs, slipped quietly away, and the loyalists held a counter-meeting.

Large forces of police were present, but everyone was good humored and orderly.

The Belfast corporation previously had refused permission to the Sinn Fein to use the hall for an election meeting last night.

NOBLE FARMS TO BE CARRIED ON

Calgary, May 18.—Denial that the Noble Foundation, the big farming concern south of here, is going into liquidation, was made here yesterday. It was stated that a receiver had been appointed as a friendly arrangement between the farming company and one or two of its largest creditors. The company was by no means insolvent, it was stated.

RAILWAY BOARD OF CONCILIATION

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press)—The Department of Labor has established a board of conciliation between the Canadian National Railway and their storemen in Winnipeg.

T. K. Murray, a barrister, will represent the men; C. E. Lafoe, general superintendent of the Midland Railway, will represent the employers, and R. W. Craig, K. C., will be chairman.

AT VATICAN.

Paris, May 18.—Charles Jonnart, former Allied High Commissioner at Athens, has accepted conditionally the position as representative of France at the Vatican. It is announced. He will serve for at least six months.

EARNINGS OF C. P. R.

Montreal, May 18.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings during the week ended May 14, 1921, were \$2,954,000, a decrease of \$622,000.

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EXTREMISTS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA JOIN LENINISTS

Prague, May 17.—The congress of the Czecho-Slovak Social Democrats of the Left has voted to join the Third Internationale of Moscow, the balloting standing 52 to 7. The decision was reached without reservation and the wing of the party will adopt the title of Communists. It claims to have 350,000 adherents.

LOWER WAGES FOR LUMBER WORKERS

Portland, Ore., May 18.—Wage reduction of seven and a half cents an hour was voted yesterday afternoon by the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, effective June 1. The minimum wage will apply equally on both sides of the Cascades. The high-priced workers will be reduced in proportion. Alien employees on logging camp railroad work were reduced a further five cents an hour.

The wage decision was reached after a protracted debate. The settlement represents a fifty-fifty compromise between the present scale and the competition of non-Four L operators, said P. Coleman.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

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Variety—"The Mark of Zorro."
Little Theatre—"Erminie."
Royal—"A Love Lesson."
Dominion—"Black Beauty."
Princess—"Rolling Stones."
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

ment in the realistic blacksmith shop, together with the dress of the players undergoes a complete change to a modern drawing room and changing dress and then, to convince the audience that the principals are still the blacksmiths seen at first, a lightning change is made back to the original settings.

The Five of Clubs are the added attraction this week. They are a quintette of club juggling artists headed by Ben Mowatt and Billie Mullen, who present a combination novelty entitled "A Pierrot's Dream." It is an artistic act, with a little singing and a remarkable programme of feats in club manipulation.

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Benny Harrison and Ross Robinson are a couple of popular comedians who appear at their best in the mythical vehicle entitled "Daily Delivery," which they have presented everywhere on the circuit with dazzling success. There is a lot of laughable cross-fire repartee, with Benny Harrison as the Hebrew mail carrier. Some unusual singing and comedy dancing are part of their turn.

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COLUMBIA

Doris Keane has no superstitions, neither does she believe in charms, but she always carried around with her a bit of paper, neatly framed, on which is written: "This is not a good play—C. F." The "C. F." is the initial signature of Charles Frohman. It was under the management of Mr. Frohman that Miss Keane played on the stage for a long time, and it was to him that the play "Romance," by Edward Sheldon, was first submitted. He wrote that comment over the play after he read it, and later it came to Miss Keane's attention. This is the story from which the United Artists' production for the screen has been made and which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day. For a season it was the rage in New York, then it played two years in Chicago, then a season in Boston, and after that it was taken to London, where it played nearly three years.

LITTLE THEATRE

The success which has attended the production of "Erminie" has fully warranted the continuation of the opera throughout the whole week, and as the days go on, each performance runs more smoothly.

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Flora Finch, the first comedienne in motion pictures, formerly a partner of the late John Bunny, will be seen with Constance Talmadge in the latter's latest Associated First National starring vehicle, "Lessons in Love," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day. Miss Finch, Kate Price and John Bunny were a famous trio in the early Vitagraph days. In "Lessons in Love" Miss Finch has the role of an elderly maiden aunt of Lella Cathrope, a capricious young heiress, portrayed by Constance Talmadge. Lella, posing as a maid in order to escape a marriage "conspiracy," deceives the young man in question by telling him that the stipulator is the woman whom his rich

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To-night the Mildred Page Players are presenting "Rolling Stones" the great New York success and it is a "sure fire hit" wherever it is produced. For clever situations, real humor, and heart interest "Rolling Stones" cannot be beaten. Mr. Aldenn has another splendid part and Mr. Jaxon will be seen in one of those dazzling light comedy roles so well suited to him.

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duced by the Mildred Page Players, and it proves that the "made-in-Victoria show" is meeting with success. The Princess patrons have expressed a desire for more musical comedies and the management is striving to fulfill the desires of their patrons, and as these musical productions are far more expensive to produce the friends of this talented company will realize that steady and regular attendance and loyal support from the public is absolutely necessary if they are to give the plays desired and still "carry on."

To-night there will be a cash prize of \$5 for the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Lep Jaxon last week in "The End of the Trail." The Capt Kidd contest continues to be a mystery well worth the solving, this Saturday the prize will be \$25, send in your guesses little folks, who can tell that he who least expects to win may be the lucky one.

Watch for the classy productions now on the way for the Summer season. "Fifty Miles From Boston," "Going Up," "The Honey Moon Trail" and others all well known for their big success when presented in the East.

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PLAIN TALK.

When Mr. Lloyd George made his statement on the Upper Silesian imbroglio this afternoon he made it quite clear that Great Britain intended to interpret the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles as they should be treated whether his view appeared to favor Germany or go against her. He made specific reference to the speech which had caused the French newspapers and the general public in France some alarm; but he took occasion to inform the press across the Channel that the habit of treating every expression of Allied opinion which did not coincide with its own as an impertinence was fraught with mischief. In other words he does not propose that Korfanty shall decide the boundaries of Upper Silesia as long as the authority to do so is invested in the Allied Supreme Council. And in support of his own observations on the subject the Prime Minister also sought to remind France that the opinion in the United States and in Italy coincided with that in Great Britain as far as it concerned his previous remarks. That fact alone he considers should be sufficient to remove the danger of offence.

But France seems to be anxious to read something into the Treaty that is not there and never has been there. She is unable to curb her desire to ride the high horse in Europe. Her interpretation of the meaning of the Treaty of Versailles is a chauvinistic one, and as long as she retains that attitude she will reap trouble in Europe for herself as well as endanger the fundamental principles which underlie the Treaty and bind the Allies together. The voice of France in the deliberations of the Allied Supreme Council must be no louder than that of anybody else. Each nation represented is pledged to see that the provisions of the Treaty are complied with. The obligation of France is neither more nor less than the rest. To attempt to impose a larger privilege would be equal to the assumption of tactics which brought Poland and Russia into conflict and produced the conditions in Upper Silesia to-day.

"SUSPICION AROUSED."

Our morning contemporary has discovered that "the character of the propaganda which is endeavoring to impose more and more technical training in the schools has 'aroused suspicion' that the proposals advanced are not in the best interests of education." What is the nature of the suspicion? What sinister influence has the morning paper found to be working against the youth of this Province? If it is not indulging in some new species of humor it should find little difficulty in making itself perfectly clear.

We are similarly informed that for the time devoted to technical education "some other branch of knowledge has to be neglected." Quite right; while the youngster upon whom British Columbia's future depends more than it appears to be understood by some people is taking a course in mineralogy, or in electrical engineering, or in something of real practical use, he may not be particularly brilliant in his Latin, his Greek might require a little polish; it is quite probable that he would find it difficult to name all the wives of Henry the Eighth in the order in which that merry monarch led them to the altar. Could a greater tragedy than this be conceived?

And then our contemporary is shocked by its own opinion that where the State encourages specialization "it encourages also neglect of other studies." In other words we are told the State has learned by experience that a curriculum sufficient for the needs of twenty years ago no longer is capable of producing the results demanded by the

present age of development. Presumably no objection would be raised to its obvious display of enterprise and progress provided that it did not seek to impose the benefits of its experience upon those who fail to catch up with the march of events, upon those who live in an age that is no more.

What a mental shock it would be for the parent who had agreed with our morning contemporary to discover that his enterprising offspring had gone a long way towards equipping himself for the skilled labor market when he might have been a veritable mine of information upon early Roman history! How dare he aspire to know something about the development of the natural resources of the Province in which he hopes to carve a niche for himself unless he could give the second name of the King of the Matabele on the instant! The thing is preposterous.

WELCOME.

Victoria welcomes the delegates to the thirty-fifth British Columbia Methodist Conference. It takes particular pleasure in these important annual gatherings because the body itself came into being in the old building on Pandora Avenue. Since that time the Methodist Church has grown in a manner that must be a source of pride to those who preside over its destiny in this Province. One does not require to look beyond the pages of the annual report to discover the important place which it occupies in our public life. We trust that the delegates who have assembled for the disposal of the business of the Conference may find time to enjoy some leisure amid the surroundings of our city before they disperse. In any case their welcome to Victoria is a hearty one.

NO MIXING.

British Columbia's Legislature consented to the establishment of a Liquor Control Board for the very obvious and highly important reason that it desired—and the people would sanction nothing else—to keep the ordinary functions of Government out of the liquor business. But the morning paper is apprehensive lest the arrangements of the Board to take its liquor orders through proper businesslike channels should overburden the public treasury with administrative expense. Apart from the fact that the Board has no intention of establishing more agencies than are required for the proper operation of the Act what does our contemporary imagine constitute the instructions of the people if they do not include a definite order to the Liquor Control Board to conduct all the business related to the new order of things? No more suicidal policy could be conceived than to turn a Government Agency into a liquor order establishment. The Board has been created for a specific purpose. To share its responsibility with any Department of the public service would be an absurdity. They are things apart and must be kept so.

DISCHARGING THE DEBT.

Germany has a long and difficult journey to make before she may collect a receipted bill for her reparations account. But her advice to the Reparations Commission to the effect that she is ready to pay her first instalment to the Allied exchequer discloses a change of disposition on the part of the debtor nation which may or may not presage a continuance of good faith. And after the policy of evasion which she has followed for so many months she will be harshly judged and promptly admonished if she should fail to comply with the terms of the ultimatum. She must realize that there is no escape. She must understand that only by an appreciation of that fact, as well as by a general adjustment of national spirit and sentiment to the inevitable, can she hope to regain her lost honor and restore herself to a trustworthy position among the nations of the world.

UNWILLING TO PAY.

If the Self-Determination League for Ireland has done nothing else for this country it has provided Mr. Armand Lavergne with an opportunity to take the platform with his anti-British hammer. In Mon-

trach on Monday this amiable gentleman—who did his utmost to make it difficult for Canada to put forth her best war efforts during the days when the fate of the Empire hung in the balance—ranged himself in support of the Sinn Fein cause and took ample scope in his attacks upon Great Britain. But there seems to be no particular desire on the part of the League's membership, or those who take a passive interest in its progress, to convert its sympathy with the republican forces into cold cash. It has been shown that the subscriptions from the Province of Quebec to the national headquarters fund do not exceed three hundred dollars, while the best that the whole Dominion has done to date is less than three thousand dollars. No better barometer of public sentiment could be cited than the state of an exchequer depending upon the voluntary gift. At least Canada's Sinn Fein balance sheet would appear to indicate how little the people of this country are inclined to meddle with something in which they are not especially concerned. Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States will probably realize sooner or later that their monetary contributions to the de Valera fund might have remained in their own pockets with profit to themselves and with precisely the same effect to the cause "supported."

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. E. F. Hohenzollern—formerly Prince Eitel Frederick—has been found guilty of transmitting German funds to Holland. How the mighty have fallen—a former Prince of Prussia in a common court!

Shall the Government of Great Britain pass into the hands of the Triple Alliance a correspondent in a dispatch on the coal strike. The answer is in the negative.

If every British officer—as in the case of Colonel Cockerill—is able to disperse fifteen Polish insurgents without firing a shot it should be quite simple to name the day on which the revolt will be over.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

A GREAT WORK NEARING ITS CLOSE. (The Manchester Guardian.)

Dr. W. A. Craigie, one of the three editors-in-chief of the Oxford Dictionary, was to announce tonight at the monthly meeting of the Philological Society that the letters X, Y and Z were now in type, and that the very last word in the dictionary was zyx, a fourteenth-century dialect word in Kent, represented by the modern word (thou) "seest." But it may be some time before the Dictionary is completed, for there are still some gaps in U and W, and in the 33 years that have elapsed since the first volume was published, much new material has accumulated, which will make a supplement necessary. The Society still meets in the historic Council-room at University College, in which the Dictionary was born at a time when Archbishop Trench, Dr. Furnivall, Sir James Murray, and Lucien Bonaparte, were its leading members. It was the want of any sufficient financial backing which forced the Society before long to hand over to the Clarendon Press the task of issuing the Dictionary. But the University Press gladly acknowledges its filial relation to the Society by sending once a year each of its three editors to the Society to report progress.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

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Astrologers read this as a doubtful day in which Saturn dominates in evil aspect. Mercury is adverse. Again the stars seem to frown on farming interests and the seeds sown that food will be costly with many poor folk in need. There is a sinister rule for certain kinds of fruits that grow in Eastern States, but large crops in the West are indicated. Many importations of foreign fruits and vegetables not commonly sold in this country are predicted. This is not a fortunate day for signing contracts or entering into agreements involving money consideration. It is especially unlucky for closing real estate deals. Messages of a disappointing or an unfavorable character may be expected while this configuration prevails. There are serious diplomatic complications and a foreign envoy may become unpopular before the end of the summer. Great Britain is subject to a planetary government that may cause friction with the United States. Mars in Gemini is likely to be an exceedingly disturbing way for this country. Many grave problems will be met even within the year. A return to sanity in dress and an improvement in prevailing manners have been foretold by the seers, who declare that the stars encourage the appeal to the senses and indulgence in gross pleasures will cease to dominate. An unusual volume of travel to Europe for the coming year is predicted. The stars presaging many tourists abroad also seem to foreshadow a tremendous influx of immigrants. Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid risks during the coming year. With care they will be successful in financial matters.

VETERAN CLUBS ADMIT WEAKNESS AND SEEK UNION

Soldier Members Declared Useless, "If Not Traitors;" Political Unity Urged

Amalgamation of all returned soldier organizations in Victoria is now to be taken up seriously as a result of last night's meeting of representatives from all five bodies at the Commodore of France Club, called by the Pacific Coast Officers' Association. It was pointed out at the meeting that present organizations are being chiefly for the benefit of the paid staffs. It was also declared that the various clubs are settling nowhere, and are becoming simply social affairs.

With the solitary opposition of British Campaigners, represented by Comrade Warren, Comrade Bowden of the G. W. V. A. and Comrade Kidner, of the Veterans of France, put forward the resolution asserting "that an amalgamation of all ex-service organizations throughout the Dominion is desirable." This resolution will be referred to each organization for decision in preparation for further action at another meeting.

Comrade Warren said that British Campaigners doubted the feasibility of the amalgamation plan because of the varying attitude of the organizations. He suggested allowing all the organizations to stand as at present, but have a central political committee for unity of political action.

Soldier Members Useless. Col. Flick, of the G. A. U. V., who presided, said that if returned soldier bodies will unite, no combination of political parties could stand up against them.

At present every political party in Canada is intriguing for the ex-service man's vote, and will promise all things to "obtain" that vote," said Col. Flick. "Since the cessation of hostilities many promises have been made to ex-service men by those in power. Few, if any, have been kept or were ever intended to be kept."

Ex-service men who have been elected to the several Legislatures, Federal and Provincial, have generally proved themselves useless where service interests have been concerned, if they have not become traitors to the men who were mainly responsible for their election.

"In the past the political efforts of some ex-service men have been akin to a hold-up man poking a gun into the faces of private citizens for demanding their goods, willy-nilly. Naturally, no one in Canada is going to give us a hearing along such lines, and by encouraging such action we shall defeat the object we have in view. It is very hard for the man, willing to work, who has ill-fed children at home, to acquiesce in the slow and sure procedure by which only we shall accomplish our end."

Shirkers Laugh at Soldiers. "The main ends that we are out to reach are, I take it, fair and just pensions to all entitled to them; compensation for those who have been so severely and permanently disabled by reason of service in the Great War; a more enlightened administration of the re-establishment service; relief works for those willing and able to work until such time as the country can absorb such workers into the legitimate fields of construction and development."

It is also true that many who were excellent soldiers make bad citizens, but such were bad citizens in pre-war days. I am all for a sound, efficient administration that will help place ex-service men on the land. The more real farmers that Canada has the more wealthy and prosperous will Canada become. Factories and shipyards are necessary, but only as adjuncts to a prosperous farming community.

Wants Canadian Legion. "When we come to the formation of a political platform for ex-service men we must remember to include all Canadian Government advertisements in foreign lands and in Britain must tell the truth. Canada and her resources must be put before the world as we are, not as we would like to be seen."

My own ideas as to amalgamation are perhaps crude. I think that for the immediate present we should keep to our several organizations and concentrate upon planning a general council to co-ordinate the political policies of ex-service men. After we have, through success on the polls, placed our disabled in comfortable circumstances, revised the pension list, and put land settlements on a firm administrative basis, then it will be time to talk of a Canadian Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women."

England, Australia and Austria have already adopted the principle of amalgamation, the Colonel said.

One Body More Powerful. Alderman W. F. Fullerton, of the Army and Navy Veterans, told of the need for political action. He said the Dominion Government has done little to carry out the suggestions of the soldier bodies.

Although their provincial and Dominion affiliations were in the way of amalgamation, Comrade McNicol of the Veterans of France said that one organization would give returned soldiers great political power. He said it was plain that none of the present organizations is getting anywhere.

Clare Clark, of the Veterans of France declared that the amalgamation movement if started here would spread through the country. He urged action even if the Victoria organizations have to pull away from Provincial and Domestic affiliations.

Boosts G. A. U. V. A real Old Big Union of veterans was advocated by Comrade McKenney of the G. A. U. V. He declared that the aims of his organization were the only sensible ones. He said that with 70,000 fully paid up members, it is a machine that could be taken advantage of by other organizations lining up with it, although the name might be changed.

Comrade Kidner told how present organizations are being run chiefly for the benefit of the paid staff. He said the Government must be forced to meet the fact that returned men are victims of economic conditions. Others at the conference were: Capt. Harrison, G. A. U. V.; Comrade Mee, G. W. V. A.; Comrade McIntyre,

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Under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter of the I. O. D. E. two recitals by talented artists of the Canadian Concert Direction, Ltd., will be heard at the Empress Hotel Ballroom, on Friday, May 29, and the following day, commencing at 8.15 p. m. on both occasions. The recital will include Sonya Medvedieff, a noted Russian soprano, who has won much commendation for her charming voice on the American and Canadian concert stage. Signor Philip Sevasta, an Italian tenor, who has won for him the warmest encomiums of the Canadian concert audience, will sing several classical songs of power and brilliancy, who combines with wonderful technique the art of making the average audience enjoy a severely classical repertoire of pianoforte numbers.

The programme arranged for Friday and Saturday evenings of this week is one that has been very carefully selected, and will be found to be an admirable blend of truly fine musical renditions by these three noted artists.

Sonya Medvedieff is a soprano, who has charmed the heart of the highest concert platforms in New York City by her wonderful expression and pure voice. Although her musical career in this continent has been of comparatively recent occurrence, the artist has already won for herself in Lee Cronican a piano-forte soloist of power and brilliancy, who combines with wonderful technique the art of making the average audience enjoy a severely classical repertoire of pianoforte numbers.

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Signor Sevasta, the noted harpist, commenced his career in Italy and studied under Professor Vitruvo and later in Paris where he won many distinctions; his accomplishment has been often beautifully correct, but hopeless, lifeless and devoid of that illusive quality "feeling." If he had overcome the reluctance of the average audience to listen to a piano-forte solo Mr. Cronican would have done much, but he has gone further, he has won a decided niche for himself in the hearts of the many audiences he had charmed in the recent tours under the present management.

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G. W. V. A. Deals Further With Military Hospital Matter

The disposition of the equipment used in the Esquimaux Military Hospital was again discussed at the meeting of the G. W. V. A. last night and Comrades Axon, Webb and Thornley were appointed to wait on the Jubilee Hospital Board in connection with sending a protest to Ottawa regarding the removal to Vancouver of various items of equipment which it is claimed should be kept in Victoria.

One G. W. V. A. member explained that he had written instructions from the S. C. R. to go to Jubilee Hospital for treatment, and it was found that the necessary equipment was in Vancouver and he would have to go there. G. T. Carver, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, said that necessary equipment was lacking and asked for the G. W. V. A.'s co-operation in getting the matter settled satisfactorily.

It is claimed that the material removed to Vancouver is valued at \$95,000. The following telegram from Hon. S. F. Timmins was read at last night's meeting: "Your wire of tenth regarding hospital equipment received. Just in receipt of advice from Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment advising that in addition to existing treatment facilities at Royal Jubilee Hospital the Department has transferred to that hospital all necessary physiotherapy equipment. Under-stand that all facilities were available at Jubilee Hospital with exception of hydrotherapy equipment which department states no longer essential for type of cases now being treated."

Capt. Gordon Scott, of the Chamber of Commerce, outlined the work of that organization and requested the co-operation of the G. W. V. A. to the members of which he extended an invitation to visit the headquarters in the Arcade Building.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Prepared for the Public by the Department of Agriculture

Victoria, May 18—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and showers are reported on the Coast.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

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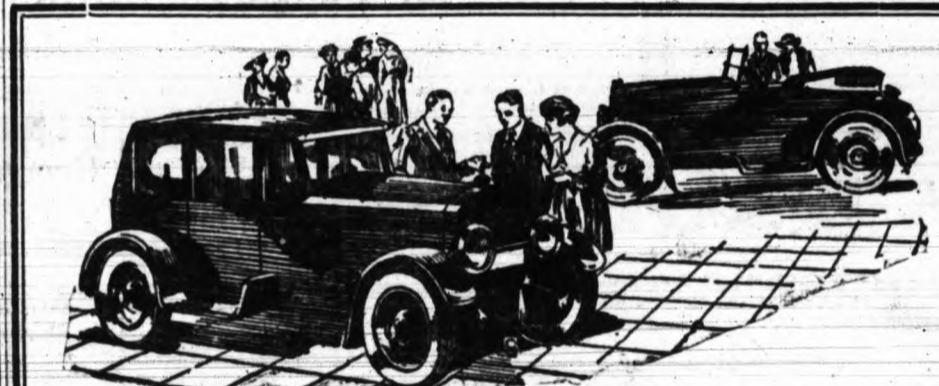
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| 35c Waterglass 22c | Pears' Soap, 3 cakes 46c |
| 40c Howard's Health Salt The two 40c 40c | 15c Aluminum Pocket Combs, 2 for 15c |
| 35c Riga Mineral Water 22c | Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 12 for \$1.00 |
| 45c Perfection Folding Bottles 32c | Large Sulphur Cream of Tartar and Melasses 30c |
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| Wild Flowers North American Handbooks at \$4.25 | Gardening, a complete guide, by H. H. Thomas 50c |
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—Books, Lower Main Floor

GROCETERIA DAILY BULLETIN

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| B & K Rolled Oats, 5 pounds 33c | Fertilizer for Flowers, 30c pkgs. 23c |
| Imported Sweet Mango Chutney, per jar 35c | Choice Pink Salmon, 1 1/2 lb. per tin 15c |
| Evaporated Apples, pound 16c | Libby's Apple Butter, 1 1/2 lb. per tin 15c |
| Stove Pipe Enamel, jar 14c | 2 1/2 lb. per tin 25c |
| Wagstaff's Lemon and Fig Marmalade, 4-pound tin 90c | Bath Bricks, each 7c |
| Libby's Pickles, sweet chow or gherkins: 25c bottles 15c | Soap Flakes, pound 23c |
| Panishing Cleanser, 3 for 25c | Arm and Hammer Sal Soda, per package 11c |
| Toilet Balls, 4 for 22c | Davies' Beefsteak and Onions, tin 22c |
| Clark's Corn Beef Hash, 1 1/2 lb. tin 35c | Empress Raspberry Jam, 1-lb. jar 37c |
| Tilson's Oats, 35c packages 25c | White Shoe Polish, package 4c |
| Cowan's Cocoa, tin 8c | Reinder Cocoa and Milk, tin 14c |
| Quaker Wax Beans, tin 19c | Suchard's Cocoa, tin 33c |
| Quaker Tomatoes, 2 1/2 tins 27c | Rose's Lime Juice, bottle 47c |
| Quaker Peas, per tin 16c | Crisco, 1-pound tin 24c |
| Carter's Flower and Vegetable Seeds, 15c packages 10c | 3-pound tin 71c |
| 10c packages 7c | 6-pound tin \$1.40 |
| | 9-pound tin \$2.05 |
| | Lunch Tongues, halves 28c |
| | Braid's Best Tea, pound 74c |

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| Smoked Picnic Hams at, lb. 22c |
| Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, lb. 20c |
| Limburger Cheese at, lb. 55c |
| Mild Cheese at, lb. 50c |
| Spencer's Prime Special Alberta, Government graded, Butter, fresh churned, at, 1 1/2 lb. of 3 lbs. for \$1.33 |
| No. 1 Fresh Churned Butter, at 42c lb. or 3 lbs. for \$1.24 |
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Erskine Church.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road, is holding a sale of work, home cooking and home-made candies, to-day in aid of the church debt.

Emergency Meeting.—An emergency meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors is called for Thursday afternoon at 2.30, at the Connaught Seaman's Institute. All members are requested to be present, including the members of the Requiem branch.

Fair of Days.—According to the accounts just balanced, the sum of \$1,018 was raised as a result of the Fair of Days held last Wednesday in aid of the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver. The sum of \$90 was cleared, the following being the committee in charge: Mesdames McKinnon, Gould, Fair, Lumsden and J. G. Brown.

Held Rummage Sale.—The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday held a rummage sale in aid of the Ladies' Aid. The sum of \$90 was cleared, the following being the committee in charge: Mesdames McKinnon, Gould, Fair, Lumsden and J. G. Brown.

Carnival Queen Ball, Empress Hotel, May 24.

Social Personal

Guests at the Hotel Westholme include: E. B. McFarlane, Vancouver; R. J. Wark, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. P. Westwood; and daughter, Vancouver; R. Ross, Vancouver; R. J. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.; A. W. Evans, Springfield, Ohio; J. W. Leonard, Berkeley, Cal.; A. Enson, Portland, Ore.; E. H. Reid and wife, Winton; W. C. Milner, Halifax; J. Ripstein, Winnipeg; Miss P. Gibb, Toronto, England; H. L. Davenport and wife, Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Hyndman, who presided at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Jenkins, announced that Miss Agnes Laut, the noted Canadian writer, publicist and traveler, will visit Victoria again in the Fall, and will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club. Miss Ladelle, dramatic reader with the Dominion Chautauqua, gave two interesting selections at the close of the afternoon's programme.

R. W. Chambers, Geo. S. Kyle, W. H. Fairley, W. McKibbin, Miss Butterfield, W. A. Straube, R. C. Watson and Mrs. Watson, T. J. Crossland, T. R. Todd, Mr. Leal and Mrs. Leal, H. J. Gardner, Miss Gardner, H. S. Currey, Mrs. Dall, Miss W. Lakely, T. E. Leigh, C. W. Hoies, C. E. Mahon, O. J. Fox, S. W. Brown and Geo. E. Preston, Jr., are some visitors from Vancouver now at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. W. Hillin, of Los Angeles, has been visiting his sons, Percy and Harry Hillin, at Strawberry Vale for the past week. Mr. A. W. Hillin, who is engaged with the Torrey Institution at Los Angeles, states that it has already 500 students in training. He conducted the services at the Sunday School Church on Sunday night. He will leave Victoria to-morrow for Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Bittancourt, of Ganega Harbor; Mrs. C. E. Baker, of Salt Spring; Joseph Page, J. P. of Galliano Island; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackie, of Kamloops; Miss J. Wiley, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Garnett and L. H. Garnett, of Cobble Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Livingston, of Sumnerland, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, W. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, G. H. Ward, Mrs. A. N. Hoal, Mr. and Mrs. Work, A. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. Walte, Rev. C. Laidner, Mrs. M. Crawford and Mrs. J. A. MacKay.

K. Sommerville and E. E. Betts, of St. John, N. B.; A. E. Gallaway and J. R. Fox, M. M. Webb and L. A. Probert, of Calgary; C. E. Probert, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graham, of Lacombe, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davies, of Tacoma, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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The nomination list for vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association is now open at the headquarters, 725 Yates Street. Any member in good standing is privileged to add any names to this list which closes May 20. The annual meeting will be held on May 27 at 8 o'clock.

J. Macpherson, of Winnipeg, O. Astley, of Edmonton, E. H. Osborn, of Vancouver, B. C., T. J. Coe, of Miss Bay, of Mission City, T. G. Beavis and Mrs. Beavis and T. R. Thornberg, of Sumnerland, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Carlow, of Victoria, Supreme Honored Royal Lady of Royal Purple Lodge, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons, 610 Sylvia Court, Vancouver, on Saturday, while en route to Moose Jaw to organize a Royal Purple Lodge.

W. L. Fernie, of Kamloops, W. E. Wiltshire, of New Westminster, W. C. Frank, of Keremeos, W. T. Reid and Mrs. Reid, of New Westminster, Miss M. M. Dismore, of Toronto, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

A social gathering for the mothers and babies of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, will be held (D.V.) at Miss Cowley's, 944 Fowl Bay Road, to-morrow (Thursday), May 19, at 2.30 p.m. Miss Sander will address the meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence has returned from Vancouver, where she went to be present at the graduation exercises of B. C. University, where her son, James L. Lawrence received his degree of B. A.

A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Cowichan Lake, Mrs. A. Kingsley, of Shawigan Lake, E. Moore, of Albert, Mrs. S. Hammond, of Sooke, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. L. Curley, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Shropshire, of Utica, N.J., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd were week-end visitors in Victoria and have returned to their home on the Mainland.

Miss Edna Humber has returned home after a two-weeks' visit in Vancouver, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Blundell Brown, who spent the week-end in Victoria, have left for the East en route for England.

Lady Cameron and Mrs. Higginson, who have been staying in Victoria, returned to Winnipeg on Monday.

Mr. Cleaver Cox, of Vancouver, held a smart reception on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Carew Martin has returned home after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Battle, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

James Stott, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

John D. Kearns, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swift are Vancouver visitors in the city.

Mr. George Powell is spending a few days in the Mainland city.

Mr. Jack McDougall is a Mainland visitor now in Victoria.

ALUMNAE ENTERTAIN GRADUATING NURSES

The graduating nurses' class of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was entertained by the Nurses' Alumnae of the same institution yesterday at a picnic at Mill Bay, and a dance in the Nurses' Home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Battle, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Bishop Cridge Chapter.—The regular monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Chapter, L. O. E. E. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Linden Avenue, with the Regent, Mrs. Laundy, at the helm. A busy afternoon was spent by the members in fishing numerous garments for needy cases. It was decided to hold another ice cream social afternoon at the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital on the first Wednesday in June. The Chapter's instructions for the voting at the national meeting were discussed and the resolutions will be forwarded to their representative, Mrs. R. S. Day.

W. A. to A. and N. V.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans held their regular meeting last night in the Hamley Building, the president, Mrs. Chapman, occupying the chair. Mrs. Coleman was appointed convener of the military 500 that will be held in the rooms this evening. Mrs. Chapman presented the president with a handsome bouquet.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE DUNCE OF THE FAMILY.

Yes, that is what they called him—Dunce, for he never saw a piece of cheese or a trap until his tiny nose bumped right into it.

Dunce had a very long tail, longer than any of the family, and Father Mouse confided to his wife one day that he was afraid all of their son's wits must have run out at the top of his tail.

No one in our family ever had such a long tail as Dunce," remarked Mr. Mouse looking hard at his wife. Poor little Dunce; he never could run anywhere about the pantry of the house where his family lived without some of them calling out "Get your tail out of my way," or "Look out, your tail is in the cream and the cook can track us right to our doorway."

Y—Dunce had about made up his mind to have his tail cut off when one day he saved the whole family with that very tail that had caused so much trouble and given to him his stupid name.

Mr. Mouse came running in one morning and told the family there was ice on the pond and if they would hurry he was sure they could safely cross it and visit their cousins, the Field Mice, on the other side of the pond.

So Mrs. Mouse packed her knitting and a lunch, in case Cousin Field Mouse did not have enough food cooked for so many unexpected guests, and pretty soon if you had been watching you would have seen Mr. Mouse and Mrs. Mouse with all their children behind them running down the road.

Dunce was, of course, behind, because his tail was right under every one's feet unless he was the last one in line.

When they came to the pond one of the brothers ran ahead and before anyone could call out a warning to him down he went through an air hole into the cold, deep water.

"Oh!" screamed Mrs. Mouse, "my son will be drowned," and Mr. Mouse ran to the rescue, but when he reached in with his front paws to help his drowning son, into the hole he went head first, his hind legs kicking as he disappeared through the ice.

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Mouse again, "my poor husband, he will be drowned." She ran to the hole and reached in to save him and in she went.

Then the other mice tried to save their parents and brother, and each time tumbled in the hole until only Dunce was left.

Dunce had not tried to help at all. He was thinking hard, and when the last brother disappeared he ran to the hole and called, "Catch hold of my tail," and in the hole he dropped the much despised long tail.

One by one his drowning relatives were rescued until all the family were on top of the ice and then Mrs. Mouse began to hurry and rub his almost frozen tail.

"Oh, you brave child!" she cried, "if it had not been for your long tail we might all be at the bottom of the pond."

"You are lucky the skin did not come off," said Cousin Field Mouse, when she heard the story. "I have known many a mouse to lose it when he had been caught by the tail and don't you let them plague you any more, Dunce, about your tail being in the cream and things. Didn't you know your long tail is covered with hair and will keep you from shedding moisture instead of retaining it?"

Dunce felt the visit to Cousin Field Mouse that day was the happiest of his life, for he not only learned a great many things, but it made him the hero of the family as well.

MRS. S. D. SCOTT B. C. VICE-PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

Toronto, May 18.—Ballot lists for the election of officers of the National Council of Women have been finally revised and show that the provincial vice-presidents have been returned by acclamation. They include: Alberta—Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Macleod; British Columbia—Mrs. S. D. Scott, Vancouver; Saskatchewan—Mrs. J. R. Peveart.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, has been re-elected president by acclamation.

As the Victoria Women's Institute Centre is taking charge of the tea at the Institutes' garden fete at Mrs. Tyrell Godman's on Saturday, May 21, the regular monthly meeting will have been postponed. All members are kindly requested to leave their contributions for the fete at Hayward and Hawley's Electrical Store, Douglas Street, near Fort, before 6 p. m. on Friday, May 20.

Enjoyable Social.—The concert and social of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association was held last evening in the Victoria West School. Dr. Raynor, chairman of the School Board, spoke on education work. Mrs. Stokes, Miss Christie and Mr. Butterworth rendered solos, and there was a male quartette consisting of Mr. Buckler, Mr. Tubman, Mr. Bickelway and Mr. Guy. The accompanists were Miss Gaffney, Dr. Isabel Collier and Miss Rachel Daniels. A number of interesting games were conducted under the direction of Miss Smith. Excellent refreshments were served.

Girls' Corner Club.—The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday evening in the club room, 1, O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, where a supper for business girls will be served at 6.15 p. m. Girls living away from home or new-comers to the city will be especially welcomed. Those leaving business early can take advantage of the rest and reading room at the club. Miss Campbell of the Zenau Mission will continue her interesting talk on the life of the women angels of India, and a large attendance is expected.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club who gathered at the Empress to hear the Hon. Mary Ellen Smith yesterday afternoon found themselves packed closer and closer in the moments preceding the opening, "chairs" and still "more chairs" being the reiterated demand. When at the appointed hour Mrs. Smith made her appearance, the meeting had overflowed through its doors, and it is safe to say that only a negligible portion of those entitled to be present neglected the opportunity of welcoming the first lady member of the Cabinet.

A Trips Appeal. Marriage, Housework, Divorce, three subjects of moment to the womanhood of the world, were the subjects dealt with by the speaker. In this respect it was comforting to know that in Vancouver the electoral power of the women was strictly fifty-fifty with the man-power. It had taken the ballot to get mothers' pensions.

Mothers' Pensions. "It will cost approximately half a million dollars alone this year for mothers' pensions," stated Mrs. Smith, "and I am proud to say we are going to pay it, but when the public has to be taxed to bring it about the power of public opinion is needed to carry through such legislation. In this respect it was comforting to know that in Vancouver the electoral power of the women was strictly fifty-fifty with the man-power. It had taken the ballot to get mothers' pensions."

The Recent Conference. A brief resume was given of the recent conference at Ottawa on Immigration. The woman-warrior turned adult after the armistice in the British Isles, and after bereaved through war of her legitimate male supporters, created a very serious situation for the Imperial Government, she said. The end of the war found three and a half millions of these surplus women in Great Britain. Canada had consented to accept women immigrants, but for domestic service only, this clause being introduced for the protection of Canadian women in industry. The British Government was slated the passage of these domestic workers, and a string of hostels was provided at St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Regina, Corvallis, Calgary and Vancouver, where twenty-four hours' free rest and refreshment was accorded the woman traveller. Many of these women of refined training and education, who had lost their all in the war, and preferred to make a new start in a new country. After putting in six months' service as domestic help many of these women considered they had redeemed their promise to the Federal Government and were turning to more congenial employment. "And," said Mrs. Smith, "who could blame them! The Government decided that the best way out of the situation was to eliminate the domestic service clause. The Saskatchewan Government, she remarked, was now bringing in women land workers at the rate of one hundred per month, so delighted were they with the class of women that were immigrating.

Standardization of domestic service was the need of the hour all over the world, as was proved by the fact that "little unknown far-away" Persia had been the first to make this experiment, and had been followed by Finland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Italy in establishing this principle. Training schools were established which put the women in the kitchen on a level with a trained nurse or any other professional woman, and domestic workers had a definite standing, standard hours and standard pay.

The fact that Canada was a country providing only seasonable employment—mining, fishing and logging—made it all the more necessary to attract women to domestic service and prevent the overcrowding of offices and the consequent loss of wages. However, not a question for the Government to solve alone. Brains were needed and the women of the country must shoulder the whole question of domestic work to a position it had not hitherto held. They must, in short, raise the standard of the national life from the kitchen to the academy.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith was moved by Mrs. Peter McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. Bradshaw. At the close of the proceedings tea was served in the palm room, when Mrs. Smith was the guest of officers of the club. Mrs. Hyndman, vice-president, acting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jenkins. Other members of the executive present were Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradshaw.

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POPULATION.

By Thos. E. Sedgwick.

The following is the first of a short series of articles on this all-important subject, written by an Englishman who has devoted twelve years to questions affecting the distribution of the British population within the British Empire. He has tried experiments in the placing of boys in rural work and widows in domestic service in the outskirts of settlement in Ontario, New Zealand and different states of Australia. He has spent the past eighteen months in Australia and New Zealand studying the post-war conditions there and has many useful suggestions which he is submitting to the Federal and Provincial Governments of Canada.

The Need For More People
Canada's war losses have never been adequately estimated. In addition to the huge outpouring of blood and treasure, the invisible economic losses make the effects of the war unendurable without more people. Half a million of her men were enlisted for an average of over three years and their withdrawal from productive occupations during some of the best years of their lives represent a collective loss of one and a half billion dollars—even if we place their output capacity at as low a figure as \$1,000 a year.

The 50,000 who were killed had a further expectancy of life for thirty-five years which brings the war reduction of their lives to \$5,000,000,000. Then we must add the reduction in the expectancy of life and in the output capacity of those who were permanently injured or diseased in the war. Further effects of the war were the inevitable reduction in the national birth rate for five years and in the flow of new settlers from Britain.

Reports in the Times show that some of the railways are not paying their way, that unemployment exists to a considerable degree, that prices are high, that taxation per head is heavy and that many new developments are not touched. All of this can be cured by the introduction of more people of the right class, brought in at the right time and to the right place.

How Best to Assimilate Them
The worst thing that can happen to a country is for the wrong class of people to come out, arriving often at places where their abilities are not needed at the time of their arrival. The next worst thing is for people to come out who are inferior in capacity to those who would have been induced to migrate with a little guidance and assistance. The person who pays his own fare, or has it paid for him by his friends, is often a poor bargain for the country which could have got him out at an earlier age or got someone else in his place by the advance of the necessary money for the fare. If the Old Country were allowing the Dominions to select live stock from her studs, flocks of herds, free of charge on condition of their paying freight charges, what a scramble there would be to receive and ab-

orb them. Migrants are worth more than live stock. Yet there is at present no organized Dominion effort in Canada to absorb as many new people as possible and so increase employment, railway returns, production, manufactures and dividends.

Canada is a living witness of what migration has effected. Probably not 3,000,000 British persons have yet migrated to Canada, whereas 3,500,000 emigrated to the United States during the last century and 2,500,000 British born are living there now. Would that facilities and arrangements had been made to keep them within the British Empire, instead of becoming citizens of the trader's great competitor in the trade-markets of the world, who are now also competitors on the world's exportable food supplies.

Practical Suggestions
Persons from one area or district at home should be encouraged to settle in one area or district in Canada. It removes much of the loneliness which stimulates them to do their utmost to succeed, when they realize that the possibility of others enjoying like advantages depends on their making good. Subsequent contingents also feel that they will not be entirely among strangers, and they know that the letters of the earlier parties of the climate, food, accommodation, duties and general drawbacks and advantages they have experienced. Similarly the employers getting persons of the type they have seen working for their neighbors are also satisfied. On the other hand if people hear of work in a fruit area and are sent to a prairie farm or vice versa, they are dissatisfied and fail to do their best. Employing a quiet plodding West Country lad are annoyed if they find a Scottish boy is assigned to them. All classes of workers of various types have drawbacks and advantages in about equal proportion and it is better to have to put up with what was anticipated than to have to endure the unexpected. Group placing stimulates the flow of the better class of worker, especially females, who would not go so far from home alone amidst entire strangers.

The advantages for celebrating Victoria Day by districts in British Columbia, adopting areas of selection for British migrants, are obvious. For an agricultural country like Canada, it is remarkable that there is not one Government training farm where any new arrivals can get introductory instructions in milking, driving, riding, team work and so on, before being placed out. Similarly the domestic training centres for female migrants—if they do exist at all—are extremely modest about making their existence known. Such depots, whether rural or domestic, would serve also two secondary purposes. They could facilitate the back-to-the-land tendency of any town boy or girl, young man or woman. New arrivals received into them would also have an opportunity to recover from the effects of the voyage, to adjust to the climate and to lose a little of their strangeness before being distributed to their jobs. They would also enable the situation and the worker to be fitted to one another, as regards religion, age, situation, employment and wages. When

new arrivals are properly selected the cause of failure to make good is generally due to cases of misfit.

Distributing Centres Needed
Apart from training, the need for scattered receiving and distributing centres is acute. No one such establishment exists throughout British Columbia. If a man brings out his capital and his family, there is no official depot where he can leave them while he goes to look round for likely locations. For single girls the Young Women's and other Associations in the larger centres do good work, but it is in the smaller, scattered centres the best work could be done. The desire to come to Canada would be doubled if the people of each district would arrange a Welcome and Welfare League. The Canadian soldiers, when in Britain, knew what such centres meant to them, not for the tea and cake, but for the human touch of personal assistance and sympathetic interest displayed by those conducting them. Such depots could arrange for reception and distribution, occasional reunions and periodical correspondence with the new arrivals—a "centre of help." The districts which do most for their new arrivals will get the best. Welfare Leagues could also co-operate in the collection of particulars of what situations in all kinds might be open in their district. These particulars provided they represented permanent openings, would give some idea of how many vacancies existed in each district. At present there is no such record in existence, except the Labor Bureau's synopsis of situations in organized labor. Among the other vacancies which should be registered are openings for boys in rural work and for war widows in domestic work in the outskirts of settlement, to which reference will be made in the next article of this series.

Australia's Methods
The recent placing of all migration work for Australia in Great Britain under one central organization, directed by a committee consisting of the High Commissioner and Agents General, has already proved of great value to the Commonwealth. The authorities of each State indicate what numbers of each type of settler they can take, and are responsible for their reception and distribution from the port of disembarkation. As each Australian State has its own port, free transport is provided by rail and steamer for the new arrivals to their first job. This secures a wide distribution and prevents the migrants not being overburdened with cash would otherwise choose the situation the fare to which is the smallest. The advertising and enables a higher percentage of the applicants to be seen than would be possible under a number of sectional agencies. The issue of collective pamphlets on domestic work, irrigation, agriculture in the whole country assist the enquirer in deciding the pros and cons of each part thereof, far more easily than he can from half a dozen competitive pamphlets, written by different hands. A similar system for Canada would tend towards simplification. Arrangements for deferred fares: payable out of wages after arrival, would secure the most co-operation of officials in the possession of cash to be the sole qualification for selection. The giving of special reduced fares to classes of workers is most required, would facilitate the flow approximating the demand.

Some of these points are matters for official consideration. Others only concern the Governments and the transport companies. Most of them, however, are matters which cannot be really dealt with unless the whole population, one and all, co-operate with the Government in making migration in peace, as successful, as similar co-operation of official and private effort made the Canadian armies in war.

It is up to you, Canadians, to see that this great continent is neither wasted by ourselves nor penetrated by others, and that can only be done by uniting in developing the foundation of Canada's present greatness—Population.

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"No—no," she twisted her face away from him. "Look at me!" he commanded.

At last she lifted her eyes to his and John searched those violet-blue depths slowly. "You must take better care of yourself, my dear; you're tired out."

Her face was very white, and shadows showed beneath her lovely eyes. "Yes, I'm tired out; that's all," Varia repeated, but he saw her underlip tremble like a child's.

"Get a taxi for you and take you home," he said. "John!" Varia stopped him. "It's not true, it's not true. All last night I lay awake thinking about you—and everything. I suppose it's foolish to feel so."

"My dear, I do believe you like me a little—I'm so lonely—do you?" "Goodby!" She held out her hand. "If there's anything I can do for you—"

"You can do something!" Varia cried, and before her shyness got the better of her, she said, "I want that picture, John, that little picture of you!"

He picked it up and gave it to her without a word and then, as she looked down at it and touched it caressingly before she put it in her bag, he stooped her. "Varia, I do believe you like me a little—I'm so lonely—do you?"

She struggled to find something casual to say, but her voice was lost and she could not answer. "Do you?" he repeated going nearer her.

He was so near her now that she trembled. The odor of his tweed coat, the tingle as it brushed her sleeve, his face so dark and tense above her—all moved her, beyond control.

"Don't—she begged, shrinking away from him. "Varia, you like me!" he repeated roughly, why can't you?"

Varia did not know how it happened. She found herself in his arms and she heard her own voice saying, "Yes, I love you," saying the words she thought were buried in the silence of her heart.

"I never knew, Varia. How long?" "How long?" he asked her. "Oh, John, always—always," Varia-breathed.

With the strength of his arms about her, his kisses on her burning face, she could believe anything at this moment.

"You won't be lonely now," Varia asked, drawing herself from his arms. "Oh, John, I'll try to make it up to you—this dreadful time!"

"It's been hell," he said, looking at her as though he scarcely saw her. "Hell from the moment I know she'd gone until—"

He stopped, and his face changed again as he turned to see Jenkins at the door. "Will you dine as usual, sir?" he asked.

John nodded. "I must go now, dear," Varia said. "I'll take you home."

"No, I want to go alone"—she said. "We'll be married soon—no fuss?" John asked her and Varia gave her consent.

But when she had left him, she turned back suddenly to speak to him. He stood there in the centre of the room, the low light on his face and Varia almost fancied he had forgotten her already. It was as though he were thinking of some one else.

Varia tiptoed out into the hall again and closed the door softly behind her.

Below in the street the fresh evening air cooled her cheeks. She lifted her eyes to the distant silver stars that hung above the tiny fenced-in park.

She hugged her hands together in her muff and was glad that in her ecstasy she was alone.

"I'll make him happy," she proclaimed herself, "I love him—and he will love me, the way I want him to; not now, perhaps, but afterward, when we are married. This is my chance for happiness."

As she walked on uptown she almost believed that John had begun to love her already. She remembered his kisses and the passionate way he had said: "so damned lonely!"

She would do all for him that any woman could. With her tender hands she would heal the hurt that Nina had given him.

Varia lived through the evening in a dream. Her father did not come home to dinner. She was glad that she would not see his gloomy face and hear him say that Nina had disgraced their name.

"Dear God, let me make him happy!" she breathed and she fell asleep at last that night. (To Be Continued.)

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Miss Irene Mounce, who was awarded a Fellowship in Scientific Research at the University of Manitoba by the Hudson's Bay Company last December, was born at Cumberland, Vancouver Island, of Canadian-Scottish parentage. Miss Mounce received her elementary and high school education at her home town, and subsequently with university studies at the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, where she received in succession the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, says an article in The Beaver, the organ of the Hudson's Bay Company, by W. G. Lecky.

She has already carried out several investigations of economic importance. A joint paper with Professor W. Sadler on certain bacteriological features connected with the canned fish industry was presented to the Royal Society of Canada in May, 1918; and a comprehensive report on the work for the Biological Board of Canada, under whose auspices the work was undertaken, is not yet completed.

When the Imperial Munitions Board was engaged in obtaining aeroplane spruce in B. C. they established a timber-testing laboratory at Vancouver (now the Dominion Forests Products Laboratory there), and Miss Mounce carried on an investigation for them on some factors affecting the commercial value of spruce, including such problems as wood-destroying fungi, "shakes," resin and other factors. At the same time she was engaged in research work on the relation between climatic conditions, especially temperature and rainfall, and the rate of growth and number of resin ducts in spruce. The results thus obtained were embodied in a thesis which was accepted by the University of British Columbia for her master's degree.

This year Miss Mounce was granted to studentship by the Dominion Research Council and has been studying fungi, and methods of dealing with them, under the direction of Dr. A. H. B. Buller, professor of botany, at the University of Manitoba. She has also been doing some original work which gives promise of yielding interesting results.

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Amalgamation!

The Bi-Weekly General Meeting of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubrooms on Thursday, May 19 at 8 p. m.

A good attendance of members is requested as the important subject of amalgamation of ex-service bodies will come up for discussion.

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Plan Weighing Social.

A weighing social is to be held at the school room of the Grace Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queen's Avenue, commencing at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening next. An interesting programme has been prepared, and refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the weighing social are to be devoted to the furnace fund of the Grace Lutheran Church. The function will be under the Luther League of the institution.

In Police Court.—Yuen Wing was arraigned in the school court today on a charge of stealing a small quantity of scrap iron, one axe head and some bottles. The accused pleaded not guilty. He thought the scraps were of little use to anyone. H. Zerobnick, the proprietor of a junk store on Store Street, from whose scrap heap some of the articles had been taken, testified that he had been made the subject of petty pilfering for months past, thieves nightly making away with what they thought the chance the hearing being remanded. He protested, however, when told that a constable would have to accompany him in the search of a certain Chinaman on the Chinese newspaper, whose property, stated the accused, the axe head was.

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BRIEF LOCALS

For French War Orphans.—Mrs. Caidice has some very beautiful lady's slippers and wild violets which she will offer for sale in the city tomorrow for the benefit of the French war orphans. A radius of twelve miles from Victoria is searched in order to discover these beautiful flowers.

Locked Man Inside.—Jacob Aaronson reported to the police last evening that on returning from supper he discovered an Indian, Bob Irvine, inside his premises, which he had locked on going out to eat. The proprietor of the store stated that he must have overlooked the man when leaving and locked him inside. The Indian, who was reported the worse for liquor, had touched nothing in the store, but had tried hard to get out. No action was taken.

Would "Blaze" Telephone Poles.—The Dominion Auto Trail Association is planning to "blaze" telephone poles to guide motorists over various Canadian roads. The B. C. Telephone Company, it is understood, will allow the Association to paint signs on telephone poles so long as no advertising matter appears. Cities in which telephone poles stand, however, will be asked to approve the plan before final approval is given the Association's scheme.

Held Valdejoicary Presentation.—On Monday evening the Psychic Science Society held a farewell social in honor of their president, Mrs. M. Isles, who is leaving for California with her husband and family in the near future. The secretary, Mr. P. W. Peers, conducted the programme for the evening. A presentation of a purse of money and a framed picture of the members, was made by H. L. Butteris, who very ably extolled the virtues of Mrs. Isles and also spoke of the loss which will be sustained by the citizens of Victoria during her absence, and hoped for a speedy return of them all to their home town. Mrs. Isles feelingly responded, thanking the members and friends for their good wishes and token of appreciation, adding that she had received a call to go South, in her work of Spiritual Evangelism, but her love for Victoria and its citizens, among whom she had worked for so long, would always be a cherished memory, and would no doubt hasten her return as soon as was possible. Songs were sung during the course of the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Tickner, Mr. J. H. Griffiths, with a recitation by Miss Hilola Isles, after which a call was made on the refreshments which soon disappeared under the attack. Mr. Locke then played a few selections on the violin, which the pleasant evening came to a close, which will be long remembered by all who participated.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PRESENTS REPORT

Many Branches Show Increase; Statistics For Various Benefits Given

The tenth annual report on labor organization in Canada, covering the year 1920, has been issued by the Department of Labor. In addition to the statistics furnished, the report contains much general information as to the activities of the organized labor bodies operating in Canada, as well as references to important labor events in other countries.

The total trades union membership reported at the close of 1920 is 373,842, a slight decrease from the figures of December, 1919, when the total stood at 378,047, as comprised in 2,518 local branches, an increase of 71 over the branches of last year.

Of the 2,518 branches in the Dominion, 2,455 are affiliates of international organizations, and between them they comprise 247,247 members, a gain over 1919 in this class of membership of 7,000 and in branches of 146; 259 local branches with 25,096 members are what are termed non-international bodies, these figures showing a loss of 66 branches and 7,966 members; 30 are independent unions, a gain of one, the reported membership of 27 being 81,789, an increase of 22,911 for this group; the national and Cynholm unions now number 124, a gain of 41, comprising a reported membership of 45,000, an increase of 10,000; the local units of the One Big Union, which in 1919 were reported at 101 but have decreased to 51, and the estimated membership is 5,900, a drop of 36,150.

The membership of all classes of organized labor in Canada, as reported to the Department for the past ten years, has been as follows: 1911, 133,132; 1912, 160,120; 1913, 175,799; 1914, 166,163; 1915, 143,343; 1916, 160,407; 1917, 204,630; 1918, 248,837; 1919, 373,047; 1920, 373,842.

Trade Union Membership by Provinces

Including all class of trade unions in the Dominion, the standing by provinces is as follows: Ontario, 123,121; Quebec, 583; British Columbia, 261; Alberta, 230; Nova Scotia, 187; Saskatchewan, 24; Manitoba, 159; New Brunswick, 142 and Prince Edward Island, 10.

Trade Union Membership

The number of cities in Canada, having not less than 20 local branches of the international and non-international organizations and independent units, has increased by three, there now being 35. These cities represent 59 per cent of the local branches of unions just mentioned and comprise 69 per cent of the branches of all classes which reported their membership, as well as containing approximately 44 per cent of the trade union membership of 25,978; Winnipeg occupies third position with 9 branches, 57 of which reported 9,940 members.

Other cities in order of number of branches of all classes are: Vancouver, 84 branches, 55 reporting 9,670 members; Ottawa, 85 branches, 57 reporting 11,143 members; Quebec, 75 branches, 36 reporting 5,505 members; Hamilton, 73 branches, 50 reporting 5,134 members; London, 67 branches, 46 reporting 5,009 members; Edmonton, 69 branches, 42 reporting 3,867 members; Calgary, 58 branches, 43 reporting 4,310 members; St. John, 49 branches, 25 reporting 3,809 members; Victoria, 49 branches, 34 reporting 2,490 members; Halifax, 27 branches, 26 reporting 3,251 members; Saskatoon, 27 branches, 26 reporting 1,390 members; Regina, 35 branches, 22 reporting 1,187 members; St. Thomas, 24 branches, 26 reporting 3,853 members; Windsor, 32 branches, 24 reporting 1,469 members; Moosejaw, 23 branches, 24 reporting 2,020 members; Sault Ste. Marie, 22 branches, 24 reporting 1,980 members; Brantford, 28 branches, 21 reporting 1,345 members; Moncton, 27 branches, 22 reporting 3,363 members; Fort William, 28 branches, 19 reporting 1,174 members; Kingston, 27 branches, 15

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"Hamlet," Though Artistically Produced, Attracts Few Theatregoers

Lovers of Shakespeare who attended John E. Kellard's striking production of "Hamlet" at the Pantages Theatre last night must have wondered whether, after three hundred years of uninterrupted and the world's greatest plays are losing their hold upon the present generation—whether the music of Shakespeare's incomparable works is being drowned by the jazz of vaudeville and their brilliance outshone by the celluloid flare of the movies. Few saw Mr. Kellard's interpretation of the title role in Shakespeare's masterpiece. But those who were present were treated to a production worthy of the great tragedy.

Mr. Kellard showed himself to be an actor not only equipped with the necessary experience and training, but gifted with the ability to read into the part of Hamlet a great deal of the poet's deepest meaning. He showed that he understood and suffered the emotions of the Danish prince. His reading of the part was convincing and marked by suppressed feeling rather than by emotional outbursts. Mr. Kellard's commanding figure, stately carriage and graceful gesture made his performance, from the point of technique at least, almost flawless.

The company which supported Mr. Kellard, though not as gifted as the star, nevertheless offered him adequate support and kept the production on a high level. It was deserving of better treatment than that which it received from Victoria playgoers.

CARDS WERE STACKED SAYS W. A. PRITCHARD

Speaker Tells of Experiences in Winnipeg Labor Trouble

Though charged with aiding a conspiracy and sentenced to term in prison at Winnipeg, there had been no evidence to substantiate what was alleged against him, W. A. Pritchard told an audience in Trades Hall last night.

"When A. J. Andrew, the lawyer, gets \$36,000 for two months—the speaker would not call it work—and his office boy got \$19,000; when the leading lawyers are employed against you; when money is spent freely by Government agents to get what they want; when the judge says to the jury: 'Gentlemen, if you do not find these men guilty on these points, it will be because you have not obeyed the law as I have given it to you and you will be setting yourself up against the British Constitution,' you can see how the cards were stacked against us."

"When the jury returned for the third time, after two disagreements, with a verdict of guilty while the foreman started to bring in a recommendation for mercy for the five men who had suffered enough, the judge interfered, and would not allow him to proceed. What the hehmen of Big Business did to the working men in Winnipeg will be of interest to workers."

"I do not mind a scrap with chances of an even break, but I do not want to fight the other fellow against his rules."

The speaker said that he felt no animosity over the manner in which he had been treated. He claimed, however, that there was a certain amount of juggling with the question of admission of evidence in the Winnipeg trials. For instance, a certain telegram had been sent by the speaker to a man in the West protesting against the circulation of anarchistic literature, but this was not brought out in favor of himself until finally it came out by chance.

Announcements

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

Hatley Park and Return, 75 Cents—Leaving Terry's Drug Store Wednesday, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 o'clock. Ben Taylor's new sight-seeing car. Phone 2456.

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Of Interest to Berry Growers.—Combat the weevil with month old leghorn cockerels, and at the same time raise your own broilers; \$15 per 100. Norfolk Lodge Ranch. Phone Colquh, 259.

Special Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., is called for Thursday, May 19, at 2:30 o'clock in the Jones Building, when important matters will be discussed. All members are urgently requested to attend.

On the occasion of retiring from business, I wish to sincerely thank my many friends and customers for the generous manner in which they supported me during my thirty-seven years of business in Victoria. I have pleasure in introducing my successor, Mr. F. S. Martin, for whom I wish every success. A. A. CLAYTON.

Sons of Canada.—A meeting of the Native Sons of Canada will be held in the Board room, Belmont Building, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, May 26.

The Ball of the Season, May 24.

"J" Unit Chapter will hold a sale of delicious home cooking in Spencer's basement on Saturday, May 21. Members please leave donations at the I. O. D. E. rooms on Friday.

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Members of Lodge Alexandra No. 116 S. G. E. are requested to attend lodge at 7 p. m. Thursday, May 19, 1921. Visiting brethren welcome.



Times Latest Sporting News



Shortstop's Error Gave Capitals Opening Game

Johnson's Fumble of Shannon's Drive Allowed Dempsey to Score Winning Run in Ninth Inning; Locals Staged Thrilling Rally and Won Game After Being Two Runs to Bad.

Victoria, 6; Tacoma, 5.
Johnson's fumble of a line drive from Shannon's bat in the ninth inning yesterday allowed Dempsey to trot home from third and gave the Capitals the opening game of the season.

It required extra-base hitting and a couple of costly errors by the Tacoma infielders to allow Victoria to come up and win in a driving finish.
Cable, the Tigers' second baseman, started the trouble by booting about an easy scouter, which Jimmy Church laced across the diamond.

The Old Punch Told.
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And Then It Happened.
With two men down and the winning run on third Eddie Shannon, the new shortstop, went to bat. He and President Richet that Hovey had nothing that the Capitals could not hit and he sent Robke to the mound to stop the rally.

Auspicious Opener.
The season opened here under the most auspicious circumstances. To begin with the weather was fine and a crowd of over 3,000 fans assembled in the stadium.

Tigers Did Some Hitting.
During the first six innings Willetts pitched splendid ball, but he was in trouble in the seventh and eighth innings. In the seventh he pitched a fly from Stevens' bat and it went for a double.

Looking 'em Over.
The Capitals must get their heads up.
At the bat yesterday they did not run out everything and sometimes when in the field the players seemed to be in a half-daze.

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Manitoba Amateurs Will Be Suspended If They Compete Against Scotch Team

Winnipeg, May 18.—(Canadian Press)—The Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will support President McDonald of the A. A. U. of C. in his ruling that the amateur laws must be lived up to in connection with amateurs playing against the touring Scottish football club, stated President Morfin of the local branch this morning, when asked what action would be taken here if any amateurs took part in the game.

"We would have to suspend any players taking part in these games as it would not do to change the rules just for such an event," he said. "I do not agree with Brigadier-General Macdonald, president of the Alberta Branch, in passing over the laws of the game to allow amateurs to compete against professionals in this particular case."

Thrilling Work Features English Cricket Matches

London, May 18.—The Lancashire-Yorkshire Cricket match which on Whit-Monday, attracted 35,000 spectators was drawn yesterday. Lancashire scored 235 and 178 for seven wickets and declared, while Yorkshire scored 164 and 114 for two wickets. Yorkshire had four Yorkshire wickets for 19 runs. Quite 50,000 people attended the Middlesex-Sussex match at Lords, in which the former showed great batting strength in the second innings and won to-day by 153 runs. Lee scored 123 and Henren 102 and were the chief scorers for the winners. The scores were: Middlesex 253 and 340 for seven wickets, declared; Sussex 194 and 246.

YARROWS AND ELKS AFTER LEADERSHIP.
Amateur Ball Game Will Be Staged at Stadium This Evening.

When the Elks and Yarrows meet at the Stadium at 7 o'clock this evening the leadership of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be at stake. Last Saturday these teams were successful in winning their games, the Elks being awarded the title of the league.

Vancouver Takes Another.
Vancouver, B.C., May 18.—The Beavers took the second game of the series from Yakima yesterday, when they collected 10 hits and won by a score of 5 to 2.

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V.I.A.A. OPENS ITS SUMMER HOME TO-DAY.
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The beautiful grounds at Curtis Point which are occupied by the Victoria and Island Athletic Association are open to the public to-day for inspection. The grounds committee of the club, under the chairmanship of Harry Jacques, has been busy for the last six weeks fixing up the grounds and waterfront and everything is in readiness for the members of the club to enjoy privileges which are unequalled by any other athletic club on the Pacific Coast.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Jack Britton, New York, welterweight champion of the world, outpointed Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, here last night in their ten-round bout. Tillman made good showing against the champion in the sixth and eighth rounds.
Roscoe Hall, of Des Moines, knocked out George Molichar, of Cedar Rapids, in the eighth round.
Vancouver, May 18.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, will box in Vancouver under Vancouver Athletic Club auspices, on Tuesday, June 7, it was announced yesterday.

History of Football in Western Canada Is Told

Local Soccer Players and Friends Held Enjoyable Function Last Night and Listened to Interesting Talk By J. G. Brown, Father of Game in This Province; Cups and Medals Are Presented.

Quite a long time has passed since the presentation of cups and medals won by the various football-teams for the season has been made at a public function, and President James Adam and his fellow officers are to be congratulated on their decision to not only make the affair an official one but a social event too. It proved very fitting for the close of the football season. The Knights of Pythias Hall was comfortably filled last night when President Adam opened the proceedings by calling on J. G. Brown, the father of the game in Victoria, to preside.

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ENTRIES FOR B.C. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP ARE TO CLOSE TO-MORROW NIGHT.
All members of recognized golf clubs in British Columbia are reminded that the entries for the British Columbia golf championship must be sent to R. H. Quinn, Post Office Box 670, Victoria, not later than Thursday, May 18. Name of entrant with official club handicap must be forthcoming. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretaries of the various golf clubs. The tournament takes place on the Colwood golf links, commencing on Monday, May 21 to May 24, inclusive.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL TEAM SUFFERS DELAY.
S.S. Cameronia Fails to Make Halifax on Time; Halifax Game Postponed.

Halifax, May 18.—Owing to the delay in the arrival of the steamer Cameronia which was expected to make port late last night but which has not yet been reported by wireless, the football game between the Scots and the local executive, the Scot's club was organized and named the "Thistle." Shortly afterwards the famous Wanderers F. C. was formed, embracing some of the best players in the province.

ENGLISH ATHLETES TO MEET IN SECOND MEET.
Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The combined Oxford and Cambridge track team will meet a combined team from Princeton and Cornell in a dual meet at New York about July 29, it was announced yesterday.

FRENCH RACERS ARRIVE.
New York, May 18.—Albert Guyot and Louis Ingber, racing automobils, arrived in New York from France, and will enter the Memorial Day races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Both were in the event last year.

TO HOLD EPSOM RACES DESPITE STRIKE; DERBY FAVORITE PICKED.
Interest is keen over English Racing Classic and Betting on Thoroughbreds is Shifting.—Running of Craig-en-Eran in Two Thousand Guineas Has Given His Stock Big Boost.

London, May 18.—(Canadian Associated Press)—There is little fear that the Epsom meeting programme will be changed, and the usual arrangements for the race are being proceeded with. Apparently the only restriction which the Government is now imposing on racing is that no railway facilities are being offered the public or trainers. Road transport, however, is meeting demands and the conveying of horses by motor vehicle boxes is proving successful.
The race for the Manchester Cup will be run off Friday next.

Derby Betting.
Latest betting on the Derby follows: Craig-En-Eran, \$5 to 20; Leighton, \$4 to 1; Alan Breck, \$3 to 2; Humorist, \$3 to 1; Lemora, 100 to 1; Highland, 25 to 1; Roman Fiddle, 40 to 1; Pole-march, 50 to 1; Granely, 66 to 1; "Trash, 66 to 1."
The market has become a four-horse affair. J. B. Joel's Humorist was previously 14 to 1, being the least popular each way investment, despite increased confidence in Mr. Whitney's Leighton, who it is reported, won a good trial, and Alan Breck, who was unfit when he ran third to Lord Astor's Craig-En-Eran. The last-named has been a firm favorite since his victory in the Two Thousand Guineas.

WITHIN THE ROPES.
New York, May 18.—Corporal Toomey, lightweight boxing champion of the army, fought a ten-round draw last night with Sergeant Bentley Sharp.
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small hours of the morning. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.
Great credit is due to the officers and committee for the holding this pleasant function.
DETROIT HUMBLER IN EXCITING GAME
Washington Continues Its Winning Streak; Babe Ruth Clouts Another Homer

American League.
Cleveland, May 18.—Babe Ruth made his twelfth home run yesterday, batting the ball over the wall in right center, but Cleveland won from New York 4 to 2.
Speaker and Ruth nearly came to blows in the sixth, but were separated.
R. H. E.
New York 2 2 1
Cleveland 4 2 0
Batteries: Ferguson, Collins and Schang; Ulie and O'Neill.

DETROIT HUMBLER IN EXCITING GAME.
Washington Continues Its Winning Streak; Babe Ruth Clouts Another Homer.
Detroit Drops Another.
Detroit, May 18.—Washington won the final contest of the series from Detroit yesterday 2 to 1. The game was a pitching duel between Morgridge and Leonard. Morgridge fanned two pinch hitters in the ninth, the only inning passed second base.
R. H. E.
Washington 2 10 0
Detroit 1 7 0
Batteries: Morgridge and Charrrity; Leonard, Oldham and Ainsmith.

St. Louis Downs Boston.
St. Louis, May 18.—Gerber's single, Jacobson's triple and a wild pitch by Meyers in the eighth gave St. Louis two runs and a 4 to 2 victory over Boston yesterday. Penneck held the Browns safe after the first, but gave away for a pinch hitter. Boston could do little with Davis.
R. H. E.
Boston 2 5 0
St. Louis 4 10 2
Batteries: Harris, Keefe, Hasty, Perry and Perkins; McWeeny and Chaik.

White Sox Give Well.
Chicago, May 18.—Chicago won its fourth consecutive game yesterday by defeating Philadelphia 10 to 4, making a clean sweep of the series. Falk's batting put Chicago ahead. His triple drove in three runs in the third and his single sent another across in the sixth.
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 10 2
Chicago 10 13 1
Batteries: Harris, Keefe, Hasty, Perry and Perkins; McWeeny and Chaik.

Braves Made Hits Count.
Boston, May 18.—Boston made its hits count for runs against Martin and Jones yesterday, defeating Chicago 8 to 4. In the eighth Oeschger's double to right scored three runs.
R. H. E.
Chicago 4 13 1
Boston 8 9 2
Batteries: Martin, Jones and Killfer; Oeschger and O'Neill.

Another Face Pirates.
Philadelphia, May 18.—Pittsburgh made it two out of three by winning yesterday, 6 to 4. Three errors in the fourth presented the visitors with four runs. Schmidt, Pittsburgh's catcher, retired with a split finger in the second. He will be out of the game about three days.
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 10 1
Philadelphia 4 12 2
Batteries: Glavin and Schmidt; Skiff, Hubbell, Keenan and Peters.

Western Canada League.
At Edmonton R. H. E.
Moose Jaw 3 10 3
Edmonton 4 8 2
Batteries: Bonnar and Williams; Machold, Fairbanks and Watson.
At Saskatoon R. H. E.
Regina 14 13 2
Saskatoon 5 6 6
Batteries: Henion and King; Huttenstein and Grabowski.
At Calgary R. H. E.
Winnipeg 7 13 6
Calgary 5 12 2
Batteries: Kauffman and Nelson; Schnell and Kibullen.
Coast League.
At Salt Lake R. H. E.
Vernon 8 12 1
Salt Lake 6 11 3
Batteries: Shellenbach and Han-

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

Pacific International.			W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	8	4	666		
Yakima	7	6	538		
Victoria	5	7	417		
Tacoma	5	8	385		

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

American League.			W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	27	14	659		
Sacramento	15	23	423		
Los Angeles	23	17	573		
Seattle	22	17	564		
Vernon	22	19	536		
Oakland	18	19	480		
Salt Lake	12	15	392		
Portland	8	20	211		

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

National League.			W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	20	6	769		
New York	19	8	704		
Brooklyn	18	12	600		
Chicago	15	11	523		
St. Louis	14	15	444		
Philadelphia	7	17	230		

ANNOUNCE TEAMS FOR DAVIS CUP MATCHES.
Seven Events in Addition to Challenge Round May Be Played in States.
New York, May 18.—The Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will meet Friday to assign the matches that are to take place in this country. If all the matches that appear likely to be held here are played, arrangements must be made to accommodate seven events, in addition to the challenge round. Indications are that the following combination will represent several of the countries:
England—A. R. F. Kingscott, W. O. Crawley, M. Woosnam and R. Lycett.
Australia—J. B. Hawkes, N. Peach, J. O. Anderson and Todd.
France—A. H. Gobert, W. H. Laurents and J. Brugnon.
Japan—I. Kumagai, S. Kashio and Zensho Shimidzu.
Spain—M. Alonzo, J. M. Mouso, A. Flaquer and Count Gomez.
Belgium—Washer and Lammen.
Denmark—Tegner and Henriksen.
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FULFORD HALL OPENED TO PUBLIC Community Effort Is Praised by Member for Islands; Successful Concert

Fulford Harbor, May 17.—With the hall crowded to capacity, M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., officially opened the new Institute Hall at Fulford Harbor on Monday night. In his opening speech Mr. Jackson congratulated the people of the valley on their energy. He congratulated particularly the members of the Women's Institute.

The concert, which was given to Bob Sloan and his concert company for their artistic work. Mr. Sloan appeared first in his female impersonation of Auntie Kate, his reception bringing out two encores. His second number, "Imagine That," was equally well received, and again Mr. Sloan delighted his audience with two encores. His final appearance, being in M.P.P. B.C., a humorous hit in local conditions among the legislators. In response to continued applause he gave "Kelly, and wound up his evening's appearance by reciting "My Garden." The genial "Bob" is the author of these selections.

Mrs. Fred Wright, of Sidney, appeared twice, both times receiving encores. She chose numbers that suited her voice to perfection, with a splendid delivery. Mrs. Lee, of Deep Cove, who most kindly volunteered at the last minute to take the place of Miss Rosie Mathews, who became sick the morning of the concert. Mrs. Wright sang "Bells of Normandy," "Down Vauxhall Way" and "I Passed by Your Window," while Mrs. Lee's selections were "Love's Garden of Roses" and "Send You Back to Me," both ladies receiving unstinted applause.

The youngest artist on the programme, Miss Adele Crossley, made a great hit with the audience. She sang "Ave Maria" in an easy manner and in a clear sweet voice that reached to every corner of the building. Her selection work was also very good. To leave the ladies without paying respects to Mrs. W. T. Patchell, the accompanist, would not be giving that lady her just dues, her work in this direction being all that any of the artists could wish for and in addition she volunteered to take the piano for several dances during the evening, and needless to state her efforts were much appreciated by the dancers. She is decidedly an acquisition to Sidney.

Male Vocalists.
Of the men, Wesley Cowell, of Sidney, was heard to good advantage in

"Let the Rest of the World Go By" and "Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home."

J. Haig, of Victoria, appeared three times in "Blowing Bubbles," "A Million Miles From Home" and in a little recitation which was well received. Mr. Haig is entering the professional ranks again shortly. It is understood that C. Maynard's playing of the piano, blindfolded and with keyboard covered with a cloth, and later in a Sioux Indian selection and in one of his compositions entitled "Mother," showed the finished artist. Mr. Maynard is at home as well in orchestral work.

The Fulford Harbor Orchestra, Leon King, violin; Mrs. Maxwell, banjo, and Mrs. Ruckell, piano, furnished the music for the dance. The fact that the dancing was kept up till 4 a. m. tells the tale of the popularity of the orchestra. The ladies' committees who had charge of the concert and the supper were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Mullett, ably assisted by several of the well-known residents of the district, including Mr. Edwards, a pioneer who introduced Mr. Jackson. Mr. later presented a vote of thanks from the audience to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Sloan and concert company. Many launches from Sidney and neighboring islands were noticed, and it seemed as if all the automobiles on the island had turned out for the occasion. The evening's entertainment, which the concert was all that could be desired. Everyone left the new hall with a keen feeling of pleasure in the evening's entertainment. The National Anthem was sung before the concert began, and the "Maple Leaf Forever" wound up the evening's entertainment.

HUMOROUS AND SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD AT SOOKE

Sooke, May 17.—Gross returns in excess of \$100 were the result of "The Old Maids Convention," a comedy put on at the Sooke Hall, last evening. The substantial sum will be handed over to the church funds in aid of which the entertainment was given.

The hall was packed to its limit by residents of the district, Otter Point and Metchoin.

"The Old Maids Convention," was given by a company of local artists with others from Metchoin, under the organization of Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, who splendidly filled the role of leading lady as president of the "Young Ladies' Single Bessedness Society."

The scene was the society's meeting room in the early part of the evening. The secretary, Priscilla Abigail Hodge (Miss Polly Reid) was severely attired, as also was the treasurer, Calamity Jane Higgins, (Mrs. Dunbar Milligan) in a delightful Victoria make-up. The lonely spinsters hoped through the help of their organization—such to find a man. Tiny Short was ably impersonated by Miss McKinnon. Belin-

in Bluegrass, (Mrs. McBride) was a strong advocate of dress reform. Miss Florence Muir appeared as Rebecca Rachel Sharpe. Mrs. Alec Reid, grotesquely dressed, was most humorous as Sophia Stuckup. Other characters were: Mrs. Ferny as Frances; Beauty-Spot Temptation Touchment; Mrs. William as Polly-Jane; Mrs. Mrs. Trembair as Hannah Biggestaff; Mrs. J. S. Muir as Juliet Long; Miss May Hatcher as Jerusha Matting; Spriggins, Miss Agness McBride as Charity Longface; Miss Sally Reid as Patience Desire Mann; Miss Veronique Willett as Cleopatra; Belle Brown and Esther Wilson as Violet Ann Ruggles.

In order to obtain husbands the meeting decided to secure the services of Professor Makoozee (W. Miller Higgs), whose wonderful Remodeloscope machine was able to turn the blonde into brunette, the stout into the slim and elegant into the aged into the maid of seventeen summers, and in fact give every member her heart's desire. The Professor and his assistant (Fred Culham) arrived and great amusement was given by the Remodeloscope and its rapid changes. One who desired to be an educationist entered the machine, was ground up and forth came Mrs. Ashe of Metchoin, who in a most delightful manner gave a plangent recitation which was loudly applauded. Another who wished to be made into a singer, entered the machine and out came Mr. Miletad of Metchoin, who wonderfully disguised as Mary Queen of Scots, and sang a song full of humor. Two others then wished to become twins and return to childhood. Their ages varied considerably but the Professor stated that he had produced twins throughout the United States and all over the Dominion of Canada and he thought he should have no difficulty in the production of twins in Sooke. They too entered the machine, the great wheel was turned, the noise within ceased and the Professor on reopening the door led to the front of the stage Miss May William and Murray Macleod, saying "I have produced twins in Sooke," to the applause of the society and the audience.

Others who entered the machine as characters were Miss Agnes McBride and Mrs. Hawkins.

The Rev. F. Comley, Vicar of Metchoin and Sooke, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Hawkins and the entire company for providing so amusing an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild in aid of the church funds. Special thanks were also due to Mrs. A. P. Raymond, who had worked so hard as critic in connection with the hearings; to Mrs. Tristram Willett, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Fred Culham and J. Hughes for their work in arranging the stage and to Messames French, Hugo and Locke, in charge of the refreshments.

An enjoyable dance followed. Mrs. Sweller of Victoria officiating at the piano with Mr. Stoller at the drums. The National Anthem concluded a most successful entertainment at 2 a. m.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IS FULLY DISCUSSED

Subjects of interest to rural communities were discussed by a number of able speakers at a meeting of the Langford District Poultry Association in Colwood Hall last evening. The "Middleman and His Relation to the Poultry Industry" was the theme of an interesting address by Dean Clement, of the University of British Columbia, who pointed to the value of co-operation among poultry men. George Kyle, manager of the Poultrymen's Union, spoke on "The B. C. Producers' Co-operative Exchange," and he, too, emphasized the necessity of co-operation among poultry breeders. He stated that there was no intention of opening a Victoria branch of the association which he represented until there was a guarantee that the produce of 15,000 hens at least would be handled.

W. H. Farley, Dominion representative of the poultry industry, pointed to the increased markets that had been opened for British Columbia eggs on the Prairies during last winter, while W. H. Wilens emphasized the advantages of a publicity campaign for the industry. Mr. Steele, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, stated that unless more favorable rates were secured by settlements of returned men it was planned to bring in feed in carload lots.

Difference of Opinion.

Port Alberni:—A movement for the dissolution of the Corporation of the City of Alberni was discussed at the last monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade, says the Port Alberni News. His Worship Mayor Huff, who has been forwarding a petition in this connection, was present and outlined a number of reasons why it would be advantageous to the tax payers of the settlement and revert to the care of the Provincial Government.

The members of the Board showed differences of opinion as to why and where the question. It was asserted by one member that the city had a dwindling population and by another that there was such a large increase in children of school age that a new school was urgently needed.

The Board decided to appoint a committee to confer with the members of the City Council with the object of having the proposition put before the tax payers when a statement of the city's water and light distribution systems and other assets could be presented for consideration.

To Welcome Visitors.

Cumberland:—The City Council is asking the storekeepers to decorate their premises Tuesday next, on the occasion of the visit of a large number of Royal Arch Masons to take part in the third reunion of Royal Arch Chapters of Vancouver Island. It is expected at least 200 persons will come up by automobile, including many ladies.

To Resume Operations.

Port Alberni:—W. F. Gibson, operator of the lumber and shingle mill on Matilda Creek, Sidney Inlet, has passenger coast on the Princess Maquinna to-day. Mr. Gibson has arranged to resume operations of his plant on a larger scale than heretofore and had with him a crew of twenty men.

Forthcoming Games.

Nanaimo:—A. T. Neen, secretary of the May 24 celebration, wrote requesting the use of the cricket grounds on May 21 for the purpose of conducting a football competition for the third division teams. Application was also made for the use of the city park on May 24.

Fred Hart, secretary of the Nanaimo football team, also requested the use of the cricket grounds on May 21 for the purpose of playing the opening game in the Summer soccer league between the Mounted Police, of Vancouver and Nanaimo. As two parties played the grounds on the same day, the celebration committee must have their games completed by 5 o'clock, so that the seniors can



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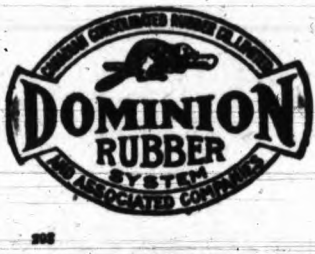
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A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF COBBLE HILL

By J. A. Shanks. "Five Points."

I stood upon the eminence of Cobble Hill. Directly below was the railway; the depot and beyond that the town. Parallel with the tracks is the famous Island Highway, fronting on which I saw the hotel, the drug store, the barber shop, the bakery, the post office and the bank. Straight in line with the depot runs the main street; giving prominence to three general stores, a butcher shop, telephone office, blacksmith shop, the soldier's monument and the now under construction, town hall.

From both sides on avenues that intersect with the business streets many residences could be seen. The public school holds a commanding position on a fine elevation surrounded by unlimited playground. Such is the practical side of Cobble Hill. Moreover, it appears prosperous. Logging and dairying are the contributing features to the town's development.

The soldier's monument is a square of granite about ten feet high, on each side it bears the names of twenty-three heroes and one hero-

line. On front of the monument is the following inscription: "Erected to the memory of our loyal sons and daughter of this district who fell in the war—1914-1918."

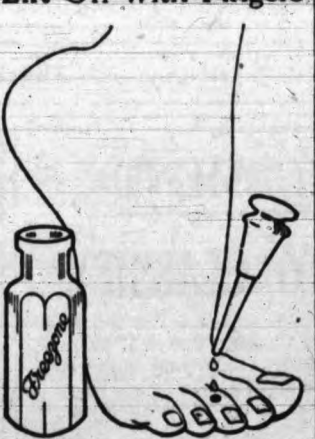
The monument was unveiled in 1920 by the Hon. John Oliver.

The Community Spirit
"The Busy Bee! Bring your tools on Saturday, the new hall needs you." Such is the wording on the placards that decorate Cobble Hill these days of community hall construction. The building is being put up by voluntary labor and everybody turns out. Saturday being the half holiday observed by the business houses, makes it the suitable occasion for the citizens at large to gain both exercise and glory on this commendable undertaking. Some idea of the new hall's size can be imagined by the fact that over 10,000 shingles are needed to cover the roof. The building is being equipped for motion pictures, a stage for performances and a floor for dancing that will rate second to none on Vancouver Island.

Though Cobble Hill lacks a Rotary Club, a Chamber of Commerce, or even a town council, it has one vigorous body in its midst which appears to act for all three. The Ancient Order of Foresters. They are the boasting power behind the town hall project; and the soldier's monument

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idea was whittled into shape at their lodge meetings. The Order has gained an enviable reputation in Cobble Hill for starting the right thing at the right time, and enthusiastically bringing desired improvements to a successful completion.

One item on the logging industry will give a fair idea of what Cobble Hill can produce in the line of giant timber.

By Douglas, an old timer in the gentle art of manipulating big trees, assisted by a gang of expert woodsmen, is cutting telephone poles for a company that operates in Chicago. Laid down in the American city the poles cost, I understand, about \$65 each, but they are beauties, every one of them. The price, though, would make one think that possibly the idea in telephone rates is justifiable. Also it should give more tone to that common-place, much abused, match scratching convenience that lines our city sidewalks.

Branch of Board

The Cobble Hill branch of the Cowichan Board of Trade is now bringing its energetic efforts to bear on the higher powers, to have the road between Mill Bay and Malahat put into decent motoring condition. This is an improvement much needed and would be of considerable benefit to Victoria and Cobble Hill. Mill Bay is on the beautiful stretch of the Island Highway that follows the Saanich Inlet. Malahat holds a lofty position on the old Victoria road, which skirts the picturesque Shawnigan Lake. The two roads converge at Cobble Hill.

Tourists desiring about a thirty-mile spin, from Victoria, with a variety of scenes could come out one road and return by the other, making the change at Mill Bay or Malahat. The polishing of this small stretch of road, about three miles in length, would add greatly to the sightseers pleasure, give them a broader view of a choice portion of Vancouver Island; and incidentally supply a decent highway to the people who live between Malahat and Mill Bay.

MAYOR M'HARDY, OF NELSON, IS IN CITY
Mayor McHardy, of Nelson, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to consult with Provincial Government

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authorities on matters affecting his city. Mr. McHardy is taking up with the Government the results on Nelson of the recent extensions of the city to include the Fairview district. He called upon Acting Mayor George Sangster yesterday afternoon, and discussed various municipal matters with him in an informal way. It is expected that Mr. McHardy will endeavor to find out while in Victoria when the Government will undertake investigation of the financial problems of British Columbia Municipalities.

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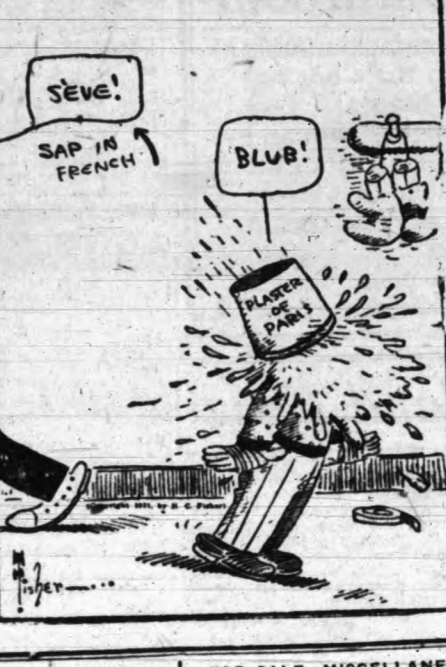
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A. FAIRFULL, VETERAN BOWLER, HAS BIG LEAD

Interest in Monday evening's novel contest at the Beacon Hill bowling green is growing. Twenty-four men were engaged Monday. The feature of the play so far has been the very fine display of consistent bowling by A. Fairfull. There is, however, lots of opportunity for the men in the hole to climb out. Any number from 9 to 84 can engage in this game any Monday evening.

The scores at present are as follows:

A. Fairfull	C23
A. B. McNeill	C12
D. Dewar	C9
J. F. Mountain	C9
D. Dunn	C9
D. Tutill	C9
T. Renfrew	C9
G. Vallance	C5
H. Bennett	C2
T. McCosh	C2
G. Garmeson	C2
W. Woods	C2
A. MacKenzie	C2
D. Breckinridge	C2
H. V. Mills	C2
W. H. Cullin	D2
M. Boyd	D2
M. B. Lloyd	D2
J. R. Munro	D7
H. M. Wright	D9
A. McKeachie	D9
P. Cudde	D9
D. McLean	D9
J. Renfrew	D12
T. Cashmore	D14
J. V. Boyd	D23

SPORTING NEWS OF ADJACENT DISTRICTS

Gordon Head Organizes.

Gordon Head, May 18.—The annual meeting of the Gordon Head Athletic Association was held on Tuesday in the Gordon Head Hall and W. Ley was elected president. He will have with him the following officers: Vice-president, W. T. Edwards; secretary, Miss U. Edwards; assistant secretary, Miss M. Watson; treasurer, Walter Cullin; chairman of tennis committee, Mrs. J. Edwards; chairman of social committee, Miss Mary Clark. Miss Clark will have her on the social committee Gordon Clark, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Ruby Williamson, Miss Rose Townsend and Miss M. Watson. The junior work will be looked after by Mrs. F. Aitken, Miss Jean Dunnell and Mrs. Thomas O'Leary. The champion will be Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Geoffrey Wanback, Miss William Tucker and Mrs. Peter McNaughton.

Thanks were tendered to the retiring officers, and Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, who had charge of the travelling library for the club and who have gone to considerable trouble to make it useful. The gross also came in for a hearty vote of thanks.

The association decided to go in for basketball and boxing. The association has also undertaken the laudable work of securing a sports ground for the district.

All members of the district who are interested in tennis are invited to attend a meeting to be held this evening in the association hall to prepare for the season's programme.

The membership fee for the club is fifty cents and is expected that all residents of the district who are not already members will enroll within the near future.

Jordan River Teams.

Otter Point, May 18.—Jordan River football team won the cup presented by J. W. Hudson, of the North American Life Assurance Co. from Otter Point in final basketball game played last Saturday evening at the Otter Point new hall.

The game was strenuously contested throughout, being a draw at half time, but in the second half Jordan River quickly got in the lead and kept there till the finish. The final score was 21 to 8. The cup was presented to the winning team after the game and both teams were entertained to a supper and dance, which was enjoyed by all.

This game ended a very successful season of basketball on the West Coast, all three teams, Jordan River, Sooke Harbor and Otter Point having played many games which were well attended and created lots of friendly rivalry between the respective clubs.

COLWOOD GREENS FREE TO VISITORS ENTERED IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Visitors who have entered in the B. C. golf championships to be held this week end at Colwood will be permitted the use of the Colwood links on Thursday and Friday of this week without the payment of green fees.

Jordan River came out on top by winning the Winkler Cup for the best team on the West Coast, and also the V. I. P. Cup, which was donated to encourage basketball in the country districts of Saanich and the West Coast, by defeating Royal Oak, the leading Saanich team, at Otter Point in the final game two weeks ago. It is to be hoped that Methosin, Luxton, Colwood or Langford will endeavor to get some teams in readiness for these games by next season.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Velna Marguerite Fraser, the beloved wife of James Alexander Fraser, died early this morning after a lingering illness. She was aged thirty years and four months, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ironside, of Edmonton, Alberta. She was very well known in Edmonton, being an active worker in the I. O. E. as well as in numerous other organizations. Her remains will be forwarded to-night from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to Nelson, B. C., for interment.

The last rites for Baby Foster, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Foster, took place yesterday at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, after which the corpse proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery for interment.

In Saanich Court.—In a sitting of the Saanich Police Court today Mike Semenov, of the Russian colony in Saanich, was charged with using threatening language to Olga Drayman and her husband. It is alleged that Mike Semenov offered to "go down and kill your husband and stick the knife into you—like that," which was accompanied by a gesture with a gesture befitting the language alleged to have been used. Albert Bonnet was charged with stealing some property from the house of Olga Drayman, pick and shovel. Alfred Alexander was charged with driving excessive loads over a certain thoroughfare in the district, under the by-law prohibiting such an act. E. E. E. was charged with abusing a horse. The hearings commenced at 2:30 with W. B. Monteith for the municipal corporation. Frank Higgins, K. C., appeared for some of the defendants.

COMMUNITY SING ON MONDAY NEXT

Arrangements are in hand for the event.

Arrangements for the community sing which will take place on Monday evening in celebration of Empire Day are progressing satisfactorily. The concert will be held at 8 o'clock in the Girls' Central School. The public are invited to attend this rehearsal, and members of the Ladies' Musical Club, Old Choral Society and Arion Club, Old Choral Society, and other organizations, are asked to bring copies of the "Hallelujah Chorus."

F. J. Sebl will conduct the rehearsal and the Salvation Army band, which has been already rehearsed by Mr. Sebl, is kindly giving its services. Mrs. C. C. Warn will be the accompanist. John Smith is secretary, and messages should be addressed to Mr. Smith at 2933 R.

May 24th at Empress Hotel—Carnival Queen Ball.

DEATH RESULTING FROM ACCIDENT IS JURY'S VERDICT

Inquest on Late James Joseph Channon Held To-day

The jury in the inquest on the circumstances surrounding the death of the late James Joseph Channon, who on Monday last died from injuries received when he was struck by a Canadian National Railway train while walking on the track near the Quadra Street crossing, returned a verdict of death as the result of injuries accidentally received.

Went For Mail.

The inquest was called at the B. C. Funeral establishment at 11 o'clock this morning. Coroner E. C. Hart presiding. William Channon, brother of the late James Channon, testified that his brother was in the habit of going for the mail in the mornings about 10 o'clock. Sometimes his brother would take the road, but often would use the C. N. R. track between McKenzie and Quadra Street. His brother was deaf and dumb, being sixty-five years of age, and had often been warned not to walk on the track. On Monday morning witness heard his brother start out for the mail, and later heard the train pass towards town, making what appeared to be an unusual amount of noise. He saw the train stop and back up a few feet, and then saw his brother being lifted into a coach. He came to town with his brother and saw him in an ambulance to hospital.

Thomas R. McLeod, the engineer, who on the morning in question he had taken a C. N. R. engine, tender and one coach out of Patricia Bay for town at 8:40 o'clock, approaching Cedar Hill Road, McKenzie Street, and Quadra Street crossing he had made the usual whistle of two long and two short blasts.

Caught in Rock Cut.

After rounding a curve south of the McKenzie Street crossing he had sighted a man walking on the left hand side of the track on the ends of the ties, outside the rails. This was about 8:30, standard time, or 10:29 daylight saving time. He had whistled three times for the usual whistle while in sight of the man, and had whistled later two short sharp blasts for the man himself. He thought that his usual whistle had been heard on the track at this section daily that the man would wait until the engine got near and then step off, seeing that he was on the outside of the ties. He had applied his emergency brakes as soon as he saw the man did not appear to be getting off the track. The light train had almost come to a stop when the buffers took the man against the rocks of the rock cut, through which the man and train were then passing. If it had been the open country the man would not, in his opinion, have been very much injured. He had been against the rocks in the cut, as stated.

He had been an engineer on the railroad for nearly forty years, twenty-five of which he had driven the engine on the line. He had never had a case where he had ever struck a man. The jury at this point were of the opinion that they had heard sufficient evidence to find a verdict.

Coroner Hart instructed the jury and permitted them to retire.

"I don't think there was any evidence of neglect in this case," he stated, "and to indict anybody gross carelessness must be found in the evidence you can return a verbal verdict."

The jury returned in two minutes with a verdict of death as result of injuries received when struck by the train, and that the man did not appear to be getting off the track.

The jury included: Robert Clark, foreman; James Henry, Joseph Hood, Charles Johnson, Cyril Stevenson and William Menelaus.

DEPRECATES PROPOSED SALE OF LIQUOR TO ORIENTAL POPULATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D. D., superintendent of education in Upper Canada, and John Macdonald, whose brief address on this occasion led to his being asked to stand for election to Parliament, who was later appointed to the Senate.

It is interesting to note that at this time (a little over sixty years ago) the Methodist Church in the whole of Canada was comprised of 748 circuits and missions, with something over 71,000 members.

Organization Here.

In British Columbia, the only Methodist services which had been organized up to this period were occasional ones conducted by representatives from the United States. The first service of the Canadian mission was held in the Court House, Victoria, on Thursday, May 18, 1859.

The following day, the first society met, twelve persons in all, and arrangements for a class were made. Shortly after Dr. Evans received the call to the pastorate of the Hudson's Bay Company on which the building of a church, and in the same year, an August 15, 1859, the cornerstone of this Methodist church in Victoria was laid by Sir James Douglas, Governor of the colony; \$4,000 was contributed towards the building and circuit expenses to date. The church was dedicated on the 30th of Mr. White and Mr. Evans officiating.

This brief survey of these more general historical facts covering a period of more than 60 years ago shows that the church in Victoria has had a long and successful history. It has in its 184 circuits and missions, with our splendid network of churches and preaching places, and approximately 16,000 members.

Church's Position.

A superior view of existing conditions may lead some to think that the church to-day is not sufficiently effective or aggressive in dealing with influences which threaten the moral and spiritual life of the home, and which make it more difficult to meet the needs and solve the problems of the community. Mr. Hart remarked:

Council on Liquor Laws.

"Some months ago, the people of this province by a large majority placed themselves in the hands of the Government, turning down the proposition to legalize the sale of its non-enforcement, and asking the Government to bring in a Moderation Act. Instead of the Government carrying out what was believed was the intention of the people as expressed at the polls, they have brought in a bill which places the entire population of British Columbia, including the Methodist Church, in the hands of business for gain. Recent interviews with the newly appointed Commission as reported in the press would indicate that it is the intention of the Commission to secure every dollar possible out of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and in the desire for revenue, they have decided that the liquor act should be amended to set aside for those who come to this recognized Christian country from so-called pagan lands, and where no bars were permitted under the liquor act."

The Heathen's Blindness.

"It is pointed out that this Province need the money. True, our Oriental friends have not had the privilege of a referendum like their white neighbors, and hence we have no means of knowing what they would do if they were asked to vote on this question. No Oriental domestic considerations in opposition to the step seem to have suggested themselves to the commissioners. For the heathen's church attendants have been reiterating in rhythmic chorus Heber's lines, that the heathen was calling upon them to deliver him from oppression. For the heathen's church attendants have had a particular reference only to brands.

"The people who voted for moderation and those who voted for prohibition, in the main they were opposed to encouraging the consumption of liquor. One newspaper again and again pointed out that the money of the liquor tax was entrusted to a needy Government every other consideration would be forgotten and ignored, in the frantic desire to make more and more revenue. The Act is not yet in operation, but the prediction that this paper made in that connection is being confirmed.

"Will British Columbia repeat in a small way the great wrong Britain did to China when she fastened on her, at the bayonet's point, the curse of opium? That tragic wrong has, for nearly a hundred years, been a humiliation to men of our race. Has the Attorney-General no sense of decency, nor his commissioners no capacity for shame? Such a travesty of Christian teaching should evoke indignation from every person interested in the betterment of Oriental people. Some still doubt the wisdom of sending the heathen the Bible; very few will approve following it with booze.

"When the press of this country will come out strongly, can the Methodist Church stand idly by and see the strangers within our gates—especially those who come from so-called pagan lands—debauched for revenue's sake?"

Tuning to the church's position Mr. Harvey said: "Let it be remembered that the church does not exist as an institution for popular entertainments and amusements. She may direct an influence there. But her distinctive mission is not to entertain men, but to inspire them with the highest ideals of Christian character and citizenship, and to lead them in the movements of moral, social and industrial reform. Her message and mission are not to one class, but to all classes, and to overcome all barriers which would separate men, and seek to unite them in one great common universal brotherhood. To do this she must have something more than mere organization and material equipment. She must possess spiritual power as the driving dynamic of all her great machinery, for without that she will be impotent in the use of any other to perform the service she was at first commissioned to give.

Church Control.

Mr. Harvey recommended that this conference memorialize the general conference at their next session to so change the discipline as to allow a stationing committee to be made up of an equal number of laymen and ministers, in order to secure financial support with full laity representation. "I would for their recommendation the president of the conference to take a sessions, and further that the general conference be memorialized from this conference to so change the discipline that a layman be eligible for any office in the gift of the conference, including that of president, as now exists in other democratic churches."

Mr. Harvey, in conclusion, paid a touching tribute to the leading Methodist who died last year.

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Miss Lawson states, so let the housewives of Victoria, remembering that the season of fresh fruits is near, look once more through their stores for any jars that can be spared. Fresh eggs, potatoes, and other vegetables will be gratefully received and cultivators of gardens are reminded that an extra pair of hands or two will be gladly accepted. The more the better, and will enable many kindly gifts as the season ripens.

Patrons to the Association's headquarters are over the Market Buildings, Cormorant Street, where all donations may be addressed and will be thankfully received.

Arrangements have been completed and speakers chosen for the "Educational Week" meeting which will be held in the High School Auditorium to-morrow night.

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It is pointed out that, according to figures laid before the City Council on Monday by Parks Superintendent Thomas Purdy, there are still 625 vacant cemetery lots at the Ross Bay Cemetery. In addition to these, however, there is space for 175 lots in the land at present occupied by an old house which will be removed. This makes a total of 800 lots, it is claimed.

"Now according to figures which have been presented to the City Council time ago an average of 248 lots have been sold every year during the last five years, so that 810 lots would last three years and 96 lots would still remain at the end of the time. While Mr. Purdy claims that a large number of these lots are too wet in winter to be of use for burial purposes, opponents of the new cemetery scheme claim that the wet land could be drained at a small cost. It is stated that there are 230 such lots which if sold at \$20 apiece would bring in \$4,600. It is pointed out that this sum, it is declared, would more than cover any expense involved in draining.

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R. S. Somerville, the present managing editor, said Mr. Nelson had won and held the loyalty and esteem of every member during his six years' tenure of the position of publisher and editor-in-chief. On behalf of all present, Mr. Somerville, who presided, assured Mr. Nelson that the good wishes of his old employees would go with him in whatever sphere he might hereafter enter.

C. A. Abraham, business manager, added a few words of appreciation and presented Mr. Nelson with a handsome travelling bag and a lady's reticule for Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson, replying, declined to profess to be taken altogether by surprise since his staff had somewhat accustomed him to receiving evidences of very kind consideration. He assured the new proprietor, Charles Campbell, that among no newspaper staff in Canada was there a better spirit of co-operation and greater willingness to do anything and everything to advance the interests of the paper.

Mr. Campbell added his own good wishes to those of the staff and the proceedings were concluded with cheers for Mr. Nelson.



Killed Instantly When Colliding With Auto Truck

In a hurry to get to a cricket match his playmates which was then in progress at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, Andrew Thorne, a thirteen-year-old boy of Royal Oak, a pupil of the Collegiate School, yesterday afternoon met an untimely death.

He was cycling towards the Hospital grounds at a high rate of speed and was just about to pass the corner of Richmond Avenue and Fort Street when a heavy coal truck came on to Port Street to make a right turn. Thorne struck the truck a heavy blow and was knocked from his machine, falling under the rear of the truck, the wheels of which passed over his head. He was killed instantly. John Neary and William O'Rourke, of the G. W. V. A., who happened to be passing, picked the body up and laid it on the truck, aided by the driver of the coal truck, William Fairall, 508 Springfield Avenue.

The body was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Patterson. "The fellow playmates of the unfortunate lad were then playing cricket at the Hospital grounds and when Principal Muskett, of the Collegiate School, was acquainted of the tragic circumstance he requested the body to be moved to the B. C. Funeral Co.'s premises at the corner of Broadway and Fort Street.

Chief Fry and Constable Palmer attended from the police station.

Coroner E. C. Hart was notified and an inquest was held for eleven o'clock to-morrow to take place at the B. C. Funeral Parlor.

The late Andrew Thorne was popular with his fellow students and his loss is greatly regretted by the entire school. Sincere sympathy with the parents in this tragic loss was expressed generally yesterday.

The funeral will take place privately on Thursday at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Dean Quinlan officiating. It is requested that no flowers be sent, but that the entire family be invited to the funeral at the Royal Oak. He was a student at the Collegiate School, Rockland Avenue, and had recently entered the Royal Canadian Navy.

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC FOR CARNIVAL BALL

New Pieces Will Be Played For dances

The hundreds of patrons of the Carnival Queen and Empire Festival will be assured of music that will long linger in their mind. Professor Heaton, who will be in charge of the fifteen-piece orchestra that will dispense the most important part of the programme, has every thing prepared, and is confident that no finer dance music has ever been played in this city.

Several of the pieces that are to be played during the evening have been specially procured for the occasion, and with one or two exceptions have never been played in this city. The pieces that are to be played are: "I Love You Dear," "Waters of Killarney," "Pitter Patter," and "Deep in Your Eyes" are on the programme and are sure to be popular with the gay dancers who one-step and "trot" to such tuneful pieces as "Loving Them All," "The Wang Wang Blues," "Siskin Blues," "Eyes in the Heart," "Your Heart," and one of the finest pieces that has ever come to this city, "Mon Homme" (My Man), a piece that it is impossible to hear and not want to dance.

To Dance in Writing Room.

Special provision is being made that the music will be clearly heard in the Blue Writing Room, and thus those who do not care to dance with the largest crowd of people in the city will be able to enjoy the music in a comfortable and dimly lighted room, where to dance away the hours. Every care is being taken that all will have the best of attention and the music will be of the "de luxe" type. A great many are arranging large parties for the occasion, and this will be a pleasing and a successful evening.

Each department is being headed by a responsible head, Mrs. A. J. Gibson is in charge of the entertainment programme and from advance notices the programme is going to be the most gorgeous ever presented in this city. Professor Heaton has charge of the music. Mr. L. C. Gordon is directing the electrical effects, which will be quite the finest displayed.

The Empress Hotel staff have charge of the catering, and an especially good supper is to be served in the manner that has made the Empress famous, while in the palm room food and drinks will be served. The entire affair is under the direction of A. L. Hall, Jr., and his past successes assure another success.

Many people are wanting information of one kind or another. If they would call at Room 19 Arcade Building, they will be fully informed.

FRIENDLY HELP MAKES URGENT APPEAL FOR RELIEF

That the industrial condition is causing a truly piteous amount of privation and suffering in Victoria is announced by Miss Lawson, of the Friendly Help Association in an appeal for help this morning. She states that men's clothing and boots are constantly needed, in view of the fact that the men are unemployed in applying for positions. Boots and shoes for the little ones are also ever-present need, and in fact anything and everything in wearing apparel will be welcomed.

Jam for the children is greatly desired. "They come in and ask me for

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MILLWOOD CONTRACT Dispute in Supreme Court Over Partnership Arrangement

In the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Clement the action of Drummond vs. Morgan was commenced. D. S. Tait appearing for the plaintiff and Oscar Bass for the defendant. It is claimed that formerly a partnership existed between the plaintiff and defendant in connection with the millwood produced at the Canadian Puget Sound Mill.

It is claimed that when Morgan quit the partnership he got his money out of the business and agreed in certain letters that he would not interfere with Drummond obtaining a renewal of it.

Morgan, in breach of this understanding, it is alleged, bid for the contract and got it. The plaintiff is now suing for remedy and damages to the extent of \$5,000.

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PLANS FOR GOAT SHOW FURTHERED

June 11 Set For Date of Goat Show Here

At a well attended meeting of district members of the B. C. Goat Breeders' Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, arrangements were considerably advanced for the Goat Show to be held behind the City Hall on Saturday, June 11. The classification and entry forms have been mailed to all local members, and no fewer than 13 sections have been provided for the various breeds and ages of goats, as well as classes for butter and cheese made from goats' milk. The specially designed Association prize cards will be awarded to the various winners, and in addition, Miss Payne, Mr. Monckton and Mr.

Crowe are offering additional cash prizes for the best progeny from their bucks. The judging will be done by W. H. Cottrell, of Vancouver. Goat's milk, also ice cream and candy, and probably cheese, made from goat's milk, will be on sale. A milking demonstration will be given in the evening. With the impetus given to the goat industry locally in recent years by the importation of many high-class pure-bred bucks it is confidently expected there will be a large turnout of well bred goats. An added feature this year will be a demonstration in the hand-spinning of mohair from the Angora goat, and an Angora goat will also be on exhibition. The Angora should not be confused with the milk goats, its purpose being the provision of wool, or mohair, and meat. Full information regarding the show may be obtained from J. P. Hibben, 1122 Government Street; C. H. Unwin, post office; Mr. Pomeroy, care of Pileys; George Pilmer, Department of Agriculture, or the local secretary, W. S. Matthews, 232 Laing Street.

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BERRY GROWERS WILL FACE THREATENING COLLAPSE OF MARKET

Loganberry Wine Said to Have Considerable Punch

In view of the threatened collapse of the loganberry market Reeve Watson, of Saanich, has called a general meeting of all loganberry growers and at the public interested, to take place in the Saanich council chambers at Royal Oak at 8 o'clock on Friday evening next. Loganberry growers of the district are particularly invited to attend. W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist, will deliver an address on the condition of the market, and has some interesting solutions to propose. While J. G. Thomson, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, will also address the gathering on this point. The prominent loganberry growers of the district already promised their attendance, and it is expected that much business will be transacted by the meeting of the growers and public called by the Reeve, who will preside.

It may be added for those who were inclined to be sceptical about the alleged "kick" in the newly discovered loganberry wine, that a small quantity of this wine will be brought to the meeting. Some of this vintage is now nine years old, and it is stated by those who are in a position to know that the element of "punch" or "kick" will be found lacking from the loganberry wine. Friday night will be given every opportunity of tasting the new island vintage loganberry wine, and forming an estimate of its alcoholic contents.

LOCAL SCOUTS MAKE PLEA FOR ACTIVE SUPPORT

Leaders Lacking to Carry on Work of Pioneers in Boy Scouting Movement

A sincere plea from the pen of one of the foremost in the Boy Scout organizations in this Province, given below, asks that leaders come forward to carry on the able work that is being performed by the Scout movement in this city. Without more leaders and a more active moral support the work of the movement in this city will lapse and the boys themselves be the losers. It is claimed. The writer reviews the work of the local associations and also gives the general aims and objects of the Baden-Powell Boy Scout movement. Service the keynote. It is remarkable the amount of false information that gets abroad in general. Of all such, there is hardly one that is the object of as much false criticism as the Scout movement. The astounding arguments and ideas put forward by people are amazing to those who know the truth and are not only based on loose impressions but are often highly amusing. Without the use of an adding machine, it is impossible to enumerate how many times supporters have been told, "My boy is a cadet already."

To be a critic of a subject it is necessary to have a thorough knowledge of it. To gain a thorough knowledge of it requires careful study of the in's and out's of the subject. In order to criticize Scouting, it is necessary to make an exhaustive study of the psychology of the boy, both in theory and in practice. The reason why Scouting progresses in spite of opposition and apathy is the fact that it is founded on experience. Study the subject, if you are an opponent, and you will become a supporter. If you are prejudiced for some particular reason, it is only right to remember that others have just as much right to make mistakes as yourself.

Scout Methods Every man remembers that as a boy there were certain laws which governed the actions of himself and his comrades. The most outstanding of these and the most unbending was the one that made it an unpardonable crime to "split" on another fellow. It is considered dishonorable to break it for any reason whatever. Those who understand boys know that to break it is to bar oneself from the world in which boys live.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell saw this and he developed out of it what is now known as the Scout Honor. When a boy pledges himself to the contract, do not make the mistake of thinking he will never fall. He is a human being and he will fall. He is just as much liable to other temptations because confidence is placed in him.

Wolf Cubs' Section The Wolf Cub or young branch (8 to 12) of the Scout movement makes less use of this. The boys are in a different mental state, being younger. Their natural tendency is self-expression, and that must be catered for. This, by the aid of team games, gradually develops into corporate effort. The boy enters the "gang age," the credit going to his six or pack. Have you ever umpired a game for boys under the ball all the time. If it is baseball a fellow will quit as soon as he gets out. There is nothing wrong with the boys, it is simply that they have not yet entered the "gang" period of their lives. The game resists their natural tendencies. It is worth while to notice that the words, "On My Honor," form part of the Scout promise but are omitted in that of the Wolf Cubs.

Roving Scouts The Rover organization, for young men of sixteen years and up is an adaptation of Scout principles to the standards of that age. Development at these ages brings in again different phases and consequently different methods. It is about this (often earlier) that boys realize there are others in the world as well as men. Often it is at this age that they go out into the world. It is here they turn from boy to man. There are in this city, only a few Rovers. This is largely owing to the



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ravages of war upon our local movement there being only one troop with an unbroken record since pre-war days. This Troop (the Third, formerly under Scoutmaster H. R. Selfe, killed in action) has been officered by the boys themselves, the present officers of that Troop being all old indications, however, that old Scouts are beginning to come back to the movement.

The Scout Promise In spite of different ages and different methods there is one ideal, and one only, for all. That ideal is found in the promise:

"I promise, on my honor, to do my best to do my duty to God and the King; to help other people at all times; to obey the Scout law."

There is no compulsion, and there are no penalties for failure. To succeed means honor; to fail means dishonor. This apparently small grip of the boy upon himself has proved in thousands of cases to work miracles. Honor to the real Scout is sacred.

The control part of the promise is service, and the control part of the whole movement is the same. It is the hub for youngest and eldest alike to fall there in to miss the key. The true Scout (none see their faults more than they) is always willing to lend a hand, or help whoever is in need. He knows the truth in the saying that a friend in need is a friend indeed, and he keeps himself physically and morally fit in order to be more capable of filling the position.

Need for Service Is there any greater need in the world to-day than that of service? Millions have died for the world, and those left must live for it. We have seen our own failures, the least we can do is warn others lest they fall into the same mistakes. The Scout movement and others are doing their utmost to forewarn the youth of the country; but under what difficulties, and with what opposition, and apathy.

The local movement would double its numbers if it had the necessary supporters. The boys keep coming in, but they cannot catch the spirit of service without more leaders. Every troop in the city is under staffed. The movement does not suffer, it is the boys. If you cannot be an officer you can help in other ways. Become an associate member and assist the work of expansion financially. If a parent, Scoutmaster, it means a lot to him. If you are not able to do any of these things, at least have a good word for the sake of those who are able to do an active part.

(Contributed by the Scout Association of Victoria.)

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- Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests with strap shoulders and fancy lace tops; former price 85¢. Sale price 59¢
- Women's Vests with V neck back and front; short sleeves; former price \$1.25. Sale price 79¢
- Women's Eyelet Vests, opera style and sleeveless; out sizes; former price \$1.25. Sale price, each 79¢
- Women's Fine Silk Lisle Vests, V neck and sleeveless, trimmed with silk torchon lace; former price \$1.50. Sale price .. 98¢
- Women's Fine Grade Cotton Vests, V neck, short sleeves and trimmed with silk torchon lace; former price \$2.25. Sale price, each \$1.59
- Out Size Women's Vests with short sleeves and fancy front; former price \$1.50. Sale price, each 98¢
- Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, Kossy Kut; low neck and sleeveless; former price 95¢. Sale price 59¢
- Women's Silk and Cotton Cellular Vests, fancy lace front and sleeveless; former price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.59
- Women's Cotton Drawers with tight knee; former price \$1.25. Sale price 89¢
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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS
Everyone Will Be Asked to Become a Member
The Canadian Red Cross Society is making a big membership campaign, throughout the Dominion, and during the week of June 5 to 11 it will ask everyone to become members.
The Situation In this connection Rev. W. Leveridge has received a communication from the head office of the B. C. Division. This letter is now given publicity and later it is intended to call a public meeting to help forward the campaign. The letter speaks for itself and is as follows:
"Dear Sir—The public-spirited response given by you to the recent Red Cross appeal on behalf of the suffering children of Central Europe leads us to ask your sympathy and support for a cause equally worthy.
"Should you be able and willing to take charge of this work in your district we shall greatly appreciate your valued assistance. If you will return the enclosed order form filled in with the quantity of each item required we shall have much pleasure in forwarding the material by return mail. Trusting our request will meet your approval and support. Yours very truly, "A. J. FORSYTH, "Hon. Sec.-Treas."
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