

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Dominion—You Can Never Tell. Princess—The Cave Girl. Pastages—Vaudeville. Columbia—Under Northern Lights. Variety—The Sin That Pays Its Royal—Nineteen. Phyllis. Romano—Forbidden Valley.

Allied Commission to Look Into Greek and Turkish Claims

Representatives of Powers Probably Will Be Sent to Examine Claims in the Disputed Provinces of Smyrna and Thrace.

London, Feb. 24.—The solution of the Near East problem relating to Turkey which will be reached by the Allied Supreme Council will be to send an Allied commission of inquiry to the Near East to examine the claims of Greece and Turkey in the disputed provinces of Smyrna and Thrace, it was forecasted in well-informed circles here to-day.

Meantime a cessation of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks will be declared.

This will delay a final settlement three or four months and the French delegates express the hope that by that time the United States will be in a position to participate in the ultimate treaty.

Will Accept

London, Feb. 24.—Rehad Pasha, delegate of the Constantinople Government to the Near East Conference here, speaking in the name of both his group and that of the Nationalists, told the Allied conferees at to-day's session that both factions of the Turks would accept the decisions of the Allies.

Attitude of the Turks

made an excellent impression upon the conferees. Premier Briand of France declared after the sitting that the conference had gone a long way toward a settlement.

TWELVE CHILDREN

HOSPITAL PRISONERS

Youngsters in Philadelphia Have Chronic Diphtheria

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Twelve little boys and girls, held virtual prisoners of science in a hospital for contagious diseases for periods ranging from sixteen months to six years, will be given a home of their own at the institution, to cost \$50,000, it was announced to-day.

The children are suffering from the rare affliction of chronic diphtheria and must be kept at the hospital not only to protect the public from contagion, but for their own safety. It is explained that the disease has settled in their throats, destroying important tissues and muscles provided by nature as a part of their breathing apparatus, and that unless hard rubber tubes are kept in their throats, the children are likely to die of suffocation.

The boys and girls are not invulnerable, however, but romp and play as other children. Their ages vary from seven to ten.

Cures have been known in such cases, but the process is long and tedious.

UNABLE TO PREVENT

ANTI-ALIEN LAWS

Japan and American Pacific Coast Legislation

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Japan can do nothing to invalidate anti-Japanese legislation in California, declared Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister, in the Diet here to-day.

"California's legislation," he said, "is furious to Japanese interests but that state has been acting within her constitution and also that of the United States."

The Foreign Minister spoke in reply to Baron Saito, who after referring to a growing tendency in other Pacific coast states to follow the example of California, asked if the Japanese Government was doing anything to counteract this movement.

HARDING PLANNING

REORGANIZATION

U. S. Executive Machinery to Be Made Over

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 24.—President-Elect Harding is giving increasing attention to the first big administrative task he will undertake as President, the reorganization of the executive machinery of the government.

Planned plans have not taken form, but it is known that Mr. Harding has in mind sweeping changes in many of the Government departments and bureaus and that he expects to enlist in the work of reorganization some of the ablest administrators he can find.

Involved in the task will be many broad questions of permanent policy, such as the proposal to abolish the Shipping Board and put a different sort of executive body in its place. One suggestion is that the various Government agencies now dealing with shipping and railway problems be brought together in a new executive Department of Transportation.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, Feb. 24.—The new clearings here during the past week were \$421,826.

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Lahore, British India, Feb. 24.—A large number of Sikhs were killed or wounded in a serious riot against Sikh merchants and Sikh pilgrims at Nankansahid, the famous Sikh shrine in the Punjab, on Tuesday. Troops are now guarding the shrine.

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Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 24.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, former liquor license inspector, was acquitted to-day of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Beverly Trumble, an innkeeper, in a raid here last November.

AGAIN HEAD OF UNITED FARMERS: R. A. COPELAND

At the session of their annual convention in Vancouver this morning the United Farmers of British Columbia re-elected R. A. Copeland, of Lumby, as their president.

LOYAL CITIZENS ASKED FOR SUPPORT

Chamber of Commerce Voluntary Body Seeking City's Advancement

President Beatty Will Open New Headquarters

An appeal for the loyal co-operation of every member of the Chamber of Commerce and the individual support of every citizen for the promotion of the city's welfare in the programme of work outlined for the year is made by President J. H. Beatty on the occasion of the opening of the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce in the Arcade Building to-day. Every member is urged to attend the formal opening at 8.30 to-night, which will take the form of a "Get Together" meeting. An excellent programme has been arranged, and members are invited to bring their wives.

Community Effort.

"The keynote of the Chamber of Commerce," says Mr. Beatty, "is united community effort. The activities of the organization and its usefulness to the community depend on its functions as a clearing house for the best thought of all classes of the community.

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President Stone, of the G.W.V.A., said that there was not one ex-service man in the delegation of business men which appeared before the Government yesterday and asked that sale of all liquors be restricted to Government vendors as implied in the question on the plebiscite ballots. He said that a life insurance agent was prominent in that delegation and pointed out that he should be known better as a "prohibit beer-selling in soldiers' clubs would mean more straight whisky drinking and that would make it worse for the life insurance business.

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CALLS FOR LIQUOR INQUIRY IN QUEBEC

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The pack train was carrying material for the construction of a suspension bridge across the Colorado River over a trail which was slippery with ice and snow. The packers had just led the train beyond the first turn on the trail, and had gone to the rear to untie the horses, when one of them became excited and crowded the lead horse off the trail. Packer Homer J. Ann managed to set among the excited horses and cut the rope between three struggling animals and the rest of the train.

All materials for the bridge, including the cables, must be packed over the trail under direction of skilled packers.

TO VOTE MARCH 20.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, announced that the Plebiscite Commission for Upper Silesia has decided to hold the plebiscite March 20.

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PASSENGER RATES APPLICATION MADE

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STATUTE DESTROYED.

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WILL ADD TO THEIR STORE OF KNOWLEDGE

American Societies Plan Explorations in South America

Washington, Feb. 24.—Systematic exploration and research in the interest of natural science will be started in the near future by Central and South American societies...

Under the supervision of a committee of scientists headed by Dr. Hitchcock, the Institute for Research in Tropical America has been formed...

Because of the necessity of limiting the scope of the organization's activities, at least until the time when it shall be entirely equipped to branch out, Dr. Hitchcock explained...

Those which have already appointed representatives or signified their intention of doing so, include the American Museum of Natural History, Field Columbian Museum...

PRINCIPLE CAUSED CROZIER TO RESIGN

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General Luder, who is the adviser of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, counselled General Crozier in a letter to keep the Auxiliary in question suspended temporarily, as "it is an unenviable time to resign."

SUGAR IMPORTED INTO SPAIN FREE

Madrid, Feb. 24.—Free importation of beet and cane sugar brought forth an interpellation in the Chamber yesterday when the Minister of Works, replying to a question, declared that the duty would not be reimposed for the present.

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EXPENSE SAVED BY LIBERALS' COURSE

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AT LAST KOREEN, THE NEW WONDER HAIR RESTORER, IS HERE

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THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department Victoria, Feb. 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer is again falling on the Coast, and abnormally mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope and eastward to the prairie provinces.

REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 43; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

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LAUGHABLE FARCE AT
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"The Cave Girl" by Mildred Page

Players One of the Best Produced

It is not easy to imagine Wall Street magnates being forced into the primitive state of having to wear wild animal skins and forage as best they may for three square meals a day and a bed, yet that is just what happens in the laughable three-act comedy, "The Cave Girl," occupying the boards at the Princess Theatre to-night and for the balance of this week. The Mildred Page Players in this excellent offering excel themselves in every respect and the scenic effects are so excellent as to call for special comment. R. Bullock, the scenic artist, and W. J. Campbell, head carpenter, are responsible for the settings. Miss Isetta Burton, well-known member of the Empress Stock Company, Vancouver, is with the Mildred Page Players this week and added materially to the success of the play.

Mildred Page as "The Cave Girl," appears in a boy's costume and carries off the part in an exceedingly charming manner. Her naive understanding of her supposedly more fortunate sisters from the city and her

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia — "Under Northern Lights."
Variety — "The Sin That Was His."
Princess Theatre — "The Cave Girl."
Royal — "Nineteen and Phyllis."
Dominion — "You Never Can Tell."
Pantages — Vaudeville.
Romano — "Forbidden Valley."

betrayal of the shallowness of the character of her rival in love is very clever indeed.

Byron Aldenn as the honest son of the forest whose affection for "The Cave Girl" is so sincere that he foregoes his personal desires in favor of another is portrayed in Mr. Aldenn's usual forestful style.

The play throughout is full of laughter-provoking incidents in which every member of the company contributes a good share of the fun, but Lee Jaxon and W. J. Campbell take first place in this respect. At last night's performance, at which there was a large attendance, the audience was kept in roars of laughter from start to finish of the play.

J. G. Coots, the millionaire's son,

Bebe Daniels: Now at The Dominion



played in his usual very acceptable manner, a rather difficult part, and Miss Genevieve Berkeley as the girl to whom he was tricked into becoming engaged was also very good.

Thomas Fadden plays the part of the Wall Street millionaire, and his part carries with it many amusing situations. Robert Thom does very well as a sheriff.

Between the acts Lillie Dooley and "Jim" Mullaly give an attractive song and dance feature.

D. Campbell was the winner of the guessing game for which a large framed picture of Miss Page was the prize.

Mr. Aldenn announces that the company is now rehearsing a real mystery play for next week, which also carries a good deal of humor, namely, "What Money Cannot Buy."

ROYAL VICTORIA

In "Nineteen and Phyllis," Charles Ray's third independent production, which is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, several scenes take place on the roof of a cottage. Mr. Ray is called upon to capture a burglar—which role is played by DeWitt C. Jennings—who has climbed to the roof in order to be in a secluded spot, but he is discovered and a lively combat takes place, which results in the pair rolling off the roof.

As the popular star did not relish the idea of falling twenty-six feet from the top of a thatched bungalow to the ground below, a novel scheme was perfected. After the necessary scenes for the bungalow were taken on location at Sawtelle, Cal., an exact reproduction was built in the studio over the swimming pool; hence when the combatants dropped, they lit on the cool waters of Mr. Ray's plunge, and thus escaped what would otherwise have been a very bad fall.

The scene, however, resulted in the ruining of one perfectly good dress suit worn by the star.

In "Nineteen and Phyllis" Mr. Ray departs from his usual country boy role, and is seen as a dapper youth whose array of clothes is his greatest delight. Having been invited to a party by the village belle—played by Clara Horton—he had to procure a "stove pipe" hat and evening clothes. It is while on his way to the party that Mr. Ray discovers the burglar and captures him. Upon his arrival at the party he receives much praise for his bravery, but is little consolation, for his splendid hat is in ruins as a result of the roof escapade.

DOMINION

Styles eight months in advance. That was the problem facing Reagent costumers in arranging the big fashion show scene in "You Never Can Tell," the initial Bebe Daniels starring vehicle which is scoring such a big hit at the Dominion Theatre this week.

For it would be some months after taking before the picture's release. And the styles must be novel to attract the feminine playgoer, who, no matter how modest her own wardrobe, more and more demands the last and the latest modes in pictures.

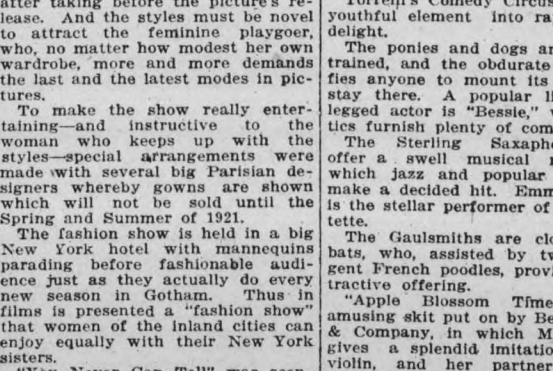
To make the show really entertaining—and instructive to the woman who keeps up with the styles—special arrangements were made with several big Parisian designers whereby gowns are shown which will not be sold until the Spring and Summer of 1921.

The fashion show is held in a big New York hotel with mannequins parading before fashionable audience every as they actually do every new season in Gotham. Thus in films is presented a "fashion show" that women of the inland cities can enjoy equally with their New York sisters.

"You Never Can Tell" was scenarized by Tom Geraghty and Helmar Bergman from the two Saturday Evening Post stories by Grace Lovell Bryan. Miss Daniels appears as a beautiful check-room girl whose desire for beautiful clothes almost leads her into troubles from which she is saved by a "Prince Charming" whom she thinks a taxi driver but who proves something quite different.

ROMANO

Thursday, Friday, Saturday



"Forbidden Valley"

With MAY McAVOY and BRUCE GORDON
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From the mail orders and advance sale of seats at the Royal Victoria box office for the three performances of grand opera next Monday and Tuesday, some of the most brilliant audiences of the season will fill the auditorium during the engagement of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company. A number of box and group parties have been organized. The opening night will naturally be an occasion of considerable eclat. There is also marked interest in the popular matinee at which the celebrated prima donna, Anna Fitziu, will sing "Mme. Butterfly." Everywhere this company has appeared this season it has been playing to packed houses. During the nine years that it has been on tour it has built up a reputation which insures capacity

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COMING TO VARIETY.

"Never has such a picture been booked at the Variety Theatre," was the verdict of Manager E. Clark, of that popular house, after he had seen Maurice Tournour's picturization of "The Last of the Mohicans" by J. Fenimore Cooper, which will start here Monday, February 23.

"There is everything for everybody," he continued, "and not a member of the family can miss it, because it pleases the old folks by bringing happy remembrances of other days;

for the middle aged—the fathers and mothers of to-day—the appeal is strong because of the personal entertainment element with the value of the picture solely as an amusement. These parents have another interest, that of educating their children. For Cooper's famous book is used in school work, and by seeing the film, the youngsters are doubly impressed, and their interest in literature is stimulated.

"Then for the boys and girls! What kid has not 'played Indian' and enjoyed it? Not a one, indeed. Therefore every lad and lassie of Victoria will have the very time of their lives at the Variety when this big historical picture is shown."

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THE BURNING TOPIC.

If the bill which the Attorney-General introduced to the Legislature yesterday retains its original complexion in the main essentials the mandate issued by a majority of the people in this Province last October will not be abused. The Moderate should not quarrel about its liberality and the Prohibitionist will have to admit that its provisions include what should be sufficient of a restrictive nature to permit a genuine system of control. Unless any unexpected angle develops during the discussion in Committee there would appear to be no justifiable reason to subject the bill to many material changes.

The permit system under which the law will operate should commend itself to the people as a whole. But we are of the opinion that the non-resident's fee is set at too low a figure. The Legislature might do well to bear in mind that as soon as the bill becomes the law of the land British Columbia will be regarded in many quarters as an oasis in a vast arid desert. Partly for this reason a sufficient impost might well be fixed for outsiders which, while it would not dampen their ardor, would contribute in larger measure to the anticipated profits in which the hard-pressed municipalities are to participate. It is not our intention or desire to advocate any form of retaliation; but a higher fee would help to square the adverse exchange rate without any danger of international complication.

Nobody will quarrel with the clause which permits an individual to consume liquor in a hotel room. In many cases this type of abode is the "dwelling house" which the British Columbia Prohibition Act in one of its palpable weaknesses refused to recognize. Drunkenness very properly should be treated as a punishable offence. The prohibition of drinking in public places is the least possible safeguard that could be included to avoid the return of conditions which existed under the old system of public bars. Control by interdiction is borrowed from the old days; but the principle is none the less effective. It is right and proper that minors should not be allowed any of the privileges of the Act until they have reached the age of twenty-one years. These and the less controversial provisions of the bill should find favor with the people at large, and the Government is to be congratulated upon the preparation of a measure which appears to interpret the intent of the plebiscite in a reasonable if somewhat liberal fashion.

We are unable to predict a smooth operation for that provision in the bill which seeks to authorize the imposition of an import tax upon all liquor purchased outside the Province under the existing Dominion statute. Presumably the tax will be exacted after the imported goods have reached a British Columbia cellar, but this is likely to meet with strenuous opposition from all those who pin their faith to the efficacy of that popular if hackneyed phrase known to most people as the "liberty of the subject." It would mean the invasion of the home by a corps of operatives and secret service men and a general encroachment upon a principle dear to the Anglo-Saxon mind. In the last analysis we are of the opinion that it will be necessary and prudent to ask the Federal authorities to take a plebiscite on the ground that the people of British Columbia have decided upon a policy different from those Provinces to the East of the Rockies.

That clause in the bill which prevents the removal of litigation proceedings to the Supreme Court after an order has been made under the provisions of the Act should eliminate much of the legal picaenics which have been provided in abundance by the Act which is now in its dying days. At the same time there is not a doubt about a provision which denies every right of appeal even in special cases? Taken altogether the bill interprets the meaning of liquor control in the sanest sense, and the Government is wise in having conformed to what must be regarded as the principal intent of the plebiscite decision. To refuse to recognize the necessity to limit within reasonable bounds would be merely to invite a violent and early reaction in which the obvious will of the people as expressed last October might easily be set at naught. Now that the Legislature is possessed of the Government's view of "control and sale of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages" it is the duty of every member to look upon the whole question from a non-party standpoint and take an intelligent and broad-minded share in the enactment of a measure that is capable of enforcement.

THE NEAR EAST.

One of the most hopeful signs of settlement of the Near East problem in the early future is the undertaking given at the London Conference by Rehad Pasha—who is authorized to speak for the Constantinople Government and the Nationalists—that both Turkish factions would be prepared to accept the decisions of the Allies. Just how far this concession will go to remove the necessity to send the suggested Allied Commission to conduct an investigation in the disputed Provinces and determine the claims of Greece and Turkey is not apparent at the moment. At least it presages a cessation of hostilities and presents an opportunity to dispose of a complex problem in a sane atmosphere. If the London Conference accomplishes this much it will have made excellent progress.

MORE FROTH.

It is difficult for Canadians to understand the mental processes employed by some of the prominent army and navy officers in the United States in the manufacture of imaginary conflicts with Great Britain. If Rear-Admiral H. P. Huz is correctly reported in a dispatch from New York he appears to be of the opinion that there is talk on the other side of the Atlantic about a possible naval engagement with the United States even to the point of speculation upon what would be required in the event of such a contingency. Either there is a studied attempt to add to the fictitious fires of dissent which the Hearst press has kindled and continues to fan, or else the trend of this sort of suggestion may be traced to a new type of Western jingoism and a general desire to stimulate the military business for the benefit of those who prefer it to the ordinary pursuits of peace.

On the other hand it is interesting to observe that most of these spectacular pronouncements of necessary policy and predictions of ultimate consequences are made at the banquet table. On that account it may be charitable to suggest that the wars of the future between the two great English-speaking peoples are either the creations of an ill-digested meal or due to an over-indulgence in something which the law of the country prohibits. In the meantime Americans generally will have noted that none of the scare-mongery comes from Admiral Sims whose name is more familiarly associated with a splendid part played by the naval forces of the United States than the after-dinner speeches of a lesser luminary of the quarter-deck ever will be.

YES, WHEN?

When the representative of the Victoria and Island Development Association goes to Toronto he will inquire of the officers of the Canadian National Railways when it is proposed to inaugurate its promised service on this Island. The question is a pertinent one and the people of this community have a right to know the railway's intentions. There is little value in an occasional visit of Mr. Hanna to

Victoria if the best he can do is to present us with a glittering array of platitudes and promises which appear to be too difficult for him to fulfill. To remind the National Railway of the amount of its idle investments in this part of the country is to repeat an argument whose importance it should have appreciated in a practical fashion long ago.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Why does Mr. Bowser propose to adjourn the liquor debate until Monday afternoon when Friday would be his favorite gallery day? Is this an oversight?

To plant trees along Shelbourne Street to commemorate the name of every British Columbia soldier who gave his life to the Empire during the war is an excellent idea and should commend itself to everybody.

If no other bill introduced to the Legislature during this session is read from beginning to end we shall venture to predict that the Liquor Control Act will be scanned word by word from the beginning of the first clause to the end of the one hundred and eleventh.

Sir Arthur Boscawen, Great Britain's new Minister of Agriculture, has intimated that he will not be dictated to by Lord Beaverbrook in the latter's advocacy of the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle. Lord Beaverbrook has written a column letter in his own paper and literally "told the World" that he is ready for a scrap.

"The stars incline, but do not compel," but do not compel.

HOROSCOPE

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This is an unlucky day, according to astrology, for Mars and Saturn rule powerfully for an hour.

All the baser instincts of mankind may be awakened at this time, so that crimes of extraordinary heinousness may be committed.

Disensions and quarrels are easily precipitated while this configuration prevails.

Some sort of a sensation in the United States again is foretold.

Saturn gives warning of industrial troubles and great dissatisfaction concerning leaders. Disappointment will attend the choice of a man who will occupy high place.

Saturn is in a place that seems to presage depreciation in real estate and rentals.

Partners should safeguard their interests at this time. They will gain unexpected power through organization.

The seers predict the most astonishing political transition in the next few years, for industry is to gain authority in many places.

Although the war brought about many changes, for industry is to gain authority in many places.

While reactionary forces will work successfully in bringing about readjustment they will be followed by a new order of things.

The modern prophets do not mean to convey in the United States that the Soviet form of government will prevail; they assure the world, for they foretell a new revolution or Russia.

Danger of revolt is pronounced for western Germany, but Austria and Italy are to see a new making for intrigue and deception that aids that country.

Children whose birthdate it is should be careful in all they undertake this year. Young women have the airy subjects of Pisces which Neptune will rise to high positions.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT SAANICHTON TO-MORROW NIGHT

One of the chief events of the week will be the concert and dance at Saanichton on Friday, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in aid of the Navy League of Canada. The affair will take place at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall, and the entire show will be put on by the three Ks Concert Party (Krusaders, Klasy, Koons).

The southern melodies of other days for which the colored race is famous will be revived in the songs to be offered by the troupe. Skill and cleverness will mark the exhibition of "Yorkie" the famous hibernian, and the famous entertainer, Albert Cox will be the interlocutor and with Harry Javan, Eddie Blair, Arthur Hole and Reggie Graves as end men will provide a sample of humor for which they are noted.

There will be special numbers by Gordie Leeming, Eddie Blair, Arthur Hole, Harry Javan, George Anderson and George Allan. Another feature will be "Yorkie" the eccentric comedian with his ventriloquistic work. After the concert, dancing will be indulged in until 1 o'clock. A special car will leave from the Interurban Station, Douglas Street at 7 o'clock. Admission and transportation tickets can be obtained at 108 Stobart Building.

FINED \$1,000.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—E. W. Ellis, former manager of the Hazelwood Company, of Portland, a dairy products concern, pleaded guilty in Federal Court yesterday to selling butter made from rancid fats without proper labels. He was fined \$1,000.

WILL SUBMIT BY-LAWS AT SCHOOL BY-LAWS AT POLICE POLL

Trustees Decide to Meet City Council on Estimates

No school money by-laws will be submitted to the voters of Victoria on March 3, when the Police Commission election and Proportional Representation referendum will be held. It is quite possible, however, that school by-laws will be submitted at a later date.

This became plain last night when the School Board met to consider the action of the City Council in rejecting about \$20,000 of extraordinary school estimates. The Board decided to confer with the Mayor and aldermen on the matter, and thus made impossible the submission of by-laws as early as March 3.

While the Trustees desired to find out just what the Council's attitude on the question was, they showed no disposition to reduce their estimates materially. They felt that all items provided were essential, and that, if necessary, they should take the question out of the Council's hands altogether and their it to the voters. They agreed, however, to meet the Council in a round-table conference and discuss the whole matter.

Round-table Conference.

This round-table conference has not been arranged yet, but Mayor Porter probably will call it within the next few days. It is likely that the Trustees will wait upon the aldermen, if some compromise can be arranged it will be unnecessary to submit the school by-laws to the voters and the expense involved will be avoided.

However, it is unlikely that any radical reductions, and is particularly anxious to keep in the estimates the sum of \$7,500, which will be used to build the first unit of a technical school building near the High School. As a matter of fact, a large number of aldermen are in favor of this item and of others, so that a compromise on the whole question is quite possible. The Council, it is felt, will do all in its power to avoid the submission of by-laws, which would cost considerable money.

SOLDIERS ASK PREMIER FOR REAL BEER UNDER ACT

(Continued from page 1.)

out going to a Government store for it," said Comrade R. P. Leaman, of the G. A. U. "There is no objection at all from the service clubs to the workingman getting his beer under proper conditions."

"I am anxious to return man in this city, I think, who voted for prohibition," said Comrade Kidner. "I consider that a meeting that would make the returned soldiers feel that everything they fought for is coming to them and would give us some atmosphere in the service clubs."

Do let us show that we can run our clubs decently. I don't approve of any hard stuff."

Would Have to Shut Down.

Soldiers will be forced to shut down their social activities if beer is cut off, Comrade Blair declared.

"All we want is the privilege of selling beer," said Comrade Churchill.

Comrade Jones said that the G. A. U. there is a man with both legs cut, and his only pleasure is a glass of beer a couple of times a day. Mr. Jones said it would be hard to get a man to get up from his wheel chair to the Government vendors, where he would be tempted to buy hard stuff, which would be the only able to get around only on a chair.

Watch Drinkers' Conditions.

Premier Oliver declared that the Ministers would consider what had been told them, but he said it would be hard to predict when the men of the Legislature will do to the bill before they get through with it.

Other members of the delegation explained the various conditions to it that men do not over-indulge.

Just "Happy Japs" on Beer.

"We do not take into consideration the fact that a man who has a drink on beer," asked the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

"I don't think so," replied President Stone, of the G. W. V. A.

"But they can get a happy jap on," said the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

Johnson Street "Dynamite."

"It doesn't do them any harm," replied President Stone. "When they are in our care they are off the street anyhow."

"The trouble is that men go down Johnson Street and get hard stuff from bootleggers," said Secretary McLachlan, of the Veterans of France.

"Then they come to us and get a few drinks of beer on top—and bingo, they blow up."

"I think your strongest point is that you don't permit men in your clubs to get under the influence," said the Hon. Mr. Hart.

Hon. Mr. Sloan said that if returned soldiers in the district were to have their own clubs and should not be overlooked.

After leaving the Premier the delegation went to W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, and placed the case of soldiers' clubs before him.

Saw Service Members.

Yesterday the deputation met Col. Lister, Major Burde, Capt. Mackenzie, Canon Hinchliffe, Lieut. Hanes and Clearburn, and Mr. Duncan, the ex-service members of the House, and talked the whole question of licensing for malt liquors, ex-service men's clubs.

NOTARIES PUBLIC NOT TO MARRY

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The House yesterday passed a bill to permit notaries public to perform marriage ceremonies in sparsely settled communities.

Supporters of the measure argued that some persons in rural districts

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must go ten or fifteen miles to find a preacher or civil officer authorized to perform a marriage ceremony. "This seems to be a matter of convenience," said Representative Edwards. "I suggest we carry it a little further and give the right to post-masters and rural mail carriers to take it to the people's doors."

LOYAL CITIZENS ASKED FOR SUPPORT

(Continued from page 1.)

Captious Critics.

"We must overcome that which is considered Victoria's great fault, namely, the tendency of a great many of our citizens captiously to criticize every movement which has for its object the advancement of the community's interests. Through written suggestions made by members of the Chamber of Commerce has now a complete programme of work, the carrying out of which is already in progress with this programme forming the basis for the activities of the organization.

"Naturally, those suggestions which are brought forward by the greatest number of members are dealt with first and if action is not taken immediately on schemes suggested by some members, it is on account of this lack of precedence that has been established.

The New Premises.

"Our new premises are centrally located and are laid out with a view of securing the greatest degree of usefulness and efficiency. We wish every member to visit the headquarters to-night and to become acquainted with the feeling that it is the centre of community thought and action.

The Library is a great feature.

embodying a valuable source of information on all subjects relating to trade and commerce. F. L. Elworthy, treasurer and librarian, is tabulating and indexing all the information contained therein and it is his duty to assist in every way those seeking information. The lounge room is another valuable feature of the building, and a faithful discussion of business or social matters.

We wish all members to become acquainted.

Acquaintance always begets friendship and the objects of the Chamber of Commerce can be best served by getting together and talking things over.

City's Advantages.

"We should feel proud of the natural advantages enjoyed by the City of Victoria. It is a matter that we could discuss three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. When we consider the natural advantages of this city as compared with others on the Pacific Coast, we should be filled with optimism and a faithful determination to make the best of what we have here.

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any city can have is its public spirit and the favorable and optimistic stand taken by the citizens as individuals in their contact with others and by their chief public bodies.

With sincerity, loyalty and faith, let us look forward to the most prosperous year in the city's history," concluded President Beatty.

ROTARIANS AID FRIENDSHIP OF CANADA AND U.S.

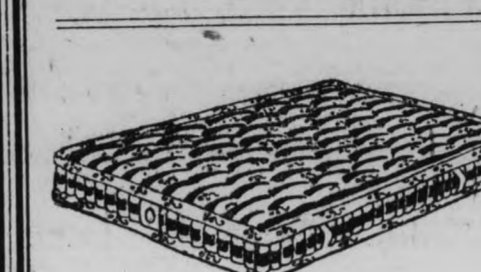
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Albert Adams, of that city, president of the International Rotary Clubs of the world, addressing the Rotary Club of this city last night on the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of Rotary, said:

"No matter what efforts are put forward by various agencies concerning relations between the United States and Canada, there is one thing that I am certain of, and that is that nothing can break down the friendship between the Rotarians of Canada and the United States."

A BLUE LAW.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 24.—A bill closing theatres on Sunday and prohibiting the showing of films depicting a person smoking, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

A Special Clearance of Mattresses at Big Reductions



The savings made possible by this extraordinary offering of mattress values will not be overlooked by the judicious shopper. A forenoon visit is advisable, for such values are sure to sell quickly.

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WHY THE DRUG STORE?

To the Editor,—I am in sympathy with the businessmen who protested against any individual or company having privileges given to them for the sale of liquor.

Take the drug store. Why they undersell all lines, with the exception of those in the drug department, to the detriment of the retail merchant who is trying to obtain a living out of one line such as cigarettes or candies.

The old fare of a doctor's prescription is being trailed along for their benefit to enable them to peddle booze.

It is a known fact that the majority of druggists in British Columbia are good Liberals, so that may be the reason why they are the only business to get the plum.

Disputed Storekeeper. Victoria, B. C., February 23, 1921.

"S. P. C. A. NOT WORTHY."

To the Editor,—The heading of your report on the S. P. C. A.'s request for a tag day during Home Week (May 1 to 8), seems to call for some comment, inasmuch as it is bound to create a wrong impression in the minds of many of your readers.

There may be differences of opinion as to the advisability of granting "tag days," but surely in these "enlightened" days no body of representative men could consider any humane society as unworthy of assistance.

The local society is heavily handicapped for lack of funds, and were it not for the earnest endeavor of a small body of workers and supporters, there would be no protection from cruelty in this district.

The work done by our inspector is arduous in the extreme, and there is sufficient need for his services to take his entire time, had we the right to demand it. Owing to our financial condition, however, we are only able to pay him a merely nominal salary.

It is correctly reported, we can only think it regrettable that reflections were cast on an organization which has existed in Victoria for nearly twenty-six years.

DORA KITTO, Hon. Sec. Victoria S.P.C.A. Victoria, Feb. 23, 1921.

NOT REMUNERATED.

To the Editor:—In Monday evening's issue of The Times appeared a letter from Mr. John Pratt, in which he claims that injustice is shown in the appointment of persons on the Advisory Boards for Administering Pensions to Mothers. Evidently the writer is under the impression, as a number of other persons seem to be, that the men and women who constitute these boards are drawing big salaries for their services.

The fact is that the position is a purely honorary one, there being no remuneration whatever, while any incidental expenses connected with the work of the Board is paid by the members out of their own pockets.

The men and women accepting the position are actuated only by their desire to contribute a share toward the care of the widows and children of our men who will never return from overseas; of others who come

BANK OF ENGLAND'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, Feb. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £134,000. Circulation decreased £112,000. Bullion increased £21,992. Other securities increased £10,019,000. Public deposits decreased £2,783,000. Public deposits increased £425,000. Notes reserve increased £113,000. Government securities decreased £12,482,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is 14.99 per cent. Last week it was 14.62 per cent. Rate of discount 7 per cent.

WILSON'S SECRETARY OFFERED POST

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson to-day proffered Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary for ten years, an appointment on the International Joint Commission entrusted with arbitration of disputes between the United States and Canada.

I very much appreciate the generous offer of the President," Tumulty said, "but I have been busy in finally disposing of the affairs of my office in preparation for engaging in the practice of law."

SMUGGLED NARCOTICS.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Robert Grimes, arrested by customs inspectors at Blaine for smuggling narcotics, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court yesterday and was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail and pay a fine of \$200.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Paul Egmont, found guilty recently of manufacturing copper plates for counterfeiting United States currency, was sentenced to five years in Federal Prison at McNeil Island by Judge Edward E. Cushman yesterday afternoon.

HARDING BEREAVED.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Marilla Post, aged seventy-four, a cousin of President-Elect Harding, died at her home here to-day. She came here to live from Lincoln, Neb., ten years ago.

Edison Recital TO-NIGHT

8.15 to 9.30 p.m.

Now Selling "Mergie" "Baby Dreams" "Love Will Find the Way" "Tingal's Cave" Overture "Winds in the South" "Whispering" "O Sole Mio" And 25 Others

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The dainty Dove Muslins featured here are designed from very choice materials and finished in the neatest manner.

Nightgowns of fine mull, most effectively trimmed with fancy stitching. An excellent value at **\$2.90**

Nightgowns of fine batiste, in shades of white, blue and pale pink; gowns hemstitched around the neck and sleeves, and completed with fancy stitching; real beauties. Modestly priced at **\$3.90**

Nightgowns of fine quality crepe, in shades of white and pink; attractively trimmed with fancy stitching. Gowns that present special value at **\$3.90**

Envelope Combinations of silk finish batiste and witchery crepe; combinations elaborately trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. On sale at **\$3.45**

See these excellent values in the White-wear Department. —First Floor—Phone 1194

All-Wool Jersey Cloth to Clear At \$4.50 a Yard

All-Wool Jersey Cloth in shades of navy, royal, taupe, myrtle, sand, French grey and black; an excellent grade; regular \$5.95. All to go at, a yard **\$4.50**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Best Grades in Stair and Body Carpets at Much Lower Prices

Brussels Stair and Body Carpet, 27 inches wide. No. 1 quality, regular \$4.50. On sale at, a yard **\$3.75**
No. 2 quality, regular \$3.35. On sale at, a yard **\$2.75**
Wilton Stair Carpet, regular \$6.50. On sale at, a yard **\$4.95**
Wilton Stair Carpet, regular \$7.50. On sale at, a yard **\$5.95**
Plain Wiltonia Carpet, 27 inches wide, in tones of mauve and grey. Regular \$7.75 a yard. At, a yard **\$5.95**
Plain Velvet Carpet, 27 inches wide, in green only. Regular \$5.75. Now on sale at, a yard **\$4.95**
Call and inspect these excellent values in the Carpet Department. —Second Floor—Phone 1246

Men's Flannelette and Flannel Shirts

Values to \$3.50 on Sale at

\$1.98

Two Dozen Heavy Twill Ceylon Flannel Shirts in fancy light stripes; Forsyth brand; shirts with turn-down collar and double soft cuff; a quality that will give great satisfaction to the wearer in every way; all sizes except 16½; regular \$3.50. On sale to-morrow at **\$1.89**

One Dozen Only, Men's Fine Ceylon Flannel Shirts, made with collar band and double soft cuffs; the shirts are patterned in fancy stripes, and shown in sizes 16, 16½ and 17; regular \$2.75 values. On sale to-morrow at **\$1.89**

"Twin Butte" Union Flannel Shirts in a medium weight; the flannel is of an excellent wearing grade, the shirts are made with turn-down collar, pocket and band cuffs; shown in grey and fancy stripes; about three dozen to clear; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. At **\$1.98**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820



Flannelette Wear for Children At Lower Prices

White Flannelette Nightgowns made in neat styles of excellent grade material; gowns designed in high or V necks and trimmed with embroidery and tucks; gowns suitable for the ages of 2 to 16 years. Now offered at **\$1.10** to **\$2.90**

Drawers with elastic at the knee and buttoned at waist band; others with frill at knee; sizes for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Now selling at, a pair, **45¢** to **95¢**

Flannelette Skirts with bodice attached; some are trimmed with imitation insertion lace, others finished with plain hem and tucks; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 6 years. Selling at **45¢** to **\$1.35**

Princess Slips made full style, with six-inch frill and finished at the neck and sleeves with imitation tulle lace; sizes for the ages of 8 to 16 years. Now offered at **45¢** to **\$1.35**

Flannelette Sleepers in plain styles, one-piece styles, with or without feet; also plain styles with turn-down collar and patch pocket; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years. Choice values at **95¢** to **\$2.90**
—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

Lace Edge Curtain Voile At 85c a Yard

Lace Edge Voile of a fine quality, 36 inches wide, in cream; shown in fancy hemstitched and lace edge. Regular \$1.10. On sale at **85¢**
—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Figured Marquisette At 65c a Yard

Marquisette of a heavy, even weight, in neat conventional figure design; plain white only; 36 inches wide. Regular 85c. On sale at **65¢**
—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Bed Springs at Bargain Prices

Woven Wire Springs, strengthened by stout cable supports; a durable spring and special value at, each **\$4.50**

Six Odd Springs, to clear at one-half their regular value. Some with wooden, others with steel frames. One of the best bargains offered at prices ranging from **\$3.95** to **\$9.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Reliable Sheetings at Reduced Prices

This is your opportunity to purchase Sheetings at considerable reductions; sheetings bought direct from Canadian Mills, and sold to you at the lowest margin of profit. The best made in the Dominion.

63-Inch Sheetting, Regular 90c. At **65¢**
72-Inch Sheetting, Regular \$1.00. At **75¢**
80-Inch Sheetting, Regular \$1.15. At **85¢**
63-Inch Sheetting, highest grade. Regular \$1.25 at **95¢**
90-Inch Sheetting, Regular \$1.30. At **95¢**
72-Inch Sheetting, Regular \$1.40. At **\$1.10**
81-Inch Sheetting, Regular \$1.65. At **\$1.25**
90-Inch Sheetting, Regular \$1.75. At **\$1.40**
All Sheetings hemmed free of charge.
—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3350

Broche Tapestry for Portiere Curtains at \$1.15

Broche Tapestry of a heavy grade, exceptionally suitable for portiere curtains and draperies, shown in colors of brown, blue and green. Special at, a yard **\$1.15**
—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Women's "Queen Quality" Boots and Shoes at Lower Prices

Women's Black Kid Queen Quality Boots with military heel and medium short vamp. You will find in this line one of the best values on the market; old price \$15.00. On Sale Now at **\$12.90**

Women's Black Kid Queen Quality Boots with Cuban heels and new short vamp; a very neat fitting shoe; old price \$15.00. On Sale Now at **\$10.90**

Women's Black Kid Queen Quality Oxfords, a neat shoe with Louis heels and short vamp; regular values \$13.50. On Sale Now at **\$10.90**

Women's Brown Kid Queen Quality Oxfords, a neat shoe, with Louis heels and short vamp; old price \$16.00. On Sale Now at **\$10.90**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6396

Select Mattresses at Special Reductions

Mattresses made from selected Wood Fibre, with cotton top and bottom and with a specially good grade ticking cover; mattresses 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. Reduced to sell at **\$6.20**

A Few High Grade Mattresses, made of Java Floss, and covered with an excellent grade ticking; sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet only; a superior mattress. Regular \$27.00. A bargain at **\$18.00**

All White Felt Mattresses, covered with best grade blue stripe ticking; and finished with roll edges; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. 4 in. Special value at, each **\$10.70**
—Mattresses, Second Floor—Phone 5441



An Advertising Sale of Utility White Paint

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Utility White Paint; at, a half gallon, **\$1.85**
Utility White Paint; at, a quarter gal., **98¢**

Utility White Paint, one of the best you can get for general use, for either interior or exterior decoration.
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

A Bed, Spring and Mattress for \$36.65

1 only, Wood Bed, presented in a Mahogany finish; a handsome bed with 1½-inch square posts and six heavy upright fillers. The spring is of spiral design and very durable, the mattress is of excellent grade. The whole offering a real bargain at **\$36.65**
—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

500 Pounds of "Ramsay's" Chocolates on Friday and Saturday at 55c a Pound

Friday and Saturday are the last two days of the Ramsay Chocolate Demonstration in our Candy Department, and to make these two days intensely interesting to our patrons we are placing on sale 500 pounds of chocolates, Ramsay's reliable make, and regular 90c values, at, a pound **55¢**

Along with the chocolates we offer on these two days Fresh Peanut Brittle at **40¢** and A. Y. P., all fresh daily at **50¢**

Having enlarged our Candy Department we are in a position to give you better service than ever.
—Candy, Lower Main Floor

Horlick's Malted Milk Hospital Size

A Fresh Supply of Horlick's Malted Milk has just arrived. Hospital size at **\$3.10**
—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1895

The Half Price Table in our Drug Department contains a large assortment of various and useful articles.

Special Values in Swift's Hams, Bacon, Lard and Cooked Meats

Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole at, a pound **53¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, sliced, pound **75¢**
Swift's Premium Pea Meal Bacon, sliced, at, pound **70¢**
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, sliced, at, a pound **70¢**
Liver Sausage at, pound **30¢**
Blood Sausage at, pound **25¢**
Baked Veal Loaf at, pound **40¢**
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in tins, 3½ lbs. for, each **73¢**
5's for **\$1.18**
10's for **\$2.27**
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard in 1-pound cartons at **25¢**
Swift's Premier Oleomargarine at, lb., **35¢**
Swift's Gem Nut Oleomargarine at, lb., **40¢**
—Ham and Bacon, Lower Main Floor

Stationery of All Grades at Lowest Prices

In our full stock of Stationery you will find any grade you may desire, either in bulk or in neat, fancy boxes. Stationery of a delicate texture for a lady's escritoire, or the heavier stationery for every day, and general use.

Victoria Linen, a well finished stationery that is very popular. At, a package **35¢**
The same grade in envelopes at, a package **35¢**

English Fabric Stationery, sold at one pound for **50¢**
Also 75 envelopes, boxed, at **50¢**

Silk Velvet Stationery, a smooth finished paper. Big value at, a package **40¢**
75 envelopes of the same quality at **40¢**

In this department you will find a full line of writing tablets, made up in all sizes and in all grades of paper—tablets ruled or unruled.

Also a Full Line of Inks, Pastes, Glue, as well as Secotine in three sizes. At **15¢**, **25¢** and **35¢**
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Ridgway's Old Country Five o'Clock Tea, pound **73¢**
Corn Starch, 2 packages ... **21¢**
Libby's Pickles, Sweet Mixed, Sweet Chow, Chow Chow, Sweet Gherkins, Sweet Relish; 25c bottles **19¢**
Castile Soap, long bars **30¢**
H. F. Sauce, bottle **32¢**
Wagstaff's Strawberry Jam, 4-pound tins **\$1.15**
Fish Balls in Bouillon, tin .. **35¢**
Mrs. Hempseed's Famous Salad Dressing, 25c bottles **14¢**
45c bottles **23¢**
Currant Buns, dozen **18¢**
Wagstaff's Green Plum Jam, 2's; 55c value **30¢**
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 4 lbs. **49¢**
IXL Furniture Polish, 45c tins **19¢**
Napoleon Olive Oil, large tins; \$2.25 value **\$1.82**
Caviar, per tin, **90¢** and .. **\$1.35**
Oxo Cordial, \$1.25 bottles .. **95¢**
Poulton & Noel's Old Country Fish Pastes, Cream of Prawns, Shrimp, Lobster, Anchovy and Bloater. Per jar **33¢**

WE HAVE A VERY FINE SHOWING OF CARTER'S TESTED GREEN PEA SEEDS
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Local Spring Salmon	32c	Ready Cut Macaroni	15c
Prime Rupert Halibut	27c	Bulk. Per pound	15c
Fresh Oolichans	15c	Wallace's Fresh Herrings—Large tins	25c
Fresh Smelts	20c	Hamsterley Farm Peaches—Quart jars	88c
Fresh Crabs	15c	Hamsterley Farm Loganberries—Quart jars	\$1.34
Fresh Sliced Cod Fish	25c		

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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For a Home

Social Personal

The home of Miss Edith Whitwell, Crescent Road, was the scene of a very pleasant affair on Tuesday last, given by the girls of the Land Settlement Board. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, and several musical numbers were rendered, including vocal solos by Miss Marjorie Watson and Miss Lenore Black, pianoforte solo by Mr. Ivor Brake, and violin solo by Miss Jessie Carter. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and pussy willow. Those present were: Mrs. Whitwell, Misses Edith Whitwell, Alice Whitwell, Helen Dawson, Florence Dawson, Airlie Watson, Marjorie Watson, Juanita Hastings, Adah Hunt, Jill Lloyd-Young, Lenore Black, and Jessie Carter. Messrs. George Ruck, Ben Davis, Bob Cummins, K. Drury, R. Owen, Ivor Brake, Alec Staples, H. L. Burch, R. D. Todd, J. C. Lowe, Steven and Ted Tait.

Interested to learn that she has met with a serious accident in the home of her mother since leaving here in 1912. She is now taking the leading role at the Princess Theatre, Chicago.

At "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Frank Evan Purdy and Miss Hilda May Munro, both of Sidney, B. C. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Munro left by the afternoon boat to spend a holiday in Vancouver, and will make their home at Sidney. The bridegroom is a native of New Brunswick and the bride of Victoria.

The marriage is announced in London of Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, the black-and-white artist and cartoonist, to the Hon. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. Bairnsfather, who was born in India, in 1887, the son of Major T. H. Bairnsfather, lives at Bishopscote, near Stratford-on-Avon. He lectured in Victoria a few months ago in the course of a Canadian tour.

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

FAMOUS SOPRANO HERE NEXT WEEK

WHY MR. AND MRS. WREN ARE LATE

Mr. and Mrs. Robin had arrived from the South and so had some of the other travellers, but Mr. and Mrs. Wren were nowhere to be seen. "They passed us on the way," said Mrs. Robin. "I thought they would be here ahead of us this year. 'Don't you know, my dear, why the Wrens are always late?' asked Mr. Robin. 'If you had used your ears as well as your eyes you would be certain to know. I think it is the fault of Mrs. Wren. Now when they arrive you listen and I feel sure you will find out why they are late in getting North. Of course, it may be that Mr. Wren is at fault, but I think it is his wife that is really the cause.'"

It was nice Spring weather when one morning the Wrens arrived and Mrs. Robin was just getting ready to go out for her breakfast when she heard such a scolding going on that she stopped and listened. "I told you not to go near that tree," chattered a voice. "You never listen to me, or you would not get into so much trouble." Mrs. Robin hopped where she could see who it was and there she saw little Mrs. Wren sitting on a limb scolding her husband who was perched beside her. "You should be working this minute," scolded his wife, "and here you are sitting still. I want to go back to the tree where we were last year and not that one in the orchard."

"But, Jane, I'm always listening to you," said Mr. Wren, who managed to get a word in at last. "I would be looking now for a place to live if you had not stopped me to scold and—"

"Scold!" screamed his wife. "Why, how can you say such a thing? I never scold, Mr. Wren, unless you don't get a chance. There is some one in our old home. I told you we should be very late, stopping so often, but you would have your own way, and now you see what you get."

Mrs. Wren was hopping and flitting her tail, trying to stop her husband's chatter, but he had the chance to talk and he meant to keep it.

"You found me much fault and stopped to scold me so often all the way up that we will have to hunt for a new home."

Mr. Wren stopped to get his breath and Mrs. Wren began at once. "Who has our home? We will go right over and order them out. I guess if you can't stand up and fight for our rights, Mr. Wren, I can; and lucky for you that you have me around."

"Come back!" called Mr. Wren. "I have found a better place—a hole in a tree where no one else has a home, and near by are plenty of nice little sticks and some straw, too."

Mrs. Wren forgot about the old home. "Come," she said to her husband, and as they flew away Mrs. Robin heard her say, "I expect I shall have to throw out half of them; you always get the wrong sort when we build."

When Mr. Robin came home his wife said, "I have found out why the Wrens are so late in getting North. They arrived to-day and they sat for a while on a limb of this tree."

"It is because Mrs. Wren stops so often to scold, and I must say that he is not far behind her in scolding when he gets a chance."

"Yes, when he gets a chance," chirped Mr. Robin. "But that is not often, for little Wren is a regular little chatterbox."

"Of course, you would take his part; all husbands stand up for each other," chirped Mrs. Robin, and she flew to her nest.

Susie—"Papa, what makes a man always give a girl a diamond engagement ring?" Her Father—"The woman."



ANNA FITZUI
This well-known singer will appear here on Monday and Tuesday with the San Carlo Opera Company.

NEW YORK SOCIETY MATRONS PLAN TO CAPTURE DOMESTICS

New York, Feb. 24—All the makings of a battle union in history will be present at Pier 61, North River, Sunday, when the Red Star liner Zealand is due to arrive from Antwerp with 100 young women who are being brought to this country to serve as domestic servants in homes in the vicinity of Chicago.

Society women of this city who have been doing their own work since the shortage of domestic help became acute, are said to have laid plans to make a surprise attack on the 100 imported servants from Vienna who are described as "buxom, rosy checked and tip-top housekeepers."

They have been selected with particular care by Mrs. Hans Kovitsch, an Austrian-born American citizen, who went to Vienna from Chicago six months ago in accordance with a programme developed by Mrs. Walter Dellars of River Forest, Ill., to replenish the supply of domestic servants in that neighborhood.

The "freshies" endorsed the latter purpose by hurrying from the roof of the dormitory building an effigy of the slacker who does not do her bit for the fund.

Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge No. 83 held their regular meeting and social on Monday night, when a very large number of members and their friends had a most enjoyable evening in music and dancing. Those taking part in the programme were: Misses Vera and Edith Critchard, duet; Mrs. Gaiger, Mrs. Critchard, R. Murray, and Mr. Young rendered very excellent selections for the dancing. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock. After which dancing was kept up till 12 o'clock. Great praise is due to the committee, Sisters Masters, Gaiger and Berrett, for the success of the social.

CO-ED'S TO BARE EARS AND BAN NETS

Puffing the hair at the ears will disappear at Wheat College, Norton, Mass., is the campaign begun by second year girls succeeds. Hair nets, to will go—but this is for the sake of economy.

The rest of the student body was awakened at dawn by the sound of beating drums and blaring wind instruments to find the sophomores parading about the quadrangle all wearing their hair "old style," and with their ears bared to the breeze—many pairs for the first time in months. Banners explained that the campaign was twofold—for reform in hairdressing and economy in the interest of the endowment fund.

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Mrs. Harris Exhibited Wool—The regular monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, February 23, in the assembly rooms, the president, Mrs. Goucher, in the chair. After the regular routine of business, Mrs. Dennis Harris gave one of the most instructive talks on "Wool as a Home and have had the pleasure of listening to Country Industry" that the members The beautiful display of tints and colors of the home-dyed wool from natural dyes was the wonder of each member of the audience. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Harris and after a happy half-hour over tea the meeting was adjourned.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?
Facts About Your Name: Its History, Its Meaning, Whence It Was Derived—Its Significance, Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.
By Mildred Marshall.
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ALBERTA

martyred near Dantzic, while preaching to the heathen Prussians in 997, was called Adelbrecht and his fame spread the use of the name throughout a great part of Europe.

Italy received it and straightway changed it to Alberto. It is from this latter that the feminine forms, Alberta and Albertine, were formed. The husband of the late Queen Victoria, who bore the name of Albert, brought into the masculine and feminine into great vogue in England. Indeed, it has since been accepted as a national name.

But, like all names which have a masculine and feminine equivalent, Alberta has no really individual existence. After all, she is merely a masculine name with a feminine termination. But unlike many of her contemporaries, such as Edwin and Roberta, she is almost frivolously feminine and is not regarded as a substitute name for the hoped-for son and heir who was to have been called Albert.

Many Victoria friends of the principals will be interested in the following announcement from The Vancouver matron of honor, while Mr. Robertson supported the groom. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Harold King, when only the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Major and Mrs. Snyder left for Victoria, where a short honeymoon will be spent.

About two hundred guests were present last evening at the annual ball given under the auspices of the Veterans of France at the Alexandra ballroom. The arrangements were perfect, redounding to the credit of the energetic committee and no pains were spared to ensure the enjoyment of every guest. Ozard's orchestra contributed a fine programme of twenty-four numbers, and during the evening an exceptionally delicious "sit-down" supper was served. The catering having been carried out under the direction of the chef of the Veterans of France Club. Dancing continued from 9 o'clock until 2 a.m.

E. W. Tribe, formerly chief steward of the Empress Hotel, has been promoted from the chief stewardship of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, to the superintendency of the steward department of the C. P. R. hotel system. Upon the occasion of his leaving the Chateau a valuable presentation was made by the employees of the institution. When Mr. Tribe left for Montreal he was escorted to the train by a large number of the Chateau staff. He went to New York, and will come west shortly on an inspection trip as far as Victoria.

Sir John and Lady Martin Harvey were the guests of honor at an informal dinner given last night at the citizens Club, Vancouver, by the B. C. Institute of Journalists. Seventy-five members and their friends were present at the function, which was the first of the kind which Sir Martin has attended since his serious illness in Eastern Canada. The toast of the distinguished guests was fittingly proposed by J. S. Cowper.

The February musical tea of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club is to be held on Saturday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. David Doig, 1023 Fairfield Road, when an attractive programme will be given. Members are reminded that they may bring friends to these monthly teas, which are arranged primarily for members of the club and their friends to enjoy the social amenities under the happiest conditions.

Lady Kingsmill entertained at a smart luncheon recently at her home in Ottawa when her guests included Mrs. Henry K. Joseph, of Montreal; Lady MacNaghten, G. H. Barnard (Victoria), Mrs. Walter Hose, Mrs. Percy Nelles, Mrs. Wilson M. Southam, Mrs. Arthur Sinden, Mrs. J. Montague Bate, Miss Ethel Chadwick and Miss McLeod Clark.

The many friends of the late Richard Leary, daughter of the late Richard Leary, of Hampshire Road, will be interested to learn that she has been appointed to the position of chief steward of the Empress Hotel, Vancouver.

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SUCCESSFUL WOOL BEE HELD YESTERDAY AT STRAWBERRY VALE

The equipment of the Saanich Health Centre has been augmented by two splendid woollen comforters as the result of the successful wool bee held under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute yesterday.

Operations commenced at ten o'clock yesterday morning in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church schoolroom, the attendance of sixty in the morning being increased to eighty in the afternoon. A representative of the Gordon Head, Lake Hill, South Saanich and Garden City Institutes, Mrs. G. W. Raven, president of the Institute, was in charge of the arrangements, while Mrs. McKay, of Keating, with the assistance of Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Morrow, of Victoria, supervised the making of the comforters. Mrs. Dennis Harris presided the necessary fleeces, and during the afternoon gave an interesting demonstration of wool-making. The outer covers for the comforters were supplied by the Women's Auxiliary to the Health Centre.

Luncheon was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. C. William, convener; Mrs. Granby Farran, Mrs. H. Morton, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. W. Foster, Miss King and Mrs. Raven.

A meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2.30, when the question of the construction of a new institute hall will be considered.

John H. Egan, of Galiano Island; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. de P. Taylor, of Sooke Harbor; Rev. J. M. Flinton of Sandwick; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davies, of Hillbank; Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Ross, of Courtenay; Horace Everett, of Duncan, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

In honor of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Agent-General for British Columbia and Mrs. F. C. Wray held a largely attended "at home" at British Columbia House, London, recently.

F. W. Arnott and Mrs. Arnott of Toronto, and Mrs. D. W. Bridal, Mrs. White, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

E. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, of Assiniboia, Sask.; Mrs. C. Drummond and child, of Edmonton, are at the Dominion Hotel.

J. A. Robbins and A. M. Stuart are down from Francois Lake and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

C. E. Griffiths, of Portland; B. S. Kenny and Mrs. Kenny, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Short, of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Corfield, of Cowichan, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY MET—At a very largely-attended meeting of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society held last evening in the headquarters, Government Street, many matters of interest to the members were fully discussed, the president, James Hunter, taking the chair. At the conclusion of the business, an attractive programme was given, songs being given by Miss Wood, with violin obbligato, and R. Mackenzie; selections by a double quartette including Mrs. Allwood, Mrs. Sparks, Miss Warfield, Miss Hickman, Messrs. James Hunter, Reynolds, Gow and Gillian; an amusing monologue by Mr. Scribner. One of service's poems was recited with dramatic intensity by Capt. Berrill, while a one-act sketch by Miss Wylie and Mr. Murray created much merriment.

Plan Hospital Tag Day

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, preliminary plans were discussed in connection with the tag day in aid of the hospital, for which permission has been obtained from the City Council. Bills amounting to \$152.52 were passed and ordered paid. It has also been decided to hold a campaign for duty about the middle of May, and this undertaking will be carried out along the lines adopted last year.

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ADVOCATES ABOLITION OF GOLD STANDARD

Should Adopt Labor Standard of Value, Says W. E. Peirce

The adoption of a labor standard of value with a period of work to represent the dollar unit was advocated as the cure for unemployment and the industrial unrest by W. E. Peirce who addressed the G. A. U. V. Association Tuesday night. The gold standard should be abolished, the speaker said.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Peirce referred to his attitude during the latter part of the war which had resulted in the banning of the "Week" and his imprisonment. He spoke of his change in views from those of an ardent independent to those of a pacifist.

In speaking of unemployment he said that it was a symptom and not a disease and, "is our duty to find out what the disease is. When we see a pimple on the nose we do not try to sand-paper it off. It is so with unemployment. We must find the cause of it before we can remedy it."

For Leisure of Old Age. "All unemployment is not bad. We all look forward to a time when we shall have a little leisure in our old age—though very few get it. That is unemployment, but it is something we desire. What we do not want is unemployment plus nothing to live on."

Unemployment was always found where there was the greatest wealth and the greatest production, he declared. Wealth and poverty were always found together. "Surplus product and unemployment is caused by the very things by which we are trying to remedy matters. Every successful business is creating wealth on the one hand and unemployment on the other," he stated.

"Every man who is working for wages is indirectly causing unemployment. Such is the ridiculous working of our commercial system. After months of urging that we 'produce and save' we are now told that we are unemployed because of over-production and that the other countries are too poor to buy our supplies," Mr. Peirce declared.

A Moral See-Saw. "What would happen if there were no other countries and Canada were left to herself? Should we perish because we had produced too much?"

Babson, the financial expert, tells us that unemployment is caused by financial cycles—that depression is caused by our unrighteousness during the latter half of a period of prosperity—and that prosperity is caused by our repentance and righteousness during the last half of a period of depression. A sort of see-saw affair when you are bad you go down and when you are good you go up—and so on perpetually," the speaker continued.

"Practically the same argument is advanced by moral reformers and church leaders. They argue that it is on account of man's inherent sinfulness that things are as they are. They overlook the fact that no amount of improvement in the parts of a machine will alter the product of the machine. Our commercial system manufactures wealth and poverty, and it will always continue to do so."

"The real disease that causes unemployment and all the unrest that exists," Mr. Peirce claimed, "is the false system of exchange established on a gold basis." He traced at length the principle of the "gold

standard" and the methods adapted by banks to manipulate everything in their own favor, and said that the only real remedy was the abolition of the gold standard and the adoption of a labor standard, basing the value of the dollar on an hour's work. This, he claimed, would solve the unemployed problem and set men free to work for themselves—not by taking away the power from the capitalists and giving it to others—but by destroying that power altogether.

A discussion took place after the address, and Mr. Peirce was extended a vote of thanks for his lecture, with the hope that he would address the G. A. U. V. again.

Pimples Have Now All Disappeared

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FAMOUS GENERAL WILL BE HERE IN MIDDLE OF MARCH

General Bramwell Booth will visit Victoria next month. He is the eldest son of the founder of the Salvation Army. Born at Halifax, England, March 8, 1856, he was educated at the City of London School, commenced public work at the age of 12 years, became an officer of the Salvation Army in 1874 and was appointed chief of staff in 1880, which position he held until the death of the founder, in 1912. He was married to Captain Florence Soper in 1882. He is the author of "Books That Bless," "Servants to All," "Social Reparation," "On the Banks of the River," "Bible Battle-Axes," and "Our Master," and much else printed in book form.

In 1885 Mr. Bramwell Booth took part with the late W. T. Stead in a campaign to combat certain social evils then shamelessly carried on in the United Kingdom. In connection with the famous "Milk 'Tribute' agitation he was charged before the court, but acquitted. It was in a large measure due to this campaign that the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1885 was put on the statute book.

"But for my work," wrote General Booth, at the end of forty years' administrative work in the Army. "I might have settled down as an invalid. If I had, I should have remained one. Instead of that I have worked hard, and in every measure worked my way out of invalidism to health."

The general in addition to his heavy administrative responsibilities at the international headquarters in London, from which he controls the work of the Army, the world over, is engaged almost continuously on evangelistic campaigns, at home, and has just concluded a great campaign in Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

The general has given close personal attention—particularly in recent years—to the development of the missionary operations in the Army. Just before the outbreak of war he issued from Christiana, a missionary manifesto to the whole Salvation Army, which included a scheme for the dispatch of one thousand additional officers into the foreign field, principally the East. These have already been recruited and dispatched abroad from Europe, America, and the far Dominions of Australia and New Zealand. All of General and Mrs. Booth's children are officers in the Salvation Army.



BILL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

"Yes," remarked Drummond, "I can. Henry has had an accident. After I drove him back from the Duchess's last night—the girl gave a cry, and Peterson steeled her with his arm—we had words—dreadful words. And for a long time, Carl, I thought it would be better if you and I had similar words. In fact, I'm not sure now that it wouldn't be safer in the long run."

"But where is he?" said the girl through dry lips.

"Where you ought to be, Carl," answered Hugh. "Where, sooner or later, you will be."

He pressed the studs in the niche of the wall, and the door of the big safe swung open silently. With a scream of terror the girl sank half-fainting on the floor, and even Peterson's cigar dropped on the floor from his nervous lips. For hung from the ceiling by two ropes attached to his arms, was the dead body of Henry Lakington. And even as they watched it, it sagged lower, and one of the ropes suddenly against a beautiful old gold vase. . . .

"My God!" muttered Peterson. "Did you murder him?"

"Oh, no!" answered Drummond. "He inadvertently fell in the bath he got ready for me, and then when he ran up the stairs in considerable pain, that interesting mechanical device broke his neck."

"Shut the door," screamed the girl; "I can't stand it."

She covered her face with her hands shuddering, while the door slowly swung to again.

"You're a good girl," Drummond thoughtfully, "it should be an interesting trial. I shall have such a lot to tell them about the little entertainments here, and all your endearing ways."

With the big ledger under his arm he crossed the room and called to some of the men who were standing outside in the doorway. "Bring the detectives, thoughtfully supplied by Mr. Green, entered the central room, he glanced for the last time at Carl Peterson and his daughter. Never had he had more gleefully, more evenly between the master-criminal's lips, never had the girl Irma selected a cigarette from her gold and tortoise-shell case with more supreme indifference.

"Good-bye, my ugly one!" she cried, with a charming smile, as two of the men stepped up to her.

"Good-bye," she bowed, and a twinge of regret showed for a moment in his eyes.

"Not good-bye, Irma," Carl Peterson removed his cigar, and stared at Drummond steadily. "Only au revoir, my friend; only au revoir."

I simply can't believe it, Hugh." In the lengthening shadows Phyllis moved a little nearer to her husband, who, quite regardless of the publicity of their position, slipped an arm around her waist.

"Can't believe what, darling?" he demanded lazily.

"Why, that all that awful nightmare is over. Lakington dead, and the other two in prison, and us married."

"They're not actually in jug yet, old thing," said Hugh. "And somehow . . . he broke off and stared at Phyllis fully at the door, snatching past them. To all appearances he was a casual visitor taking his evening walk along the front of the well-known seaside resort, so largely addicted to honeymoon couples. And yet . . . was he? Hugh laughed softly; he'd got suspicion on the brain.

"Don't you think they'll be sent to prison?" cried the girl.

"They may be sent right enough, but whether they arrive or not is a different matter. I don't somehow see Carl picking oakum. It's not his form."

For a while they were silent, occupied with matters quite foreign to such trifles as Peterson and his daughter.

"Are you glad I answered your advertisement?" inquired Phyllis at length.

"The question is too frivolous to deserve an answer," remarked her husband severely.

"But you aren't sorry it's over," she demanded.

"It isn't over, kid; it's just begun." He smiled at her tenderly. "Your life and mine . . . isn't it just wonderful?"

And once again the man sauntered past them. Behind him he dropped a piece of paper on the path, just at Hugh's feet, and the soldier, with a quick movement which he hardly stopped to analyze, covered it with his shoe. The girl hadn't seen the

action; but then, as girls will do after such moments, she was thinking of other things. Idly Hugh watched the saunterer disappear in a more crowded part of the esplanade, and for a moment he came on his face a look which, happily for his wife's peace of mind, she failed to notice.

"No," he said a propos of nothing. "I don't see the gentleman picking oakum. Let's go and eat, and after dinner I'll run you up to the top of headland. . . ."

With a happy sigh she rose. It was just wonderful and together they strolled back to the hotel. In his pocket was the piece of paper; and who could be sending him messages in such a manner save one man—a man now awaiting his trial?

In the hall he stayed behind to inquire for letters, and a man nodded to him.

"Heard the news?" he inquired.

"No," said Hugh. "What's happened?"

"That man Peterson and the girl have got away. No trace of 'em." Then he looked at Drummond curiously. "By the way, you had something to do with that show, didn't you?"

"A little," smiled Hugh. "Just a little."

"Police bound to catch 'em again," continued the other. "Can't hide yourself these days."

And once again Hugh smiled, as he drew from his pocket the piece of paper.

"Only au revoir, my friend; only au revoir."

He glanced at the words written in Peterson's neat writing, and the smile broadened. Assuredly life was still good, assuredly. . . .

"Are you ready for dinner, darling?" Quickly he swung round, and looked at the sweet face of his wife.

"Sure thing, kid," he grinned. "Dead sure. I've had the best appetizer the old pot-house can produce."

"Well, you're very greedy. Where's mine?"

"Effects of bachelorhood, old thing. For the moment, I forgot myself. I'll have another. Waiter—two Martinis."

And into an ash tray near by he dropped a piece of paper torn into a muddled tiny fragments.

"Was that a love-letter?" she demanded with assumed jealousy.

"Exactly, sweetheart," he laughed back. "Not exactly. And over the glasses their eyes met.

"Here's to hoping, kid; here's to hoping."

THE END.

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WINTER GARDEN AND CASINO IS PLANNED HERE

Industrial Committee Ready to Launch Bath Scheme

Several swimming municipal bath schemes will be submitted to the city council immediately by the civic Industrial Committee, Chairman John Harvey announced this morning. While Alderman Harvey withheld details of the plans, pending a final decision by his committee, he said the various schemes would be laid before the council in such a way that the most suitable ones could be chosen for submission to the electors.

The salt water bath scheme submitted by City Engineer Preston recently has been considered by us carefully," Alderman Harvey stated. "This scheme, of course, provides for a salt water bath in front of the Causeway and while it possesses many advantages, I for one do not think that the site shows promise of sufficient room for development. The plan which I will advocate, and which I have advocated in the past, would be to establish a swimming bath and later of winter gardens and a casino. These could not be established in front of the Causeway. We will need considerable land for this purpose. I do not mean, of course, that all these things should be established at once, but the site shows promise of being added as financial conditions permitted. We need such a place in Victoria—a real amusement place where tourists could go."

"I feel that we should submit several bath schemes to the ratepayers so that they can choose the one they desire. We must get the support of public organizations about the city if we are to get this bath scheme

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MRS. POOLEY TO SING AT BAND CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, soprano, one of Victoria's popular artists, with a wide circle of friends will be one of the assisting artists at the next Sunday evening concert to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and will be assured of a very warm welcome. J. Hunter, tenor, another popular singer, and president of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will also delight the audience with his very fine voice. Reginald Hincks, producer, manager and actor, will recite "B. C. Ballads" of which he is the author. May Campbell, soprano, a resident of the city, will be heard for the first time by a Victoria audience. Another attractive feature of the concert will be a very fine piccolo solo by W. R. Davies, C. Le Thiere's "Silver Birds." Among the "band numbers" will be found, Ethelbert Nevin's beautiful "Venice Suite" (a "Dawn" (b) "Venetian Love Song" (c) "Gondolieri," a fine selection from Tchaikovsky's works, and Rossini's grand overture "Semiramide."

The management wish it to be clearly understood that there are free seats at these concerts, programmes can be obtained for a small contribution for the whole of the second balcony. Their one wish is to keep these concerts within the reach of as many of the public as possible; there has never been any intention of making money, beyond a safe margin to cover expenses.

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SEMINOFF BUSY REORGANIZING HIS COSSACK FORCES

Says Madame Kansberg Who Left Here By the Empress of Japan

General Semionoff, late of the headquarters staff of the Red Army, has been recurrently reported as being under Japanese protection, and supposedly exiled from all ambitions, Napoleonic or otherwise, which he attempted to realize last year. But two people who know otherwise, and are thus inclined to doubt the infallibility of the reports, are Madame Kansberg and her daughter, of Harbin, Manchuria, who sailed last night on board the liner Empress of Japan for the Orient.

Madame left Harbin some months ago for this side, and has been visiting her brother in New York, but has since returned to her old quarters on the border of Manchuria and Siberia, where he is fortifying himself and collecting his scattered forces of Cossacks, in an effort to becoming established once more in his old position as autocrat of the district. Naturally the residents of North China, and particularly of the city of Harbin, are not pleased with this news, and Madame Kansberg is not looking forward to her return with any degree of pleasure.

Lost Husband and Son.

The Kansbergs are Russian, and came from Odessa to Harbin about 1905. They had one son, who at the outbreak of war, having attained the age of nineteen years, was called up by the Russian Imperial Government to serve in the forces that were being arrayed against Austria and Germany. The young lad left for his headquarters. Months passed;

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Polish Stowaway Had Idea to Pay Passage If Given the Chance

Jan Youzvik, Who Lost His Money at Tokyo and Calmly Sauntered Aboard Liner Kashima Maru, Says He Is Willing to Work and Discharge His Debt to Company

Without money, and a stranger in a strange land, Jan Youzvik, a Russian Pole, determined to get to the United States at any cost, saw his opportunity and grasped it at Yokohama.

This morning the Polish stowaway was taken charge of by the Canadian immigration officers at this port following the arrival of the liner Kashima Maru and locked up in the steerage quarters pending action for deportation. He is a gentlemanly looking fellow of about 35 years of age. When seen behind guarded doors aboard the Kashima Maru by The Times waterfront man, Youzvik essayed to explain the unfortunate position in which he found himself. At the time he was taking a bath, but that did not deter him from volubly protesting that he had no intentions of beating the steamship corporation out of the price of a passage from the Orient.

His Plan Defeated.

He had explained to the ship's officers that an appeal to the Polish Legation at Tokyo would result in the prompt presentation of a cheque covering the amount of his passage. He was also confident that once permitted to land in the United States he could quickly earn sufficient money to pay off his indebtedness to the shipping company. His only desire was to get ashore on this side of the Pacific and he lacked even the remotest conception of the view that would be taken by the immigration officials on this side of the Pacific ocean.

Was at Tarnopol.

Youzvik told of his wanderings since he left his native birth in the earlier days of the war. He says he served with the Russian army against the Austrians in the Tarnopol region and was wounded. After suffering many privations he finally arrived in Siberia and was with the All-Russian army attempting to block the progress of the Bolsheviks. He next related his experiences in his trade as a motor mechanic and when he had scraped together a few hundred dollars he visualized the opportunity that awaited him on the great American continent.

Convinced that America was his next goal, Youzvik hid himself to the N. Y. K. office at Shanghai and purchased a second-class ticket by the Kashima Maru to Yokohama. His idea was to get his passport issued by the Polish minister at Tokyo.

Lost His Money.

But while wandering about the Japanese capital he says he lost the \$250 that he claims was in his possession. How he lost it he does not know.

His determination to reach America was still uppermost in his mind, so he decided to get aboard the Kashima Maru by stealth.

In some inconspicuous manner he found himself on the decks of the Japanese liner and he proceeded to hide himself from the penetrating gaze of the officials that were congregated about the docks and on board the liner.

Night Was Cold.

The ship sailed and he was patrolling the pool deck when night came, and it was a particularly cold night. After one very uncomfortable night the Polish stowaway threw discretion to the winds and submitted his case to the ship's purser. As the ship was well at sea by this time the stowaway was taken back to the steerage quarters and was permitted to partake of the ship's third-class fare.

Dreams Shattered.

His dreams of freedom on this continent were completely shattered early to-day when the immigration department had him on the carpet and ordered his incarceration aboard the Kashima Maru but the indications are that the only part of the United States he will be allowed to see will be the territory coming within the range of his vision from the decks of the liner.

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Small Son of the House.

Mr. Smith, let me see you sharpen it, will you?" Visitor—"Sharpen what, my boy?" "Why, when you came, father told mother you had an axe to grind."

RATINGS GIVEN TO NAVAL LADS

Youthful Seamen Hear Results of Examinations

To receive ratings awarded in recent examinations, the members of the Boys' Naval Brigade last night assembled at the Ship's Office, Pemberton Building. The ratings were awarded by Lieut. W. M. Hotham and complimented the lads upon the honors which they had obtained. Miller Higgs, commanding officer of the Sooke sub-division, attended with four boys, and recommended that they be specially rated.

Among those present were: W. H. Langley, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League; B. C. Nicholas, vice chairman; George Bushby, Captain C. D. Neroutos, Col. Winsby, Commander Graves and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby.

The list of boys awarded the different ratings will be published in the weekly orders. This function is the result of the reorganization of the Boys' Naval Brigade which came about some six months ago under First Lieutenant Tribe and Chief Instructor Curzon. A number of the boys and their parents were present at the recommendation of Bandmaster A. Rumsby.

Captain and Crew Had Harrowing Experience

Waterlogged Schooner Olga Makes Seattle From Alaska After Ninety-one Days at Sea

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Ninety-one days at sea in a seventy-five-foot schooner, the vessel leaked so badly that for two weeks the crew of four was kept incessantly at the pumps in two-hour shifts; food so low that they were compelled to kill the reindeer they were carrying in their cargo; blown from a point only a few hundred miles from Seattle to Kodiak Island.

These are highlights in the story told by Captain John Heikkila, of the schooner Olga.

Left Nome in November.

"We left Nome November 25 for Seattle, he said. "During our trip we probably covered three times the distance between the two ports. I was in command of the boat and had one white man named Walsh and two native Aleuts with me. Walsh was engineer, when the Aleuts bore deckhands, so the navigation of the craft depended on me. We worked a long watch that the union allows, but would we left Kodiak Island waters we had the two cubs and the horns of the reindeer left. We were forced to kill the deer for food, and we even ate the dried salmon that was taken along for bear feed. If we hadn't reached port when we did the bears would have had their turn. The only things we had left, aside from reindeer meat and dried salmon, was a very little flour, sugar and corn flakes.

TRAVELLER TO RUN HER SPEED TRIALS EARLY NEXT MONTH

Prospector From Australasia Will Carry Canadian Flag Into Elliott Bay

The Canadian Traveller, now completing at the Victoria Machinery Depot by the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., will be ready to run her official trials about March 15 for what is on berth about March 15 for a voyage to India.

The Canadian Traveller is the second of the two 8,100-tonners built by the Harbor Marine Company for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The first ship, the Canadian Winner, is now returning from her maiden trip to Australasia.

To Inevad South.

In the immediate future a vessel flying the Canadian Merchant Marine flag from her masthead will invade American waters. Arrangements have been made to send the S. S. Canadian Prospector to Seattle on the completion of her voyage from Australasia. Before again setting out for the South Seas the Canadian Prospector will come to Esquimalt for drydocking.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 24, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 37; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Cordova, 12.10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Estevan—Overcast; S. fresh; 30.13; 42; thick seaward. Spoke str Talaraite, 8 p. m., 220 miles from Vancouver, northbound; spoke str North-western, 8.50 p. m., off Rocky Point, Alaska, northbound; spoke str Proteus, 9.55 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 49.48 N., long. 144.30 W., eastbound; spoke str Empress of Japan, 11 a. m., left Victoria, 11.30 p. m., westbound; spoke str Empress of Russia, 1.45 a. m., 2,000 miles from Victoria, eastbound.

Dead Tree Point—Fog; calm; 29.76; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.60; 37; sea rough. Passed out, str Prince George, midnight, northbound.

Prince Rupert, B. C. Feb. 24.—Hon. C. C. Bannatyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has instructed the Canadian naval vessels now on their way to Esquimalt to visit Prince Rupert, if possible. The Minister doubts, however, if there will be time for the ships to visit this port, as they will have to refuel and be back on the Atlantic coast in time to take part in militia, aeroplane, and naval exercises.

A gentleman lately kept a meteorological diary of his wife's temper. It ran somewhat as follows:—"Monday—Rather cloudy in the afternoon, rainy. Tuesday—Vaporish; bright; went up a little towards evening. Wednesday—Changeable, gloomy, inclined to rain. Thursday—High wind, and some peals of thunder. Friday—Fair in the morning; variable till afternoon; cloudy at night. Saturday—A gentle breeze, hazy; afternoon, thick fog, and a few flashes of lightning. Sunday—Tempestuous and rainy; towards evening, rather calmer."

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 44; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.17; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Tees, 11 a. m., leaving Campbell River, northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.24; 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; S.; 30.18; 43; thick seaward. Spoke str Eemdyk, 8.45 a. m., bound from Union Bay to San Francisco.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.08; 45; sea rough. Point—Rain; calm; 29.84; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.60; 40; sea smooth.

MINNEBOSA DOCKS.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 24.—The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool with 492 cabin and 746 third class passengers, 2,500 tons of general cargo and 1,600 packages of mail and parcel post.

Portland, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Wilmatta, San Francisco.

FOG SHROUDED S. S. KASHIMA MARU AS SHE DOCKED TO-DAY

N. Y. K. Boat Bumped Into Heavy Beam Seas As She Was Completing Passage

Looming up like a ghost ship out of a dripping blanket of fog, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru glided silently to her berth at the Outer Docks at 9 o'clock this morning, completing what was readily admitted by all on board to be a roughish passage.

The fog blanket was purely local. When the Kashima Maru reached the William Head at 4:30 o'clock the weather was clear and there was no delay in getting pratique at daybreak. When the ship was approaching from quarantine the mist stepped in and completely obscured her.

Dirty weather was experienced as the Japanese liner neared the termination of her trans-Pacific voyage. Three days out she was hit by a nasty beam sea, and riding high she proved to be an excellent target for the pounding billows.

Trade Depressed.

Trade depression is seriously felt in Japan and small cargoes are now the rule. Lacking a big cargo to ballast her, the Kashima was difficult to handle in a heavy sea. During the latter stages of the passage, passengers experienced difficulty in making the customary rounds of the promenade deck.

Captain K. Itano says he was in touch with a number of vessels during the passage and all of them reported meeting dirty weather.

Manila Conserving Fuel.

The liner Manila Maru, which left Yokohama a day ahead of the Kashima Maru, was passed at the 180th meridian, and she was not attempting to break any speed records, apparently conserving her coal supply.

The Kashima Maru brought in a total of 257 passengers, consisting of 60 first cabin, 23 second cabin, 87 intermediate and 87 steerage. All the cabin passengers were Japanese, with the exception of H. H. A. B. F. Starkey, Mrs. E. B. Scott, Miss A. Woodward, Miss G. T. Brown, H. B. Wadsworth and N. F. Romanoff, Mrs. E. F. Romanoff, A. W. Child, C. G. Philippoff, V. Staraselsky, Mrs. B. Staraselsky and Miss C. Staraselsky, Russians from Vladivostok. The Romanoffs have no connection with the former Russian Imperial family.

One saloon passenger and 55 steerage passengers disembarked here. The Kashima Maru left port about noon for Port Townsend, en route to Seattle.

TIDE TABLE

February, 1921.

Date	Time of High Water (h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t.)	Time of Low Water (h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t.)
1	9:08	1:17
2	9:52	2:01
3	10:36	2:45
4	11:20	3:29
5	12:04	4:13
6	12:48	4:57
7	1:32	5:41
8	2:16	6:25
9	3:00	7:09
10	3:44	7:53
11	4:28	8:37
12	5:12	9:21
13	5:56	10:05
14	6:40	10:49
15	7:24	11:33
16	8:08	12:17
17	8:52	1:01
18	9:36	1:45
19	10:20	2:29
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21	11:48	3:57
22	12:32	4:41
23	1:16	5:25
24	2:00	6:09
25	2:44	6:53
26	3:28	7:37
27	4:12	8:21
28	4:56	9:05
29	5:40	9:49
30	6:24	10:33

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1921.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	40	5	12
4	7	39	5	13
5	7	37	5	14
6	7	36	5	15
7	7	34	5	16
8	7	33	5	17
9	7	32	5	18
10	7	31	5	19
11	7	29	5	20
12	7	28	5	21
13	7	27	5	22
14	7	26	5	23
15	7	24	5	24
16	7	23	5	25
17	7	22	5	26
18	7	21	5	27
19	7	20	5	28
20	7	19	5	29
21	7	18	5	30
22	7	17	5	31
23	7	16	5	32
24	7	15	5	33
25	7	14	5	34
26	7	13	5	35
27	7	12	5	36
28	7	11	5	37
29	7	10	5	38
30	7	9	5	39

MINISTER DOUBTFUL IF NAVY SHIPS CAN VISIT PRINCE RUPTER

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Trail Shipments

Just under 50,000 tons of ore and concentrates were handled by the Trail smelter this year up to Tuesday, according to the weekly statement of receipts issued by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. The exact quantity reported was 49,518 tons, of which the company's own properties furnished 48,519 tons. This is ahead of last year, whose figures on February 14 were 42,155 tons.

Mining Men Plan Fusion

A movement is on foot among prominent mining men in Vancouver to form a large mining association or congress to include all the mining societies and bureaux in the province, and to be representative of every district and vocation in the industry.

At the present there are a number of organizations representing the mining industry in the province, but each over-lapping the work of the other. The organizations are, The Canadian Mining Institute, B. C. Chamber of Mines' Prospectors' Association, and the Mining Bureau of the Board of Trade. It is the plan of some to utilize the splendid mining exhibit of the Chamber of Mines in establishing a proper headquarters.

While the mining men feel that they must get together they also wish the co-operation of the timber men, and they are now planning to work out a spirit of better co-operation with the Timber Industries Council of B. C., which represents that industry in the province. The timber and mining industry have common difficulties, especially in the way of freight rates and taxation.

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JAPAN HESITATES ABOUT USING BIG GERMAN CARRIER

S.S. Cap Finisterre, Luxurious Prize, Appears to Be White Elephant

If Captain K. Itano, commander of the N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru, is correctly informed, North Pacific coast ports will not be permitted to see the 15,000-ton ex-German liner Cap Finisterre, at least, not in the passenger service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. At the moment the Cap Finisterre appears to be a white elephant.

The big passenger and freight carrier, which was designed by German master mind to take care on the back on learning that they were to be presented with such a prize, but now they are uncertain as to whether or not they were fortunate in having such an unwieldy floating palace washed upon them.

The Cap Finisterre is all that is desirable in luxuriousness and her passenger space is in fact the best. She can carry 500 saloon passengers and her steerage accommodation can take care of 800 persons.

Expensive to Operate.

She is a fine ship, Captain Itano is willing to take care in an economical carrier the vessel has no particular claims. The heads of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have it definitely settled in their minds that the Cap Finisterre is a much too expensive boat to operate successfully, and even if the Japanese Government suggests that the company take over the vessel, the offer may be declined with thanks. The only inducement for the huge vessel would be the granting of a subsidy. The Government may eventually decide to use her, but at the present time the Cap Finisterre is looked upon with disfavor by the big Japanese shipping concerns.

It is thought that the Cap Finisterre will come to this coast, nor does he think she will be operated in the Yokohama-London trade.

It has been definitely decided by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that the liner Katori Maru will return in this service.

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 Kronland Mar. 5 Apr. 9 May 14
 Lapland Apr. 2 May 7 June 11
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Manchuria Mar. 2 Apr. 14 May 26
 Menekahda Mar. 17 Apr. 28 June 7

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N. Y.—PLYMOUTH—CHEROBOURG—ANTWERP

Zeeland Mar. 26 Apr. 16 May 21
 Kronland Mar. 5 Apr. 9 May 14
 Lapland Apr. 2 May 7 June 11
 Finland Apr. 16 Apr. 20 June 4

WHITE STAR LINE

N. Y.—CHEROBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON

Olympic Mar. 15 Apr. 20 May 11
 Adriatic Apr. 6 May 4 June 1

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL

Cello Feb. 26 Apr. 2 May 7
 Vedico Mar. 5 Apr. 16 May 21
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On Friday evening at the Victoria High School, W. C. Winkel, of the British Campaigners' Association, will present the Shield of that organization to the Cadet Corps of the Boys' Central School. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. The service decorations will be worn on the lapel of the outer coat.

Other trophies to be presented are: Cadet Cup—For general efficiency, Province of British Columbia. Presented by Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Cup of Rifle Shooting—Dominion of Canada. Presented by Canadian Rifle League. Shield for Rifle Shooting—Best shot in battalion. Individual Cash Prizes—For rifle shooting; also cups for field and track events. Tug-of-War—Victoria and district. Senior Football League; Junior Football League and Baseball League. Medals—Presented to Senior Football Team by James Adam.

Equivalment Parent Teachers—The Parent Teachers' Association of Equivalment will hold a concert and dances to-night in the Lamson St. public school, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The concert, for which an interesting programme has been prepared, will be held prior to the dance, which will commence about 9:30 o'clock and continue until 11:30 o'clock. All arrangements are in charge of an efficient committee, who have made special arrangements for the serving of refreshments.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Minister Here.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a hurried visit, necessitated by the illness of his brother. The Minister plans to leave for Ottawa again in a few days.

To Scouts and Cubs.—Owing to the Military Tournament which is to be held in the new Drill Hall on Friday night, the allotment of the swimming tank for the use of Scouts and Cubs has been cancelled for this week.

Navy League Social.—To-morrow evening at the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton, an excellent concert, to be followed by a dance, will be given under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Information Wanted.—Information sought concerning the whereabouts of John Smith, a blacksmith by trade. He was born in Kent, England, and suffers the loss of one eye. Any particulars will be gratefully received at 445 King's Road, Victoria, or by Mrs. Emela Smith, 6801 South May Street, Chicago, Ill.

Old Maids' Convention.—To-night at the High School auditorium, an amusing sketch, "An Old Maids' Convention," will be presented by a number of ladies of Mount Tolmie, under the joint auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie.

In Law Courts.—Following after Chambers in the Supreme Court today the action of Djerp and another versus Waugh and another was opened with Messrs. Bodwell and Lawson acting for the plaintiffs, and D. S. Tait for the defendants. The suit is one concerning a deed of conveyance in question.

Firemen's Dance To-night.—The members of the Victoria Fire Department will hold their regular weekly dance to-night, when a fresh programme of music will be enjoyed. The popularity of these weekly dances is being very well sustained, and the firemen are proving engaging hosts.

Renew Tourist Grant.—Oregon State has increased its bi-ennial grant to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association by fifty per cent, and has decided to give the Association \$75,000 for the next two years, according to private information received here yesterday. "All Oregon is enthusiastic over the good work done by the Association," a telegram received in Victoria states.

Victoria Court Successful.—Once again the Victoria Court was victorious in the inter-league whist drive, which was held last night at the A. O. F. Their less successful opponent was Court Triumph. There was a large attendance of guests besides the players, and the evening was brought to an enjoyable end by dancing to the music supplied by Mrs. Holt.

Craigflower Parent-Teachers.—Miss Kelly gave an address on health matters before a special meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Craigflower School which was held in the school yesterday. Support of the dental clinic, which is to be operated in connection with the new health centre, was urged. A musical programme of vocal solos and piano selections followed.

Social Evening.—A delightful social evening was given by the Coifax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday night. The speaker, Miss Tilly Grant, secured a very interesting programme, which is as follows: Pianoforte solo, Miss Muriel Heston; recitation, Miss D. Kinney; recitation, Miss Ella Pottinger; song, Mrs. Emsley Yeo; recitation, J. Walker; song, Mrs. S. M. Morton; pianoforte solo, Miss Rosa Armstrong; violin solo, Mr. Food; song, Leon Conyers; recitation, Mrs. J. B. McCallum; song, Mrs. W. Edmonds; recitation, Emsley Yeo; song, Miss Hayman.

Missionary Meeting.—The annual missionary meeting of the Methodist Chinese Church, 526 Fisgard Street, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. These are always very interesting events and this promises to be quite up to the usual in this regard. The children and young people of the mission will render musical selections and local pastors will be present and speak. Dr. Osterhout, superintendent of Oriental Missions for B. C., will take charge of the programme. All having an interest in missionary work are invited to be present.

Sustains Severe Cut.—Few saw, and none realized the quiet little act of courage that was performed last night at the Kiwanis gathering while the basketball game was in progress. Kiwanian Fred McGregor and Kiwanian Harold M. Diggon collided violently with plaster. Kiwanian Fred McGregor was very severely cut over the eye. He quietly left the floor, went downstairs, where Dr. Haynor put in one such and covered the wound with plaster. Kiwanian Fred McGregor was back on the floor playing basketball within five minutes of the time he had been struck.

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THREE NEW LOCAL COMPANIES

List of Incorporations For the Current Week

Three local companies are announced in the list of new incorporations in the current number of The British Columbia Gazette.

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New Brunswick Club, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.
Marie Thompson Investments, Ltd., private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver.

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Chu-Chua Coal Company, authorized capital \$500,000; offices, Kamloops and Seattle.
Sturris & Jacks, Ltd., authorized capital \$300,000; offices, Vancouver and Musselburgh, Scotland.
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The great boon of the Great War Veterans' Association Relief Fund is manifested by the grateful thanks coming in daily to the Rev. H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the organization from the many plucky cases that have been hidden from the general public, and are now being sought out by the Great War Veterans.

Many a gallant soldier who came through those terrible war years without a disability is now sick and weak but entitled to no Government relief on that account. But the Great War Veterans' Association assume the responsibility of stating that they are entitled to relief from their former comrades, and are delivering food and clothing by automobile.

The committee composed of Comrades Hart, Mee and Neary will be pleased to receive any donation, no matter how small, and any quantities of food and clothing, which will be daily acknowledged through their matter up, and are addressed to H. P. Thorpe, Secretary G. W. V. A., 712 Fort Street, Victoria.

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OBITUARY RECORD

At Esquimalt Military Hospital yesterday, the death took place of Private Rev. Father Macdonald, 40 years. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Victoria for the past ten years, leaving a widow and one son residing at 810 Phoenix Street. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 4:15, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Father Macdonald at 5 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of George Torrance Chambers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of 1592 East Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. Inglis will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LARGE QUANTITY OF RAW DRUGS INVOLVED IN CASE

Joe Fun Released, While Chow Yue Sun May Face Charge

Heard on remand from yesterday when the first evidence was taken Joe Fun, Chinaman, charged with being in possession of drugs under the Opium and Narcotics Act, and also on a second count of being in possession of liquor, was to-day released after a hearing that changed the original aspect of the case.

R. C. Lowe moved for dismissal of the charge on the ground of lack of evidence, which was done on both counts.

Chow Yue Sun, the manager of the Nam Hing Company, the premises on which the drugs were found, gave alleged incriminating testimony which may lead to his being charged with the offence himself, it was stated.

Drugs Worth \$1,000.

Proceeding with a search warrant Acting Deputy Chief John Fry, with Acting Sergeant Harper and Constable Burnett Tuesday raided the premises at 538 Fisgard Street. It was stated that officer in the witness box. They found a miscellaneous assortment of paper bags of cocaine and morphine, or what is alleged to be those drugs, the value of which was worth over \$1,000 when retailed. Some two ounces of the cocaine was found in the unprepared state, and nine packages in the prepared condition, while the morphine, of which there were about two ounces, was also in the raw state.

The police, stated witness, found the drugs after some eight or ten minutes of searching in a room at the back of the premises, which comprise a store, butcher and grocery combined.

The store operates under the name of the Nam Hing Company. Upstairs on the premises were ten tenks, which are occupied by six Chinese, it was stated, of which the accused was one of the roomers.

Accused Denies Knowledge.

In the box Joe Fun stated he had no knowledge of the drugs. He never used it or at any time peddled it to others. He was not sure who was the actual manager of the store, but thought it was "Chow Yue Sun."

Shown Joe M. Chow, who was in court, witness denied that that was the man he had meant. He had not worked for three months, but was living on money he had earned while at work. He had some \$20 of this money left, but did not keep it himself, he gave to a mill hand that roomed there also to keep for him, lest he might be tempted to spend it rashly.

Witness did not know if Charlie Bo was connected with the store, nor Tai Jing. He had seen Charlie Bo at the store, but he was not there, but thought he was only buying meat there.

In the hearing to-day Mr. Harrison, for the Crown cross-examined three witnesses tendered by the counsel for defence these being Joe Fun, the accused; Joe M. Chow, clerk and bookkeeper of the Nam Hing Company at 538 Fisgard Street; and manager Chow Yue Sun in person.

Court Crowded.

The court room was crowded for the hearing, while the evidence was closely followed by a large band of Celestials who thronged the public gallery.

Joe Fun and Joe M. Chow testified to the effect that they knew nothing of the drug, nor had they even heard of the drug itself ever before, except in a vague way from a San Francisco newspaper in Chinese.

Had No Knowledge.

The manager of the Nam Hing Company, testified that he was in charge of the store, while he also had placed of business in Victoria. He knew nothing of the drugs in question, nor did he know of the alleged existence of a drug ring in Chinatown, nor had he ever heard of it being peddled there.

After his admission that he was the manager of the Nam Hing Company, witness was interrogated by Magistrate Jay, who asked why the manager had been charged. Mr. Prosecutor Harrison stated that witness was only divulged to-day that Chow Yue Sun was the actual manager, and that a charge might be laid later against him on the charge of being illicitly in possession of the drugs found on his premises at 538 Fisgard Street.

At the close of the hearing Mr. Lowe again moved for dismissal of the charge against Joe Fun, who was then released, being also absolved of the second charge, that of having liquor in other than a private dwelling.

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FATHERS AND SONS TO BANQUET SOON

Saturday Is Set For Pleasing Function at Y. M. C. A.

Plans are now complete for the annual Father and Son Banquet to be held by the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening next, at 6:15. The special speaker for the occasion will be Tracy Strong of the Y. M. C. A., Seattle. Mr. Strong, who is the City Secretary for Boys' Work, has had a long experience in dealing with boys and their problems, and the committee feel that they are very fortunate in having secured his services. Mr. Strong is at the present time president of the Association of Boys' Work Secretaries of North America, and Dean of the Faculty of Boys' Work at Seabeck Training School.

Other interesting features on the programme will be a short toast list, the toasts being proposed by the boys and their dads. The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will provide several musical selections, and Bob Webb will sing. A selected number of lantern slides of last Summer's Boys' Camp will be shown.

As it is necessary for a boy to be accompanied by his father at this affair, a good many dads of the city will have to forego their evening paper and smoke this Saturday evening, as the boys do not intend to miss this attractive entertainment which they can help it. It is surprising how many fathers are perfectly willing to put up the money for their boys' good time, in a very generous way, but fail to take advantage of the many opportunities there are to become greater chums with their boys by enjoying their pleasures with them. More than one boy during the past week, has reported to the Boys' Secretary, "I simply can't get my father to come to the banquet, he never comes anywhere with me," and his face has shown a mixture of apology and disappointment. It is hoped that every father who possibly can arrange it will encourage his boy and the association in this very practical way.

COMPLETE TEST OF CEMETERY PROPERTY

City Finds Proposed Burial Site Satisfactory

The proposed new cemetery site on Tillicum Road has been thoroughly examined and has been found satisfactory for cemetery purposes, Alderman Dinsdale, a member of the civic Cemetery Committee who has led the fight for a new burial ground, announced this morning.

It will be recalled that, following the assertions of Hiram C. Babcock, cemetery expert, that the land which the city proposed to purchase for cemetery purposes was unsuitable, the City Council ordered a thorough examination of the property. Mr. Babcock had declared that under surface of the land was "hard pan" in which it would be very difficult to dig graves. On this account test holes were sunk at many points all over the land by city workmen. These, Alderman Dinsdale declared to-day, proved beyond a doubt that there was no hard pan and that graves could be dug easily.

"We have sunk test holes according to a definite plan, all over the land, and we have not found an evidence whatever of hard pan," Alderman Dinsdale stated. "The land appears to be ideal for a cemetery." Negotiations are now proceeding between the city and Saanich municipality with the object of arranging an agreement for a joint cemetery. Before a joint cemetery scheme can be put into effect, however, legislation will have to be secured in the city's Private Bill, which will come before the Provincial Legislature shortly. It is hoped that all details will be arranged during the next few months so that a cemetery by-law can be submitted to the ratepayers by the middle of the Summer along with a swimming bath by-law.

SMITH GOT WISE

A sore corn, he said, was bad enough, but to have it stepped on by the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extract, and he now wears a happy smile. Corn is gone—enough to try Putnam's Extract, 25¢ at all dealers.

Bank Clearings.—The weekly bank clearings were \$2,370,264, as compared with \$2,413,875 in the corresponding week of 1920, for the period ending to-day.



Times Latest Sporting News

Seattle Regains Its Gait Beating Leaders

Sensational Individual Hockey By Rickey, Walker and Foyston Brings Mets to Victory Over Vancouver, Who Had Off Night; Lehman Was Good In First Period But Mets Found Way to Beat Him.

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	Won	Lost	For	Against
Vancouver	12	8	87	800
Seattle	10	9	52	526
Victoria	7	12	61	368

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Striking their stride in the second period of their hockey joust with Vancouver last night, the Seattle Mets skated away from the league leaders and registered a 5 to 1 win that puts them close to the Millionaires in the percentage standings.

In spite of the fact that Bernie Morris was ill, the Mets played a much flashier brand of hockey than they have shown in the past two weeks. Some phenomenal goal-tending by Old Eagle Eye Lehman blanked them in the first period, but when they did open up there was no stopping them. Taking the ice after the first ten-minute rest, the Mets opened up a furious attack on the opposing nets and rang the bell three times before the startled Millionaires could regain their bearings.

Vancouver Had Off Night.

The visitors were not, at their best, apparently, the forward line lacking some of its customary dash and the defence faltering badly in the second canto, Bernie Morris disregarded the doctor's orders and played a part of the contest, Skipper Muldoon being in Tobin, Murray and Morris in relays throughout the game.

There was one of the prettiest exhibitions of individual hockey on tap that has been shown in this season. Jack Walker, Frank Foyston and Roy Rickey were the men who turned in the spectacular stuff, all three of these worthies drawing the applause of the fans for their stick-handling and accurate shooting. Rickey's goal, the first of the night for the home club, was the result of a solo rush, which carried the powerful defence man through the enemy territory for a marker. Jack Walker potted the slickest score of the night, a short time later, Jack took the rubber in mid-ice, and out-forded Mickey Mackay, Captain Cook and the goalie all in quick succession. He bore right down the centre of the rink, and swooping around his opponents, beat Lehman for the score. Frank Foyston here scored the quickest goal of the season, it taking the little centre just seven seconds to turn the stunt.

Mets Go Ahead.

The period ended vastly different than it opened, the three markers putting the champions in front by a two-goal margin.

Captain Cook and his boys made a vain effort to take those points back at the start of the third session, but the Mets were skating at too fast a clip. Two more scores, registered by Foyston and Rickey, took most of the scrap out of the league leaders, who grew careless and rough for the rest of the encounter. Both Jack Adams and Captain Cook were penalized for slashing, Muzz Murray also drawing a penalty for body checking.

Summary.

First period—1, Vancouver, Skinner from Harris, 7-9.
Second period—2, Seattle, Rickey.

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B. C. Tennis Titles Are at Stake Here on July 25

British Columbia tennis championships will be held in this city on July 25, according to information received here to-day. The mainland championship tournament will be staged on July 18 and the contingent of players will then cross the Gulf to the Capital to compete for the provincial titles. It is expected that many of the Americans who were here last year and captured most of the titles will be back to defend their laurels.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will conduct the tournament at its courts at the Willows. Preparations have already been made to have all the courts in shape for the championship events and if the weather shows signs of settling early arrangements will be made for the opening of the grounds.

Rely on Youngsters.

It is expected that the provincial champions this year will attract a finer coterie of tennis stars than ever before. Several of the young stars who made such creditable showings

Amateur Union to Suspend All Lady Hockey Players

President of B. C. A. U. Warns "Kewpies" That They Will Be "In Wrong" If They Play To-morrow Night at Arena—Girls Don't Care

Every little "Kewpie" who steps on to the ice at the Arena to-morrow night to stack up against an "Amazon" will incur the wrath of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union and be liable to suspension.

This warning was issued this morning by George Warren, President of the local branch of the Union. Mr. Warren points out that the amateur rules do not allow amateurs to play on the same ice as professionals when a gate is charged.

Two "Kewpies" Affected.

Only two of the "Kewpies" picked for to-morrow night's team are liable to suffer from the union's decision. Frances Barry and Edna Curry, two members of the V. I. A. U. Swimming Club, have been picked to play, but the remaining members of the team do not participate in any other branches of sport so that the suspension would not bother them at all.

Will Be Game Anyway.

The ladies' game, however, will be staged, as the local girls are prepared to accept suspension.

Two ladies' teams played at the Arena two weeks ago, but no suspensions for this oversight occurring being due to the president's absence from town, it was explained.

WELLER'S WONDERS TOO GOOD FOR ROTARIANS

Weller's Wonders triumphed over the Rotarians at the game of football played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill. The Rotarians wanted a little practice and they got that as well as a beating. Weller's won by four goals to one.

WITHIN THE ROPES

Herman Defeats Ridley.
Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Babe Herman, of Sacramento, won a ten-round decision over Bud Ridley, of Seattle, last night. The fighters are bantamweights. The match was fought, but when Herman raised his hand, the referee raised Herman's hand. The decision was vehemently booed by the crowd.

Gala Promises to Be Outstanding Success

Keen Competition Promised In All Events at Drill Hall Pool on Saturday Night; Three Fast Water Polo Teams Have Entered and Entry List In All Other Events Is Very Large.

Great interest is being aroused in swimming circles over the gala which is to be staged at the Drill Hall on Saturday night under the joint auspices of the militia and the Victoria Amateur Swimming Association. Jerry Wellburn, secretary of the V. A. S. C., reported this morning that a large raft of entries had been received, including one from Celmer Ross, the sensational young Vancouver sprint swimmer, who is coming over to try and lift the 50-yard British Columbia championship.

LADIES' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Slight Alterations Found Necessary by Committee

There has been a slight alteration in the schedule for the remaining games in the Ladies' Basketball League.

The schedule for the remainder of the League will now read as follows: March 1, "B" Fidelis vs. Live Wires; March 1, "A" First Presbyterians vs. Belmonts; March 8, "B" Live Wires vs. Wide Awakes; March 8, "A" Fairfields vs. Mets; March 15, "B" James Bay vs. Fidelis; March 15, "A" St. Andrew's vs. Mets; March 22, "A" St. Andrew's vs. First Presbyterians.

The standing of the Ladies' League are as follows:

"A" Series.	W.	L.	Pts.
First Presbyterian	2	2	0 4
St. Andrew's	2	2	0 4
Belmonts	3	1	2 2
Fairfields	1	3	2 2
Metropolitans	2	0	2 0

V. I. A. BASKETBALL

The big attraction for this evening at the V. I. A. Gymnasium, Victoria Dulwich yesterday, resulted as follows: "Mothers" and V. I. ladies "B" teams. This game is the result of a challenge by the "Mothers" to the "B" team.

TACOMA LANDS STAR COLLEGE PITCHER

Washington State College, Pullman, Feb. 24.—Bryan M. Lewis, of Bellingham, four-year letter man in baseball and former captain of the Cougar team, has left college to accept a berth as pitcher for the Tacoma Club of the Pacific International League.

SCOTTISH CUP RESULTS

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Replayed Scottish Cup games yesterday resulted as follows: For United, 1; Motherwell, 1; Aberdeen, 1; Dundee, 1.

PLAY INTERMEDIATE RUGBY GAME MARCH 5

Vancouver is Sending Over Team to Meet All-Star Local Fifteen For Title

Vancouver's intermediate rugby champions will be here on Saturday, March 5, to meet the all-star intermediates of Oak Bay Park and will be staged at Oak Bay Park and will be one of the most interesting intermediate games ever played in this province. The local intermediate will be picked from players in the Senior League who have not competed in a McKechnie Cup game.

ROYAL OAKS WIN

Royal Oak basketballers defeated Cedar Hill by 30-23 in a Saanich league game. The High School team defeated Royal Oak "B" team, 39-24. The games were played in the Royal Oak gymnasium last night. The scores were: J. E. A.—Riddell, Watson, Roberts, Moses and Allen. Colaniet—Grice, Thomas, Henecki, Veitch and Harold.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

The alleys were kept humming last night with bowlers, there being three league fixtures, all going at the same time. The many bowlers were in grand form. Art Booth copying the leading score for the evening.

In the first game the Wests defeated the Printers only by fifteen pins. In the second contest the Firestone team found the Travelers down another notch by 193 pins. Two of the Travelers' best bowlers were out of town and substitutes took their place.

In the third contest between the Coast Furniture Company and the Elks, the former team found the latter easy victims although both teams were minus a couple of their best bowlers. Griffiths, Durand and Nehring bowled in excellent form, never giving their opponents a chance. The scores were as follows:

Wests vs. Colonist Printers.	
Wests	158 153-163-474
Fairall	164 150 158-470
Green	180 150 156-486
Monlon	156 157 151-458
Wilcox	148 145 155-448
Harness	148 145 155-448
Totals	841 757 769-2387

Travellers vs. Firestone Tire Co.

Travellers vs. Firestone Tire Co.	
Huxtable	145 176 146-467
Chislett	143 152 152-448
Griffiths	158 99 168-425
Booth	156 157 151-458
Grout	146 155 149-450
Fisher	190 116 117-423
Totals	807 744 801-2353

Coast Furniture Co. vs. Elks.

Coast Furniture Co. vs. Elks.	
Dunn	151 190 134-475
Griffiths	170 212 184-566
Nehring	184 101 119-384
G. W. Stout	156 157 151-458
Anderton	156 148 165-450
Morley	125 108 181-414
Totals	758 725 794-2276

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LEAVES HEADLOCK AT HOME, BUT WINS BOUT

"Strangler" Lewis Had No Trouble Defeating Davis-court by Straight Falls

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Dick Davis-court, Texas, last night in a match in which the use of Lewis' favorite hold, the headlock, was barred.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

President Johnson Make Public Alterations Which Have Been Made Necessary in Schedule.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Several changes in the American League schedule, effective February 12, were announced yesterday by President B. B. Johnson, who declared the changes were made necessary because the games in three eastern cities did not balance. The changes are:

Washington: Philadelphia's second series has been reduced from five to four games by the elimination of July 11.

At Philadelphia: Detroit is scheduled in Philadelphia on its last trip September 16 and 17.

At New York: Philadelphia is scheduled in New York July 6, an open date in both the American and National League schedules.

St. Louis: St. Louis will close in New York September 16 and 17.

Detroit is scheduled for September 18, 20 and 21.

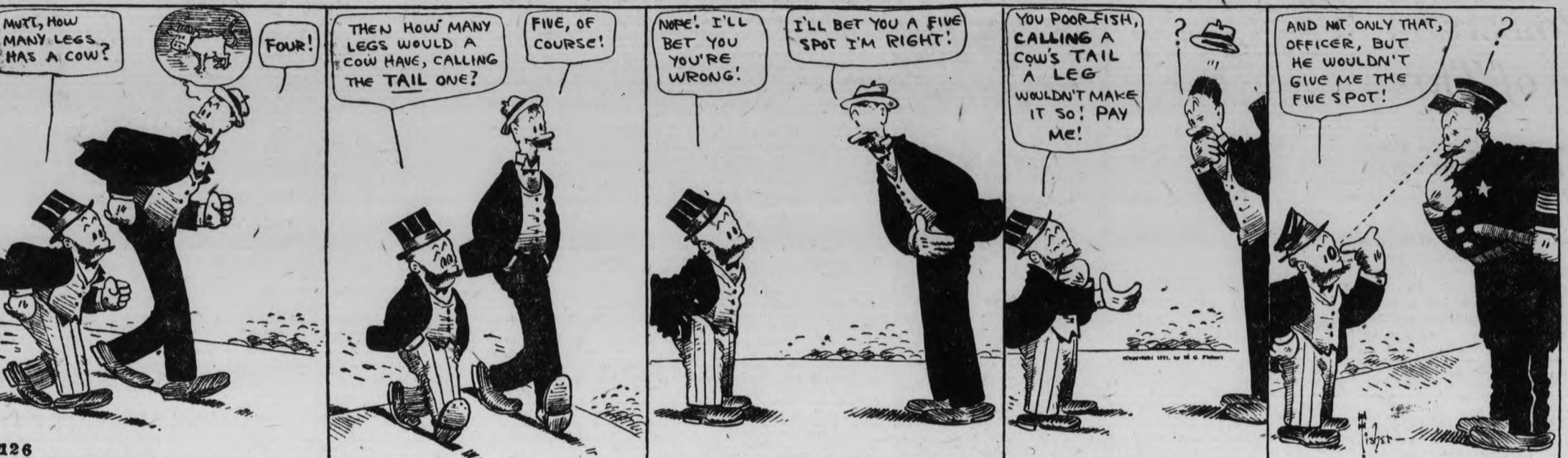
HOPPE REFUSES TO MEET E. HOREMANS

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—The Hospital Board yesterday afternoon ordered deleted from the minutes all clauses of censure passed on the Superintendent, Miss McMillan, and her chief assistant, Miss McIlvray, by the 1920 Board. The Board is now completely exonerated from blame in connection with the recent inquiry, and the new Board further states that a great injustice was done then.

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—Nanaimo Rotarians broke even with their Vancouver brethren in a scheduled game Tuesday afternoon of the Rotary Soccer League, each team getting a goal.

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Started This But Mutt Finished It.



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Coming Events information, including social events and community activities.

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Special Lunch information, including details for special dining options.

Don't Forget the Military Five information, including details for a military-themed event.

Dance and meeting halls information, including details for rental services.

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Help Wanted-Male information, including job openings for men.

Help Wanted-Female information, including job openings for women.

COMING EVENTS

First-class auto painter wanted, Foreman-Wanted, and other local notices.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

Employment service of Canada, Provincial Government Office, and other job openings.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

Carpenter and cabinetmaker, and other job seekers.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

Refined, capable person seeks position as housekeeper to gentlemen.

AGENTS

Men and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives.

PERSONAL

Stolen bicycles, and other personal notices.

TO LET-MISCELLANEOUS

Garage-rent, studio to rent, and other rental notices.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost keys, and other lost and found items.

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Auto repair shop, and other vehicle services.

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Auto tires repaired, and other vehicle services.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Wardale, and other miscellaneous wanted notices.

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Smart's Transfer Service, and other miscellaneous wanted notices.

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Wanted - Old bicycles and parts, and other miscellaneous wanted notices.

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Wanted - Clean cotton rag, and other miscellaneous wanted notices.

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Wanted - Quantity fencing wire, gates, and other miscellaneous wanted notices.

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Wanted - Conductor's change carrier for Canadian money, and other miscellaneous wanted notices.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

Furniture, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

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For sale - Chicken house, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

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For sale - Health rugs, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

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For sale - Household necessities, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

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For sale - Haven and Hell, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

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For sale - Malleable and steel ranges, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

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For sale - New rubber rollers, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

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Large frame building, and other lots for sale.

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Big snap - 5 roomed, modern bungalow, and other lots for sale.

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For sale - 5 modern homes, and other lots for sale.

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Our daughter's face came out in a rash that we were told was eczema. Her cheeks got sore and she rubbed causing loss of sleep.

ROTARIANS TOLD OF WONDERFUL GROWTH OF ORGANIZATION

International Rotary Now Great International Force. How Rotary, spreading all over the civilized world, has grown into a vast international force since its birth sixteen years ago yesterday, was told to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon to-day by Rotarians H. P. Johnson and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Mr. Johnson recalled the inauguration of Rotary in Chicago sixteen years ago when four men, meeting together to discuss their business problems in a friendly way, laid the cornerstone of the huge Rotary structure. Since that time, he stated, the one Chicago Club had grown into 800 clubs scattered over North America, Europe and Asia and, the original membership of four men had increased to 65,000.

Rotary, Sweet Sixteen. "Rotary, Sweet Sixteen," was the subject of Mr. Chadwick's eloquent address. "Rotary is the child of the teachings of the only Perfect One," Mr. Chadwick asserted. "It is the child of His teachings, the doctrine of the Golden Rule which He preached, for years business men had regarded those teachings as beautiful but impracticable and had held that they could not be applied to ordinary business. Rotary has given the lie to that idea. Rotary is the conviction beating in the heart of 65,000 picked men in 800 clubs all over the world that those principles can be applied to business."

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY NAMED. Victoria Presbytery Heard Interesting Reports To-day.

Nomination of commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church were made at this morning's session of the Victoria Presbytery, the ministers nominated being Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. J. L. Miller of Anusant, Rev. A. F. Munro, of Duncan, and the Rev. J. Hood, of Cumberland, while the elders include Dr. G. L. Milne, H. B. Currie, W. A. Jameson, and G. E. Davidson.

SETS OBJECTS OF GOAL PROBE. Commissioner to Start Work in Vancouver Next Monday.

Exactly what Alex. Henderson, K.C., has been commissioned to find out as commissioner conducting the B. C. Coal enquiry under the Provincial Government is formally set out in a notice he issued here to-day under the Public Enquiries Act.

CAN TAX LAWYERS, BUT NO LICENCES

Vancouver Charter Amended, But City Gets Money Just the Same. Whether Orientals who are British subjects and property owners should have the right to vote on money by-laws in Vancouver was raised in the private bills committee this morning while the Vancouver City Charter was under consideration.

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DOCTOR TO GUARD N. SAANICH HEALTH. Sidney Man Appointed; Other Provincial Appointments Announced.

Dr. Beale, of Sidney, has not only been appointed Medical Health Officer for Sidney and the surrounding district, but he has also been made school health inspector for the Deep Cove, North Saanich and Sidney districts, according to an announcement to-day from the office of the Provincial Secretary.

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POLICE START ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Cyclists Without Lights; Freeriders and Others to Be Prosecuted. The practice of riding bicycles after dark without any adequate lighting arrangements received a severe shock in the police court this morning when a long list of offenders paid \$3 each in fines for this offense against the Streets By-laws of this city.

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Hearst's Magazine—A Liberal Education. OUT of the RED RAYS—THERE building itself up—in those vivid colorings was a ghost-like form—



Also in this issue The Man Who Shot the Fox By Sir Gilbert K. Chesterton. I Keep Going to Jail By Walt Mason. Snow-Blind By Arthur Strieder. Is a Wife a Slave? By Arnold Bennett. And 21 other GREAT FEATURES

Hearst's A Magazine with a Mission. MARCH ISSUE NOW ON SALE BY AT YOUR NEWSDEALERS.

Netta Mansfield—writhing, her head pulled back, across her mouth a cloth, her wrists twisting vainly to escape from spectral hands emanating from Ahmed Hassan's body.

The Red Rays of Ahmed Hassan By F. Britten Austin. In HEARST'S for MARCH

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ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing. PREMIER LAUDED FOR LIQUOR ACT. Congratulations on the new Liquor Act as summarized in the newspapers last night began to pour in on Premier Oliver early to-day.

PRESBYTERY PASSES RESOLUTION ON ACT Would Prevent Liquor Sales in Hotels. The Victoria Presbytery is the first organization to go on record in support of the Liquor Act as introduced on the floor of the Legislature.

Rest on Land Registry Act. The reading in committee of the new Land Registry Act was completed by the House yesterday afternoon with the exception of several clauses which have been left over at the request of members for further consideration.

Eye-Testers' Bill Held Up. Fred Anderson, of Kamloops, objected to the optometrists bill when it was introduced into the House yesterday afternoon by Capt. Ian MacKenzie, of Vancouver. He wanted to know why engineers last year had brought in their measure as a private bill, advertise it and pay fees, when

Industrial School, the length of term depending on her future behavior. H. Davie was convicted of speeding and fined \$15 for travelling at an excessive rate of speed within the city limits.

Unemployment Out of Order. Action on the part of the Government with regard to the provision of work for the unemployed at union wages, as requested by F. H. Neelands labor member for South Vancouver Tuesday.

Court of Appeal Fees. An Act to amend the Court of Appeal Act has been introduced by Attorney-General Farris. The amendment provides that "the tariff of costs and fees in force from time to time in respect of proceedings in the Supreme Court shall apply to proceedings in the Court of Appeal."

Make Marriages Valid. An Act to amend the Marriage Act also has been introduced by the Attorney-General. This provides for the validation of marriages taking place following the death of the late Lieutenant-Governor and prior to the appointment of his successor.

Amend Bill of Sale Act. An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act has been introduced by Attorney-General Farris. It provides for the proper registration of bills of sale in districts where sub-division of the district takes place, so that the filing of such papers in the undivided division shall cover the filing of documents in the new place of registration.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL HOUSES. Including in part: Several Mission Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers, upholstered in leather, Mission Oak Dining Room Furniture, Single and Full-size Beds, Mattresses and Mattress, several Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Child's Cots, Ranges, Heaters, Gas Ranges, Kitchen Tables, Cooking Utensils, Refrigerators, etc. Full particulars later.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES. 545 BASTION ST. PHONE 5782. BUY OR SELL ANYTHING FROM A TRACUP TO A PIANO. BULKY GOODS DELIVERED FREE. SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

Legislature Tuesday afternoon when Attorney-General Farris gave notice that on Thursday next he will move for an appointment of a select committee of five members of the House to investigate a certain claim for compensation by Major J. L. Retallack in connection with the termination of that commission.

Soldier Paper Gets Money. The B. C. Veterans' Weekly, soldier weekly newspaper of Vancouver, received \$1,602.20 for Government advertising during 1920, according to information given the House by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, in reply to a question from Col. Lister of Kaslo.

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CONTEST OFFICIAL LAND ASSESSMENT

Evidence Heard in County Court as to Value of Land in Uplands

An appeal by the Hudson's Bay Company from the land assessment by the Oak Bay Court of Revision of certain properties in that municipality known as Uplands Farm, and other acreage now used for agriculture, was heard in the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lampan, who reserved judgment at the close of the hearing.

The land in question, including all the Hudson's Bay holdings in Oak Bay, was assessed at \$709,500 by the municipal assessor, a figure that the company's counsel, H. B. Robertson, claimed as excessive. The appellant contended further that the land was valued on the basis of potential residential property, instead of grazing and agricultural land, as was considered fit by the Hudson's Bay Company.

The property in question contains in all some 645 acres, 250 acres of which is leased to Mr. Townsend and to Chinese truck gardeners. The remainder of the land adjoins this first portion, and about 100 acres is suitable for a golf course. In this connection it was stated that the United Service Golf Club had been negotiating for this portion of the land to be put to this purpose.

At the hearing yesterday both counsel for the appellant and the defendant called several witnesses from the real estate operators of the city. J. H. Gillespie, R. B. Punnett, and Herbert A. Brown gave evidence for the Hudson's Bay Company, while for the Municipality F. B. Pemberton, R. A. Power, and A. R. Wolfenden were called.

The values given by the Hudson's Bay witnesses were \$500,400, \$501,725, \$488,500, and at \$785,500, \$713,435, \$784,900 by the witnesses for the Municipality. One witness stated that, valued as a residential property, the land would be worth \$713,425, while the same land as acreage for farm purposes would be worth only \$250,400 at current market values.

Residential or Farm?
For the company Mr. Robertson argued that the only fair valuation would be that of agricultural land. The property was too far removed from the settled district to warrant the company handling it as residential subdivisions. He pointed to the present cost of improvements, such as street paving, boulevards, lights and other necessary additions, that held the company from trying to market the property as residential sections at the present time.

For the municipality Alexis Martin pointed out that the official valuation of the property was 25 per cent of the total value of property in the municipality, whereas the amount of the taxation assessment against the property in question was but thirteen per cent of the total assessment of the municipality, being only \$17,000. Counsel was of the opinion that the only fair valuation of the property was on the basis of its being available as a high class and desirable residential property and readily saleable as such when subdivided. That the property would sell easily at the market values placed on it by the municipality if subdivided in tracts of from one to ten acres was stated by counsel for the municipality.

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Mr. Arbuthnot announced that he planned to establish a plant at Round Island and that shipments might commence within two or three months. The coal properties owned by him, he said, covered 10,000 acres.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Overheard at an elementary training squadron of Royal Air Force during war:
Reckless Pilot—"Hear those cylinders knocking?"
Timid Passenger—"It's not the cylinders, it's my knees."

SIXTEEN YEARS SINCE ROTARY MOVEMENT BEGAN

Club Movement Began in Chicago in February, 1905

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ROTARY FACTS

First club organized with four members in Chicago in 1905. Name "Rotary" adopted because original club "rotated" their meetings among business offices of members.

Limited membership plan is one of foundations of Rotary's strength.

There are now over 800 clubs with a total membership of 65,000. Rotary clubs have a higher percentage of attendance of members at meetings than any other organization made up of business and professional men. Average attendance of all clubs in United States and Canada, in December, 77.40%.

The local club was organized in 1913. It now has 134 members. Rotary principles and activities are based upon the belief that "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

A Remarkable Story

The "birthday celebration" revealed many interesting and inspiring facts. Many of these revelations are of interest to those who have not any connection with the club. Rotary and Rotarians have been identified with many of the forward movements of the community, and everyone has known something of the remarkable growth of the organization without knowing much of the "why" and the "wherefore." Those who may have thought that the spread of Rotary is due to the activities of paid organizers; indeed, it is a difficult matter for any city to organize a club and be accepted into the international organization. When a group of men in any city desires to become a Rotary club, every individual in the group is not only carefully investigated, but many local conditions must be understood before the international association will accept the organization and grant the use of the name Rotary.

It is found, frequently, that communities are not "ready" for Rotary because of their small size or because they cannot secure a membership of representative men and still maintain a membership restricted to one man from each business or profession, although occasionally an additional man from the same firm is permitted.

The Beginning of Rotary

Nearly eight hundred clubs are uniting in the birthday celebration this year. These clubs are scattered throughout the United States and in Canada, Great Britain, Cuba and many other foreign countries.

Rotary had its beginning in 1905 when four men met in a Chicago office building. The need which brought these men together was plain "homemaking" and the longing of one man for companionship. This man was Paul P. Harris, an attorney, who, as one of this group of four, called in the other three for the purpose of starting an unnamed club, which should have for its object a closer personal acquaintance among its members, each of whom, as the numbers grew, should be selected from a line of business or profession which was not already represented. The first four "classifications" were represented by a lawyer, a coal dealer, a coal operator and a merchant tailor. A printer was the fifth man to be added to the group. Mr. Harris is still an active member of the Chicago club.

Why the Limited Membership?

There is an inflexible rule in Rotary that the membership shall be made up of men of different business and professions. It is not possible, for example, for the membership to contain two retail grocers, each from different firms, although it is possible for the club to contain two retail grocers if both are acceptable to the club. However, most classifications are represented by only one man. This plan has prevailed from the beginning, and seems to be applicable to small cities as well as large in establishing the stability of Rotary. Several reasons were pre-

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Mrs. Mary McAdams, Sydney Mines, N. S., is one of the many who has proved this tonic treatment. She says: "Last winter my health completely gave out. I was all run down and my nervous system in a condition that greatly alarmed me. I often had nervous headaches, and at times severe pains in the region of my heart. I felt as though I would never be well again. My husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before the second box was finished I began to improve, and under a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever. I would advise all weak and nervous women to give this medicine a trial."

Idignant Bicyclist—"Madam, your dog snags at me every time I pass. Here he comes now." Old Lady—"Spot! Spot! You foolish dog! Come here! Those aren't his legs. They're legs!"

KIWANIANS MAKE MERRY AT NOVEL "INDOOR PICNIC"

Athletics with Goodfellowship Made Rousing Programme at Y. M. C. A.

Another link in the chain of good-fellowship was forged last night when the members of the Kiwanis Club with their ladies met at a merry "Indoor Picnic" at the Y. M. C. A. building, and there staged one of the merriest and novel programmes of all round amusements that has been witnessed for some time.

President Mark Graham presided, while a large gathering of the ladies assisted in the active and entertaining proceedings. In a fast and entertaining hand polo match between Kiwanian Henry Hall's mixed team and the Carpenters' Union Test, a narrow margin of 3-1 in a game that created great enthusiasm among the players and spectators alike.

A blind-fold boxing tournament between Kiwanian Dan Poupard and Kiwanian Harold Diggon was keenly enjoyed, while several hand-knocks were exchanged by the gladiators. Another popular event was a duel entitled a "newspaper skit" in which Kiwanians Blythe and Diggon contended for honors. For the ladies the Carpenters' Union Test, a nail driving match Mrs. Bob Hibberson's Pansies battled with Mrs. Darrel Spence's Daisies to a close finish, while the number of nails driven bore marks of a determined effort to win on both parties engaged.

A goal throwing contest between Mrs. Blythe's Hollyhocks and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson's Larkspurs was well played off, while some fine shooting was the result of this unique contest.

A mixed volley ball match between teams captained by President Graham and vice-president, Ferguson respectively, was enjoyed by players and audience alike, while the renowned games of "skip tag" and "policeman's tag" lent zest to the proceedings. All hands and the Cook's gymnasium display by the Y. M. C. A. class, followed by a game of football between the Kiwanians and Chalmers Beach experts rounded out the athletic side of the entertainment.

After the games the members gathered in the lobby, and there rounded off a most enjoyable evening with community songs. The thanks of the gathering was given with a will to the committee, who managed the excellent "indoor picnic."

With saving of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each, 200 Russians are at Boston on the way to their native country after seven years' work in the United States. At the present rate of exchange they believe their savings will entitle them to be called rich.

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International Convention in Edinburgh
Right now, clubs everywhere are interested in the great international convention of Rotary to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June. The convention is an annual affair, and this is the first time the event has been scheduled for a city outside of the United States.

The Rotary club area is divided into twenty-four districts in each of which there is held a "district conference" attended by large representations from each club. This year, a delegation from the Victoria club will attend the conference of the 22nd District at Seattle, on March 14 and 15.

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Practical Flannelette Kimonos in dainty floral designs; made with shirred waist and belt; all sizes; formerly \$5.95. For \$3.95

TO MAKE TRIP IN INTERESTS OF CITY

Publicity Commissioner, J. G. Thomson, to Leave for Ottawa This Week-end

Bearing authority from a joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Development Association, J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner of the latter association, will leave for the East Saturday or Sunday in order to seek enlightenment from the Federal Government respecting its intentions regarding local developments affecting the welfare of Victoria and Vancouver Island. A special meeting of the Executive yesterday afternoon finally instructed Mr. Thomson in the matter.

Chief among the points on which information will be sought will be the Government's intention in regard to early operation of the Canadian National Railway service on the Island, the development of a free port area, and the improvement of the harbor facilities.

To Arrange Publicity.
While in the East Mr. Thomson will endeavor to arrange that Victoria be included in the routing of all the big touring parties sent out by touring agencies. He will interview the traffic managers and the publicity departments of the big railways, and in the big centres he will arrange that Victoria gets its share of publicity.

It is expected that Mr. Thomson will be away over three weeks. The annual meeting of the Development Association, which was due to be held in January, will not be held until his return.

It was decided that the matter of continuing the financial support of the Association to the magazine, "The Islander" should be left for the incoming executive to decide. Accounts totalling over \$1,000 were passed.

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"I spent many a dollar for medicine and treatment before I got hold of Tanlac, but after taking three bottles of this medicine I was out at work again. Well, five bottles built me up twelve-pounds in weight, and put me in the best of health. I certainly have good reasons for speaking up for Tanlac; it has made a new man of me."

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