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WHERE WILL THE NEW NAVAL BASE BE?

Minister of Defence Admits Outlook in Germany Very Dark

Situation in Berlin Described as Bad; Government Troops and Spartacans Line Up in Ruhr Valley for Fight; Essen Communists Increase.

Berlin, March 22.—Conditions in Germany were described by the Minister of Defence this morning as extremely serious. "You cannot paint the situation throughout Germany too black," an official at the Ministry declared to a correspondent of the Associated Press after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night. The situation in Berlin itself was characterized as "bad." In one case a company of volunteers had been overpowered by Spartacan forces, its officers killed and their bodies mutilated. The southern and eastern parts of Germany are reported quiet. To the north of the Spree in the Berlin district the outposts of the regulars have been withdrawn, leaving detachments to guard the stockyards and railway station.

VIOLATION OF VERSAILLES TREATY Occupation of Ruhr Valley by German Troops Breach of Pact

Neuquell and Tempelhof, the workingmen's residence quarters in the suburbs, where disorders occurred Saturday, have been quieted by Government troop activities.

Stuttgart, March 22.—(Associated Press)—Troops from Silesia are officially reported to have arrived in the Ruhr district and fighting with the Spartacan army there is expected to-morrow.

It is officially stated here that the estimates placing the size of the Red forces in the Ruhr region at 70,000 are exaggerated.

At Essen. London, March 22.—The Essen Communists number 1,000 well-armed workers and troops, and this number is steadily increasing, says a dispatch to The London Times from Rotterdam, quoting The Rotterdamische Courant's Essen correspondent. The Communists have at their disposal big guns, armored cars and aeroplanes.

Communist are also in power at Dortmund, Bochum, Elberfeld, Barmen, Hagen, Iserlohn and Hattingen.

New York, March 22.—The Associated Press to-day issued the following summary of the conditions in Germany based on late dispatches: Berlin, notwithstanding the return of the Ebert Government to control there, still presents pretty much the aspect of an armed camp, with the food supply short and sanguinary fighting occurring at intervals in the suburbs. There is little change in the strike situation.

Serious trouble occurred in the Moabit industrial quarter Sunday night and in one conflict reported.

FUNERAL IN CORK ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Burial of Remains of Late Lord Mayor Cause of Big Crowds

Cork, March 22.—Thousands of persons assembled at the City Hall to-day in preparation for the funeral of Thomas Mac Curtain, late Lord Mayor of Cork, who was shot to death by an unknown assassin early Saturday morning.

Trains brought great crowds to the city this morning, and the shops were closed in order to afford the citizens an opportunity of testifying their respect for the late Lord Mayor.

8,000 Killed in Germany in Factional Fighting

Paris, March 22.—(Havas)—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here. Of this number 850 were killed in Berlin alone.

Coblentz, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—(Associated Press)—Three thousand persons were killed in the fighting in Leipzig before the Government troops captured the town Friday, according to statements made by three American business men who arrived here to-night from Leipzig, which place they left Saturday night.

Stuttgart, March 22.—A general strike has been called in Munich and it is expected the movement will extend throughout Bavaria unless it is taken throughout Wurttemberg.

CAIRO-TO-CAPE TOWN FLIGHT COMPLETED BY A VOERTREKKER

London, March 22.—The Air Ministry announced that the Cairo-to-Cape Town flight was completed at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the arrival of Colonel Van Rynsvold and Major Brand in a Voertrekker machine supplied by the South African Government to replace the wrecked "Silver Queen."

Only \$7,000 Wanted to Clinch Project

The last rally is being made by the Citizens' Committee to clinch the wooden shipbuilding industry for Victoria. A determined effort is being made to-day by the energetic canvassing committee to clean up the outstanding balance of \$7,000, which is the sum now required to put the shipbuilding programme over the top. It is the opinion of the Citizens' Committee that there are some who are holding back with the intention of ultimately subscribing towards the shipbuilding project.

GERMANS PRINT 10,000,000 BOOKS

Idea of Book Is to Have Treaty of Versailles Revised

Paris, March 22.—Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of a revision of the Treaty of Versailles and the holding of a new international conference at which vanquished nations might be represented for the object of changing or eliminating many clauses of the present treaty between the Allies and Germany, according to a Geneva dispatch. A book entitled "The Greatest Crime of Humanity" has been prepared and 10,000,000 copies printed for free distribution, especially in the United States, Britain and France.

VANCOUVER THUGS TOOK NOT MONEY, BUT CLOTHING

Vancouver, March 22.—Cloth and clothing valued at over \$1,000 were stolen from the Wiedeman tailor shop on Robson Street here during the week-end.

GEDDES TO STATES. ASKS GOVERNMENT TO DEFEAT TWO CLAUSES

Washington, March 22.—Sir Auckland Geddes, newly-appointed British Ambassador to the United States, and Lady Geddes will sail from England April 10, the British Embassy announces.

NEW YORK MEN'S COATS WILL NOT FIT SO SMUGLY

New York, March 22.—The tight-fitting suit for men is no more. The New York Custom Cutters' Club has decreed a "natural-fitting coat, not so narrow and a fraction longer."

GOLD IS FOUND ON A FARM IN SASKATCHEWAN

Alaska, March 22.—George Ferguson filed a creek claim at the Argus office of the Dominion land office here Friday afternoon. He brought up from a shallow well what appeared to be gold nuggets, and an analysis report from Calgary says that the mineral is really that precious metal. The well is located on the farm of W. Andre, ten miles west of Alaska, near an old creek or small river bed. It is an ideal place for placer mining, and excitement is running high.

Tense State of Feeling Throughout Ireland Now

London, March 22.—Dispatches from Ireland show the murder of Thomas Mac Curtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, to have produced an intense, if subdued, sensation throughout Ireland. This tragedy, says the Dublin correspondent of The London Times, closed one of the blackest weeks since the rebellion of 1916. He gives a long list of outrages in various parts of the island, including five murders of policemen and others and an attempt to kill Professor Stockley, of Cork.

FISCAL POLICY HAS TAKEN SHAPE

Ballantyne Says Borden Will Present It in Commons About May 1

Describes It As Neither Class Legislation Nor Free Trade Policy

Montreal, March 22.—Announcement that a new Canadian fiscal policy is ready and that it will be presented to the House of Commons on the return of Sir Robert Borden about May 1 was made by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Saturday night in an address to members of the Canadian Workers' Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors, who tendered the Minister a banquet at the Windsor Hotel here.

The Minister intimated that the proposed tariff would not be class legislation nor a free trade policy, but one which would grant favors to none and which would cover the diversified interests of Canada while yielding necessary revenue.

Discussing the question of shipbuilding, Mr. Ballantyne said that the Government had arrived at a final conclusion in regard to the building of passenger ships, but that with the completion of sixty-two cargo ships that part of the programme was at an end.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Ballantyne said that the Dominion Steel Company would, in the next few days, be officially informed that the Government would take the maximum quantity of 50,000 tons of steel ship plates.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS TO SEE VICTORIA

About 200 Passenger Officials of Railway Will Tour the Coast

Vancouver, March 22.—About 200 passenger officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returning from the annual banquet which was held this week at Toronto and escorted by H. J. Brodie, general passenger agent for this city, will arrive here on Tuesday for a general tour of the coast of British Columbia.

The party will leave Winnipeg tonight on a special train, and will take full advantage of all the scenic marvels afforded by the trip through the Rockies. The programme includes a stop at Golden and a short run down to the lakes of the Windermere district. The party will return to Vancouver.

To Victoria. The visitors will remain only for a short time in this city, as Mr. Brodie is very anxious to show them the wonders of Victoria and Vancouver Island. Accordingly they will visit the capital city and travel on the E. & N. line to Nanaimo and Alberni, returning to Victoria.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Winnipeg, March 22.—John A. Johnson, of this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, a number of proposals involving fairly large sums of money are now under the advisement of the Department and its Advisory Council. Several of these enterprises have commended themselves to the judgment of the Department and an early intimation of loans having been negotiated is expected.

The Premier intends to introduce a minor amendment to the Act which will clearly define the operations of the Board in the matter of research work. In the existing statute there is a little ambiguity surrounding this phase of the Department's operations. The amendment, however, will permit the expenditure of money under the provisions of the Act for the benefit of purely research work.

TO RETIRE AFTER LENGTHY SERVICE; CAPT. MARTIN, R.N.

ADMIRAL BENSON NAMED BY SIMS

American Naval Officer Said to Have Made Anti-British Remarks

Washington, March 22.—Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, then Chief of Naval Operations, was the official who told Rear-Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," Admiral Sims testified to-day before the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

Malcolm Island or Howe Sound Rumored For Naval Defence

Order From Ottawa to Dismantle Esquimaux Station Creates Speculation as to Probable Location of Naval Base Under Federal Policy.

While the Federal Government has yet to announce its policy relative to the establishment of Canadian naval bases, it is rumored that the Jellicoe report favors the establishment of the Pacific naval base at Malcolm Island, Broughton Strait. Howe Sound is also spoken of as a possible location for a naval base.

On the occasion of the visit of Viscount Jellicoe to the British Columbia coast last November the distinguished British admiral cruised up the coast on board the battle cruiser New Zealand and inspected the site at Malcolm Island.

Malcolm Island, which was named by Commander George T. Gordon, of H.M.S. Cormorant, in 1846, after Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm, G.C.B., is located at the northwestern end of the Inside Passage, opposite Alert Bay, and close to the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound.

It is a strategic point, the waters of which were heavily mined during the war and the channel between Vancouver Island and Malcolm Island closed to navigation. Howe Sound, near Vancouver, rumor has it, was considered as the possible location of the Pacific naval base.

There is splendid anchorage both at Malcolm Island and in Howe Sound for the mooring of a large fleet of war vessels. Esquimaux to Be Dismantled. Esquimaux, Pacific naval base with historic associations, as well as the dockyard at Halifax, on the Eastern coast, according to telegraphic dispatches from Ottawa and Halifax, are being closed down in conformity with the new plans under the Government naval policy. The officers and men of the Esquimaux station will be demobilized, and the naval station placed in charge of watchmen by April 1. The protected cruiser Rainbow, which has been at the station since 1910, will be sold. Captain E. H. Martin, R. N., captain-superintendent of the Esquimaux dockyard, will retire from the navy after a service which commenced in 1872. He succeeded Admiral Oswald Story at Esquimaux, when the former was transferred to the Halifax station about two years ago. The patrol steamer Stadacona will be transferred to the Fisheries Service.

The complete demobilization of the Canadian naval organization has been ordered by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Affairs. Halifax to Close Down. The dockyard at Halifax will be closed about July 1, and all ranks are to be demobilized. A dispatch from Halifax says that the officers resident here will be sent to other stations. (Continued on page 4.)

TURKS ASSUME LOOK OF SURPRISE

But Allied Dreadnoughts in Bosphorus Indicate Entente Means Business

Constantinople, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—(Associated Press)—That the medieval grandeur of the Sultan's pageant is an anachronism which must pass is typified by the long line of British dreadnoughts in the Bosphorus. Surprise is evidenced by most of the Turks who refuse to believe that the spoils belong to the victor.

In Peace. The Sultan issued an exhortation to his subjects Friday advising them to pursue their usual vocations in peace, regardless of foreign occupation. Meantime a British warship was steaming toward Malta carrying Rear-Admiral and many other of the Nationalist leaders who were supporting Mustafa Pasha's opposition to the dismemberment of the Turkish empire and were rounded up in a raid in Constantinople preceding its occupation.

The Nationalists charge the Sultan with treachery and say he lacks courage and patriotism. Remain in Office. The Sultan's Ministers threatened to resign, but after several meetings decided to retain office. Although it is reported the Chamber is prepared to give the new Cabinet a vote of confidence, no meeting of the body was held to-day, most of its members being in hiding.

FOOD SHIPS FROM U.S. TO EUROPE WILL BE "SOVIET ARKS"

New York, March 22.—Relief ships to be sent from the United States within the next month with flour for needy countries of Europe also are going to be "Soviet arks," according to information obtained from immigration officials here to-day. More than 400 Russians, Finns and Poles from all parts of the country will be shipped on them in groups.

Syrian "King" Boycotting Britain and France Now

Beirut, March 22.—(Associated Press)—Emir Feisal, the newly-elected King of Syria, has declared a boycott against countries occupying territory of the Arabs—France and Britain—and has organized a commission for the purpose of bringing Moslems and Christians into a better understanding. Posters displayed at Damascus, where the Syrian Congress proclaimed the independence of that country, declared: "In spite of himself, the Moslem is a brother to the Christian and the Jew. The Arabs existed before Christ, Moses and Mohammed, and freedom and independence are rights of Syria. Religion is of God and the fatherland belongs to His children."

The Syrian Congress signed a decree asking foreigners to evacuate that region, and Palestine and Mesopotamia are reported to have been included. A committee organized in Lebanon has issued a statement alleging that the district was illegally represented at the congress in Damascus at which the independence of Syria was declared.

French forces are reported to have been repulsed and compelled to retreat from Curia. The entire Adana section is in a ferment and Mesopotamia are reported to have been included. A committee organized in Lebanon has issued a statement alleging that French forces perilous.

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CABINET MET IN BERLIN YESTERDAY

Ebert and Ministers Returned to German Capital Yesterday Forenoon.

Berlin, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—(Associated Press).—The Government of President Ebert, which left Berlin a week ago when Dr. Kapp and his reactionary troops entered the city, is again in power in the capital. Ebert and the members of his ministry reached here at 11 o'clock this morning from Stuttgart, soon after the order for a state of intensified siege was withdrawn. Meanwhile the signs of the Kapp dictatorship and the wire entanglements were being removed. Public services have in a measure been re-established and it is hoped that soon Berlin will resume its normal activities, though it will be a long time before the damage will be repaired.

Considered Steps.
The Cabinet deliberated throughout the afternoon to determine the steps necessary to bring Germany back to her position prior to the revolt. This, it is believed, will require considerable maneuvering, for the independent Socialists and workmen are making heavy demands for concessions which they feel they are entitled to because of the commanding position some of the groups hold in other parts of Germany outside Berlin.

The situation in parts of the country appears serious. From the group of industrial centres on the Rhine and the Ruhr districts continue to come reports of Spartan agitation. Particularly in the Ruhr district the Spartacans are said to be in absolute control. Their available force is estimated at 70,000 men.

Concentration of loyal Government troops, however, are taking place and their arrival at the scenes of disorder is expected to be quick.

Noske.
The future position of Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, is a subject of discussion. While his resignation has been demanded by the radicals, it is considered probable he will retain his post for a time at least in order to restore the confidence of the Berlin population generally. There are rumors that later Noske and Dr. Heine, as well as Chancellor Bauer and Foreign Secretary Mueller, who are represented as personifying a system of politics

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which has failed, will be omitted from the new administration.
President Ebert, who is protected by the constitution, will undoubtedly remain until after the new elections. It is declared that the new Cabinet will include representatives of Labor, Carl Rudolph Legian, president of the faction of trades unions, being named for Chancellor.

MONTREAL CENTRE OF LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION

Montreal, March 22.—Preaching in St. James' Methodist Church here last night, Rev. Mr. Wilbur Crafts, of Washington, chief of the International Reform Bureau, said that from his experiences in Montreal, this city had become the centre for the distribution of intoxicating liquors for the Dominion, and was in itself decidedly lax in the administration of the law regarding temperance.

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A TRYING PERIOD FOR RELATIONS

With Treaty Going Into American Presidential Campaign, Britain Watches

London, March 22.—The London Times, in a long editorial on the rejection of the peace treaty by the United States Senate, says that the "rout of President Wilson is, for the time being, complete," and expressed fear that the prospect of the treaty and the League of Nations being the leading issues in the coming campaign must be accepted. "It is a regrettable prospect for all the world, and particularly for ourselves," says the Times. "None the less, we adhere to the belief, which was shared by Lord Grey, that the American people are unlikely, in the long run, to withdraw their influence on world affairs and be satisfied with playing only a small part in the League of Nations."

Referring to the warning of its Washington correspondent that England in the campaign in the United States will be denounced as the oppressor of Ireland, Persia, India and Egypt, and the supporter, together with France, of the new imperialism, the Times says: "We have gone through the same sort of storms before, though this one promises to be exceptionally violent, and they have not hurt us very much."

It expresses the hope that "in view of the inflammatory state of American feelings during a campaign of months, British statesmen will refrain from repeating the extraordinarily mischievous remark which the Prime Minister committed in his latest reference to the treaty and the League of Nations."

Bad Taste.
Toronto, March 22.—A special dispatch to The Globe from Detroit follows: "The Irish reservation to the peace treaty introduced by Senator Gerry and adopted by the Senate is in exceedingly bad taste. This reservation undertakes to deal with a matter that in nowise concerns the Government of the United States, however much the people of the country may, as individuals, be interested."

"The action of the upper House is in the nature of interference in the internal affairs of another nation, and the one excuse to be found for it is the rather out-worn plea that we are a young country and have not learned to be mannerly."

"The Irish reservation has been dragged in entirely for home consumption and as a piece of reaction politics for the garnering of votes. It is purely hypocritical."

"The Gerry reservation is not only in bad taste and hypocritical, but it is also rather foolish."

A Sharp Jolt.
New York, March 22.—Discussing the action of the United States Senate in declaring for the "Irish Republic," The World says: "Why should the enthusiasm of United States Senators for the principle of self-determination be suddenly exhausted when in the fulness of their hearts they now have renewed the expression of their undying sympathy for Ireland?"

"Not very far from the coast of the United States lies Hayti, where an officer in the United States uniform, with a company of marines at his back, dictates to the President of the Republic of Hayti the decrees that shall be issued in his name. Why did no Senator raise his voice to plead the right of self-determination for the people of Hayti?"

AGED PRIEST ACTIVE.

Winnipeg, March 22.—To-day the dean of the Oblates and the oldest priest perhaps in the world, Rev. Father Damase Dandurand, began his 102nd year at St. Boniface. He was the first Canadian priest to join the Oblate congregation in Canada and has been vicar of Ottawa, where he was mainly responsible for the building of the Basilica.

WOMEN VOTED.

Manila, March 22.—Women voted Saturday at the Democratic primaries in the Philippines to elect delegates to the territorial convention in April when six delegates to the National Convention will be chosen. It was the first time women had participated in a primary here.

WERE REUNITED.

Baltimore, Md., March 22.—A husband and wife, separated for fifty years, living under the same roof for five years, each believing the other dead, were reunited a few days ago at a festival for the inmates of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor



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LIGNITE BOARD LOOKS FOR A GOOD SEASON

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PROPOSES TO MOVE HOUSES INTO CITIES

Calgary, March 22.—Because the Government's housing scheme places too large a risk on the municipalities, Commissioner Samis proposes to use, if possible, any such borrowed money for the purpose of moving houses at present beyond the range of the city utilities into the area where the rate-payers would have every convenience instead of extending the utilities to meet the scattered population.

SASKATOON WILL ADVERTISE ITSELF

Saskatchewan, March 22.—To place the merits of Saskatoon and its business advantages before a greater section of the public, the Board of Trade has made arrangements for a half-page advertisement and a skyline cut of the city to be inserted in The Manchester Guardian at a cost of \$670.

FALCONER TO SPEAK.

Calgary, March 22.—The annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in Calgary April 6-8. Sir R. A. Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, has been secured to give three addresses at this convention.

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POLICE FORCE IN CORK INCREASED

Thousands of Persons View Remains of Murdered Lord Mayor

Cork, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—Thousands of persons resident in this city and from the surrounding country to-day passed through the City Hall where the body of Lord Mayor Macurtain was lying in state.

A procession of mourners two miles long followed the hearse yesterday when the body was conveyed to the City Hall, Bishop Colahan walked in front of the first body of the Cork Sinn Fein Volunteers, which acted as a bodyguard and which furnished the guard of honor in the City Hall during the night.

A Statement.
To-day a proclamation printed in English and signed by Father Dominic, chaplain of the "Republican Board," was posted about the city. It said:

"With griefed heart I announce to you the death of our Lord Mayor Thomas Macurtain, commander of the Cork First Brigade of the army of the Republic. The public will observe Monday as a civil holiday to afford the citizens an opportunity of testifying their respects to our chief citizen and her horror at the brutal and cowardly manner in which he was done to death. Let no provocation move our citizens to retaliation or to any unseemly act."

The only reason given for the execution of the Lord Mayor is revenge for the recent murder of policemen. Some persons to-day expressed the belief that it meant the beginning of a campaign of retaliation for the killing of numerous members of the Royal Constabulary and soldiers, for which acts no one has yet been punished.

The inquest into the death of the Lord Mayor was begun yesterday, but an adjournment was taken after brief formalities had been carried out. The solicitor for Lord Mayor Macurtain's family requested that no former policeman should serve on the coroner's jury.

A. McCabe.
Alexander McCabe, member of Parliament for South Sligo, who had been released from prison after having served a sentence of imprisonment imposed last winter on a charge of inciting to disorder and unlawful assembly, has been re-arrested and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for inviting subscriptions to the Sinn Fein loan. McCabe has spent almost five years in jail for political offences.

Sinn Fein flags are flying over the evacuated constabulary barracks at Shercock, County Cavan. Sinn Fein police are in charge there.

The police force of Cork will be increased Monday by large drafts of men from various districts.

A Great Shock.
The Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, in his address at the cathedral to-day, said the country had received a terrible shock in the murder of the Lord Mayor, but that he advised no reprisals be made. The cause could not be advanced by the Bishop, he said. The only party to derive advantage from the crime was in Ireland was the party which always has refused and still was refusing freedom in Ireland.

The Bishop denounced the search by the military of houses after the murder as callous and inhuman. He

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SEVEN COMMONS TESTS IN BRITAIN

By-elections Include Contests in Which Two New Ministers Appear

London, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—Seven by-elections for the House of Commons are now pending.

Dr. Macnamara, who was promoted to be Minister of Labor, will have a stiff fight against the Liberal and the woman Labor candidate in Camberwell.

Charles McCurdy, who was promoted to be Food Minister, had a big majority in the last general election, but will meet heavy opposition in Northampton.

Five candidates are appearing in Hartford, made vacant through the death of James Dowdall, including Tom Wine, formerly Liberal member for Grimsby.

All the seats likely to be vacant shortly are now held by Coalitionists, and since Premier Lloyd George's speech last week, it is obvious that the main issue will be individualism versus Socialism. There is a plethora of candidates everywhere, so straight fights will be few.

Mr. Asquith, replying to Premier Lloyd George, who asked what he (Asquith) would have done if his Government had remained until the end of the war, declared that the Coalition was for the war only, and described the election in December, 1918, as a trick election.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking Friday, agreed with Lloyd George, that the Coalition should continue, and emphasized the necessity of united action in constituencies toward this end.

PROVINCE'S FAME AS SEED AREA SPREADS

Dominion Seed Commissioner Says British Columbia Will Lead Continent

Ottawa, March 22.—The prediction by G. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, that British Columbia within the next ten years would become the seed garden of North America, together with an address by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and the election of officers, marked the sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, held in the Carnegie Library here Saturday afternoon.

During the course of his remarks, the Minister of Agriculture instanced at one stage that some persons engaged in the discovery and science of seed production and growing were of more use to the country than some of those who wore political titles.

The election of officers resulted in J. W. Robertson being re-elected unanimously as president.

G. H. Sawden was elected as British Columbia director.

More Needed.
During the presentation of the report of the directors it was clearly set forth that there was not nearly the quantity of registered seed in Canada there should be. After making reference to the growing of the seed and the care that should be exercised in its selection, it was mentioned that the cost of securing registered stocks of seeds by seed houses was very considerable.

Letters from several well-known Western growers appended to the report outlined the advantages that would accrue through a system of storage and cleaning of registered seeds being instituted. At one stage the report mentioned the advisability of the operation of a seed elevator situated in the West and the centralization of the control of the registered trade.

The report concluded by mentioning that more than 10,000,000 bushels of what is known as Marquis wheat had been produced in Canada last year.

G. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, at this stage briefly referred to the work of the Seed Purchasing Commission and mentioned that as it was to shortly go on to operation its work toward stimulating production should be taken over and carried on by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

He said that before the war most of the seeds used in Canada came from Germany. Facing such a condition, he said, it had become necessary to look elsewhere for seed stocks and they had been satisfactorily found at the Guelph Agricultural College, the Macdonald Agricultural College and the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

MURDOCK MARTYN DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 22.—Murdoch Martyn, a resident of British Columbia for thirty years and at one time Chief Forest Fire Ranger and Timber Cruiser for the Dominion Government in this Province, died here on Saturday. He was sixty-five years old.

SOME WAR FIGURES.
Winnipeg, March 22.—The 79th Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg sent 5,891 officers, N. C. O.'s and men overseas during the late war, according to Lieut.-Col. P. F. Osler, officer commanding. Of this number 1,189 were killed in action or died of wounds. Those receiving honors and awards totaled 386, one member being awarded the Victoria Cross.

FARMER TO OPPOSE MACKENZIE KING

Newmarket, Ont., March 22.—The United Farmers of Ontario at a meeting held here Saturday decided to put up a candidate in the field against W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, in the next Federal election. A convention to nominate a Farmer candidate will be held here April 19, and it is probable that W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers, will be the choice of the convention.

BIG FUR SALE.

Montreal, March 22.—About 400 fur buyers attended the opening of the fur auction sales here this forenoon. Some \$5,000,000 worth of furs on hand comprised 165,700 mink skins, 50 polar bear skins, 281 black bear skins, 22,050 Canadian mink, 30 buffalo hides, 30 muskox skins, 755 kolinsky, 6,626 Persian lamb, 21,000 goat skins and 48,000 ermines.

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Body Will Include Breeders in All Parts of Canada

Ottawa, March 22.—Representative poultrymen from all parts of Canada have completed the organization of a Canadian National Poultry Association, to embrace the consideration of all matters tending towards the improvement and advancement of the poultry industry and to keep a record of registered poultry and collect, preserve and publish data, information and documents relating to registration. The basis of registration is to be qualification in the Record of Performance for Poultry. Application will be made for incorporation of the constitution and rules of entry under the Livestock Pedigree Act.

This association will be controlled by a directorate of twenty-two representatives from each province, together with the Dominion Poultry Husbandmen and the Chief of the Poultry Division of the Livestock Branch. The provincial men will be representative of the poultry associations and the Departments of Agriculture.

The following officers were elected at the convention here last week, at which the organization was carried out:

President, B. D. Barnes, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, R. Rhoades, Ottawa; Western members of the executive, Prof. R. K. Baker, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; A. J. Gibson, Regina; C. M. Baker, Calgary; J. H. Hare, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; H. E. Waby, Enderby, B. C.; J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

NEW TAX RATE IN SASKATOON IS 40.40

Saskatoon, March 22.—This year's tax rate in Saskatoon will be 40.40 mills. For separate school supporters the rate of 17 will be substituted for the public school rate of 15.10, making their total tax rate 42 mills.

TO SELL DEBENTURES.

Regina, March 22.—This city has received permission from the local Government Board to increase the interest rate from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. on several issues of city debentures which the City Council expects to sell direct to the citizens over the counter at the City Hall. By-laws for debentures totalling \$51,000 have been passed by the Council to enable Commissioner Thornton to advertise them and place them on sale in the local market.

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DEMobilizing Esquimalt.

It cannot justly be said that the order for the demobilization of Esquimalt as a naval base is altogether unexpected. Reports have been current for some months that Lord Jellicoe recommended that the naval headquarters and station for the Canadian Pacific coast be transferred to some other place on the ground that Esquimalt was too much exposed to attack. It may be assumed, of course, that the Dominion Government would not take this course except upon expert advice and Jellicoe is the only expert of eminence who has been investigating the matter in recent times. Halifax is being demobilized as the naval base for the Canadian Atlantic coast, no doubt on the same advice and for the same strategic reasons.

Where the new base will be—if there is to be one—is a matter for speculation at present, but apparently its chief qualification will be its inaccessibility to any potential foe. There are quite a number of harbors and inlets on this coast which meet that requirement, and it will be of interest to learn which particular locality Jellicoe has recommended. But whatever may be his choice, it requires no naval or military expert to emphasize the great strategic importance of Vancouver Island, particularly the southern portion of it, in its relation to the Canadian Pacific coast in general.

If this island fell into the hands of an enemy it would make very little difference where the Canadian naval base was: every other island in these waters would fall into the same hands; the mainland coast would be completely blockaded; the enemy would have his clutches on vast supplies of coal, timber, iron, copper and other important raw material, not to speak of an extensive railway system on the Island, and would possess a base from which he could prepare a formidable, and what inevitably would be a successful, expedition against the ports on the mainland. Therefore, the new base must be so situated as to insure the adequate defence of Vancouver Island at sea and in such a place that it cannot be easily blockaded. We might as well have no naval base at all as one the door of which could be easily closed from the outside.

THE SILVER CLOUD.

Not a few of our readers, perhaps, at first blush will regard the demobilization of Esquimalt naval base as a calamity, and will be disposed angrily to invoke that provision of the Terms of Union which stipulated that "the influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the Naval Station at Esquimalt."

Let us look a little farther. If Esquimalt remained the naval base it would be years before it would be one of much importance as a source of material advantage to this country. More than that, as long as the harbor and a large part of the adjoining area were under naval control and subject to naval and military considerations, the commercial development of the port would be severely handicapped. It is believed by many that if Esquimalt had not been a naval station for so many years, long before this it would have become a commercial port of first importance, and an industrial section of a Greater Victoria much more populous and extensive than our present community.

There are substantial reasons for this belief. No port on the coast is more perfectly adapted to commercial development, and there is no locality anywhere more advantageous for industrial purposes than the area which surrounds Esquimalt harbor. We are convinced that the exploitation of these advantages would have a tremendous influence upon the future of the entire southern section of Vancouver Island, particularly upon the development of the district which stretches from the western side of Victoria harbor to Esquimalt. The Dominion Government owns a considerable area of land in that locality, and it is to be hoped it will utilize it in the encouragement of industrial expansion just as the Provincial Government is utilizing its property on the former Songhees Reserve.

Finally, it is worth remembering that the average naval and military base is seldom noted for its industrial progress or importance, especially in a young country. Indeed, it gives certain characteristics, dispositions and tendencies to the community which surrounds it which do not make for commercial progress and which, once established, it is very difficult to get away from. That undoubtedly has been the case with both Halifax and Victoria. As far as the drydock is

concerned it is not affected by the demobilization of the naval base. The dock will fill a definite commercial requirement and, as a matter of fact, will better serve this purpose if it is altogether free from naval restriction.

IS THE PREMIER SERIOUS?

Although a number of Great Britain's political commentators appear to recognize the position in which Mr. Lloyd George finds himself their observations have been limited for the most part to varying expressions of sympathy—genuine or otherwise. Little attention so far has been paid to the significance of the position in which the action of the Prime Minister has placed the forces of Labor.

The Manchester Guardian, however, virtually refuses to take the Premier as seriously as the majority of its contemporaries. As the leading exponent of independent Liberalism it is small wonder that a complete reversal, or what appears to be a complete reversal, of the Prime Minister's fundamental political principles cannot be taken by The Guardian at its face value without a great deal more explanation than Mr. Lloyd George has given up to the present time. The Guardian characterizes the Premier's implied challenge to Labor as nothing more than a "rhetorical exercise," while it views the Labor Party's tendencies on the whole as sane and moderate.

But there is a little deeper significance in the stand taken by this well-known provincial newspaper than appears on the surface. Its attitude towards the proposals of the Labor Party creates a peculiar anomaly. It countenances at one and the same time the advocacy of pronounced principles, the extension of which is dependent solely upon the success of ex-Premier Asquith's leadership, as well as the tenets of the Labor Party to which Mr. Asquith, more or less, is unalterably opposed.

Is it possible that The Guardian is desirous of pointing out to the Prime Minister the seriousness of his error, believing that Mr. Lloyd George at heart is a great deal nearer to the working man than the ex-Premier ever could be, its own support and guidance of his cause of independent Liberalism notwithstanding?

IS HE REGRETFUL?

One of the speakers at a meeting of Ward Four Conservative Association in Vancouver on Friday night recorded his belief that the new Elections Act now before the Legislature in its committee stage "could lend itself to rascality." We presume the gentleman in question has subjected the Government's measure to a careful analysis and has come to the conclusion that no matter how stringent the law the inventive mind of the political schemer occasionally proves its match. Admittedly the Premier's bill comprehends nearly everything that might be expected to checkmate the manipulation of electoral machinery. But the Ward orator who still believes rascality could be perpetrated under the "tightened" statute very probably pins his faith to the personation possibilities. Adept at political corruption who attempt to circumvent this clause, however, will have to count the cost at the commencement. The criminal code is no respecter of persons in cases of perjury and forgery. Still, much as he no doubt regrets the passing of the old law—which Mr. Bowser's peculiar humor already has labelled quite good enough—the Vancouver speaker apparently sees a little ground for hope in the new measure.

It looks as if King Alphonso's kingdom is about to create a novelty in the way of strikes. An intimation has been given out that judges and magistrates may "doff robes" in protest against the unsympathetic attitude of the Government towards a request for better pay. We do not know what wage scale is applied to the Judiciary in Spain, but we venture to suggest that any increase in the cost of sending people to jail would be met cheerfully by the people of that sunny country could each ratepayer submit a daily list of those of his acquaintances whose removal for the time being would be to his own advantage.

According to a statement made by George E. Macdonald, former manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and soon to be manager of an Alberta Coal Company, coal from the neighboring Province will be delivered to the householder in British Columbia next winter at a saving of four dollars per ton over the local product. Just how this can be done will interest the people of this Province, and if it is done it is quite probable that the consumer will direct a few pertinent inquiries to his inner consciousness.

OLD AND FAR-OFF THINGS

Old and far-off things, but no unhappier, are brought to mind by the death of the discoverer of the pole. What would we not give to-day for a return of the boyish adoration with which we all hailed Peary's triumph and the unstinted interest we all took in the great Doctor Cook controversy? Will such things ever be again? Shall we be able to forget all the world's terrific problems, class struggles at home, the cost of living question, and the rest, and throw our whole hearts into something as remote from pressing trouble as was the naming of the flag to the North Pole? Well, there is some comfort in thinking of the stir Einstein has made even in the very depth of our woes; and it is quite certain that the first man who makes a landing on the moon will create excitement even greater than that which greeted Peary's splendid exploit.

HEARST HIT HARD

(The Chicago Herald, June, 1917)
Hearst has been hit and he is hitting back, and no wildness of theory or extravagance stops his furious pen as he slashed into the hide of John Bull. Yes, Hearst is sore; he has had hate of the head, hate of the hand, hate of the heart and all the other varieties of Teutonic hate for Britain for years. Why? Because the Britons refused to take him seriously, except once in a while, when they kicked his dirty sheets out of Canada, or stop his cable privileges in the Old Land. At most other times they laugh at him. He has spent millions trying to be a force in Journalism; the Britons see him only as a farce. They refuse to accept his lurid, grotesque interpretations of American living and thinking as the real thing because they know better. Hearst tells his readers Britons look with contempt upon Americans. This is the usual Hearst lie. They do not, but they would if they believed that the Hearst press represented genuine American sentiment and civilization.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE ADMITS OUTLOOK IN GERMANY VERY DARK

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Sunday twenty Spartacists were killed in an engagement and twenty-four others who were captured were summarily executed.

Civil Warfare.

In the Ruhr industrial region, immediately adjoining the Allied zone of occupation, there is veritable civil warfare, with opposing armies of Communist and Government troops drawing up their forces in line for battle. Government detachments have been defeated in some preliminary skirmishes.

Leipzig has quieted down after the Government victory there. Among the agricultural population in some sections of northern Germany there is increasing unrest. Southern and eastern Germany are reported fairly quiet. There is a threat, however, of a renewal of the general strike in Bavaria because of dissatisfaction over some of the terms of settlement.

Nuremberg.

Stuttgart, March 22.—Reports received here from Nuremberg said that city was quiet on Sunday following some disorders the previous night.

Towns Captured.

Berlin, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—The Ministry of Defence informed an Associated Press correspondent here this morning that the conditions in the Ruhr district were becoming worse. The towns of Oelde, Aplen and Drensteinfurt, in Westphalia, southeast of Münster, had been taken by Communists, it was stated, and the movement was spreading north and east.

Battles.

Pitched battles had been fought, the Ministry's information showed, and two crack regiments of Government troops had been forced to fall back on the fortress of Wesel, on the right bank of the Rhine, twenty-two miles northwest of Essen, after heavy losses had been sustained on both sides. Ten officers in one regiment were killed.

Spartacists Won.

Coblenz, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—(Associated Press)—The Spartacists gained control of the Ruhr district to-day. The Red army won Duisburg, Cauborn, Mülheim and Mettmann, west of Eberfeld. A report at noon states that Reichswehr from Duisburg has cut its way through to Dinslaken, south of Wesel, where a Reichswehr concentration apparently is taking place. A report from Duisburg says that a Soviet Government has been set up there. No private telephone conversations are permitted except for the procuring of food and coal.

At Leipzig.

Berlin, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—(Associated Press)—The Volkshaus in Leipzig, headquarters of the Communists, capitulated today after a hard fight with the Reichswehr, according to dispatches received here. Five persons were killed, twelve seriously wounded and fifty taken prisoner by the troops as a result of the fighting. Conflicts continue in other parts of the city. Many parts of the city have been set on fire by the Communists, who are hindering the work of the firemen with machine guns. It is reported from the Rhineland that at least four towns are governed by Soviet Councils. In Essen and Mülheim street combats lasted more than twenty-four hours. Several of the streets are badly demoralized, and property damage is enormous.

Rescue Train.

Coblenz, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—A special train which left Coblenz at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning to bring out 200 British and American business men reported endangered at Leipzig, where serious disorders have occurred, reached that city at 1 o'clock this morning without incident.

MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Armand Dumont pleaded guilty in the police court Saturday to having forged a cheque on a local firm. It was claimed he had committed the deed while mentally unbalanced. He was remanded until Wednesday. Accused was arrested on his honeymoon at Three Rivers, Que.

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MALCOLM ISLAND OR HOWE SOUND RUMORED FOR NAVAL DEFENCE
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ing at the dockyard there will be required to vacate their residence one month after demobilization, and all Nobe, on the Halifax station, will be disposed of by tender. The Ottawa Journal says that, in addition, the headquarters staff at

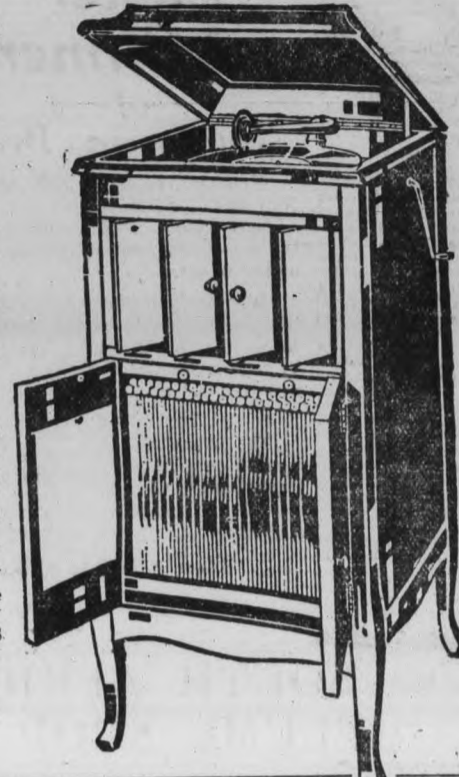
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Ottawa, which includes six permanent officers and a large staff, is to be demobilized. The reason for the extraordinary order could not be learned by the Ottawa publication as Mr. Ballantyne was out of the city and the officers of his department declined to discuss the matter. Captain E. H. Martin, R. N., has been notified to proceed with the demobilization of the Esquimalt naval vessels. The Royal Naval College, which was transferred here from Kingston, Ont., following the catastrophe at Halifax, when the college buildings were destroyed, it is understood, will remain at Esquimalt for the present.

U. S. Naval Plans.
The decision of the Federal Government to abandon Esquimalt as a naval base is difficult to explain, especially in view of the large appropriations which have been made by the United States government for the location of naval defences at Port Angeles.

PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT IN MEXICO
Contest Chiefly Between Bonillas and Gen. Obregon; Election July 21

Mexico City, March 22.—Thousands thronged the streets yesterday to greet Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, who has announced his willingness to become the Presidential candidate of the Civilian Party in the general election July 21.

Newspaper comment and published interviews with other candidates and Government officials indicate the Presidential fight has narrowed down to Bonillas and Alvarado Obregon with partisans of Pablo Gonzalez waging a more or less extensive campaign.

General Obregon has been touring the country and speaking for more than four months, while Gonzalez has contented himself with the formation of political clubs and distribution of campaign literature. The candidates all declare for the maintenance of Mexican national rights, pacification of the country and other generalities.

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AURORA STOPS WIRE MESSAGES
Borealis Takes Hand Over Western Part of This Continent

Vancouver, March 22.—Telegraphic communication in British Columbia and between Vancouver and all points East was seriously impeded this morning by a severe "spell" of Aurora Borealis. According to telegraph company officials, the present visitation is the heaviest experienced for a number of years.

Aurora, as a rule, makes its presence felt in the hours of the darkness. The present "spell," however, began at 5:45 this morning and in the operating room of the C. P. R. telegraph office here it was at first thought all wires East of Sicamous had gone down. Soon, however, the trouble was diagnosed as Aurora, that mysterious electric force which, when visible to the eye, is known as the Northern Lights.

According to advices from San Francisco, American telegraph systems in the Western States were suffering just as badly as the Canadian. One message stated that every wire West of Chicago was affected. Naturally telegraph officials cannot say when the "all clear" signal will be given. Aurora stops just as suddenly as it starts and beyond interrupting service or making it impos-

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**DALE L. PITT IS
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Well-known Mining Man Becomes Active Head at Premier Mine

Dale L. Pitt, until recently assistant manager of the Premier mine near Stewart, has been chosen general manager in succession to R. K. Neill, of Spokane and Vancouver. Mr. Neill will retain his interest in the famous mine, but will devote his attention primarily to other business interests.

In making this announcement to The Times Mr. Pitt indicated substantial development at this important mine—now the centre of the Stewart boom. A concentrator will be installed, water power developed, and a saw mill erected.

Work, he says, has continued all winter, though it has not been easy to keep open the road from the camp to Stewart with customary heavy snow falls.

"Stewart will not be a second Klondike," he stated emphatically, "because it is not a poor man's camp, but one requiring modern equipment, and that of course entails capital."

"With regard to labor conditions, the number of men to be absorbed at the silver camps is limited, but with promised railway construction on the Alaskan side the U. S. Government will employ a considerable number of men this summer."

Mr. Dale Pitt remarked that Stewart was, like all boom camps, alive with rumors, which accounted for some of the strange tales which had appeared in the mining papers about operators' intentions.

Mr. Pitt, who has now returned to Vancouver, is very well known on the British Columbia coast as ore buyer for the Tacoma Smelter, before he was appointed manager of a copper property at Index. When the American interests bought into the Premier Mining Co., he went to Stewart as assistant manager, and has since taken a leading part in the development of the Premier property.

**HUDSON'S BAY CO.
PAGEANT PLANS**

C. H. French Addressed Gathering in Vancouver on Friday

C. H. French, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company at Victoria, addressed the Vancouver committee planning a pageant in May, in the Vancouver City Hall on Friday.

Victoria's pageant programme will include a procession in the morning, Indian sports in the afternoon above the Gorge and a fireworks display in the evening, said Mr. French, who has charge of the company's archives in this province. He gave a very interesting address from his knowledge gained in that capacity. The Russians, he explained, had a prior title to the territory extending south to the Skeena River, but owing to a misapprehension, believed the Hudson's Bay Company had settled in the Stikine country in 1820, whereas it did not until eleven years later. Russia finally evacuated that territory and surrendered its rights to the company. Otherwise, said Mr. French, Prince Rupert would now be embraced by Alaska. He also stated that the nucleus of the C. B. R.'s coastal fleet was acquired from the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The morning pictures to be taken in conjunction with views of fur animal life in Labrador, Hudson Bay and Northern Canada, said Mr. French. The pictures are to be distributed throughout the world.

Rev. R. G. Macbeth outlined the objects of the pageant and touched briefly on the history of the company. From the date of the founding of the great commercial organization in 1670 to 1870, when its jurisdiction was taken over by the Dominion Government, there was never any revolt against the company's rule, and during that long period corruption or modern-day "graft" among the company's servants was unknown, he said.

The boundary line between Canada and the United States would probably have been swung to the North Pole on the Pacific side had it not been for the efforts of the Hudson's Bay Company.

He pointed out that the company could use the \$225,000 which it proposes spending in pageant celebrations throughout the Dominion, to much better advantage if it wished the affair to be a commercial advertisement. On the contrary, insisted the speaker, it would be a means of advertising Western Canada. It would be an event of a lifetime, one of the greatest educational pageants of the present day, and something unique in its kind, he added. It would celebrate one of the greatest national events in the history of the country.

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Heavier grade Nainsook at, a yard35¢
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Reliable Madapolams at, a yard30¢
Heavier grade at, a yard35¢
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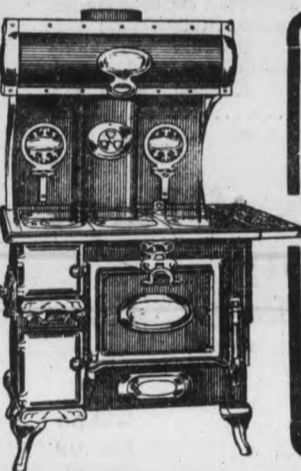
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

COGNATE PERSONAL

On Saturday night the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School was the scene of a St. Patrick's Party given by the girls of the Forward Class, which is taught by Mrs. J. G. Simpson, to the Boys' Crusader Class, which is taught by Miss Mary Mitchell. The guests were received by Mrs. Simpson and C. R. McGillivray, director of young people's work of the church. The room was prettily decorated with shamrock, pussy willow and daffodils, green being the prevailing color. A number of the prevailing games and contests were heartily entered into by all and those present were heartily charmed by the musical numbers so ably rendered by Miss Grace Hall and Mr. Rod McLean. Refreshments were served at 10 p. m., the tables being daintily decorated with Spring flowers and greenery. Many thanks are due to the committee for the refreshments. After supper the young folks indulged in music and singing, the party breaking up at 11:15 by Rod McLean giving a vote of thanks on behalf of the Crusaders to their hostesses.

The Ladies' Musical Club held one of the most enjoyable "theatricals" of the present season at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Linden Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The reception rooms were charmingly decorated with Japanese plum blossom, the same flowers being used with artistic effect at the tea-table, at which Mrs. R. Baird and Mrs. Gideon Hicks presided. Those contributing to the pleasing programme were Miss Olive Dettler, contralto; Miss Buntin, a young mezzo-soprano of much promise; Miss Kathleen Bradshaw, pianist; Master Vernon Smith, violinist; and Miss Kate Hemming, a newcomer from Winnipeg, whose charming contralto is of such quality. Mrs. Wardle ably officiated as accompanist. The programme was under the able convener'ship of Mrs. Gideon Hicks. Assisting the hostess in the serving of tea were the Misses K. Collison, Sanson, Christine Ross and Margaret and Mary Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gregory, of Eighth Street, New Westminster, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Leo Sweeney, of this city. The bride is a popular native daughter of the Royal City and on the occasion of the G. W. V. A. pageant last Summer was elected Queen of the Carnival. The prospective bridegroom is one of the best known of the younger business men of Victoria and is particularly prominent in athletic circles. The wedding is arranged for Thursday, April 8, at St. Patrick's Church, New Westminster. Miss Gregory is now visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Maria Sweeney, 528 Trutch Street.

Wm. Trant, of Oak Bay, has been advised from Ottawa that he has been elected a member of the Council in Canada of the St. John Ambulance Association. He is already an honorary associate of the parent society, The Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The election was notified Mr. Trant that he had been elected First Honorary Vice-President of the Canadian Club of Regina.

Many residents of this city will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Roderick Bell-Irving and Lt.-Col. Frank Morrison, of Hamilton, Ont., which took place in London, England, recently. Mrs. Morrison is the daughter of J. O. Benwell, of Vancouver.

The many friends of Mr. Angus Campbell will be pleased to learn that he is making excellent progress towards complete recovery after an operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital two weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, of New Westminster, will spend some time here and other points on Vancouver Island. Their residence is being occupied during their absence by Dr. and Mrs. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and Miss Betty Gray were among the Victoria guests present at a most successful dinner-dance held at the Jencho Country Club, Vancouver, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McFeely and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Marshall, of Vancouver, are wintering in California.

W. H. MacConnell and E. R. MacConnell, of Glasgow, Scotland, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. George W. Walton, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel, having arrived Saturday.

Dr. T. W. Whiting and Mrs. Whiting, of La Grange, Ore., arrived in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Knox Walkem, of Vancouver, and Mrs. G. Bishop, of Montreal, are visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Beer, of Brandon, Manitoba, arrived in the city yesterday.

Dr. Robert McKechnie, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Michaels, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Bruce Hill, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. E. C. Arthur, of Nelson, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

REGENT RE-ELECTED
Mrs. W. M. Ivel Will Again Direct Affairs of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. E.

Mrs. W. M. Ivel was re-elected by acclamation to the regency of the Dr. A. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E., at the postponed annual meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the Jones Building. The other officers elected were as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; vice-regent, Miss

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Mrs. Ivel thanked the Chapter for again electing her to the regency and asked for a continuance of the loyal support which had been given her during the past year. She had no doubt that the chapter would accomplish the object for which it was organized one year ago—that of building a living memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones.

The reports of the officers for the past year were very gratifying. The treasurer showed that the total receipts for the past year were \$1,048.40, and the expenditures \$693.77, leaving a balance of \$354.63.

At the conclusion of the regular business a social time was enjoyed. Among the guests at the tea were: Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. David Miller, secretary of the Municipal Chapter; and Mrs. R. B. McKicking, municipal organizing secretary, who gave an interesting talk on the significance of the flag and pin of the I.O.E.

TO DANCE FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND



MISS MOLLIE HIBBEN

Victoria's talented little toe-dancer, will be one of the chief attractions at the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Radio Club, at the High School, on March 30. The proceeds will be devoted to the Armenian Relief Fund.

VANCOUVER CRITICS

PRaise MRS. GREEN

Noted Pianist to Assist at M. Mirovitch's Recital Thursday

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green was the assisting artist at the fourth annual concert of the Vancouver Musical Society held in the Hotel Vancouver on Friday evening. In a report of the proceedings the critic of The Vancouver Province said, in part: "The programme was made increasingly interesting by the appearance of Mrs. Victoria, who was gifted pianist of number of master compositions. Her work represents a high plane of artistry and last night's performance was well up to her standard."

Of her performance The Vancouver World said: "Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, of Victoria, who assisted as pianiste, is undoubtedly a finished artist and her numbers were greatly appreciated, particularly by the many in the audience whose musical knowledge enabled them to grasp the full significance of her efforts. At the conclusion of the 'Prelude in G Minor,' by Bachmannoff, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. Another number, 'Rhapsody No. 13,' by Liszt, was exceedingly fine."

SIDNEY ATHLETES HELD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Many enthusiasts from Victoria, Saanichton and the adjoining districts were in attendance at the St. Patrick's Day dance held in Berquist Hall, Sidney, on Wednesday evening last, and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable held under the popular auspices of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association. The hall was appropriately decorated with Irish emblems and greenery, this feature being in the capable hands of Messrs. E. Blackburn, Simpson, E. Norton, Geo. Hill, Duke, Robertson and the secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Dancing was kept up until two a.m., the excellent floor and attractive music forming an irresistible combination. During the evening delicious refreshments were served, the catering being in the hands of a capable committee comprising: Messdames Blackburn, McAdam, Hambley, Stacey and Leel Wilson. The neat little badge worn by the committee was the handiwork of Mrs. F. Forneri, while Miss Pattie Simister assisted in the dainty little green favour which was presented to each gentleman guest as a souvenir of the occasion.

As a result of the affair the funds of the Association were augmented by \$61.40. The executive of the Association wish to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the affair.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior have extended their patronage to the revue, "Hello, Victoria" which is to be produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 6, 7 and 8. As previously announced, the whole of the proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of much-needed equipment for the maternity ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. John Hope, who with her sisters Mrs. Selden Humphreys and Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, are organizing the revue, have secured the co-operation of a number of Victoria's younger social set, and rehearsals and the elaborate preparations which such an undertaking entails are now in progress. From a spectacular point of view the revue promises to be one of the most elaborate seen in Victoria for many years and no pains are being spared to insure the enjoyment of patrons.

Three evening performances will be given while a matinee will be held on the Wednesday afternoon at which the returned soldier patients in the local hospitals will be the guests of honor.

"J" UNIT CHAPTER PLANS DANCE FOR EASTER MONDAY

Spurred on by their desire to do all in their power for the comfort of the returned men who still linger in the local military hospitals, the indefatigable members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. E., have embarked upon preparations for a big social function to be held immediately after Lent. This will take the form of an Easter dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on the evening of Easter Monday.

Professor Lou Turner's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and is preparing an especially attractive programme of music. The supper arrangements will be in the hands of the Alexandra House committee.

Gordon Head Women's Institute.—At the meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute held last week a vote of confidence was passed in Mrs. Chalmers, of Oyam, of the Advisory Board, who was described in the resolution as "that practical little woman who at all times gives her fellow-creatures a fair deal." The hope was expressed that the Vancouver Island Institutes would soon have a representative to replace their late member Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman. The Institute was gratified to know that the Saanich School Board has granted their request made some time ago, for the supplying at cost of pencils, copybooks, and erasers at cost price. The vice-president, Mrs. Darcus, who is an expert at pastry-making, has kindly consented to give a demonstration at the next meeting. The Institute is sending in a request to the Department of Agriculture for a detailed financial statement in connection with the Women's Institutes.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BILLIE'S JAM

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"How do you do, Miss Lady Mouse," called Uncle Wiggily to the teacher of the Hollow Stump School, as he met her going across the snow-covered field one afternoon when the classes of animal children had been sent home. "Why are you looking so sad and uncheerful like?"

"Was I looking sad?" asked the lady mouse teacher. "Well I suppose it must have been because Sammie Littletail, your rabbit nephew, was such a troublesome boy in school today."

"Was he bad?" asked Uncle Wiggily, surprised like.

"Well, no, not exactly bad," the teacher answered, "but he ate a piece of carrot cake right out in school, and he knows that is against the rules."

"I should say it was!" exclaimed the old rabbit gentleman, twinkling his pink nose faster than the clock ticks. "I'll speak to Sammie about it when next I see him. Eating in school! The idea!"

"Well, don't be too harsh with him," begged the lady mouse teacher, and Uncle Wiggily said he would not.

The rabbit gentleman did not see Sammie that night, for Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane were then staying for a while with the Bushytail family of squirrels. But after the supper of nut bread and cake made

from pine tree cones, Uncle Wiggily looked at Billie and Johnnie, the two squirrel boys, and said: "Don't either of you two chaps ever eat anything in school?"

"Why not?" asked Billy.

"Because it makes the lady mouse teacher feel badly," answered the bunny rabbit gentleman, and he told about Sammie.

"I s'pose it was recess lunch he nibbled at," spoke Jennie Chipmunk, who was paying a little visit to Mrs. Bushytail.

"Yes, I suppose so," said Uncle Wiggily, looking at Billie and Johnnie. "And I hope you boys will never do that."

"We won't!" said Billie and Johnnie together, just like twins, only they weren't, of course.

So with their little bundle of jam lunches, Billie and Johnnie skipped out the fields and through the woods to the hollow stump school. There they recited their gnawing and jumping lessons, and the lady mouse teacher was just calling up the class in number work, to find

out how many ice cream cones you could buy for a penny if apple dumplings cost five cents each, when, all of a sudden, there came a knock on the door.

"Toodle 'Flat-Tail, will you please see who that is?" asked the lady mouse teacher, of the beaver boy.

"If you please, teacher, I'm a-skeered," said Toodle. "Maybe it's the Pipsisewah!"

"Nonsense!" cried the lady mouse. "Noodle, you go," she said to Toodle's brother.

"I'll go if Toodle goes with me," spoke Noodle, bashful like and shy.

"Very well, both of you go," laughed the lady mouse, and when the door was opened there stood—Uncle Wiggily!

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" cried all the children, clapping their paws or flapping their wings (those who had them).

"Come right in, Uncle Wiggily," invited the lady mouse teacher. "You may hear the class in number work recite."

The rabbit gentleman heard Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog in two bones when pussy cat biscuits sold three for ten cents, and "Very good," said the lady mouse teacher. "And now I will let Uncle Wiggily see how nicely you can write. Take your pens, all of you, and get out your ink bottles."

So the animal children took pens, made from quills given by Lulu, Alice and Jimmie Wibblewobble, the duck children, and they were going to dip the quill pens in the ink, and write, when, all at once, Tommie Kite, the kitten boy, raised his paw and said:

"Please, teacher, there isn't any ink in my well."

"Nor in mine, either!" meadowed Joie, his brother.

"And my ink is all dried up, too,"

said Jacko Kinkytail, the monkey boy.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the teacher, "how can I have you show Uncle Wiggily how well you can write if there is no ink?"

And it did seem hard, for all the ink was frozen, or dried up, until there wasn't a smudge left.

All at once Susie Littletail raised her paw.

"Yes, what is it, Susie?" asked the lady mouse teacher.

"Please, teacher, Billie Bushytail has his recess lunch out of his desk and maybe he's going to eat it in school like you told Sammie not to," said Susie.

"Oh, Billie!" said the lady mouse. "Oh, I wasn't at all going to eat my lunch!" chattered Billie. "But I got some red raspberry jam, on bread, and I was seeing, teacher, if the jam was red enough to make red ink for us to write with for Uncle Wiggily. So there, Susie Littletail!" and he almost made a snoot at Susie.

"Now, Billie! Be nice!" said the lady mouse. "But your idea about the jam is splendid! Bring some to me, will you?"

So Billie brought up his recess lunch and when some of his jam, and also some of Johnnie's, was mixed with water, it made the finest red ink that heart could wish. So the animal children showed how well they could write and the bunny gentleman said it was very surprising.

"So this teaches us that jam is good for something else than eating. And if the little girl's mittens don't pull all the big buttons off the small boy's overcoat for the price to play with, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie's candy."

MUST DECIDE ITS TAX SALE POLICY

Date of Tax Sale Vitally Affects Much Property in City, Council Finds

The City Council must decide in the near future the date on which the annual tax sale will be held. On account of certain peculiar circumstances, this decision involves an important question of policy about which there appears to be some difference of opinion.

A payment under the ten-year installment plan of tax relief is due on September 15 of this year. According to the Act, the owner who is utilizing the ten-year plan falls to meet this payment the property arrears of taxes upon which he is paying the property, the property is forthwith sold.

If, therefore, the Council should decide to hold the tax sale after Sept. 15, undoubtedly a large amount of property upon which owners failed to pay the annual instalment or the current taxes would be sold, and the owners would be practically no time to prevent this sale. If, however, the tax sale is held before September 15—that is, before these arrears fall due—the property involved would not be sold until the next sale, about a year later. In this way the owners would have an opportunity to meet the arrears.

A number of the aldermen who have considered the matter are in favor of holding the sale early in order that this property may be taken over by the city. Looking back upon the disastrous tax sale of last year, they feel that the city has all the property, and more, that is desirable.

This matter will be considered by the Council in the near future. An early decision is necessary if the tax sale is to be held before September 15, in order that various preparations may be made.

BRIEF LOCALS

Army and Navy Veterans' Association.—The adjourned meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held on Thursday, at 216, Pemberton Building.

Mishap to Pathfinder.—It is feared that some trouble to the engine of Pathfinder No. 1 has delayed the machine from returning from a trip to Sooke. The aeroplane left here on Friday to give an exhibition and carry passengers. It was expected back yesterday. Harry Brown was the pilot.

Boy Scouts and Bathing Facilities.—Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C. M. G., D. S. O., has given permission for the Boy Scouts' Association to use the Armory swimming basin on Tuesdays from four to six o'clock. The committee will arrange to have three troughs divide the time available.

Fair Association Meeting.—All public organizations in the city are being asked to send representatives to a public meeting to be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening to consider arrangements for the big fair which the B. C. Agricultural Association will hold here in the Fall. Notices of the meeting have been sent out to all interested bodies, and a large attendance is expected.

Kiwanis to Meet Rotarians.—At their regular weekly luncheon to be held to-morrow at the Donlin Hotel the Kiwanis Club will entertain President Jack Scott and members of the executive of the Rotary Club. The Kiwanians will receive and hand information to the International Rotary Convention to be held here next month. The Kiwanis Club is prepared to lend the Rotary Club a helping hand in entertaining the visitors.

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RETURN OF SAILING SHIP TO ITS OWN

London Mail Comments Upon Existing Shipping Problem

In view of the efforts that are being made to revive wooden shipbuilding in Victoria, the following, culled from the Overseas edition of the London Daily Mail, illustrative of the return of the sailing ship to its own, is of interest:

"God Almighty's wind is cheaper than steam and always was."

These words are spoken by one of the characters in "The Call from the Offshore Wind," a romance of ships and shipbuilding on the Maine coast, by Mr. Ralph D. Paine.

The theme is the revival of the building of wooden ships on the coast, and especially of those big four, five, and even six-masted schooners which, before the war, were practically the only ships on this side of the water, are now seen in our ports in increasing numbers.

"This type of vessel—either with or without auxiliary power—has undoubtedly come to stay, and with the increasing cost of all kinds of fuel it is likely enough that ship owners will be more inclined to avail themselves of the free use of 'God Almighty's wind.'"

Cargoes which do not suffer by delay or damp (wooden ships, particularly American softwood vessels, generally strain under the seams in heavy weather, to the detriment of their cargoes)—cargoes such as lumber, nitrates, ores of various kinds, fertilizers and the like—should be available for sailing craft more frequently than hitherto; and, indeed, the presence in European harbors of the American ships just described seems to suggest that the revival of sail has already begun, at any rate in the United States.

British Problem

But the words quoted at the beginning of this article have an equal applicability to our own transport problem. Sailing craft have, of course, been always largely used in our coasting trade, but the war has taken a heavy toll of them and the low rates on the railways have hit them as well as the coasting steamers.

Conditions are in many respects, very different in this country from those prevailing on the American coast. The native supply of cheap lumber has naturally influenced the character of American shipbuilding, and it is unlikely that the building of wooden ships of large size will ever be revived in Great Britain.

But there is undoubtedly plenty of scope under present conditions for the sailing vessel, either of wood or steel, either with or without auxiliary power. And with power the sail-driven craft loses the drawback of uncertainty under unfavorable weather conditions which has been her handicap in competing with steam.

In a morning wind a fast sailer can show heels to a slow steamer. There are plenty of instances on record of the old-time sailing craft which could make 16 or 17 knots running free and 12 or 13 knots close-hauled.

It is perhaps unlikely that the square-rigger will ever be built again, but the schooner type, with the schooner type, with auxiliary power, either for home or foreign trade, and the barquette or topsail schooner for coastwise trade, should be able to hold their own under present conditions at sea, and the small shipyards, whose mouldering slips have stood the slight use at all our little ports in recent years, should reap a new harvest of prosperity.

MUCH LIQUOR IS SEIZED NEAR SEATTLE

Seattle, March 22.—Seven automobiles loaded with liquor were seized by Federal prohibition agents early to-day at the dock at Meadowdale, Wash., a Puget Sound point north of Seattle. Seven men were arrested. One of them was T. J. Clark, a Seattle police sergeant.

Officers said they believed the liquor had been brought in launches from Canada to Meadowdale. Shots were fired at a launch which left the dock when the officers approached.

In the dark two groups of officers fired upon each other for several minutes. None of the shots took effect.

Cannon in Dangerous Place.—Seven men were arrested last night for colliding with a cannon in the driveway at Beacon Hill Park. Some mischievous youths dragged the weapon from its base near the Chinese wall and left it in the roadway. The police removed it.

Clergyman.—"Well, Paddy, do you think this convent will make anything right for Ireland?" Paddy—"Well, yer reverence, some sez this, and some sez that, but I sez there's no knowin' no tellin'—an' I ain't far out nather."

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Hedley, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Black, Saanichton, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present at the service conducted by the Rev. Robert Connell, and the hymn, "Nearer My God, to Thee" was sung. Members of the Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans and Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L. O. B. A., were present. The casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers which testified to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pallbearers were W. Duncan, W. H. Trowdick, C. Parrier, J. Wallis, V. Migrow and N. Lawerson. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Joseph McAllister took place Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. S. Osborne. There was a large gathering of friends and many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were rendered, "Art Thou Weary?" and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Jones, R. Darley, H. Darley and G. Bridgwood. Floral offerings were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. W. McAllister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. McAllister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Broadhurst, Mr. W. Mc-

Allister, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Findlay and family and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. I. Bickerdike, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, also from his grandchildren, May, Ery, Amy, Joe and Sydney.

The funeral of the late Thomas Lancaster Bever was held from the Sands Funeral Chapel this morning, the cortege leaving the Chapel at 8.50, and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Macdonald. The casket was covered in beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were W. Etheridge, H. Woodley, R. Shaw, M. Hampton, J. Meldrum and J. Sanders.

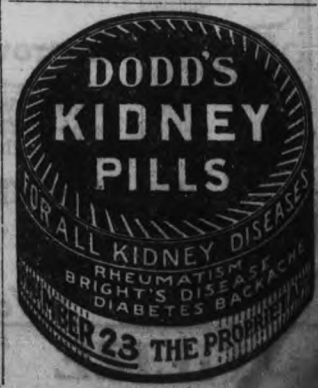
At the residence, 1249 Grant Street, on Saturday the death occurred of Edwin Wilkinson, aged sixty-four years. The late Mr. Wilkinson was born in Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past two years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two sons and a daughter in this city, and one son in Vancouver. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 3.40 o'clock, the Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Theodor Bernard Nelson, who died on March 18, will be held to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1 o'clock, proceeding to the residence at Wilkinson Road, where private service is to be held at 1.30. Church services will be held at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak at 2 o'clock, preceding interment at the Royal Oak Cemetery.

At Strawberry Vale last night, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Frank Chas. Beaumont, passed away at the age of forty-eight years. A native of Bedford, England, she had been a resident of Strawberry Vale for the past ten years. She leaves her husband and two sons here, and her mother, four brothers and two sisters in England. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. D. M. Perley officiating.

TO DECIDE STADIUM QUESTION TO-NIGHT

Whether Victoria will have a modern athletic stadium on the grounds behind the Empress Hotel probably will be decided finally by the City Council to-night. The matter came before the Council last week but action was deferred in order that a number of aldermen might be able to go into the proposition more thoroughly. This they have done, and it is hoped by those who are sponsoring the scheme that it will receive the endorsement of the Council to-night. There is no doubt that the plan will receive the support of a large number of aldermen, perhaps a majority, but it is equally certain that it will be opposed by some. To meet the wishes of the aldermen the backers of the project have agreed to allow the Council representation on the directorate of the stadium.



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The Third Troop is very busy at present on the building of a trek cart for their annual Easter trek. This trek has been undertaken by the troop every year since its inauguration in December, 1909. The trek this year will be made up the Spanish peninsula, and it is figured that the majority of the troop will attend. Scouting work is indulged in of all kinds on these treks, and they have proved very successful. The troop has now three carts for any work of this nature, all of which have been made by the boys themselves.

They are also busily engaged on the work of preparing for the Scouts rally to be held on April 10. The usual meeting of the troop will be held on Friday night, at their Headquarters, Willows Camp, 7.30 p.m.

Victoria Preparatory Troop and Pack; Headquarters, Saratoga Ave., Oak Bay. Scoutmaster, P. Hughes. Meets every Friday.

Victoria "West" Troop; Scoutmaster, P. A. Trowsdale. Meets every Friday, at 7.30 p.m. Headquarters, 601 Esquimaux Road. Collegiate School and Pack; Scoutmaster G. H. Scarratt. Meets every Wednesday at 3.30. Assistants, H.

E. Honour, L. Sykes. Band meet every Wednesday. This Troop and Pack are making very fine progress. Fairfield Christ Church Cathedral—Wolf Cub Pack.

Headquarters, Cathedral Schoolroom. Meets Thursday, 4.15 p.m. Satisfactory progress is being made in the examination for the First Star tests and it is hoped that before another two weeks are out that there will be some eight or ten One Star Cubs in the Pack. Recruits are coming forward in good numbers and in spite of two having recently been transferred to the Scouts, the numbers now start at 15.

Sixer Percy Dutton is confirmed in the rank of Sixer, his appointment to take effect as from November 27, 1919, and he is also appointed the Senior Sixer of the Pack. Fairfield Christ Church Cathedral Troop.

Headquarters, Cathedral Schoolroom. Meets Thursday, 4.15 p.m. This troop has launched out at last with two officers and one patron of nine Scouts. The Stag Patrol, as a foundation and it is hoped that all will pass their Tenderfoot tests next Thursday. The patrol elected temporarily Willie Locke as their leader and Kenneth Shapland as second.

St. James' Church Troop Boy Scouts. Headquarters, Corner of Simcoe and Douglas Streets. Meetings every Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Scoutmaster, C. J. Cherry; Assistant Scoutmasters, H. S. Davie, G. Thompson and H. Barratt. Signalling instructor, L. G. Taylor.

The troop have been working hard lately as every member intends to do his best to have his troop in fine shape by Easter. Recruits are also coming in and it is expected that the troop will shortly be at full strength, when recruiting will stop for the

Summer. Preparations are under way for the Easter Camp, and the members of the Court of Honor have their hands full looking into equipment.

St. James' Church Wolf Cub Pack. Headquarters, Corner of Simcoe and Douglas Streets. Meetings every Friday, 7.00 p.m.

The services of an officer is required for this pack. Any one interested please apply to Scoutmaster Cherry, at Headquarters, or phone 5545R. A few smart boys over nine will still be accepted for this pack, but the size of the pack will be strictly limited owing to lack of officers.

Oak Bay Troop. Scoutmaster, Seymour de P. Greene. Headquarters (temporarily), 1411 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay. Meets every Saturday at 1.30 p.m. Wireless telegraph class, Friday at 7 p.m. Assistants: Lieut. W. A. Greene, R.A.F.; R. M. Greene, late R.C.N.V.R. Ambulance; Lieut. Ashford; Acting Assistant, L. Sykes.

Three more Tenderfoot tests will be held on Thursday, and have been duly enrolled as Scouts. It is hoped a new patrol will be formed Saturday. A naval officer has arranged to meet all boys wishing to take advantage of a naval course at 5 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, and give them a course of instruction commencing with Naval History, and continuing along the lines of the Royal Naval College. Later on a boat will be furnished. There will be no necessity for any change in uniform, but as time goes on a separate patrol will be formed for a special Sea Course, while the usual Scout training will be continued as laid down in the Manual. Boxing and wireless telegraph with Morse and Semaphore instruction will be carried on with all patrols. Special

instruction Saturday, March 27, 7.30 p.m., on Aerial work, Arcade Building.

Granite Street Wolf Cubs, Oak Bay. Cubmaster, Seymour de P. Greene. Headquarters, Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets. Meets every Friday at 7 p.m. sharp. Enrollment 60. Assistants: Lieut. W. A. Greene, R.A.F.; R. M. Greene, late R.C.N.V.R. Semaphore and Compass instructor, Lieut. Ashford, Ambulance and First Aid.

The following Seconds have been appointed: Arthur C. Tunnard and Alick McQueen.

A grand rally will take place on Saturday, March 20 at Beacon Hill preparatory to the demonstration on April 10 next. Every Cub is expected to provide himself with a First Aid Bandage. Sixers must qualify for two Stars. Seconds for one Star.

Scouting Generally. An invitation has been issued to all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Instructors, Troop Leaders, Patrol Leaders and others interested to attend a Conference of Leaders and Seconds in Vancouver on Wednesday, April 14, to be followed by a grand banquet on Thursday, April 15. To the conference only Troop Leaders, Patrol Leaders and Seconds are invited. This invitation has been received from the Leaders Council of the Vancouver Boy Scouts Association, and is the Fifth Annual Conference.

St. James' Church Troop has decided to apply for a change in name from their present one to the "The James Bay Troop of Boy Scouts," and with that end in view a conference of parents and others interested has been called for Thursday, March 25, at the Headquarters, Simcoe and Douglas Streets. This is for the purpose of working upon broader lines than in the past, hoping to interest all boys of the James Bay District.

Arrangements are being made for the demonstration to be held at Beacon Hill, April 10 next. It is hoped all Troops and Packs will make it a point of honor to see that all their members are present upon this occasion. Visiting Troops will be made welcome.

New Troops and Packs in process of formation are particularly requested to make their preliminary arrangements in time to take part in this demonstration.

Attention is called to the pronunciation of the Wolf Cub Howl, as interpreted by Mr. Rudyard Kipling. It ought to be pronounced "El-Kay-lar." Second syllable drawn out.

LETTERS. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. It is the Editor's privilege to shorten or omit any article. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of letters is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

STEAMSHIP WHISTLES. To the Editor:—The majority of steamers which enter the harbor content to announce their arrival by one short whistle. It is this short whistle when some ships arrive at the wharves that they should announce their presence by harsh continued blasts in many cases, being heard from five to ten minutes, and waking up everyone within a radius of half a mile. Surely a short reasonable whistle should be sufficient to announce to the local "El-Kay-lar" the wharves.

DORMOUSE. Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1920. "VERITAS VINCI" REPLIES. To the Editor:—It would be well for Mr. Lockley to rid himself of an idea that "Veritas Vincit" is a coward. Alexander Lockley is fifteen years my junior. I gave my services for four years for this democracy. Where was Mr. Lockley when the heartrending desire to protect democracy at this trying time in the history of the Anglo Saxon race? I pass over the scurrilous tirade that I listened to with astonishment in giving such utterances, to any audience.

Now Mr. Lockley why was it that after reading a letter to the audience, you studiously avoided reading the concluding sentence, the most important part of His Honor's judgment? The following you omitted was: "It is apparent that the houses are being built in reality by the municipality, and Lockley knew it." Who was the coward? I still remain "VERITAS VINCI."

TRAINING ANIMALS. To the Editor:—I read an article in your issue of last Wednesday on "The Truth About Trained Animals." Now if the writer had left out the first two words it would have been interesting reading perhaps for people of morbid minds. But let me tell you the real truth as I am a bit of a trainer myself, and have met quite a lot of others in my time. If a man were to try the methods he mentions in training an animal, he would have it paralyzed with pain and fear. The great horse-tamer, Prof. G. Tapp, says: "The three essentials in taming or training are—kindness, firmness and education." Now Mr. Kitto thinks an animal should not be trained to do tricks, as it is unnatural. It is also unnatural for a dog to drive sheep or to retrieve a fat duck when he could eat it himself, or to ride in an aeroplane.

Indeed mankind itself is constantly doing things that are unnatural in even the ordinary routine of life. REG. ALLEN. 825 Catherine St., March 19.

POTATOES MAKE NEW HIGH PRICE AT \$130 A TON

Wholesalers Able to Quote Them Only in Sack Lots; However

APPLES DISAPPEARING, BUT EGGS PLENTIFUL

Potatoes have become so scarce that Victoria wholesalers to-day are no longer able to quote them in ton lots. They are down to sack lots only. Despite threats of importation from the East the price on the Coast continues to soar. It jumped \$10 a ton wholesale to-day to \$130 for Lillooets. Merritts are \$120 a ton and Hedley \$110 a ton.

Coast dealers are now actually importing potatoes from Edmonton and other parts of Alberta, although the quality is poor. Normally British Columbia is a heavy exporter of potatoes to the nearby Prairie cities.

Apples Disappearing. Apples are now being cleaned up. They are becoming scarce, certain varieties have disappeared altogether, and the price of the rest is advancing steadily.

To make up for the disappearance of apples, bananas are coming in freely and sales are increasing rapidly. Butter went up a cent a pound to-day in sympathy with the advance in Alberta, but local fresh eggs dropped seven cents a dozen.

California vegetables are arriving in large quantities. The demand for potatoes is keen because of the shortage of potatoes.

Today's wholesale prices in Victoria are:

Butter—	Thames Valley, per lb.	50	
	Meadowbrook, per lb.	50	
	Mayflower, per lb.	58	
	Springbank, per lb.	66	
	Rosedale, per lb.	66	
	Rosedale, solid, per lb.	65 1/2	
	Oleomargarine—		
	H. A. Brand, per lb.	39	
	Troco, per lb.	34	
	Cheese—		
	Ontario, per lb.	32 1/2	
	Ontario Twins, per lb.	32 1/2	
	Ontario Singles, per lb.	32 1/2	
	Stiltons, per lb.	50	
	Eggs—		
	B. C. Fresh, per doz.	48	
	Haddies, 15c, Maritime, per lb.	16	
	Kippers, 10c, per lb.	11	
	Rabbits—		
	Australian, No. 1s, 24 in case	9 00	
	Cucumbers—		
	Local, per doz.	5 00	
	Ontario—		
	California, sack	9 50	
	Per lb.	10	
	Potatoes—		
	Lillooet, per sack	6 50	
	Merritts, per sack	6 50	
	Hedley, per sack	6 50	
	Potatoes, per lb. (it is almost impossible to procure further supplies.)		
	Vegetables: Local—		
	Beets, per sack	4 25	
	Carrots, per sack	3 25	
	Parsnips, per sack	3 75	
	Onions, per sack	4 90	
	Leaf Lettuce, per sack	1 25	
	Vegetables: California—		
	Cabbages, WinninStadt Pony, crates, per lb.	38 1/2	
	Braken lots	10	
	Cauliflower, per crate	4 50	
	Cauliflower, per doz.	2 50	
	Lettuce, Head, per crate	4 25	
	Lettuce, Head, per doz.	3 35	
	Tomatoes	M.P.	
	Celery	M.P.	
	Rhubarb, per box	5 75	
	Asparagus, per lb.	25	
	Green Peas, per lb.	23	
	Parsley, per doz.	55	
	Radishes, per doz.	50	
	Apples—		
	Wagner, No. 1	3 15	
	Vinesaps, No. 1	3 25	
	Small Slices		
	Golden Bess, No. 1	3 00	
	Belle de Boskop, No. 1	2 50	
	Belle de Boskop, No. 3	1 50	
	Okanagan, No. 3	1 75	
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	Oranges—		
	Sunkist, Heart of Gold and Crown, Size. Per case. Per doz.		
	100	\$7.00	84
	125	7.25	89
	150	8.00	64
	175	8.25	56
	200	8.75	52
	216	9.00	50
	252	9.25	48
	288	9.25	39
	Ranchito Choice—		
	Size. Per case. Per doz.		
	40	5.25	69
	100	5.75	69
	125	6.25	59
	Note the low prices on large size oranges. These are much the best value.		
	Bananas—		
	Per lb.	11	
	Crated	12	
	Florida, 54	12.50	
	Cal. Sunkist, 64	4.25	
	" " 100	5.00	
	Honey—		
	24 Combs	8.75	
	Figs—		
	70-4 oz.	5.75	
	50-6 oz.	5.50	
	Layer 10c.	3.75	
	Favorite Butter: Meadowbrook Brand—		
	26-lb.	3.50	
	3-lb., per lb.	25	
	1-5lb., per lb.	24	
	Nuts—		
	Walnuts, Cal., per lb.	42	
	Walnuts, Manchurian, per lb.	29	
	Peanuts, green, per lb.	17	
	Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	20	
	Almonds, per lb.	26	
	Filberts, per lb.	37	

PRAIRIE CLUB CLOSES YEAR WITH CHINOOK

George Bell, M. P. P., and Alderman Patrick Extend Congratulations

"This is a chinook rather than a blizzard," was the way William Lothian, President, described the grand Prairie Club gathering in the Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday night. This is the first Prairie meet since the big blizzard about two months ago.

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Miss Dettlor and Mr. Petrie gave a programme of songs, while H. Cartwright provided orchestra music. H. Dorrell was chairman. S. Wright and C. Maywood moved and seconded the vote of thanks.

Explaining that it was the last function of the year for the Prairie Club, William Lothian, the president, extended his thanks to all members who had supported the club during the year. He declared that next year would see the Prairie Club a still greater organization and a greater factor in the moral, social and economic progress of Victoria.

Victoria, March 22—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather will continue in B. C., while in California rain is falling.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, .01; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .01; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; N. W. rain, .14; weather, clear.

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BOMB OUTRAGE IN ST. CATHARINES

Bakery Store Owned by Polish Residents Was Damaged Yesterday

St. Catharines, Ont., March 22.—A bomb which had been placed in the doorway of the store of the Interna-

tional Co-operative Bakers and Grocery here owned by a society of Polish residents, exploded early yesterday and damaged the building. No person was in the store at the time. After the exploding several large railway spikes were found embedded in the woodwork of the establishment.

Bread has been sold at the cost price by the Poles and this fact is emphasized by them in connection with the explosion. The bakery is in the rear of the store and was not damaged.

An Englishman traveling in the remote Highlands remarked to a villager: "But what on earth do you do when any one is in time?" "Na, sir," replied Sandy, "we just die a natural death."

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INVESTIGATION WILL PROCEED
 Aldermen Want Prevalent Rumors Silenced by Real Facts
 The Denholm investigation will proceed. Alderman W. G. Cameron, chairman of the Civil Conciliation Committee, which will conduct the inquiry into Mr. Denholm's dismissal, stated today that he anticipated that the matter would be taken up toward the end of the week. The exact date of the investigation, of course, would depend upon the committee, which includes Alderman Todd and Alderman Dewar.

WOULD HAVE GOLF REFERENDUM SOON
 Aldermen Confident Rate-payers Will Approve Scheme This Time
 A referendum on the question of establishing a municipal golf links here will be put to the voters in the near future. If plans which a number of aldermen are backing mature, the provisions of the city's Private Bill, which has been introduced into the Legislature, the City Council may spend \$7,000 out of current revenue for three consecutive years on the establishment of a links, providing that a majority of the ratepayers, in other words, a referendum on the subject would have to be submitted to property owners only.

WILL ADJOURN FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
 No Prospect of House Pro-roguing Before, Says Premier
 There is no prospect of the Legislature completing its duties before Easter. Premier Oliver announced this morning that it would be impossible to dispose of the important business now before the House in time for a prorogation before the Easter festival.

NEWS IN BRIEF
To Present Drama.—The Young People's Dramatic Society of the Congregational Church will present the four-act drama "The Evil and the Cure" adapted from "The Messenger from Mars," Tuesday, at 8:15 p.m., in the Schoolroom. The cast is: Richard Torrence, H. E. Morris; Olga Torrence, E. Scowcroft; Mona (Olga's Sister), W. Scowcroft; Mrs. Bixton (Olga's Mother), G. Shepherd; Secretary, D. Kerr; Nurse, M. Williams; Bridget, M. Simpson; Bridget, E. Gilling; Bigger, S. Gilling; Bigger Boys, Arthur, Jack and Robert Hawkes; Jack, H. Shepherd; and Spirit, R. Smith.

Win a Dinner.—On Saturday afternoon the Boys' Naval Brigade Bugle, Fifa and Drum Band paraded through the main streets of the city. Their standard-bearers carried a banner with the following inscription: "We want the ships. We're ready to man 'em." Breakfast, luncheon and dinner is served in the dining-room daily, under the supervision of the matron whose motto is "Home cooking at moderate prices."
Parade of the Comrades.—The Comrades of the Victoria Seamen's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Victoria Seamen's Institute, Superior Street. As very important business will be brought forward, all members are requested to be present at 2:45 p.m.

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SEEK OIL IN ARCTIC
 Imperial Oil Co., Out For New Supply Source, Starts Drilling North of Edmonton.
 The quest for new sources of petroleum production to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand for oil is pushing oil men to all parts of the world. One of the most interesting bits of development work now under way is that of the Imperial Oil Company, limited, of Canada, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey. This company has sent an outfit of drillers into the frozen north of Canada well inside the Arctic Circle.
 The drilling rig has been set up at a spot about 1,400 miles directly north of Edmonton, Alberta, about 1,200 miles from the nearest railroad.

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COMRADES OF GREAT WAR PLAN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS
 The enterprise of the Comrades Association in leasing the old Union Club Building, corner of Douglas Street and Courtney Street, about fifteen months ago has been demonstrated by the progress made by the Association since moving into the present premises, says Robert MacNicol, president of the Association.
 "On the first floor you find, located the lounge, writing room card room, secretary's office and matron's office. The canteen, gymnasium and billiard room is also situated upon this floor. The billiard room containing an excellent billiard table and pool table.
 "On the second floor you find the meeting hall which is available for public meetings, library and dining-room. Breakfast, luncheon and dinner is served in the dining-room daily, under the supervision of the matron whose motto is "Home cooking at moderate prices."
 "The bedrooms which are fully occupied are situated upon the second and third floors. Many of them containing a private bath. There is also accommodation for transient and needy cases of ex-service men requiring accommodation.
 "All members of the Comrades Club are men who have served upon an active front in the late campaign. Many of them are veterans of previous wars.
 "The secretary is kept very busy straightening out the many troubles which befall the ex-service man, and his office files contain many letters of appreciation of services rendered by the Comrades Association.
 "The Association is very wisely providing for the future and is building up a reserve fund which is controlled by three trustees who are not members of the Association.
 "Realizing that the Association cannot rest upon past laurels, the new Executive which was elected two weeks ago has planned an ambitious programme for the next six months, and there is no doubt but what the Comrades Club intends to remain a live force in the life of Victoria for many years to come."

PARISH HALL, SAPPERTON, THAT EVENING
 at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Plaskett will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Thursday and will lecture for the Vancouver Institute in the evening of the same day.
Mayor in Vancouver.—Mayor Porter spent the week-end in Vancouver, visiting his brother. He was expected to return, however, sufficiently early to take the chair at the City Council meeting to-night.

Illustrated Lecture To-morrow.—At St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. R. Litterer will deliver an illustrated lecture on the cathedrals and churches of England. The address will be profusely illustrated with a series of very beautiful slides. During the evening Miss Coady will contribute vocal solos.
Ladies' Guild Meeting.—The Ladies' Guild of the Victoria Seamen's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street. As very important business will be brought forward, all members are requested to be present at 2:45 p.m.

PECULIAR POSITION
 Young Man Advised to Join O. B. U. to Get a Job, Then Ordered to Strike.
 In order that he might obtain work at Shawinigan Lake, Earl Williams, a seventeen-year-old boy was advised to join the O.B.U. This he did. When about to proceed to the job he was notified that a strike had been declared, and that he would not be allowed to work.
 As a result of his position and the fact that his funds were running low the young man stole a bicycle and took it to Vancouver, where he was arrested in the act of trying to sell it. Williams was brought here.
 In the police court this morning Williams was released on suspended sentence, Magistrate Jay being anxious to give the youth another chance to "make good."

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A. WILL OCCUR SATURDAY
 The postponed Father and Son Banquet of the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Saturday evening, March 27. The big gymnasium will be used for this event and a strong committee is in charge of arrangements. The Ladies' Committee have arranged a menu which promises to be more than please the boys and their dads.
 The boys themselves and their fathers will provide a short toast list, there will be a quartette and other musical numbers and a sing-song by the whole gathering. An address by Father and Son "Chums" will be given by Dean Quainton of Christ Church Cathedral.
 Teen age boys of any of the City Churches which are not holding their own Father and Son Banquet are cordially invited to attend the one at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday next. Tickets should be secured at once.

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COMRADES OF GREAT WAR PLAN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS
 The enterprise of the Comrades Association in leasing the old Union Club Building, corner of Douglas Street and Courtney Street, about fifteen months ago has been demonstrated by the progress made by the Association since moving into the present premises, says Robert MacNicol, president of the Association.
 "On the first floor you find, located the lounge, writing room card room, secretary's office and matron's office. The canteen, gymnasium and billiard room is also situated upon this floor. The billiard room containing an excellent billiard table and pool table.
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 "All members of the Comrades Club are men who have served upon an active front in the late campaign. Many of them are veterans of previous wars.
 "The secretary is kept very busy straightening out the many troubles which befall the ex-service man, and his office files contain many letters of appreciation of services rendered by the Comrades Association.
 "The Association is very wisely providing for the future and is building up a reserve fund which is controlled by three trustees who are not members of the Association.
 "Realizing that the Association cannot rest upon past laurels, the new Executive which was elected two weeks ago has planned an ambitious programme for the next six months, and there is no doubt but what the Comrades Club intends to remain a live force in the life of Victoria for many years to come."

PARISH HALL, SAPPERTON, THAT EVENING
 at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Plaskett will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Thursday and will lecture for the Vancouver Institute in the evening of the same day.
Mayor in Vancouver.—Mayor Porter spent the week-end in Vancouver, visiting his brother. He was expected to return, however, sufficiently early to take the chair at the City Council meeting to-night.

Illustrated Lecture To-morrow.—At St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. R. Litterer will deliver an illustrated lecture on the cathedrals and churches of England. The address will be profusely illustrated with a series of very beautiful slides. During the evening Miss Coady will contribute vocal solos.
Ladies' Guild Meeting.—The Ladies' Guild of the Victoria Seamen's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street. As very important business will be brought forward, all members are requested to be present at 2:45 p.m.

PECULIAR POSITION
 Young Man Advised to Join O. B. U. to Get a Job, Then Ordered to Strike.
 In order that he might obtain work at Shawinigan Lake, Earl Williams, a seventeen-year-old boy was advised to join the O.B.U. This he did. When about to proceed to the job he was notified that a strike had been declared, and that he would not be allowed to work.
 As a result of his position and the fact that his funds were running low the young man stole a bicycle and took it to Vancouver, where he was arrested in the act of trying to sell it. Williams was brought here.
 In the police court this morning Williams was released on suspended sentence, Magistrate Jay being anxious to give the youth another chance to "make good."

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A. WILL OCCUR SATURDAY
 The postponed Father and Son Banquet of the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Saturday evening, March 27. The big gymnasium will be used for this event and a strong committee is in charge of arrangements. The Ladies' Committee have arranged a menu which promises to be more than please the boys and their dads.
 The boys themselves and their fathers will provide a short toast list, there will be a quartette and other musical numbers and a sing-song by the whole gathering. An address by Father and Son "Chums" will be given by Dean Quainton of Christ Church Cathedral.
 Teen age boys of any of the City Churches which are not holding their own Father and Son Banquet are cordially invited to attend the one at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday next. Tickets should be secured at once.

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COMRADES WON ONLY GAME IN JACKSON CUP TILT

Hutmen Unable to Field a Team to Meet Victoria West

Only one Jackson Cup game was played Saturday, the Comrades winning their way into the next stage of the Island soccer championship by beating Yarrows five to nothing. The great feature of the day was to be the game between the two rivals, Victoria West and the Knights of Columbus Hut, but the classic was not brought off. With several of his players out with injuries Manager Jack Neary, of the Hut eleven, was unable to field a team and whether or not the Wests take the game by default will be decided at the next meeting of the soccer body.

Yarrows put up a good fight against the ex-soldiers in the first half of the encounter and held them down to one goal. Harper netting the only tally before the interval, after a brilliant individual effort. The weakened shipyard team was unable to withstand the onrushes of the Comrades' forwards during the second half, and out of dozens of shots rained at him the Yarrows goalkeeper let four get past.

The Harbor Marine eleven hung up another victory by beating the Metropolis by two to one. About half way through the first half the Mariners opened the scoring, rushing the ball through the net after Fletcher had saved a hot shot. Sloan equalized the score just before the half time whistle sounded. Hayward registered the winning goal for the Mariners in the second period.

Of the Knights of Columbus players, Brass, Roberts, Wright, Breadner and Cosier are all on the sick list with injuries sustained on the football field, and Caskey was unable to turn out Saturday through business reasons.

Foundation Club. A meeting and practice will be held at the Foundation Clubhouse on Monday night at 7.45. All players and others interested are asked to attend, also any players not connected with any other club, and wishing to get in the game are invited.

FIVE C'S MEETING. The attention of Five C's cricketers is directed to the important meeting to be held next Friday at 8 p. m. in the schoolroom at Christ Church as the future policy of the club as to running two teams, and the amount of players subscription will be decided. All interested are advised to "roll up."

SPORTING NEWS

TEAMS FOR BENEFIT HOCKEY TO-NIGHT

Players As Keen For a Win As If League Standing Were at Stake

Judging from the teams announced for to-night's benefit hockey game at the Arena to raise funds to help defray the hospital bills of players who have been injured during the amateur series this season, a hard battle should be witnessed. Two evenly-matched teams have been selected composed of a septette selected from the Great War Veterans and the Elks, and from the Senators and the Two Jacks. The game will start at 8.30 and go the full distance of three twenty-minute periods. The fans are assured that there will be not a dull moment. The players are out for a victory with the same enthusiasm as though the league standing were at stake, and several periods the inimitable Ralph Alecock promises something new in comedy stunts.

The teams will take the ice as follows: Elks. Position. Two Jacks. G.W.V.A. Goal. Senators. Gravin. Defence. Tobin. Cook. Defence. Watson. George. Defence. Hunter. Irwin. Forward. Miller. Dudley. Forward. Burnett. Stewart. Forward. Dowd. Macdonald. Forward. Fitzsimmons. McDonald. Forward. H. Smith. Market. Forward. Market.

NAVAL COLLEGE LOSES TO SENIOR FIFTEEN

A scratch team of senior league Rugby players beat the Royal Naval College by fourteen points to eight in an interesting game staged at Oak Bay yesterday. Mitchell opened the scoring with a try for the Collegians, but D. M. Grant crossed the line to tie the score before the interval. Neither effort was converted. Although the senior league players had the best of the play in the second half, they had by no means an easy time to win.

VICTORIA GRASS HOCKEY TEAM BEAT VANCOUVER ELEVEN

Vancouver, March 22.—The Victoria grass hockey men's team defeated the Vancouver Grass Hockey Club's men's team here Saturday by a score of three to two. The match between the B. C. University ladies' team and the Victoria ladies the former won a very close and hard-fought game by one goal to nothing.

A crowd of 300 watched the games, and a moving picture man was also on hand. The opening stages were fairly even, but Rhodes eventually broke away on the left wing and cleverly opened the score for the home team. Soon afterwards, Mountain, an old Oxfordshire County player, who has often played for his county in company with P. Fletcher, the hon. secretary of the Victoria club, put the home team another goal ahead.

The Victoria men faced a two to nothing score as they started the second half. Bartholomew and Hendy scored in quick succession, tying up the score. Ten minutes before time Hudson scored the winning goal for Victoria. The game was fast throughout and the sudden turning of the tables in the second half came as a great surprise to the home team, who were confident of securing a victory. Nicholson, the home custodian played a good game. Idiens, Stanier and Dick Phillips, the young Victoria player, also showed up well.

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BADMINTON TITLES AT STAKE THIS WEEK

Vancouver Send Over Strong Players Events at Drill Hall

To prevent the Vancouver competitors sweeping the board at the open Badminton championships to be staged at the Drill Hall, Friday and Saturday, the Victoria Badminton Club issues an appeal for the players on the island to make a ready response to the appeal for entries.

The event will be men's doubles, ladies doubles, mixed doubles, ladies' singles and men's singles and entries should be in the hands of J. de N. Kennedy, Secretary 5th Regiment Badminton Club, 26 Linden Avenue, to-day.

Vancouver players have announced their intention of invading Victoria in search of laurels. Among the competitors from the Mainland will be George and Cowan who are the men's doubles champions of Vancouver. Gorge is also the single champion. Miss George, the ladies' single champion is among the party which is coming over, Mercer and Milne, the tennis doubles champions of B. C. Mercer, the tennis singles champion of the Pacific Coast, Dr. Pearson, Mr. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Partington are also among the Vancouver competitors.

The Victoria entries will include, Miss Marjorie Leeming, Miss Lawson and Miss Idens, all stars of the tennis courts, who will probably give Miss George a hot race for the Badminton title. Miss Lawson playing with Miss Pitts and Miss Gray and Miss Leeming are local rivals for the doubles title, unless displaced by Vancouver competitors.

Gorge and Cowan will find rivals for the singles title in Belton, of Victoria, who held the title for several years before the war, and Captain Hendy. In the men's doubles, J. N. Kennedy and Belton pair up while Captain Hendy and Idens will also go after the joint title. Cowan and Gorge, of Vancouver, however, are looked upon as the likely winners of the title.

Miss Leeming will partner Cowan in the mixed doubles.

INMAN AND REECE BEATEN.

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—In billiards, Smith beat Reece by 5,473 in a 16,000-point game with an unfinished run of 500. Stevenson beat Inman by 1,460 in 16,000.

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THE BELFAST CUP. London, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—The following are the football results for the Belfast cup: Linfield 3, Bohemians 0. Shelburn 3, Clifton Villa 0. Glentworth 1, Distillery 0.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY. London, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—In an international hockey game here Saturday, England beat Scotland 10 to 0.

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SPORTS

THREE THOUSAND FANS WELCOMED SEATTLE SEPTETTE

Muldoon Thinks Breaks in the Game Will Decide Series

Ottawa, March 21.—Pete Muldoon, who is in charge of the Seattle hockey team, which arrived at 6 o'clock to-night, says his men stood the trip well and are in splendid shape for the opening contest of the big series. The players have not had a workout since they left the Coast. At Minneapolis their train was six hours late and it was impossible to arrange for a practice. At Chicago the ice had been taken out of the artificial plant and a roller rink was in full operation. The delay on the road prevented them from practising in Toronto.

Breaks Will Decide.
Muldoon says he thinks the breaks in the game will decide the series. Any team that wins a full series championship in either of the big leagues must be in the front rank of hockey and in the world's series, about to open, two of the greatest teams that have ever been developed will contest for honors.

A Great Welcome.
Ottawa, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—Over 3,000 people crowded into central stations this afternoon and gave a rousing reception to the members of the Seattle hockey team when they arrived here from their long trip across the continent. Bobby Rowe, Jack Walker, Frank Foyston and others who had played here before were soon surrounded and made very much at home, while Roy Rickey, the Ottawa boy, came in for special attention. Manager Muldoon and the members of the party were agreeably surprised by the warm welcome given them.

Bobby Smiled.
"It is quite evident that this town is hockey mad, so is Seattle," said Mr. Muldoon. Bobby Rowe smiled when he caught a glimpse of the Stanley cup in a store window and remarked: "It won't be long, we are going to take it back to the coast with us."

"We are lucky to have gotten here," said Mr. Muldoon. "If we had come by the Canadian side we would have been tied up hopelessly. As it was we were delayed by several wash-outs." The visitors are to have a light workout at the Arena to-morrow morning. "We just want to limber up and get the train dust out of our lungs," said Captain Foyston. He said that Seattle and the team would over hockey and that they had played to bumper crowds all this season. Murray, Tobin and Riley are about the only members of the Seattle team who never played in Ottawa. It has been understood that Seattle would use the great Jack Walker as centre against Frank Nighbor, but Muldoon intimated that Foyston would hold down this position to-morrow night and that Walker would switch to right wing. This will bring Barragh and Walker together. Murray, who is a husky looking star, is slated to play right wing for Seattle, though it is possible one or two shifts will be made. Several of the visiting players have earmarks of the hard games they have been through at the coast, but according to Muldoon, are physically fit for a hard series.

The weather, which was cold all week, turned rainy today and the indications are that the going will be heavy to-morrow night.

ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES TO SEND TRACK TEAM

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Oxford and Cambridge will be represented in the 26th annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field here, April 30 to May 1 by a team of runners who will contest for the two-mile college relay championship of America. This announcement was made last night after Murdock Kendrick, chairman of Pennsylvania's track committee, had received a cable that the English universities would send a team. This message stated that Rudd, Montague and Killegan, of Oxford; Montain, Talham and Gregory, of Cambridge, would compose the team.

WELCOME CARPENTIER

New York, March 22.—Boxing promoters and enthusiasts assembled in New York to welcome Georges Carpentier, French pugilist, who with his bride, was a passenger on the steamship La Savole, which arrived off this port early to-day. Carpentier will remain here five days and then depart for the Pacific coast. During his stay in the United States, it is expected he will sign a contract to meet Jack Dempsey.

MINISTER PLAYS SOCCER

Toronto, March 21.—Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. D. Carmichael, minister without portfolio in the Ontario government, has joined the Parkview Club in the Ontario Football Association. He is honorary president of the Parkview Club and has intimated that he will play when he can get away from his office.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

London, March 22.—The rugby international game between England and Scotland ended in a win for England by a score of 13 to 1. The international soccer game between Scotland and England resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 4 to 0.

SIDNEY ATHLETES HAVE STRONG CLUB

Look Forward to Reaching the Century Mark Soon

Mr. Geo. Sutherland, the manager of the football section of Sidney Amateur Athletic Association has made arrangements for a football match in the near future with a Saanich team to play here in Sidney. It is very encouraging to the executive to see the number who are joining the ranks of the Sidney A. A. A.

The committee look forward to making the century in membership before long.

LEAGUE GAMES INDICATE CUP TIE PROBABILITIES

London, March 22.—The league matches gave an opportunity of showing how the semi-finalists might make out. Huddersfield came decidedly best out of the test at Stockport. Aston Villa received a surprise at home in their defeat by Blackburn, who were one goal behind at half time. Chelsea likewise got a surprise when they could only draw against Sheffield Wednesday, who had luck on their side, but deserved their points on defence work alone. Bristol, although only able to draw against Wolverhampton, gave an impressive display, which augurs well for next week's match at Huddersfield. The Burnley-Sunderland match proved one of the best of the day. The advantage of being at home was sufficient to give Burnley two points. The Portsmouth did not seem to have a very formidable task against Swansea, but the vanquished showed considerable ability.

FORTY THOUSAND SAW ENGLISH DEFEAT SCOTS

London, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—King George and 40,000 of his subjects witnessed England's defeat of Scotland in the international rugby game Saturday, by two goals and one try to a dropped goal. The game was played at a tremendous pace and the decision was in the balance until a quarter of an hour of the close of the game. W. J. Davies again was largely responsible for the English victory, clearing time and again when the heavy Scottish forwards were on him. Nine out of ten matches constituting the international championship have now been played. The remaining game will be played between England and France in Dublin, April 3.

At Glasgow the game between Scottish and English league players constituted a dress rehearsal for the international game at Sheffield April 10. The English league players won 4 to 0.

CROWD CAUSES SOCCER TEAM TO BE SUSPENDED

London, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—The Irish Football Association suspended Belfast Celtic until March 30, on account of the conduct of the crowd at the Irish semi-final match on Wednesday against Glenfortran when a riot ensued, revolvers being used. Celtic protested Glenfortran for playing an ineligible man and Glenfortran consequently was dismissed from the competition. Glenfortran has now offered Shelburne to play in the Irish semi-final Football blue ribbon and their offer was accepted.

THE ALLAN CUP SERIES

Toronto, March 21.—Sudbury again, on Saturday, defeated Granites in the Allan Cup series, winning the second game 5 to 1, and the series by 11 to 3. In the first meeting between the champions of the N. C. H. A. and the senior O. H. A. champions Wednesday night, the Granites were somewhat stale from frequent engagements, but they were rested up Saturday night and still they lost to the "Wolves of the North."

Sudbury will play the University of Toronto Monday night in the Allan Cup semi-finals and again Wednesday. The winner of this round will meet the Falcons, of Winnipeg, in the final, the first game of which will be played here Saturday night. On Monday night, March 29, the final game to decide the winner of the Canadian championship and the winner of the cup will be played. Indications are that Sudbury will be the contender against Winnipeg for the honors.

LOSES FEATHERWEIGHT WRESTLING LAURELS

Winchendon, Mass., March 22.—Young Nestor of Winchendon won the world's featherweight wrestling championship from Martin Roeh, here last night, winning the last two falls with toe holds.

SAANICH QUINTETTE BEAT JORDAN RIVER

The return basketball match, Jordan River, vs. Saanichton was played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton on Saturday, a good fast clean game ending in a win for Saanichton by 15 to 14. The Jordan River quintette had a big lead in the first period but Saanichton came up in the second period, and won by the small margin of one. A number of visitors and friends of both teams motored down for the occasion. After the game a repast provided by the young ladies connected with the club was served to the visiting team. An informal dance followed continuing until midnight.

TROPHIES WON BY JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



ALL STAR GOAL TENDER



ALEX STRAITH who guarded the net of the Senators, city league winners, during the amateur hockey season which closes with to-night's benefit game at the Arena and who was also chosen as the goalkeeper for the Victoria All-Star septette.

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Rugby
Grant's XV, 14; Royal Naval College, 8.

Football
Jackson Cup Soccer
Comrades, 5; Yarrows, 0.

Brown Cup Soccer
Harbor Marine, 2; Metropolis, 1.

Mainland Results.

I. L. A., 1; Connaught, 0.
Westminster Presbyterians, 2; St. Andrew's, 1.

Wallace, 4; South Hill, 2.
Kitsalino Baptists, 3; Kerrisdale, 0.
First Church, 3; Royal Bank, 0.

Province, 2; Riverview, 0.
A. O. F., 5; St. Mark's, 0.

"Here, guard," said a querulous old gentleman, "what is the trouble?"

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MABEL NORMAND IN "PINTO" PICTURE

New Goldwyn Film Will Be Shown at the Royal Victoria

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"Pinto," starring Mabel Normand, is the new Goldwyn Picture which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre again to-day.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

- Pantages—Vaudeville.
- Dominion — "Anne of Green Gables."
- Variety — "Miss Leffingwell's Boots."
- Columbia—"Pitfalls of a Great City."
- Romano—"Gates of Brass."
- Royal Victoria—"Pinto."

tween life in the free, untrammelled West and the stilted existence of some cloistered dwellers of the East, the script was written especially for Mabel Normand, and consequently she blends perfectly with the character of Pinto, a spirited ranch-girl who is left by her father in the care of five of his old pals. They are cattlemen from neighboring ranches who love and adore the girl. They send Pinto to New York to visit with Pop Audry, a former Arizona who resides in the East in the interests of domestic peace. His wife is a social climber, and when Pinto arrives, she ignores the girl entirely. Pinto learns that Mrs. Audry is not all that a wife ought to be, but decides not to tell Pop of her discovery until the frigid lady gets too obnoxious. Then Pinto lets the story out, and as a result Pop Audry turns his back on New York and accompanies the girl on her return West. With them goes Bob De Witt, a young New Yorker who pretends to be very curious about ranch life, but

is really actuated by his love for Pinto, a feeling which she receives encouragingly.

MARY M. MINTER IN DOMINION FILM

The Screen Cast Includes Many Notable Favorites

Seldom has a screen cast been recruited with more names known to the theatre-goers than has that of "Anne of Green Gables," Mary Miles Minter's first picture on the Reelart programme, which will be shown at the Dominion theatre this week.

There is Frederick Burton, creator of Bub Hicks in "The College Widow," star of Augustus Thomas' "The Member from Ozark"; featured with May Boley in "He Fell in Love With His Wife"; and Mr. Stubbins in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." He is Matthew Cutbert in this picture and his sister, Marilla Cutbert, is played by Marcia Harris, who is especially well-known in the musical-comedy field.

A man who has played foreign parts in many dramatic successes in New York and on the road, J. T. Chaille, is the blacksmith in "Anne of Green Gables." For four years he had a prominent part in "The Wolf," and also has supported Wilton Lackaye in "The Law and the Man," John

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Barrymore in "Toddies," and Mrs. Flske in "The New Marriage."

A youth who has attracted favorable comment from critics in New York and on the road, Paul Kelly, was in the New York cast of "Penrod," and also for a short time in "Seventeen." Lila Romer, Mrs. Pie of the picture, was with Julian Eltinge in "Cousin Lucy" two seasons, with Mrs. Flske in "Salvation Nell," and in Vaudeville.

Beatrice Allen, the innocent Jewish girl in Bertha Kalich's "The Riddle Woman," is the baby vamp of the Anne story. Mrs. Caroline Lee was prominent in the cast of "The Little Teacher" and "The Lottery Man"; Albert Hackett has played children's parts many years, as has Russell Hewitt, and Jack B. Hollis also was in "The College Widow" and other shows.

POPULAR FILM STAR AT VARIETY ALL WEEK

Constance Talmadge Will Appear in "Miss Leffingwell's Boots"

What is the charm of Constance Talmadge? Is it her buoyant youth, her vivaciousness, her dash, her fresh beauty, her skilful conception of a role, her unusual quality, piquancy? In a word, she is a girl, in the delicious fragrance of youth, clear-eyed, enthusiastic, delectable. In all of her Select Pictures there have been many splendid vehicles for Miss Talmadge, but none has been better suited to her peculiar type of charm than "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick, and which will be shown at the Variety to-day. The scenario for "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" is by Edith Kennedy, taken from Augustus Thomas' famous play of the same name. The picture was directed by Walter Edwards.

The story is one of complications worthy of a French farcial writer, but is far less strained than some of these playwrights' works and withal carries out a reasonable and consistent plot to a strikingly original denouement.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" created a furore when it was first produced in New York as a stage play. It caught the public fancy because it was so bright, so original and so witty. The support afforded Miss Talmadge is of the best and the whole production has been staged on a lavish scale.



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cause they had their inception with the 3rd Division, and although they soon broke out of all divisional bonds and became favorites of the entire C.E.F. and I.E.F., even going as far as a month's run in London, the name which was derived from the field marking of their division, stuck to them, and it is under that title that they are now appearing in Canada on a coast to coast tour.

In addition to their success entertaining the boys immediately behind the front lines, for which they hold a record for over five hundred performances, they also hold the distinction of being the only company to appear by Royal Command in Brussels, have given several performances of "Pinafore" there for the benefit of the wounded soldiers, and in commemoration of which they were presented with a medal and address by King Albert of the Belgians. One outstanding feature which has been a big factor of their success is the fact that they were fighters first, the members of the company having served an average of sixteen months in the trenches. Acting is a side-line, or was, with them, but they do it so well that their triumphant tour of Canada promises to break all theatrical records. Wisely relying upon the axiom that "What's good enough for Tommy is good enough for you," "The Dumbells" will give their performance of the most successful musical revue, "Biff, Bluff, Bang" on their tour of Canada in exactly the same way they gave it to the boys in the "Y" huts in France, the only difference being probably a little better stage facilities and lighting effects, many a performance over there having been given by candle light on a stage built of packing cases.

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He has succeeded in adding to his forces that fine director, Lloyd Ingraham, who has already entered upon the work of directing Mildred Harris Chaplin. Ingraham has long been known as one of the "sure-fire" picture makers, but he bounded into wide prominence during the past year

as director of Douglas MacLean and Doris May's highly popular comedy-dramas for Thomas H. Ince. These pictures have been the dominant new success of 1919-20 in their line, and the demand for these stars is now tremendous.

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**UNDERWORLD STORY
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Gladys Brockwell, in "Pitfalls of a Big City," Charlie Chaplin Appears

One never must judge a street by its appearances. The most dark and dismal alley of a big city at one time may have held up its head proudly (if streets can be said to have heads) and been the pride of the city.

Thus in New York City some of the evil-looking, dirty streets of the slums once were fine residential sections. In the Fourth Ward, where now so many noisy tenements inhabited by dangerous citizens have been built, there once lived the aristocracy of New York. Single Alley and Double Alley were most exclusive residential streets. Neat little one-family houses with gardens that extended to Roosevelt Street fronted on courts. They were closed off by tall iron fences with ornate gates.

A little distance off was Franklin Square, then a social centre of great distinction. But to-day Single Alley has become transformed into a buzzing hive of evil smells and evil noises. The old homes soon became overcrowded. The demand for room became so great that large closets, which were the one-time pride of neat house-keepers, were counted as bedrooms. Later these houses were torn down and new, large bulks of brick were reared to accommodate the increasing multitudes.

As Single Alley degenerated it received new names. At first it was known as Swipe's Alley, then as Guzzie Row. As it descended further on the scale of respectability it was called Hell's Kitchen, and finally won the name of Murderer's Row.

How people live and sink into crime in horrible surroundings such as these, is shown in "Pitfalls of a Big City," the Gladys Brockwell photoplay which came to the Columbia theatre to-day for a week's run.

Will Come in Overseas Revue



ROSS HAMILTON AS "MARJORIE"
With the Famous "Dumbells," Due Next Week.

**MATRIMONIAL
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

whose relations with his wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin, are the subject of newspaper talk now. Mr. Chaplin resolutely denies non-support in their brief matrimonial life, claiming that in addition to her large salary, he has cancelled cheques for \$50,000 from her.

**GAMBLER WHO REAPED
WHAT HE HAD SOWN**

Powerful Drama Will Occupy Attention at Romano To-day

J. Hatfield Blake, millionaire promoter of big real estate deals, had risen from the ranks of the county

fair-ground "shell-game" operators. Throughout his entire career there had been but one thought uppermost in this man's mind, the welfare of his little motherless girl. Misguided though his methods may have been, devious the ways in which he amassed a fortune, yet there was at least one pure thought and motive behind those methods. In his early days he had known poverty and destitution, attendant upon the haphazard life of the fair-ground, and he determined that his daughter should never know hunger nor want.

But in all of his schemings and plottings and plans, the excellent "shell-game" expert had failed to make due allowance for the natural workings of the law of compensation, and so the inevitable happened: the gambler reaped as he had sown, having for years "sat in darkness, with his heart bound in iron and his soul imprisoned behind gates of brass."

It is an enthralling interesting story which is contained in "Gates of Brass," the new Frank Keenan production in five parts which will be presented at the Romano theatre to-day and of which the foregoing is a very brief outline.

**HAS MYSTERY AND
MUSICAL COMEDY**

These Are Features of This Week's Bill of Pantages Vaudeville

The current bill of Pantages vaudeville which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon, offers two hours of good, wholesome fun, blended nicely with feats of skill and mystery, splendid singing and clever dancing. It is rated as a first-class programme of vaudeville entertainment and, seemingly has made sufficient friends back on the circuit to warrant making the statement without any qualifications.

For the first time in many weeks the new bill has a musical comedy headliner. As a matter of fact it is a musical farce with a whole lot of punch and brilliancy of setting. It is from the headliner factory of George Kuros in New York, and, as every patron of the Pantages knows, George lets very little get on the road unless it is a little better to please than the average feature attraction. A bunch of pretty girls, a couple of clever young men, an array of lavish costumes, some pretty effects and attractive settings, excellent singing, dancing and comedy, is the way the act is described. What more could be really wished for.

Aleko, the Grecian psychic, assisted by Panthea and Presco, are back to the theatre with another series of telepathy readings that are uncanny. There is a fascination about this performance that holds the interest without any relaxation. It is sensational to be told something that is true though one had no idea that anyone else could know about it, and then be given an answer as quick as a flash to a question that is otherwise dark to the questioner. And to have the answer sound plausible enough to be easily believed, that's why questions are poured in on Aleko and his assistants at every performance.

That Pantages audiences appreciate first-class musical programmes was convincingly demonstrated by the warmth of the reception accorded Peronne and Oliver, two highly-gifted vocalists, who present an interesting repertoire of fascinating selections, comprising operatic excerpts, ballads and semi-popular fragments with genuine artistic skill and expressive poise. Quinn and Caverly contribute a mirth-provoking fifteen minutes. Their patter is distinctly original, and in the main, it is illuminated with bright flashes. Phil La Tosca, billed as "The Talkative Juggler," presents one of the most inviting turns seen at this theatre for many months. He juggles anything from a small pill of paper to a table, and it's all so easy—to Phil!

Patrick and Otto in a skit entitled "A Battle of Words," having for its stage setting an army camp on the Mexican border, furnish volleys of laughter through the medium of much good comedy.

DOMINION

PRESENTS ALL WEEK



Mary Miles Minter

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is the one that reigns supremely over the international kingdom of vogue.

Madame Petrova, who will be at the Royal Victoria Friday and Saturday, is an unusual person. The idea of wearing a thing simply because some decree says it should be worn, to her, is the height of ridiculousness. Livery of any form is distasteful, and fashions in any form are a mild effort to put the world in livery. Why should many women of different builds, different heights, and different complexions, different colored hair different weights and different shapes even think of wearing the same style? What is to become of personality, individuality if you disguise it with some article of apparel that makes you dress the same as a million odd other women throughout the country?

Clothing is an art, is the belief of Madame Petrova, and it should be designed by an artist. No artist ever paints the same picture twice,

and neither should any two gowns or any two pair of boots, or hats, be the same. The well-dressed woman is the woman who understands herself. The fault in so many cases is with the woman. They want to look like someone else. If a woman would just try to look like herself at her best instead of Lillian Russell and Mary Pickford at their worst, the result would be much better. Because Maxine Elliot looks well in an Elizabethan ruff is no sign that the woman whose head squarely rests on her shoulders, with no neck at all, would look the same. But this lady wants to wear one because she saw a beautiful picture in one of the magazines.

Cinderella had a small foot, but if some woman weighs two hundred and some odd pounds tries to wear a slipper the size of Cinderella's the appearance is that she is deformed. Yet this woman never believes it. She on the other hand, believes that

everyone admires her for her small feet.

"Hamlet of Beantown" is the

working title of the production on which Bryant Washburn starts work upon the completion of "The Sins of St. Anthony."

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Closing of Station Departmental Order

No Action Taken By Cabinet Regarding Dismantling of Naval Bases, Says Ottawa Correspondent of Vancouver Paper.

Vancouver, March 22.—The Sun carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent: "Orders which will have the effect of demobilizing the 500 officers and men now engaged in the Canadian naval dockyards and leaving them in charge simply of caretakers at the end of the present month, are reported here to have been issued by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, the Minister of the Naval Service."

The story in circulation is that the majority of the force of officers and men now employed on ships, in dockyards and in clerical capacities in the naval service department here will be handed by April 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year 1920-21. A skeleton force, it is said, will be retained until July 1, to wind up the business of the department, lay up certain ships, sell others and close up the yards. It is stated that the closing of the Royal Naval College at Esquimalt was at first ordered, but that subsequently the order was countermanded. The principal vessels of the Canadian naval service are the cruiser Niobe and the Hoche, on the Atlantic coast; the cruiser Rainbow and the Stadacona on the Pacific Coast and a number of lesser craft, including trawlers, drifters, tenders and older auxiliary boats. The Niobe has been in full commission for some time. The Rainbow is a small, unarmored cruiser and certain other vessels which were employed in the mine sweeping and coast patrol services during the war are naturally not required now. Certain of these auxiliary craft, it has been reported, are to be sold.

Several members of the Government, spoken to with regard to the reported action stated that it must have been a departmental order, no action having been taken by the Government. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, and his deputy are both out of the city. The news comes, however, from an apparently good source and in a measure confirmed by a dispatch from Esquimalt announcing the receipt of such orders there. The orders are said to result from the placing of only \$200,000 for naval service in the estimates for 1920-21, which are to be presented in Parliament to-morrow. The appropriation to be sought in the main estimates was limited to that amount, it is alleged, pending a decision whether or not Canada should embark on a new naval program. The Unionist caucus, however, pronounced against naval legislation this session. The amount to be voted, \$300,000, it is stated, is sufficient to carry on the present naval service until July 1.

WATSON TO COMMAND CANADIAN INVENTOR

Captain Watson, who delivered the steamship War Chief in England, has been appointed master of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Inventor, product of the Coughlan yards at Vancouver. The Canadian Inventor is expected to be ready to go on berth at the end of the month. She will be operated in the Australian trade. The steamship Canadian Exporter has returned to Vancouver from Ocean Falls via Union Bay and has since taken aboard 1,000,000 feet of lumber at Hastings Mills. The Canadian Exporter is expected to clear from Vancouver to-day for Australia.

BANIA BLANCA TO SAIL

Buenos Ayres, March 21.—The former German steamship Bania Blanca will sail for the United States March 31, according to a semi-official announcement. This vessel, bought by Argentina from Germany during the war, has been the subject of diplomatic exchange between the Argentine Government and the Allies, which have never recognized the transfer of the flags on the ship.

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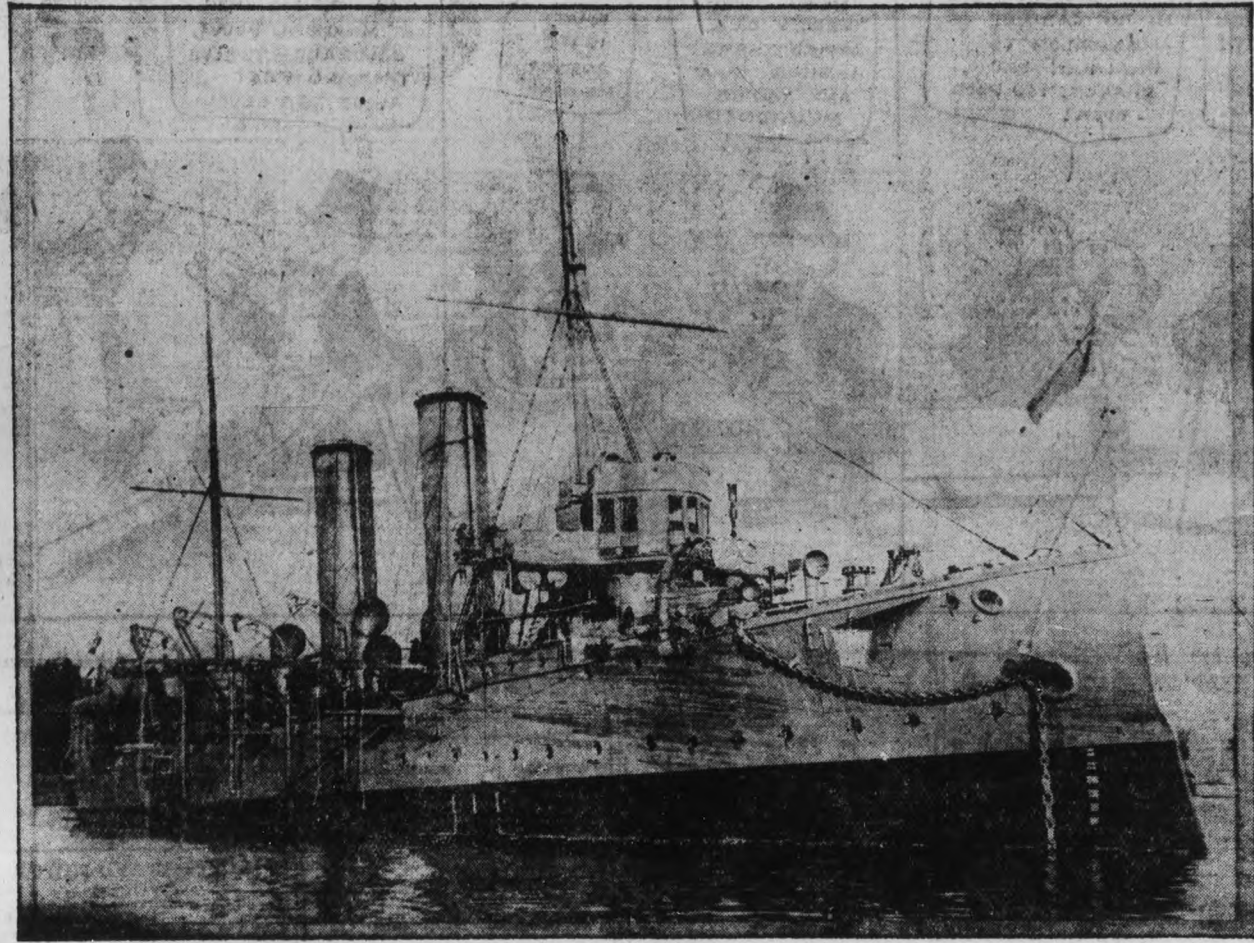
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ALGERINE IS BACK FROM AL-KI WRECK

Vessel Ashore in San Juan Group Is Beyond Salvage

After surveying the wreck of the motorship Al-ki, which on Friday drove ashore on a reef in Spring Passage, on the southwest side of Orcas Island, San Juan Group, the salvage steamship Algerine, of the Pacific Salvage Company, returned to port last night.

The Algerine got away from her mooring in the Inner Harbor on Saturday night for the scene of the wreck. Captain W. H. Logan, local representative of the London Salvage Association, who made the trip on the Algerine, this morning stated that the Al-ki is a total wreck. "She is cross-sheered and hogged and beyond salvage," he said. Most of the cargo, consisting of 1,000 tons of concentrates, has been removed from the hold by means of a clam-shell dredge. The Al-ki was formerly a barge and was equipped with motor engines for the ore-carrying trade. The vessel should not be confused with the steamer Al-ki which was wrecked in Northern waters.

The vessel is owned by the Washington Tug & Barge Company, of Seattle. When wrecked she was bound from Britannia Beach, B.C. to Tacoma.

DOCKYARD CLOSING AFFECTS ESQUIMALT

Serious Effect on Community, Says Acting-Reeve Anderson

"The closing of the dockyard will be rough on the municipality of Esquimalt as a whole," said R. A. Anderson, Acting-Reeve of Esquimalt, when seen by a Times representative this morning.

"Of course we get no direct revenue from the dockyard," went on Mr. Anderson, "but it will mean a great loss to many of our residents. At times there were as high as 400 men employed there, and the majority of them lived in our municipality. Most of them are married men. It will no doubt have a serious effect on the community."

AGRARIAN PARTY IS NOT SYMPATHETIC

If Story Regarding Canadian Navy Is True; No Worry For Posterity

Ottawa, March 22.—(By Canadian Press)—While government members express some surprise at the announcement that Canada's naval service is practically to be wiped out of existence, other parliamentarians are not worrying at all. "It is only what we might have expected, because if Canada is to be a member of the League of Nations, and if the League of Nations is to prevent future wars when could be a better time to begin disarmament than right now?" said a member of the newly-formed agrarian party to-day. "So far as the people of the West are concerned they will welcome any reduction in the cost of armament, especially in view of the present financial conditions," he said, adding "I believe the move will meet with general support after the estimates have been brought down this afternoon."

Another member thought the country had reached its peak load of rearmament, and this would keep the country scratching for money for some years to come. "We must keep our word to the men who went overseas rather than keep up any force which will probably not be needed in our day or generation," he said.

WAR TROPHIES ARE LANDED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, March 22.—With 6,000 tons cargo, the Canadian Pacific steamer Holbrook arrived in port Saturday after a 14-day trip from Bristol, Eng. The steamer brought 2,000 tons cargo for the Government, including considerable material, such as guns, carriages and airplanes, which have been sent to Canada to augment the Canadian war trophies selection.

NAVAL COLLEGE FUTURE INDEFINITE

With regard to the naval college at Esquimalt, it is a question at present whether it will be continued or not. At present there are sixty young cadets in training for officers on ships of the Imperial navy, but it is hoped to utilize their services in the establishment of the Canadian fishery protection services.

NIAGARA HAS HUGE LIST OF PASSENGERS

Canadian-Australasian Liner Clears From Honolulu With Over 500 Aboard

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara will reach here on Saturday next with over five hundred passengers from Australasia and Hawaii. The big two-stacker has aboard 400 passengers from Australia and New Zealand and 150 more were awaiting the arrival of the liner at Honolulu. Among the Honolulu passengers will be R. P. Butchart and party, returning home to Victoria after touring California and Hawaiian Islands.

Recent lack of transportation facilities between Australasia and British Columbia is responsible for the exceptional bookings by the Niagara. The big passenger liner was considerably delayed at Sydney, N. S. W., by the marine engineers' strike.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners are notified that Captain Thomas Gunn, B. C. pilot, has reported to the Victoria Agent of Marine of the presence of an uncharted reef in Cousins Inlet, approximately 600 feet off the East shore and East magnet from Wearing Point lighted beacon, where it is marked 22 fathoms on the chart. The reef is covered by three feet of water at low tide.

REPORT CONFLICTS WITH PREDECESSOR

Says Minister of Naval Service Took Matter Up With Cabinet.

Ottawa, March 22.—(By Canadian Press)—A statement with regard to the demobilization of the Canadian naval service will be made in the House of Commons within the course of the next two or three days. Until it is made, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, will say nothing. It is said, however, in authoritative quarters, that the news published so far is practically correct. The orders for the demobilization of the service were not, however, given out by Mr. Ballantyne until he had consulted with his colleagues of the Cabinet on the matter and reached a decision with them. The demobilization of the Canadian naval service follows a decision of the Unionist caucus held recently at which, it is said, the plans of Admiral Jellicoe looking to the establishment of a Canadian navy were turned down in a decisive manner by those present. The attitude of the caucus and the decision of the Government to demobilize the naval service means that Canada will lose a fleet of ships valued at pre-war figures at \$15,500,000. Admiral Jellicoe in his report stated that the Imperial Government would be willing to present to the Dominion a number of specified vessels worth approximately that amount on condition that Canada embark on a naval programme involving an annual expenditure of about \$5,000,000.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Manchuria, at New York from Hamburg and Southampton.
Royal George, at Plymouth from New York for Southampton.

COMMANDER OF HOLT LINER GOING HOME

Capt. J. W. Read, of S.S. Protosilaus, leaving Ship This Voyage

Captain Jimmy Read, one of the most popular Blue Funnel officers that ever sailed out of this port, will relinquish the command of the Blue Funnel liner Protosilaus this trip, and return to the United Kingdom.

He will be succeeded by Captain D. Mansfield, who for years served as master with the Indra Line, which was purchased last year by Alfred Holt & Co., of Liverpool, owners of the Blue Funnel Line. Captain Mansfield has long experience on the route between New York and the Far East.

For the past twelve years Captain J. W. Read, as mate and master, has been on Holt ships plying between this port and the Orient. He first came out to Victoria as mate of one of the Blue Funnel liners in the days when the company maintained a service between Liverpool and Victoria via the Suez Canal and the Orient. He was promoted to master ten years ago.

In the scores of visits he has made to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle during the past twelve years Captain Read has built up a large circle of friends, who will regret his departure from the Pacific route.

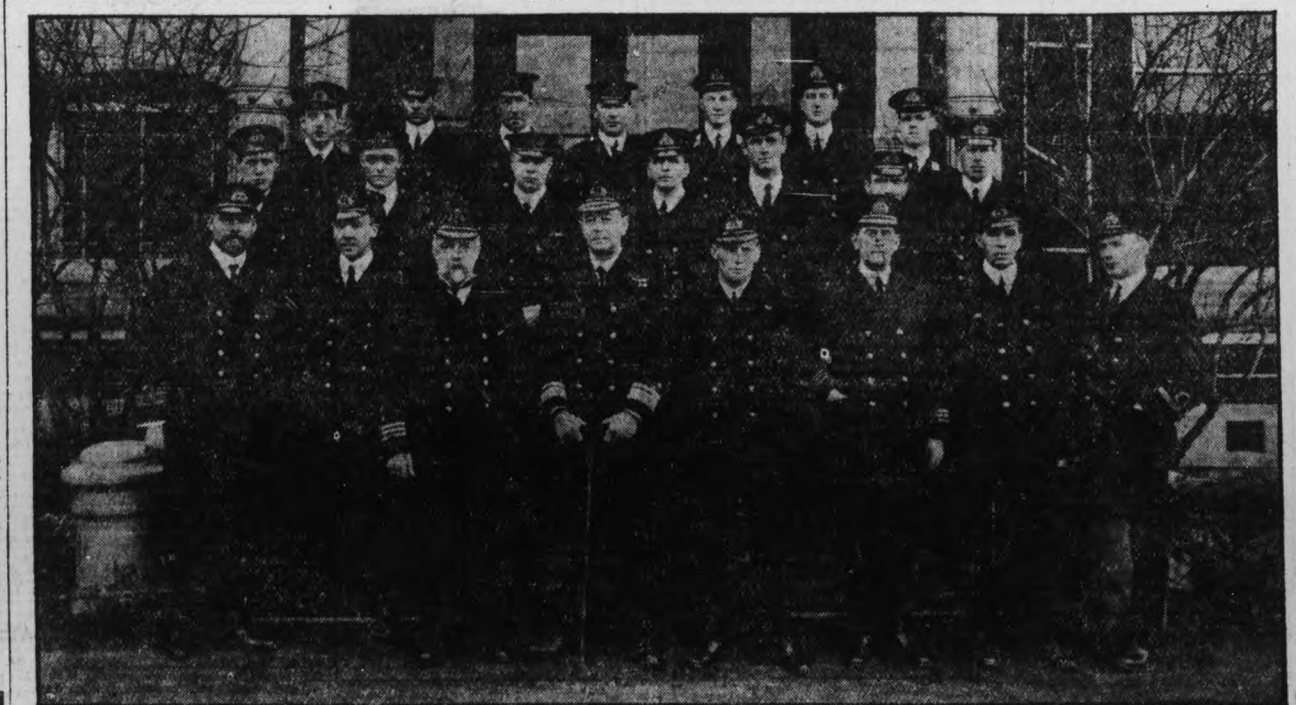
Captain Read was appointed master of the Protosilaus two years ago when the Blue Funnel Line revived its service between British Columbia and the Orient.

He succeeded Captain F. W. Culham, formerly of the liner Talybinn, who is now a shipping expert at Seattle.

TO LOAD AT GENOA.

The Harrison Line freighter Tactician, Captain Rhodes, is due to sail from Vancouver to-day for Genoa Bay to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

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The Evans in the fog Saturday rammed and sent to the bottom the Seattle tug City of Lund. In trying to make shore to survey the damage, the steamer ran aground.

CAPTAIN EDDIE IN CHARGE TEMPORARILY

Capt. Saunders May Succeed Capt. Johnson As Pilotage Head For B. C.

Pending the appointment of a permanent official to the office, Captain Charles Eddie, examiner of masters and mates at Vancouver, has arrived in Victoria to take over temporarily the office of Superintendent of Pilotage for British Columbia, recently resigned by Captain B. L. Johnson, D.S.O.

This is the first intimation that Captain Johnson's resignation has been accepted by the Government. The impression in shipping circles here is that Captain Saunders, Agent of Marine at Prince Rupert, is in line for the appointment as pilotage superintendent for British Columbia, with headquarters at Victoria.

WILL CONFER ON STRIKE SITUATION

James O'Connell Heads A. F. of L. Delegation to San Francisco

San Francisco, March 22.—Headed by its chairman, James O'Connell, the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor is due to-day to confer with leaders in Pacific Coast shipyards in regard to the strike in San Francisco yards and other matters vital to the local organizations. The first conference will be held to-morrow. Labor leaders in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and all other important shipbuilding centres on the coast have been asked to meet the committee here. So far as is known the committee will not hold confer-

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Bradford, 2; Manchester City, 1.
Second League.
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BY-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the Board of School Trustees for the term ending on the 31st day of March, 1921.

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To-morrow, March 23rd
Household Furniture and Effects
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 20 per word per line.

Lantern Lecture, "Cathedrals of England"—Rev. C. R. Little, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Tuesday, March 23, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

The Elks' Cabaret Dance is being held on Thursday evening, March 25, at "The Criterion," Belmont House. Dancing 9 to 1. Tickets \$1 each. May be had from the secretary or from the members. Limited number. Elks and friends please note.

Effects of Flu—Hair falling out. Get violet ray scalp treatment and have your combings made into switches, etc. Hanson's, 301 Jones Building, Phone 2854.

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, opposite Brackman & Ker's, Thursday, March 25, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers and annual reports.

FORMING BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Headquarters of Empire Organization Probably Will Be in London

Ottawa, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—An Imperial Bureau of Statistics on which Canada will be represented, is, it is understood, in process of formation. The headquarters of the bureau probably will be situated in London. Its aim will be to act as a centre where statistics from every part of the Empire will be available more readily than is now possible.

CONVENTION OF G.W.V.A. IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 22.—At the opening of the annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada in the Windsor Hotel the greater part of the session was taken up with the registration of credentials. The meeting having uniformed delegates at about noon, upward 300 delegates had filed credentials.

HIGHER PENSIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, March 22.—A Government revision bill just introduced raises the pensions of permanently disabled soldiers to £4 weekly for life for unmarried men, to £4 15s. for men with wives and no children, and £6 for men with wives and three children. Partially disabled men are to receive two guineas weekly.

LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON MEETS

Olympia, Wash., March 22.—The Washington Legislature met here today in special session called by Governor Louis F. Hart to act on the proposed Federal suffrage amendment and to furnish money for the state's depleted school fund.

SHINGLES

Ottawa, March 22.—Shingles being used for new buildings at Emerson, Man., are being bought in the United States, while a similar article and just as good can be bought in Canada, according to O. R. Gould, member for Assiniboia, who has a question on the order paper relating to the matter.

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ESTIMATES STABD AT \$537,000,000

Main Estimates Tabled in House of Commons This Afternoon

Reduced From Last Year, When the Figure Was \$900,000,000

Ottawa, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—After numerous revisions and much paring, the main estimates for the coming fiscal year were tabled by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons this afternoon. They provide for a heavy reduction in public expenditure as compared with the estimates of last year.

Last year's estimates totalled \$900,000,000. The main estimates for 1920-1921 amount to \$537,000,000, included in the estimates of last year, however, was an appropriation of \$350,000,000 for demobilization. The provision for demobilization in the coming year is \$38,000,000. With the exception of \$2,000,000 for completion of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, no provision is made for expenditure on public buildings on capital account.

The net decreases shown by services over all corresponding appropriations for 1919-20 are: Demobilization Appropriations Act, 1919, for \$350,000,000; a decrease of \$363,702,803.64; consolidated revenue appropriations, a decrease of \$11,433,453.48; and capital appropriations a decrease of \$40,392,750.14.

The appropriations authorized by statute require \$189,743,511.57, or an increase of \$35,324,598.48 over 1919-20, \$35,433,613.87 of this amount being needed for increased payments on account of interest on public debt rendered necessary by the flotation of the 1919 Victory Loan, and \$490,982.81 for sundry other services—being \$743,350 for administration of justice, \$70,132.81 for pensions (other than those arising out of the war) \$100,000 for superannuation, \$225,500 for Ottawa for the Improvement Commission, and \$35,250 for other services.

PERU WILL NOT FIGHT BOLIVIA

Possibility of Serious Conflict Now Seems to Have Disappeared

Buenos Ayres, March 22.—Chile has replied to the note from the United States asking the former country to "leave nothing undone to prevent a conflict between Peru and Bolivia," according to Santiago dispatches.

Chile has no other desire than for peace, says the note, which expresses full confidence that Bolivia will appreciate her duties in respect to foreigners domiciled in her territory.

The Peruvian Charge d'Affaires here, interviewed today by La Nación, said: "Official dispatches received at the Legation give the impression of a disappearance of the possibility of a serious conflict between Peru and Bolivia."

BRANDY ON LINER SEIZED AT BOSTON

Boston, March 21.—An Italian immigrant woman's eagerness to remove from her trunk a large china doll led to the discovery by the Customs officials of 300 quarts of brandy hidden in various parts of the White Star liner Cretic here, from Mediterranean ports.

The officers saw a woman hastily take a doll from her trunk and attempt to carry it away. They also noticed that two other women on the pier were cuddling dolls in their arms. Upon investigation they found a gallon jug of brandy beneath the dress of the first doll and a quart bottle concealed in the clothing of each of the others.

TWO FIRES

Portland, Ore., March 22.—A loss estimated at \$100,000 was suffered by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company here early today when one of its power sub-stations was completely destroyed by fire. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance.

CALDER'S PORTRAIT IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Regina, March 22.—Ingils Sheldon-Williams, an artist of London, England, formerly of Regina, has been commissioned by the Government of Saskatchewan to paint a life-sized portrait of Hon. J. A. Calder, L.L.D., Dominion Minister of Immigration. It will be placed in the Saskatchewan Parliament Buildings here, with others of those of the other notable in connection with efforts for the advancement and development of the province.

"Of course, I don't know," began the sarcastic boarder; "but it strikes me this chicken—'Now, what's the matter with the chicken?' interrupted the landlady. "Oh, nothing," answered the boarder; "only it is evidently the offspring of a hard-boiled egg."

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EGG PRICES HARD TO AGREE ON NOW

Producers and Jobbers Uncertain As to Future Market Tendencies

Seattle, March 22.—Not until an armistice is signed between the egg producer and the jobber will the local egg market crystallize and allow a storage basis to be established. Today both sides are firm in their conviction as to what price should be and when the claims of each are analyzed there is much merit in either case.

The poultryman states that with the present high cost of feed and with other material, the present buying price is below the actual cost of production. A higher market would bring a slight margin of profit but a lower price would be a serious menace to the poultry industry of the Northwest.

On the other hand, the dealer is protecting his own business interests by establishing a price at which he thinks he is justified in storing. Few houses are willing to speculate on the future market as conditions are entirely different from last Fall. Export trade is problematical, and the rumors of eggs to be imported is having a disquieting effect.

It is estimated that the country's inventory of eggs will be nearly 25 per cent. This means that there will be more fresh eggs on the market when the storage comes out.

In case eggs are being put away now it immediately eliminates the thought that a much lower market is in sight. On the local market lots of 200 or 300 cases will bring a higher price than a half dozen cases. The would indicate that someone is willing to take a chance in storing at the present market. Prices are holding steadily.

Local fresh ranch eggs are now wholesaling at 33 to 40 cents a dozen. Pullets' eggs are 34 to 35 cents.

WOULD PROBE POTATO PRICES

Vancouver Alderman Says Chinese Combine Responsible for Seven Cents a Lb.

Vancouver, March 22.—Declaring that potatoes at existing prices of 37 a sack are too much of a costly luxury for the city to deal out in retail supplies, Alderman Joseph Hoskin, avowed enemy of "hoyocaltin," intends to ask the City Council at its meeting to-night to hold an investigation into present prices of what he terms "super-tubers."

He would have the investigation particularly directed against the Chinese growers of potatoes, who, he claims, are hoarding the spuds for higher prices than at present prevail. In the meantime both Alderman Hoskin and City Purchasing Agent James Stuart, who nearly had heart failure when he received an invoice for a recent purchase of half a ton of potatoes for the city relief department, suggest that the public should declare a week's boycott of the use of potatoes at 7 cents a pound and eat beans at 5 or 6 cents a pound instead.

"Just one week's solid boycott of potatoes would break this Oriental combine and bring potatoes down with a tumble both for seed and consumption," said the alderman.

Purchasing agent, Stuart, asserts that there is no scarcity of potatoes, and with a sufficient supply on hand to meet all requirements he maintains they should be sold at more reasonable prices now instead of being held for still higher prices, with the risk of having a considerable quantity rot later on.

POLICE LIUTENANT HELD IN SEATTLE

Seattle, March 22.—Roy Olmstead, lieutenant of police, was arrested today by Federal officers investigating an alleged liquor "ring." Olmstead and Police Sergeant Clark were dismissed from the force today by Chief of Police Joel Warren.

CALDER'S PORTRAIT IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Regina, March 22.—Ingils Sheldon-Williams, an artist of London, England, formerly of Regina, has been commissioned by the Government of Saskatchewan to paint a life-sized portrait of Hon. J. A. Calder, L.L.D., Dominion Minister of Immigration. It will be placed in the Saskatchewan Parliament Buildings here, with others of those of the other notable in connection with efforts for the advancement and development of the province.

LOCAL PRODUCE SCARCE

Unexpected Frosts Blamed For Lettuce and Cauliflower Shortage.

Local grown early lettuce and cauliflower is conspicuous by its absence from the wholesale market so far this Spring. A little has been coming on, but not enough to meet the demand.

Reasons given by dealers for the shortage is the early green stuff crop included the fact that unexpected frosts during the last couple of months caught the growers.

HEAVY ADVANCES IN NEW YORK MARKET

Motors, Oils, Steels and Coppers Feature a Strong Broad Market

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, March 22.—The first hour's trading in the stock market today was at substantially higher prices than yesterday. The Coppers and Motor shares started the advance and were joined later by the Steels. General Motors led as high as 408, which is three dollars above the high of last year. At noon the Steels advanced two to three points above Saturday's levels, while Baldwin Locomotive sold eight points higher.

Considerable profit taking towards the close brought prices down in many of the higher priced active issues, although the undertone remains strong.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various commodities like Agr. Chemical, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can Co., etc.

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Farmers Have Big Stocks on Hand to Be Released Soon, Says H. M. Merrin, of Seattle.

Grain prices are working for a fall, according to H. M. Merrin, president of H. Merrin & Rhodes, Seattle grain brokers, who has just returned from Chicago.

While the price of grain has materially increased, Chicago Board of Trade members recognize that this has been largely on account of car shortage and bad road conditions.

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STEEL TREND UPWARD

The trend of steel prices in the United States is still upward. The average price of eight principal iron and steel products is now 87 1/2 cents a ton, according to a week ago compilation, compared with 76 1/2 a week ago and 70 1/2 at the end of 1919.

The principal advances are reported in steel bars, which moved from 33 to 35.50 per hundred pounds last week, and beams, which rose from 32.75 to 34 a hundred.

REACH \$140 A TON

Potatoes went to a new high on the wholesale market here shortly after noon today when Ashcroft's were quoted at \$140 a ton. This means \$7 a sack, whereas this for the last few days has been the retail price. Prices for grades other than Ashcroft's run from \$130 a ton downwards.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Montreal, March 22.—New York funds sold at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent. premium to-day.

ADVANCES RESUMED IN GRAIN FUTURES

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, March 22.—The decline of the past few days in Corn and Oats futures was more than recovered in to-day's trading. May Corn sold up 15 1/2, and the distant futures were bid up. Last quotations were near the day's highest.

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TICKER NEWS SUMMARY

New York, March 22.—It is understood that several new pools have been formed in the tobacco shares and that these issues will be featured this week. Disturbings seems to be impressing the general list under cover of the strength in the specialties.

Republic Motor Truck Company declared regular \$1.75 prepared dividend, payable April 1, record March 22.

American Power & Light Company declared regular quarterly 1 1/2 per cent preferred dividend payable April 1, stock record March 22.

Bankers expect terms of \$15,000,000 loan to Denmark to be announced soon.

Gaston Williams will retire at maturity \$10,000,000 6 per cent serial notes due April 1, 1920. Company sold 2,000,000 of these notes.

Committee on securities of stock exchange ruled Delaware & Hudson be quoted ex-dividend \$2.50 on March 22.

Chicago Herald: Strength in corn Saturday was based wholly on legitimate conditions and was without valid and unconfirmed news as was the case of Friday. Those frightened out of their holdings in Friday were on the buying side on a liberal scale Saturday. The general result virtually was disheartening to those who have sold corn for shipment.

New York: The situation in General Motors old stock has been relieved by the committee ruling that after to-day the new stock can be applied against sales of the old.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce: For the first time the two hundred points limit on a day's fluctuations in cotton which has been in force for three or four years, has been suspended. It is the case of March only; this begins to-day and runs until March 25, inclusive, trading in March ending on that day. What will happen in the next three days it would be venturesome to predict. The market in general declined on general selling ascribed to the defeat of the price treaty, but the disturbing features in the German news, some declines in exchange, irregularity in stocks and finally, but far from least, indications of better weather at the South over Sunday.

The gaining of 11,257,117 running bales up to March 20 was larger than some had expected, but it was hardly a factor in the trading. Both New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges will observe the daylight saving law which goes into effect next Sunday, March 28.

New York—This drop in General Motors is the result of the release of the shorts through a means of the new stock being a good delivery against sales of the old.

Russells says: Reported 200,000 rye worked to-day.

Washington—The totally unexpected may happen by President calling for a special referendum on the treaty and the League of Nations.

Washington—Supreme Court today supported the contention of the Government that dividends received in 1913 or thereafter, but paid out of profits accruing prior to 1913 constitute taxable income under the 1913 income tax law.

Washington—Representative Britton, Illinois, introduced bill providing for establishment of a separate peace with Germany and for trade council to arrange methods of trade with Europe.

New York—Cotton exports so far to-day 53,000 bales.

New York—Supreme Court to-day, by declining to review the case allowed decisions in this case to stand holding that Firestone and Goodrich Tire companies have not violated patents of Louis D. Mungler in manufacture of demountable rim tires.

INCREASE MOTOR STOCK

Stockholders of the Willys-Overland Company will meet on March 24 to vote on a proposed increase in the authorized capital stock from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000. The new stock is to consist of \$75,000,000 against \$50,000,000 now authorized, and \$25,000,000 new junior preferred stock.

Action is suggested to make all or any part of the new junior preferred redeemable and convertible into common stock and the method by which price at which it shall be redeemable or convertible. The present outstanding stock is divided as follows: Preferred 7 per cent cumulative non-convertible \$9,851,000; common, \$39,428,987.

BIG OIL COMPANY IS BEING FORMED

Toronto, March 22.—Plans for the organization of a company with a capital of \$50,000,000 to develop oil lands in Texas, Louisiana and Northern Mexico were discussed at a conference in this city Saturday night by local and other financiers. In this connection the names of Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto; R. H. Sears, of New York, and E. J. Ledjot, of Chicago, are mentioned. It is stated that the organization is to be known as "La Paz Oil Corporation."

GENERAL MOTORS ROSE AND FELL ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, March 22.—Some of the most sensational movements in the recent history of the stock market took place during the early part of to-day's session. General Motors, which featured last week's bullish operations, added 23 points to its record advance of the new high record

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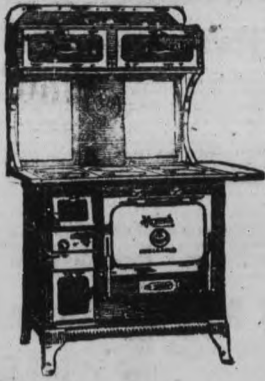
Edmonton, March 22.—That the proposed \$500,000 for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Lethbridge northern irrigation project is an extreme outside figure is discernible in the report of C. C. Anderson, the United States irrigation expert employed by the Government to make a full report on the subject.

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RE-ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIALS IN CITY

Are on Inspection Tour; Went to Cobble Hill Farm To-day
L. I. Anthes, Director of the Information and Service branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department, and Thomas A. Stevenson, Assistant Director, reached Victoria offices on their tour of inspection Saturday afternoon.
The chief activities of this department in the future, according to the officials of the S. C. R., will be in attending to the welfare of the handicapped cases, and in furthering the work of the professional and business section.
They state there is nothing definite arranged for the closing down of any of the smaller offices in British Columbia, although it has been decided to dispense with the part-time representatives of the S. C. R. in outlying districts.
Mr. Anthes and Mr. Stevenson left this morning for a visit to Cobble Hill, where the S. C. R. farm used for instructional purposes was recently opened.

LOAN TO HELP FIRST DYEING OPERATIONS

The Department of Industries Gives Assistance to Boost Textile Trade
To assist in the establishment of British Columbia's first complete dyeing plant, the Provincial Department of Industries has extended a loan of \$19,000 to the Vancouver Knitting Company.
The company is proceeding with the establishment of the plant at present in the Terminal City. Up to the present all knitting firms in the Province have had to secure their yarns already dyed from the East and they have always experienced difficulty in matching colors already in their possession. The new plant, however, will do away with such trouble.
Erection of a dyeing plant in the West is considered as a big step forward in the establishment of a real textile industry which in time will compete with the great mills of the East.
The Department also recently extended a loan of \$1,500 to E. J. Wakefield, of North Vancouver, who will use the money in prosecuting the manufacture of willow furniture. He intends to plant a willow bottom to produce the raw material for his furniture.

WILL HELP RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT HERE

H. S. Creech, of Employment Bureau, Says Shipbuilding Programme Will Help
As a result of the successful efforts of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., in "putting over" the shipbuilding programme, S. Harvey Creech, manager of the Provincial Government Employment Office, looks for a very material increase in the demand for labor locally. This, he contends, with the usual demand for labor during the Spring season, will greatly relieve the unemployment situation.
Mr. Creech in his report for the week ending Saturday last states that there was a slight increase in the demand for labor over the previous week. No noticeable increase, however, will take place until the shipbuilding programme is instituted.
Farm Hands Wanted.
"The out-of-town demand at the present time seemed to be fairly well supplied in so far as logging camps and sawmills are concerned," says Mr. Creech. "There is still, however, a steady call for machinists, lathe hands and fitters for railroad shops, and also a demand for quartz miners, and also a demand for quartz miners, and desirous of going to the Prairies to assist in seeding should register at the bureau without delay. The wages offered for this work are from \$70 to \$80 a month."
The following placements were recorded at the male branch last week: Agriculture, 1; domestic and general, 2; fishing, 1; laboring-general, 10; lumbering and forestry, 8; metal trades, 2; quarrying, 2; railway construction, 1; railway operation, 4; shipping, 2; casual placements, 27.
Women's Work.
In the women's branch of the bureau the usual difference between vacancies and applications in all domestic positions was noticed. There were 41 vacancies reported and 26 applications for work, 21 of which were domestic. There were 14 permanent placements recorded. The charwomen registered 20 applications for work and there were 16 vacancies and 13 placements made.

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Values 95c to \$1.25—At 89c Yard
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Eighty-One-Inch Bleached Sheeting
Regular \$1.00—At 79c Yard
Heavy quality bleached sheeting, eighty-one inches wide. This is even woven material which will give good wear, and is offered at a price below the present day mill cost; only a limited quantity for sale; regular \$1.00. Special Inducement Sale price, per yard 79¢

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Fine quality guest towels, with neat design on each end; hemmed all ready for use; very special value; worth at least 65¢. Special Inducement Sale price, each 39¢

Union Huck Towels
Values 85¢—At 59c Each
Linen and cotton union huck towels, in size 15 x 22 inches, hemstitched ends. This is a good serviceable towel, offered at an extremely low price; 85¢ value. Special Inducement Sale price 59¢

White Turkish Towels
Regular 75c—At 57c Each
Turkish towels of good absorbent quality; hemmed ends; in size 20 x 40 inches; regular 75c. Special Inducement Sale price, each 57¢

White Terry Toweling
Regular 50c—At 43c Yard
Good desirable quality of white Terry toweling, eighteen inches wide; regular 50c. Special Inducement Sale price, yard 43¢

White Wool Blankets
Regular \$15.00—At \$11.98 Pair
Large double bed size white wool blankets, in a good heavy quality which will give good wear; regular \$15.00. Special Inducement Sale price, pair, \$11.98

Nashua Woolnap Blankets
Regular \$10.75—At \$8.79 Pair
These come in nice plaid designs in pink, blue, tan and grey plaids, in a soft, warm finish; an exceptionally good blanket, double bed size; regular \$10.75. Special Inducement Sale, pair \$8.79

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