

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly wind, generally fair and mild, with showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal—Charles Chaplin in 'The Kid.' Dominion—Midsummer Madness. Variety—A Slave for Vanity. Columbia—Under Crimson Skies. Princess—Capt. Kidd, Jr.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

British Observers Think Coal Strike Will End Shortly

Funds of Miners' Federation Reported to Be Low; Some Mines Already Flooded; Dealers' Associations Are Calling For Volunteers.

Washington, April 2.—Duration of the British coal miners' strike is expected to be short, according to the best opinion in the United Kingdom, Commercial Attache Dennis advised the Department of Commerce in a message from London to-day.

Certain British exporters were reported to be negotiating for American coal to fill contracts in the continental markets, Mr. Dennis said.

London, April 2.—Six British coal mines left to the mercy of intruding waters by the strike of miners and pumpmen have already been flooded and some of them are said to be in such a condition that they may be permanently wrecked.

Four of these mines are in South Staffordshire and one in the Forest of Dean, county of Gloucester, while one is in Flintshire, North-eastern Wales. Several of the older mines in the Lancashire district and in the Rhondda Valley, Wales, are in imminent danger and in most of the other coal districts of the island clerks and volunteers are manning the pumps.

Appeals. Scores of telegraphic appeals reached the Government yesterday asking that sailors be sent to help fight against the floods of water pouring into the mines. Various coal dealers' associations are publishing appeals in newspapers, calling upon volunteers with engineering experience to give assistance. The Government apparently is taking a grave view of the crisis and is laying plans to deal with emergencies.

Lower Trains. Restrictions on train service will begin next Wednesday and a cut of twenty per cent. will be made of water being poured into the mines. Various coal dealers' associations are publishing appeals in newspapers, calling upon volunteers with engineering experience to give assistance.

Paris, April 2.—Dispatches received by the French Foreign Office to-day indicate that Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, who in the belief of official circles here has been successfully blocked in his efforts to return to the throne of Hungary, will be escorted back to Switzerland by Allied officers.

This guard will be given him, it is said, to protect him against manifestations en route. Switzerland is expected again to extend hospitality to Hapsburg, but with stricter limitations as to his place of residence and movements.

Not Wanted. Budapest, April 2.—A resolution asking the Hungarian Government to defeat attempts by Charles Hapsburg to return to the throne of Hungary, was passed by the National Assembly to-day.

Chicago Has Rental Fight. Even Moving Van Men Are Affected.

Chicago, April 2.—Threats of many families not to give up their apartments May 1 in a fight against what they term unduly high rents will prevent many others from moving, according to experts and storage companies, who to-day refused to book movings unless the furniture were to go into storage in case the families said they could not agree to load their vans with household goods unless permitted the option of placing the goods in storage in case they were found that the apartment in which they were consigned was still occupied by a renter.

As the rate for vans is \$4.50 an hour, the moving men said they would probably face a moving strike in the event furniture was allowed to stand in the vehicles at that rate until the rent strikers decided to give up their flats.

Search Made For Bodies of S.S. Governor Victims

Seattle, April 2.—Searching parties which left Seattle and Port Townsend to-day are in the vicinity of Point Wilson, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, where the passenger liner Governor went down early yesterday, making efforts to recover bodies of victims of the disaster. The list of ten missing, reported yesterday, was unchanged to-day, and it was believed all were drowned.

United States Steamboat Inspectors H. C. Lord and Donald S. Ames this morning resumed their inquiry into the collision between the Governor and the freighter West Hartland, to determine whether charges should be placed against officers of either of the two vessels. Testimony of a number of members of both crews was to be taken to-day. The investigation may continue into next week, it was said.

Inquiries. Agents of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, who were conducting an independent investigation to-day, which they started yesterday, were expected to make a full report of their findings.

ACTION AGAINST QUEBEC MINISTER FOR INCOME TAX

Quebec, April 2.—(Canadian Press)—The case of the Federal Revenue Department against Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, in which the Federal authorities are seeking to collect income tax on the Minister's indemnity as a member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, will shortly be pleaded before a local court. Much interest is manifested in the outcome of the case, owing to the fact that the action is considered a test case and will affect other members of the Legislature.

Members Vote For Salary Increase With Enthusiasm

Members of the Legislature were out for a 50 per cent. increase in indemnities and salaries, but they ran up against a stumbling block in Premier Oliver, it was learned yesterday when details of the indemnity increase were thrashed out in the House. The Premier after being argued with finally consented to a compromise of 25 per cent. increase.

"We had more trouble with the Premier than with any other person," said Dr. Sutherland, Liberal whip, who with J. H. Schofield, Conservative whip, handled the increase proposal for the whole House.

CONSTABLE KILLED IN LONDONDERRY

Serious Disorder in Irish City Last Night

Belfast, April 2.—Serious disorders occurred in Londonderry last night. Constable Higgins was shot and killed by assassins who escaped. Two bombs were thrown at the electric light station and two soldiers were wounded, and in rifle firing that followed the attack two civilians were wounded. The station property was destroyed, and the explosion, which occurred in an armoured car, beat off the attacking party. Rifle firing could be heard during the night and great excitement prevailed. It is said in a dispatch received here.

ARMENIAN RELIEF DRIVE OPEN MONDAY

Contributions Welcomed at Headquarters, 641 Fort

On Monday the campaign for the Armenian Relief Fund will formally begin in the city. The headquarters at 641 Fort Street. Mr. J. W. Spencer is at the head of the committee in charge of the drive.

BOSCAWEN AGAIN IN BY-ELECTION

British Minister of Agriculture Stands Again

London, April 2.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The by-election in Taunton, where Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, is being opposed by James Lunnan, a Laborite, has now proceeded quietly. Mr. Lloyd George will speak at a meeting to-day and will devote next week to canvassing and speaking in the interests of the Minister's candidature. Polling will take place next Friday.

CANADA-INDIES TRADE PROPOSAL

Fredericton, N.E., April 2.—In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Fred Magee gave notice that he would move a resolution favoring preferential trade relations with the British West Indies, provided the trade was carried on through Canadian ports.

COAL DEALINGS LEAD TO CHARGES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 2.—Indictments charging conspiracy, boycotting and blacklisting were returned to-day against officers of the Retail Coal Bureau, the Retail Coal Merchants' Association and several private dealers.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Quebec, April 2.—The City Council last night passed a resolution for the adoption of daylight saving, from May 1 to October 2.

15,000 HOMELESS AFTER MANILA FIRE

3,000 Houses Were Swept Away by Flames

Two Bodies Found; Loss About \$3,000,000

Manila, April 2.—Fifteen thousand were homeless here to-day as the result of a fire last night, the most destructive here in more than twenty years, which destroyed 3,000 houses in the northern section of the city, a native quarter known as the San Nazaro district. Two bodies were found to-day in the ruins.

PROFESSOR KILLED MAN AND HIMSELF

Murder and Suicide at Syracuse University

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—J. Herman Wharton, Dean of the College of Business Administration, Syracuse University, was shot and killed by Holmes Beckwith, Professor of Finance and Insurance, subject of the college this morning. Beckwith then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide.

CHALLENGES HON. MRS. SMITH'S POSITION

There are two phases of this matter I wish to discuss," Mr. Bower began. "The increase in the salaries of the Executive Council and one in reference to the cost of the travelling expenses of any member of the Executive without portfolio."

CANADA'S CENSUS TO BEGIN JUNE ONE

Honorably Discharged Veterans to Get Preference in Appointments

Taking of the census of Canada will start on the first day of June, and must be completed and all returns filed in Ottawa by June 30, according to announcement made this morning by W. G. Gaunce, Census Commissioner for the City of Victoria.

MORE CHAMPAGNE CONSUMED IN U. S.

1920 Importations Greater Than 1919

Washington, April 2.—Sick folks apparently are making increasing use of French champagne since prohibition went into effect in the United States. At least it can be imported only for medicinal use and Department of Commerce figures show importations to the value of \$244,391 in 1920, as against \$113 in 1919.

COMMISSIONS OF LEAGUE WILL MEET IN GENEVA

Geneva, April 2.—The Commission of the League of Nations dealing with amendments to the League's covenant will meet here Wednesday next to organize and prepare for the work of considering the changes in the covenant that have been proposed. The meeting will be a preliminary one.

The meeting of the Amendments Commission will be followed by sessions of the League Commissions on disarmament and blockade on dates which have not yet been fixed.

Premier Proposes Early Session of House to Solve Municipal Finance Problem

Would Investigate Relations Between Province and Cities In Meantime and Frame Legislation Late In October or Early In November.

The complete letter, written by David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, and embodying his suggestions for solving the municipal financial problem was made public to-day in the Legislature.

The letter follows: "I have a suggestion upon which I would like an expression of opinion," Mr. Oliver said. "I have had it in mind for some little time but have hesitated to give expression to it. It is the possibility of calling the next session of the Legislature about the end of October or the beginning of November and in the meantime investigating fully the financial relations between the Province and the municipalities. The idea would be to give preference to municipal legislation at that session with a view to getting through legislation which would become operative at the beginning of the municipalities' financial year. It is not in my mind to have an extra session. The session I refer to would be the regular session and would conduct the regular annual business at that time. I would like an expression from the House as to how it views a proposal of that kind."

At the suggestion of R. H. Peoley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, the House adjourned for lunch to return in the afternoon to think over the Premier's proposal.

Members of the Legislature in the midst of their battle against time, after they had made up their minds to prorogue early this afternoon; were faced just before one o'clock by David Whiteside, who appealed for delay so that the whole problem of municipal financing, aid and taxation could be considered.

"Instead of going home to-day we should take a rest over Sunday and come back Monday morning with our heads clear and tempers cooled and spend one day devising a remedy to help out the municipalities. Instead of trying to rush off like a bunch of tired babies," said Mr. Whiteside. "Calling us tired babies reflect on the members of this House," Fred Anderson objected.

"I will withdraw that then," said Mr. Whiteside. Mr. Whiteside presented a letter he wrote to the Premier yesterday embodying suggestions for solving the municipal problem.

Mr. Whiteside's proposals were advanced as an alternative to the Vancouver Private Bill which, he said, contained objectionable taxation powers. "We are here now full of the idea of cutting our legislative teeth on this matter," he remarked. "I submit if we do that without dealing with the financial situation of the municipalities throughout the Province we shall be furnishing an exhibition of governmental and legislative ineptitude that will be disconcerting and embarrassing to the Province."

Mr. Whiteside urged the House, in considering his proposals, to drop all politics for a couple of days if necessary. "I don't see why we should drop all politics and do nothing in this matter," he said, "and spend a day in earnest consideration of the question of providing temporary relief for the municipalities. The proposal I advance, I think, are within the able and could be carried out without the creation of any other machinery than that in existence now."

Canon Hinchliffe urged the House to stay and finish the job. He declared that the order paper of the House had done very much for all the time it had been in session. (Concluded on page 18.)

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Problem of Shifting Burden

The whole trouble is that land has been taxed to a degree that is resulting in it reverting to the Government and the municipalities. And now property owners are endeavoring to shift a portion of the burden on to people whom they think are not paying their fair share.

Fail With Suggestions

The only concrete suggestion we have had was a \$15 service tax, and when we met the representatives of the municipalities they refused to take the responsibility for that service tax," the Premier said.

G. HARVEY IS NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, April 2.—The British Government has advised the State Department that George Harvey, a New York editor, would be acceptable as American Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

MONTREAL MAN MURDERED BY HOLD UP THUGS

Montreal, April 2.—Nicola Stripa was shot in the breast by holdup men in his room on Cadieux Street last night and died instantly, and Jacob Labinsky, a six-year-old boy, was hit in the groin by a bullet in a critical condition in a hospital. He was struck by a bullet fired by one of the assassins in making his escape. The holdup men made good their escape.

ONTARIO JAIL GETS PRISONER TO DO SPRING WORK

Guelph, Ont., April 2.—Mr. McNabb, warden of the county jail here, had been lamenting that an account of the institution being empty of prisoners, the usual Spring cleaning could not be done, but yesterday the outlook brightened when a colored citizen who is a kalsominer and whitewasher was sentenced to jail for six months.

Canadians See Better Trade Fields Than Russia

Toronto, April 2.—An official copy of the recently signed trade agreement between the British Government and the Russian-Soviet Government has been received at the headquarters here of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and a statement issued to-day by Alexander Marshall, manager of the commercial intelligence department of that organization, says there are a number of important points in the agreement that have not previously been touched on.

Better Basis Desired

"To sum up, except for a few special industries, owing to hampering conditions, it is practically futile for many Canadian manufacturers to anticipate serious business in Soviet Russia. There is plenty of time and opportunity to get Russian business when it is on a better basis. As present it is an highly speculative as oil stocks in an unknown field."

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SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE—Per tin	25¢ and	15¢
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## WHEAT SHIPMENTS BY WAY OF QUEBEC

Ancient City Makes Appeal to Prairies

Winnipeg, April 2.—General T. L. Tremblay, a member of the Harbor Commission of Quebec, who is visiting the prairies to induce grain dealers and exporters to make greater use of the national transcontinental railway facilities of Canada, says millions of dollars now diverted to United States railroads and ports might be saved to the people and a huge deficit on the Government roads might be materially decreased, if not altogether eliminated, if Canadian farmers would send their wheat overseas by way of Quebec.

General Tremblay said that if this was done, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine might be more fully occupied and the profit to Canadian farmers on their crops would be greater. To keep in Canada the millions of dollars now paid to the United States railroads would have a beneficial effect on the now adverse exchange situation, he concluded.

## COMMONS DISCUSSED THE WHEAT BOARD

Ottawa, April 2.—There was a lively dispute in the Commons last evening between Government and Progressive members as to whether or not the suspension of the activities of the Canadian Wheat Board had caused the farmers of the prairies a loss of \$100,000,000. The flicker of drawn steel occurred when a vote of \$1,175,000 for administration of the Canadian Grain Act was under discussion while the House was in supply on the estimates of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Several Government members charged the Progressives with not supporting the Wheat Board and with clamoring for free trade in everything that did not affect "their own bread basket."

Levi Thomson, Qu'Appelle, Progressive whip, defended his leader. Mr. Crerar, he said, had only opposed permanent continuance of the Board. J. A. Mahars, Maple Creek, challenged Government members to prove their assertions, while Dr. Clark, Red Deer, doubted if the Wheat Board had been of any use to the prairie farmers.

## FLIN FLON MINE IS NOT PURCHASED

Winnipeg, April 2.—Word reached this city from Toronto that a New York syndicate, headed by Colonel W. B. Thompson, holding an option on the Flin Flon mining property, in the Flin Flon district of Manitoba, had allowed it to lapse. The low price of copper and the financial situation generally were given as the reasons.

**BUYS FARM.**  
Metochosin, April 2.—Residents of Metochosin and district will be interested to know that Capt. Barclay, of Cowichan, has bought the property known as the Gunn Farm, a forty-five-acre farm off the Happy Valley Road, Metochosin, and intends taking up his residence there with his family almost immediately.

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## GALE PUT END TO DISORDER ON SHIP

Americans Were Sending Reds to Russia

New York, April 2.—The story of how severely undesirable, deported to Russia on the steamship Esthonia last February, revolved on the high seas under the leadership of a woman, Rosa Oradovsky, was told here yesterday by E. J. Skeffington, immigration commissioner of Boston, who returned from England on the liner Adriatic.

Conditions became so bad that the captain at one time considered wire-lesing an American war vessel for assistance. The ship had painted on the deck white "dead lines," beyond which the radicals were warned not to advance on peril of death.

A gale caused a seasickness, which quelled the fires of revolution.

## HOME NURSING DISPLAY IS SEEN AT METCHOSIN

Metochosin, April 2.—Something quite unusual in the way of children's work was witnessed at Metochosin when Mrs. K. Gawley, the District Public Health Nurse, held an examination of her Little Mothers' League and Home Nursing class. Mrs. Harold Fleming, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, came to Metochosin and acted as judge, but owing to the fact that an important meeting was to be held in town in the early evening, Mrs. Fleming was obliged to return to town before the examination was over and her work after she had left was carried on by Mrs. Weeks, of Victoria.

Mrs. Fleming addressed the gathering before leaving, and said how much she was impressed by the splendid work she had witnessed during the afternoon. She was particularly impressed by the bed-making and the bathing of the baby. (The baby on this occasion was a baby doll). She assured the children that she had actually learned something about bed-making. Mrs. Fleming went on to say that this was splendid training for children, and she wished that it could be taken up everywhere. Such training taught the children to use their brains, and it was her intention to visit the homes, when she would have more time and could stay and see all they were prepared to do.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Gertrude Schofield; second prize, Barbara Brown; third, Allison MacTavish; fourth, Margaret Hejlesen; fifth, Lila Schofield; sixth, Constance Brown; seventh, Grace Witty; eighth, Gladys Snider; ninth, Roy Baker.

After the prize distribution a delightful tea was served, the cakes and sandwiches having been made by the children. For the tea 25 cents was charged. The sum of \$5.50 was realized, and with this Miss Comley intends to buy material to make up into articles for the W. A. sale of work, the proceeds to be devoted to the vicarage fund. The work will all be done by the children.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Comley, wife of the Rev. F. Comley, vicar of the parish, called for three hearty cheers for Miss Gawley, which were given with a will. Mrs. Comley has assisted Miss Gawley at the classes since taking up her residence in the district.

## COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH RAILWAYS

Ottawa, April 2.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister announced his intention to move for a special committee on Government-owned railways and merchant ships.

The House appointed a special committee to consider Canada's future fuel supply.

## DEPORTATIONS

Ottawa, April 2.—Amendment of the clauses in the Immigration Act which permit deportation after trial by a board of inquiry of persons from Canada, including persons of British birth, is being sought in the House of Commons this year.

## CONSTABLE WOUNDED

Toronto, April 2.—In a running gun battle with two thugs among the trees of St. John's Convent grounds here yesterday, Police Constable James Harper was shot and wounded by one of the men. The bullet lodged in one of his thighs.

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## LORD TALBOT NEW LORD-LIEUTENANT

Ireland Affected by British Cabinet Changes

London, April 2.—Cabinet changes were announced yesterday. Field-Marshal Viscount French is succeeded as Lord-Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland by Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot, who has held the post of joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury. The appointment of Lord Talbot was due to the necessity, under the Home Rule Act, of appointing a civilian Viscount. Sir Robert S. Horne, President of the Board of Trade, was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in succession to Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain.

Stanley Baldwin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, was named the new President of the Board of Trade.

These changes necessitated a considerable reconstruction of the Ministry. Among the new appointments are:

Dr. Christopher Addison, who was Minister of Health, is now a Minister without portfolio.

Captain Frederic Guest, aide-de-camp to Field-Marshal French, is the new Air Secretary.

Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Works, was appointed Minister of Health.

Viscount Feilding, Under-Secretary for Thursday of a Sinn Fein attack, was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Earl of Crawford, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was appointed First Commissioner of Works.

Right Hon. Frederick G. Kellaway, head of the Overseas Trade Department, is the new Postmaster-General.

Charles A. McCurdy, Food Controller, is the new joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

Major Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, was named Director of Overseas Trade.

Albert H. Illingworth, who held the post of Postmaster-General, is retiring on account of ill-health.

## LORD TALBOT

The Times, referring to Lord Edmund Talbot as "the most popular Chief Unionist Whip for a generation," says editorially:

"Whether his qualifications as the foremost lay Roman Catholic in England will recommend him as strongly to the Irish people as the Government seems to expect is an open question, but as he would scarcely accept the appointment without some assurance that the system of administration which marked the later years of Viscount French's viceregal will be maintained in all its unintelligent rigor, he may enter his most important office under favorable auspices."

Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot was born in 1845, the youngest son of the 14th Duke of Norfolk. He is the uncle and heir-presumptive of the present Duke of Norfolk. He assumed the name of Talbot in compliance with the will of the seventeenth Earl of Shrewsbury in 1876. Lord Talbot's wife is a daughter of the seventh Earl of Abingdon.

Viscount French was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland in 1915.

## COAL INQUIRY IS EXTENDED

Vancouver, April 2.—Another ten days has been added to the Coal Commission to complete its inquiry. The session at the court house here to-day, therefore, will not be the last to-day, announced by Commissioner Henderson.

The extension followed a written protest from the Vancouver Citizens' Committee, who informed Mr. Henderson that they still had many points upon which they wished him to hear further evidence.

## SAYS DOMINIONS POSITION UNCHANGED

London, April 2.—Chief Justice Irving of Australia, has been exhorted to clear his mind of what he calls the sentimental humbug so often voiced in different parts of the Empire regarding the new status which the Dominions are supposed to have acquired as a result of the war, according to cable advices to the newspapers here.

The principle enunciated in some quarters that the Dominions are independent in their relations with the British Empire is regarded by the Chief Justice as unsound. The Dominions, he thinks, will only acquire a new status when they have made proper sacrifices in helping to maintain the naval power which alone guarantees their security.

## FIVE CONSTABLES IN IRELAND KILLED

London, April 2.—The official weekly review issued in Dublin yesterday said the week's casualties among Crown forces again were heavy.

Nineteen casualties were sustained by the police, five of them being men killed and thirteen wounded. The military had thirteen killed and fourteen wounded. There were twenty-six attacks on the Crown forces, of which 22 were successful.

Sinn Fein assassinations of civilians, the motive for which, according to the review, was friendly relations of the victims with the police and military, numbered nine.



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## BOMB IN IRELAND KILLED TWO PERSONS

London, April 2.—A dispatch from Dublin said a child found a bomb yesterday in the ruins of the Ross Carberry police barracks, the scene early Thursday of a Sinn Fein attack, and handed it to a policeman, who, seeing the pin was missing, threw it into the street. It exploded, killing two persons and seriously wounding three. Several persons suffered minor injuries.

A former soldier, whose home is in Cork, was fired upon yesterday by four civilians. Though seriously wounded, he escaped by jumping into a river, from which he was rescued by boatmen.

Thirty bombs and many appliances for their manufacture were discovered in Dublin stables yesterday.

J. J. O'Kelly, a Sinn Fein member of the British Parliament and editor

## KEHOE WILL NOT BE GIVEN LASHES

Vancouver, April 2.—The sentence of twenty-four lashes on Joseph Kehoe, confessed holdup man serving a prison term here, has been remitted by the Governor-General. A telegram from Ottawa informed the United Soldiers' Council that the Governor-General had cancelled the sentence so far as corporal punishment was concerned, in view of the representations which the returned men here had made to him.

Medical men's evidence at a re-hearing of Kehoe's case proved that Kehoe was in a subnormal state of health as a consequence of his addiction to drugs.

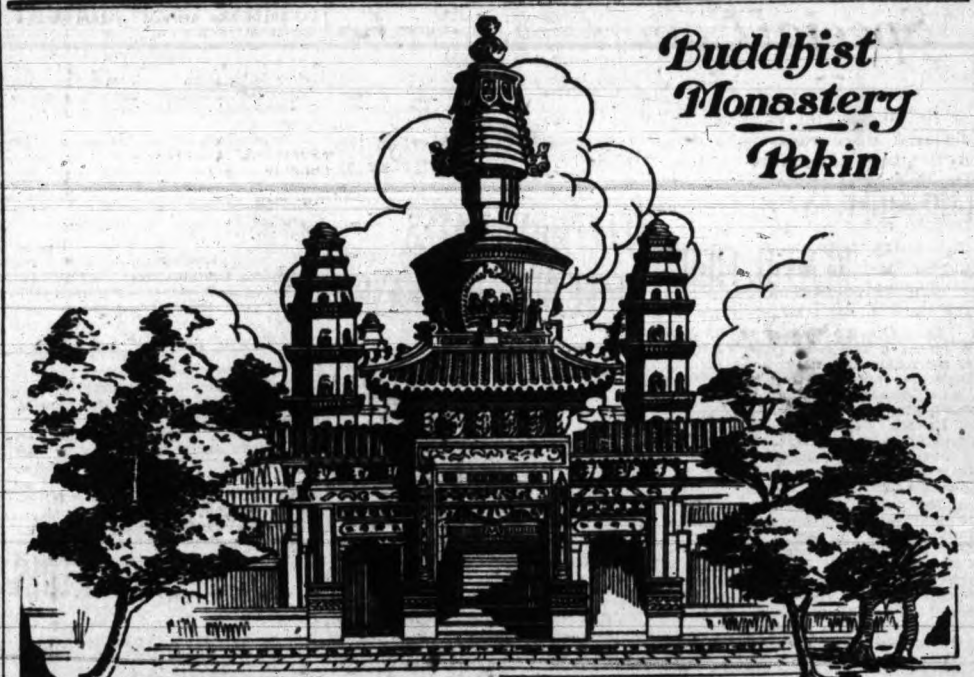
## IRISH CENSUS IS POSTPONED

London, April 2.—The Irish census, which was to have been taken in May, has been indefinitely postponed. Dublin Castle, announced this decision yesterday, stating that under present conditions, the Government recognized that the returns must be incomplete and misleading.

The "Irish Republican Parliament" at its last session passed a measure authorizing the Sinn Fein "Minister of Home Affairs" to forbid the census "as an invasion by alien authorities on the Irish people's rights."

Dublin Castle point out that the matter is one to be decided by the Irish Parliaments when they are established under the Home Rule Act.

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## Needs of B. C. Farmers Reported to House After Special Committee Probe

Revision of the personal property tax on farmers, which, it is declared, discourages improvements, is urged in the report of the Agricultural Committee presented to the Legislature yesterday by Dr. K. C. MacDonald, chairman.

Construction of roads in rural districts for carrying motor trucks, reduction of freight rates, aiding of doctors and nurses in country districts, and the purchase of equipment for the clearing of lands in selected areas are also advocated.

The seriousness of the increase in the number of Orientals holding land in British Columbia is emphasized.

"Your Committee met on several different occasions, representatives of the Advisory Board of the Farmers Institute, representatives of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, and representatives of the United Farmers of British Columbia, and received from them a very great number of resolutions with regard to the problems of the agriculturist," said Dr. MacDonald.

The resolutions were all varying in importance, some were local, some provincial in character. They were ably and fairly presented to your Committee, but it is to be regretted that the representatives of those bodies were not able to present their resolutions to your Committee at an earlier stage in the session in order to give members of the Committee a fuller opportunity to consider their merits.

**Far Increase Needed.**

"Your Committee took cognizance of the fact that there appeared to be some increase in agricultural production within the Province but drew attention to the fact that the Province imported \$26,516,469 of agricultural products during the last statistical year. Your Committee is firmly of the opinion that concentrated and co-operative effort on the part of the Departments of Agriculture, Lands and Works, would very rapidly increase the agricultural population of the Province and the agricultural production and within a decade turn the balance of trade in the matter of agricultural products, from an adverse one to a favorable one, in so far as the Province is concerned.

"Your Committee heartily approves of the provision made at this session of the Legislature for the providing of stumping powder to the bona fide farmer at a reduced cost, as recommended by the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture of last year.

**Oriental Problem Serious.**

"Your Committee further approves of the steps taken in the gathering of accurate information with regard to the Oriental problem from an agricultural standpoint, as recommended by your Committee a year ago, and of the provision in the estimates of the requisite money for this purpose. Strong representations were made to your Committee as to the increasing seriousness of this problem and your Committee is of the opinion that some one with a thorough understanding of the problem as it affects this Province, should attend at the forthcoming Imperial Conference in June of this year, especially in view of the expiry of the existing treaty with Japan.

**Urges Agricultural Instructors.**

"Your Committee respectfully suggests to members of the House and of the Government as a legitimate line along which increased expenditure may be made, the following:

(a) In view of the fact that the district representative system of agricultural instruction has been demonstrated to be the most effective means of increasing production through improved methods—that a sufficient number of men with the necessary theoretical and practical training be secured to serve the farming communities of the Province.

(b) The tabulation and distribution, through the Land Settlement Board and through Government Agents, of more accurate information as to agricultural lands available for pre-emption or purchase with a view to immediate development, within reasonable distance of transportation.

**Medical Aid Equipment Aid.**

"(c) The continuance and extension of the system of aiding medical practitioners, nurses and hospitals in rural communities.

"(d) The purchase of land clearing equipment for the purpose of stumping and ploughing lands in selected areas where the agriculturists have prepared their land for stumping. This scheme to be launched as an experimental one and if found successful, as your Committee believes it will, to be extended as rapidly as the circumstances will warrant.

**Solid Motor Roads Needed.**

"Your Committee would emphasize the necessity of roads through agricultural districts, capable of carrying motor trucks of reasonable weight and load and the closest scrutiny and supervision in the matter of road repair and road building with a view to economy and to this end would recommend the employment of permanent roadmen where feasible, and that a limit be placed on the weight of load that motor and other trucks may carry.

**Tax Revision Advisable.**

"Your Committee recommends revision of the present system of taxing among farmers as to the advisability of more inducement for land settlement, and would point out that the personal property imposed on farmers tends to discourage the purchase of improved machinery and the keeping of more livestock.

"Your Committee believes that Provincial Assessors should be thoroughly experienced men and that their assessments should be made in the field.

**Indian Reserves Impede Progress.**

"Your Committee believes that the problem of unoccupied or sparsely inhabited Indian Reservations surrounded by white settlement, should be speedily dealt with, with a view to making such Reservations available for settlement, bearing in mind the necessity for fair and equitable dealing with the Indian natives.

"Your Committee thoroughly approves of the action of the Government in endeavoring to procure a reduction of freight rates by the Railway Commission, the recent increase, having in very many cases, resulted in the closing of mills and other industries and in serious interference with the marketing of agricultural products and would suggest that similar action be taken with regard to recent increases in express rates.

"Your Committee suggests, in view of an apparent division of opinion among farmers as to the advisability of making the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act applicable to farm help, that the Commission of the Workmen's Compensation Board be requested to consider the matter and make data available for submission to agricultural bodies for their consideration."

**He Was in Bed for Eighty-five Days**

NOW LEON JOBIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Man, Long a Sufferer From Sciatica, Can Now Cut Wood Without Being Tired

Villefontaine, Pontiac Co., Que., April 3.—(Special).—Mr. Leon Jobin, a traveler in many countries, but now a respected resident here, has made a statement as to the benefit he received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bed eighty-five days with sciatica," Mr. Jobin states. "I have been looked after by many doctors, both in Europe and Montreal, but always without results. A friend asked me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took them for six months.

"I have yet a little pain but I can now cut wood without being tired. I advise all those who suffer from sciatica to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## Would Keep Orientals Off Work on Government Leases and Contracts

### Government to Validate Old Orders-in-Council and Try to Upset B. C. Appeal Court's Decision Before Supreme Court of Canada.

Appeal in the famous case involving the employment of Chinese and Japanese on Government contracts, leases and other concessions will be made by the Government of British Columbia to the Supreme Court of Canada and not direct to the Privy Council, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, announced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

"The Government does not accept the decision of the Appeal Court of British Columbia in this case unless it has to," Mr. Farris declared. "We could go direct to the Privy Council but we consider it far better to go first to the Supreme Court of Canada because we would like to get a favorable decision on this side of the water before going to the Privy Council. The only way is by a straight action at law rather than by a straight reference to the higher court."

To Validate Orders-in-Council.

Mr. Farris explained that the regulation which prevents the employment of Chinese and Japanese on Government contracts was embodied in an act of the Legislature but in order to be in force it had to be passed by the Council of British Columbia twenty years ago. If the Government undertook a legal action to uphold the prohibition of the employment of Chinese and Japanese on Government contracts and leases in the private parties against whom action was taken might claim that the Government was acting merely on orders-in-council instead of upon a definite act of the Legislature. In order to forestall this step on the part of the private interests he introduced an act which would validate and confirm these orders-in-council.

The act, which was given its first reading yesterday, provides that the failure of any law made or other concerned to live up to the orders-in-council, whether this failure has occurred or occurs in the future, shall be sufficient ground for the cancellation of a lease or contract.

"We propose simply by this bill to have the Legislature re-declare what has been established by the orders-in-council. This makes them valid in every way except on the question of constitutionality," Mr. Farris said.

It was the question of constitutionality, he explained, which had caused the Appeal Court of British Columbia to declare the orders-in-council ultra vires. Mr. Farris was not satisfied that the Appeal Court of British Columbia was right in throwing out these orders-in-council.

J. W. Jones, Conservative Member for South Okanagan, suggested that the Government make no action on the case until the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty had been disposed of.

## MEMBERS VOTE FOR SALARY INCREASE WITH ENTHUSIASM

(Continued from page 1.)

"My colleague, who thought she was sworn in as President of the Council, seems to have found out that the Hon. Premier has not resigned the position of President of the Council, and there seems to be a dispute between her and the Premier as to what actually took place on that day when she was supposed to have been sworn in. I took the position there, and do not think that my colleague, the senior member for Vancouver, is not a member of the Cabinet of this Province.

**Premier Not Recognized.**

"You can only take into the Council all those members as the constitution permits. There is no power on the part of the Premier covering this case. He holds no constitutional position, but is simply the head of the Government and is responsible to the Lieutenant-Governor for the administration of that Government. The word 'Premier' is not known to the Constitution here or in England. He is simply the woman of the administration, but in the case of my honorable friend he is known as President of the Council, Minister of Railways and Minister of Industries.

**No Legal Powers.**

"There is no section in the Constitution which authorizes any person being brought in and sworn in as a member without portfolio. If I am wrong in this I will be only too glad to be corrected because this matter must be cleared up to-day while we are discussing this amendment to the Constitution Act concerning indemnities.

"Mrs. Smith should know whether she is President of the Council or not. If she is not, her statement, should be corrected and she is still President of the Council then she is still just a member of the House because she was sworn in without the necessary power."

**Quotes Constitution Act.**

Mr. Bowser went on to quote the Constitution Act and amendments which had been made to it in 1919 and 1920. In 1919 the Act had provided that the Executive Council should be composed of such persons, up to the number of eleven, as the Lieutenant-Governor should be pleased to appoint. Of these not more than eight should receive salaries. In 1920 the number who might be appointed had been increased to twelve. He pointed out, he said as follows: Provincial Secretary, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Lands, Minister of Education, Minister of Public Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of Labor, Minister of Industries, President of the Council, and one other member of the Cabinet, exclusive of Mrs. Smith.

"There are only twelve members of the Executive Council of this Province and the whole twelve have been sworn in in charge of departments. When the Government goes through the form of making Mrs. Smith a member of the Executive Council without portfolio I state that there is no constitutional authority for that appointment," Mr. Bowser proceeded.

**A Mere Form.**

"If there is no authority then we went through a mere form when we submitted her name to the Lieutenant-Governor as one of his advisers. There is no constitutional authority for it and she is simply the Senior Member for Vancouver and not a member of the Executive Council, unless the Premier has resigned his position as President of the Council, or some other minister has resigned in his stead. The Minister of Education, Minister of Lands or Minister of Industries. If she has been appointed to any of those positions that would clear up the situation.

"In order to placate the political situation they must amend the constitution," he asserted. "Either there must be a resignation from one of the four extra portfolios held by present ministers or there must be an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the members of the Executive Council shall be thirteen in number instead of twelve, one of whom shall be a minister without portfolio. There must be a portfolio for my colleague under present conditions and not merely the form gone through the other day.

**Cannot Be Brushed Aside.**

"I don't see anything on the order paper proposing a change in the number of the Executive Council, nor is there any intimation that any member of the Council will resign one of his portfolios to allow her to take over this matter cannot be brushed aside as the Premier attempted to do the other day. That doesn't make the constitution and though he is all powerful in this respect, the constitution of the Province. In spite of his strength or what he thinks he may be, he is bound by the constitution. It would be a dangerous proceeding if the Premier could walk out on the street and call in anyone or any member of the House and say, 'Come in, you are a member of the Cabinet without portfolio.'"

Mr. Bowser urged the Government to set at rest once and for all the question of what position Mrs. Smith actually holds. "If it turns out that she has been improperly appointed, it is simply the woman of the Province, whom she is supposed to represent here, will object to that sort of thing being put over for the purpose, perhaps, of carrying to that large vote in this House."

**These Salary Increases.**

"My honorable friends, at this late stage are bringing down an amendment to the Constitution Act to increase their salaries by \$1,500," Mr. Bowser remarked. "That is to say the members of the Cabinet, who receive to-day \$5,000—the salary which has been in effect for eight or nine years—are increasing their salaries to \$6,500. The Premier's salary is to be increased from \$7,500 to \$9,000.

"The first stand I take on this matter is that we have no mandate from the people to increase salaries. We are just fresh from an election in which the Premier led the Government forces. If the Premier had intended to increase the salaries of the Executive Council it would have been the proper thing, in my opinion, to have had a public discussion on the matter so that the people would have known what was being done. He has told that, if he were returned to office, he would increase these salaries then the people would have known his intention.

**Public Given No Chance.**

"If the Premier had made that public statement and had been returned to office then the Legislature would not have had a word to say except to carry into effect the expressed wishes of the people, who were asked to return him to office after he had made that statement. That was not done. There was no discussion of any increase in salaries and every man, like myself, who was a candidate, knew that when he came into office that he would receive the old salary.

**Satisfied With Salary.**

"I had been fortunate enough to have been called upon to form a Government in 1915, with the idea of being \$7,500 a year. I was perfectly satisfied with that and it would have been the last thing in my mind to have thought of changing it. There must have been, during the hurry-bury of the campaign, times when I doubted whether I was going to succeed as leader of the party of which I was head. When thinking of going back to the House in the same position as before, as Leader of the Opposition, I knew my salary would be \$11,000. With that I was satisfied and I have accepted the position of Leader of the Opposition in a new Parliament, as in Parliament in 1915, with the idea of receiving a salary of \$11,000. I have accepted the duties and responsibilities of the Leader of the Opposition, and I have no thought of increasing them.

"What is the justification for my honorable friends' increasing their salaries \$1,500 a year or mine \$500 a year? My position is exactly the same as that of my friends opposite. We both went to the country knowing what the salaries of these offices were. Now in the closing days of the session an amendment is rushed down to increase their salaries."

**Premier Preached Economy.**

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new scale the Premier of British Columbia would receive the same as the Premier of Ontario, a Province with millions of people, which pays its Premier \$3,000 a year. He pointed out that as the seasonal indemnity in Ontario is \$1,900 against the \$2,000 total salary of the Premier of British Columbia will exceed that of the Premier of Ontario by \$100.

Mr. Bowser quoted the salaries of the Premiers and the seasonal indemnities of the other Provinces as follows: Quebec, \$7,000 and \$2,000; Manitoba, \$6,000 and \$1,500; Alberta, \$5,500 and \$2,000; Saskatchewan, \$7,500 and \$1,800. New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are all very small, he said.

**Does Not Want His Increase.**

"Under this amendment we are going to pay our Ministers in this Province, which is on the verge of bankruptcy, more money than is paid in any other Province of Canada," Mr. Bowser went on.

As for the salary of the Leader of the Opposition, he said that B. C. pays less than any other of the larger Provinces.

"I want no increase in my indemnity as Leader," Mr. Bowser went on. "If I have been of any service in receiving \$1,500 a year in the past I wish to carry on."

**Reason for Indemnity Increase.**

He declared that the question of seasonal indemnity for members was on a different basis than that of Cabinet Ministers. He pointed out that in 1913 the seasonal indemnity was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600, but since then the high cost of living has come in. Members in ordinary circumstances have to invest in a motor car and when they come to Victoria they must keep up a certain style and dignity.

He added that the Government had no mandate to increase salaries, and besides it had just been returned at an election.

Mr. Bowser declared that under the

**Hospitals in Desperate Conditions.**

"The hospitals are threatening to close and are \$250,000 behind in Vancouver. The General Hospital is going behind \$30,000 a month and the Jubilee Hospital in Victoria is being carried by the good merchants of the city, who are not being paid. One of the directors told me that if there was no assistance forthcoming this season they would have to close the doors of the institution. It will be a serious reflection on this Legislature if they are forced to close because we have no money in the treasury.

"This is true also of the education of our youth. They have only room in some of the schools to allow some of the children to go to school in the morning and the others have to go in the afternoon.

**Cut Down Civil Servants and Raise Ministers.**

"These conditions are true also of the civil service. The civil servants of the Province are entitled to a statutory increase this year. This the Government does not intend to grant on account of financial conditions, though borrowing is going on all the time. We borrowed \$4,000,000 at the beginning of the session and yesterday we were asked to borrow \$3,500,000. True to my prophesy, at the beginning of the session a new loan is asked near the end of the session. There may be another before the end, in spite of our ability to keep borrowing the civil servants are not given the increases to which they are entitled.

**Fears Many Will Lose Jobs.**

"It is worse than that. The Premier tells the House that there are more men in the civil service now than there will be. Many married men are to be thrown out on the cold world because the Premier wants to decrease his overhead costs."

In spite of this, it was proposed to increase Minister salaries, he explained.

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THE SESSION.

Legislation to provide for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages; a measure to establish superannuation machinery; an amendment to the Constitution Act...

A lengthy discussion of the Liquor Control Act is not necessary at this stage. Those who have not attended the debates in the Legislature have found sufficient to interest them in the newspapers.

As far as the new law is concerned the Legislature appears to have done its best. It has had the benefit of plenty of advice and suggestion if not that of organized judgment.

Nothing could be more welcome to the commercial and industrial life of this Province than any measure which tends to promote a common understanding and interest between the employer and the employee.

Mrs. Smith's admission to the Ministry is a tribute to her political standing in this Province as well as an official acknowledgement of the new status of womanhood.

If the recent acts of the former Emperor of Austria are a fair reflection of his interpretation of the march of events he should be protected from himself.

Provinces such as Alberta. But it is on solid ground when it declares the present to be an inopportune time to increase the already wearisome burden of the taxpayer.

Considering the session generally the Government's majority has held. It is noteworthy that the Independent voice of the Legislature has been heard in favor of the Administration on a number of occasions.

BRITAIN HELD UP.

To-day's dispatches from Great Britain convey very little hope of an immediate settlement of the miners' strike.

Those whose pleasure it has been to know him during his long residence in this Province will regret the loss which British Columbia sustains in the departure of Lieutenant-Colonel "Jim" Selater.

THE LIQUOR BOARD.

No doubt the Provincial Government will appoint the Board authorized by the Liquor Act with the least possible delay.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

According to a dispatch from London Mr. Winston Churchill appears to be quite busy in Palestine.

VIENNA CHATEAU AS RECREATION CENTRE.

Vienna, April 2.—Schoenbrunn, the Imperial chateau where once dwelt Maria Theresa and where Napoleon Bonaparte planned his 1805 and 1809 campaigns in Austria, will be turned into a public monument and recreation ground.

AMERICANS WISH TO KNOW WHERE GOLD COMES FROM.

New York, April 2.—The United States Assay Office here, fearing that a considerable amount of gold coming to this country from France and the United Kingdom may be of Russian Soviet origin, was reported to-day to have asked Washington authorities the advisability of demanding ownership and origin affidavits on all gold tendered it for purchase.

MRS. HOHENZOLLERN STRONGER TO-DAY.

Doorn, Holland, April 2.—Mrs. W. Hohenzollern, former Kaiserin of Germany, whose condition took a turn for the worse yesterday, was reported to be in no particular danger this morning.

PRUNES TO CHINA.

Vancouver, Wash., April 2.—C. H. Falk has donated 2,400 pounds of dried prunes to the Chinese relief committee. This is the first donation of prunes to be made since the drive started.

BRITISH OBSERVERS THINK COAL STRIKE WILL END SHORTLY.

(Continued from page 1.) United States coal to British bunkering stations.

A number of ships received orders last night to prepare to distribute supplies of yeast for the nation's bread, should the railroads be shut down.

SEARCH MADE FOR BODIES OF SS. GOVERNOR VICTIMS.

(Continued from page 1.) pany, owners of the Governor, said to-day: "We shall be unable to determine the responsibility for the accident until the report of the inquiry being conducted by the steamboat inspectors is made public."

HAPSBURG'S JAUNT COMES TO ITS END.

(Continued from page 1.) burg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, to remain in this country was unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Deputies here last night.

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MAJOR WINS SMALL AWARD AS AFFAIRS WERE AT LOW EBB.

Major Retalack was awarded three months salary, or about \$1,875, last night by the special committee of the Legislature which has been investigating his claim to ten years' salary because he alleges the Government improperly turned him out of his job of Public Utilities Commissioner shortly after he got started, although he was taken on under a ten-year contract.

LEGISLATURE INFORMED COMMISSIONER NOT SERIOUSLY HARMED.

The report embodying this award, which was presented to the Legislature by H. G. Perry, chairman, goes into the financial affairs of the Major during the last several years.

ENJOYABLE EVENTS HELD AT DUNCAN.

Duncan, April 2.—The A. O. T. Club held another successful evening, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Dr. and Mrs. Swan being the hosts and hostesses.

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LORD'S DAY WEEK. To the Editor, Lord's Day Week embraces this year, Sunday, April 3, to Sunday, April 10, inclusive. CHARLES ST. BARBE. 951 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. April 1, 1921.

WANT HIGHER WAGES. Portland, Ore., April 2.—Stone cutters are on strike here for an increase in wages from \$8 to \$9 a day.

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For the ages of 12 and 16 years at **\$1.50** to **\$2.50**

**Strong Cotton Petticoats**, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years at **85¢**

**Cotton Gowns**, in slipover, high neck and long sleeve styles. Very neatly trimmed with embroidery. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years at **60¢** and **85¢**. Sizes 6 to 16 years at **\$1.00** to **\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6838

## Big Reductions in House Dresses and Aprons

**Bungalow Dresses** of striped prints, kimona style, buttoned down the front, turned down collars and neatly trimmed with piping of plain chambray. Special, **\$1.75**

**House Dresses** of heavy quality chambray, in colors of plain blue, grey, mauve and pink. Extra value at **\$3.50**

**Aprons** of heavy white cotton, in extra large sizes, made without bib. Special at **\$1.25**

**Bungalow Apron Dresses** of hard-wearing quality prints, in plain and fancy colors; side and front fastening. Special at **\$1.90**

—Widewear, First Floor—Phone 1194



## Featuring a Select Assembly of the Latest Models in the New 1921 Wraps

In this very choice selection of the new 1921 models all the favorite styles and materials are displayed. Each wrap expresses elegance, dignity and comfort, and they will no doubt retain for a long period the popularity they have won in every centre of fashion.

Following we give short descriptions of a few of these new models, the very latest for Spring wear.

- "THE DEVONSHIRE"**  
Made of fawn broadcloth, beautifully embroidered in gold thread and brown silk. This is a Cape model, lined throughout, and very distinctive. At **\$55.00**
  - "THE GAINSMORE"**  
A handsome Wrap of navy serge, attractively embroidered in black braid and lined throughout. This you will find a most inviting garment. At **\$55.00**
  - "THE LONDON"**  
A Wrap of reindeer velour, lined throughout, embroidered with self colors and button trimmed. A favorite style and excellent value at **\$59.50**
  - "THE LADY"**  
This distinctive Wrap is developed from sand velour, designed with double cape effect and heavily embroidered with self colors. It is lined throughout with silk. Priced at **\$69.75**
  - "THE PRINCESS"**  
A navy blue serge Wrap, lined throughout, trimmed with black braid and the collar embroidered with tinsel braid. Exceedingly good value at **\$75.00**
- There are many other styles on display, all very handsome, and at moderate prices. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them.
- Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

## Men's Shirts, Ties and Hosiery Modestly Priced for Monday

**Men's Neglige Shirts**, made with starch collar band and double soft cuffs. They are full size in body, well made and patterned in mauve, blue and black stripes. Some have separate collar to match. You will find these shirts excellent value at, each, **\$2.50**, **\$2.35** and **\$2.00**

**Men's Working Shirts** (Canadian made), from well woven English Oxford cloths, patterned in light and medium stripes, with collar attached or plain neckband, and soft band cuffs. At **\$2.50**

**Men's Ties**, of French silks, with wide flowing ends, in brocades of fancy stripes. Values to **\$3.50** on sale Monday at **\$1.95**

**Men's Ties**, in a large assortment of patterns and all good qualities. At, each, **50¢** to **\$1.35**

**Men's Socks**, in all wool, heather and Lovat shades, light and medium weight. At, a pair **\$1.00**

**Men's Fancy and Black Cashmere Socks**, light and medium weight. At **85¢**

**Men's Stout Leather Working Gloves**. At, a pair, **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## 250 Yards of Cretonne At 35c. a Yard

**30-Inch English Cretonne**, a material that will make ideal draperies for Summer home or camp; it is shown in many colorings. A snap at **35¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor—Phone 1246

## Tapestry Rugs—At \$7.75

**Rugs 4 feet 6 inches x 6 feet**; of a durable quality and neat designs; suitable rugs for den or bedroom. Special value at **\$7.75**

—Rugs, Second Floor—Phone 1246

## A Few Attractive Values in Fashionable Millinery

**Botavia Straw Hats**, very pretty, and stylishly trimmed with fruit and flowers; especially suitable for Spring and early Summer wear; newest colorings. Selling at, each **\$7.95**

**Pretty Straw Toques and Hats** in straw and satin mixtures; stylish shapes for Spring. At **\$6.50**

**Sailor Hats** in large and medium brims; in plain and basket straws; all colors. At, each **\$3.25**

—Millinery, First Floor

## Silk Figured Georgettes and Ninons At \$1.98 a Yard—Monday

**750 Yards of All-Silk French Georgette and Ninon**, in beautiful colorings and choice designs. All high-grade silks, including white and pink, blue and pink, saxe and Copenhagen, saxe and maize, navy and pink, taupe and Copenhagen, grey and rose. Values **\$5.75**, **\$7.75** and **\$8.75**. All at, a yard **\$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3233

## Silk Top Knitwear for Women

**Women's Silk Top Combinations**, no sleeves, low neck, knee length; also envelope style with ribbon shoulder straps; all sizes. Suit, **\$4.50**

**Silk Top Vests**, low neck, plain and ribbon shoulder straps in colors of flesh and white; all sizes. At **\$3.00**

—Knitwear, First Floor—Phone 6895



## The Aladdin Lady Will Be Here Monday

Every woman in town will want to meet the Aladdin Lady. Hear her explain and see her demonstrate how simple it is to transform any garment with the new and beautiful colors of Aladdin Dye Soap.

We invite you to attend these daily demonstrations and discover the secret of keeping your wardrobe dainty and new and your household draperies bright and attractive with Aladdin, the wonderful dye soap that colors as it cleans.

Demonstration all next week in the Drug Department. —Main Floor

## "HYGLO" NAIL PREPARATIONS

A week's special selling at greatly reduced prices. Care of the nails can be greatly assisted by these excellent preparations.

- Hyglo Cuticle Remover, 35c size **26¢**
- Hyglo Trial Size Cuticle Remover, 15c size **10¢**
- Hyglo Nail Polish in powder form; 35c size **26¢**
- Hyglo Nail Polish in cake form; 75c size **50¢**
- Hyglo Nail Polish in cake form; 35c size **26¢**
- Hyglo Nail Polish in paste form; 35c size **26¢**
- Hyglo Nail White, 25c size **26¢**
- Hyglo Glaze Nail Polish, 35c size **26¢**
- Hyglo Complete Sets, usually sold at 65¢ for **42¢**
- Hyglo Complete Sets, usually sold at \$1.50 for **\$1.20**

—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1895

## REMNANTS! A Host of Bargains in the New Remnant Department

Space has been made on our lower main floor, at the foot of the stairs, near the Candy Department and Groceries, for this big sale of REMNANTS.

The assortment consists of Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velveteens, Pongees, Georgettes, Jap Silks, Tweeds, Coatings, Serges, Suitings, Plain and Fancy Fine Grade Woolen Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Cantons, Prints, Gingham, Oilcloth, Crash, Toweling, Cottons, Nainsooks, Sheetings, Galateas, Crepes, Voiles and many other lines too numerous to mention. A collection that has accumulated in the departments until space could be found to display them to the customer's advantage.

Don't Miss This Sale of Remnants

—Lower Main Floor

## RELIABLE CLOCKS

**Big Ben**, a clock that will keep perfect time. At **\$6.00**

**Baby Ben**, a neat clock, of fine workmanship. At, each **\$6.00**

**Sleep Nutoo Intermittent Alarm Clock**, at, each **\$4.75**

**Sleep Nutoo Alarm Clock**, at, each **\$3.50**

**American Alarm**, an excellent little clock. At **\$2.50**

—Hardware

## Infants' Shortening Dresses at \$2.90

**Infants' Semi-Ready Shortening Dresses**, hand-embroidered, made of the best quality voiles and organdies. Ready to make up. Very special at **\$2.90**

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

## An Advertising Sale of Spencer's Shingle Stain

In this sale of shingle stain you are offered an extra special value, and will do well to take advantage of it this week.

**Shingle Stain** in dark and light green; 4-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.59**  
1-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.69**

**Ordinary Colors**, brown, red and black; 4-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.39**  
1-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.49**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

## Baby Carriages Go-Carts and Sulkeys At Low Prices



**English Baby Carriages**, full size, with large wheels and a four-bow top. This carriage is finished in grey enamel and is very special at **\$52.00**

**English Baby Carriages**, regular size, with strap gear, and finished in blue and green enamel. It has a large top and is one of the best values on the market at, each **\$42.00**

**Semi-Collapsible Go-Carts** made to fold flat, with the exception of the 10-inch rubber-tired wheels; the cart has a three-bow hood top of black imitation leather. A special value at **\$12.90**

**Full Collapsible "Palace" Go-Cart**, with ten-inch wheels that have half-inch rubber tires; a well-made cart with a three-bow hood. Special at **\$31.50**

**Folding Sulkey** that opens and closes with one motion; it has ten-inch wheels with half-inch rubber tires, and a three-bow hood. Excellent value at **\$12.90**

**Semi-Collapsible Steel Sulkey** with ten-inch wheels and 3/4-inch rubber tires; has adjustable back and made without top. Extra special value at **\$6.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

## Mattresses and Springs at Very Special Prices

**A Sway Spiral Spring** of the very best steel wire, with interwoven and laced cross wires. A strong reliable spring; all sizes at **\$12.90**

**Woven Wire Springs**, with strong supports; all sizes. Special at, each **\$4.50**

**Woven Wire Springs**, with double woven wire throughout; a comfortable spring and excellent value at **\$6.50**

**Mattresses of Select Wood Fibre**, with cotton top and bottom, and covered with excellent grade ticking; all sizes at **\$5.90**

**Mattresses** of all white cotton felt, and covered with blue stripe ticking; will not lump; made with roll edge; sizes 3 feet 3 inches, 4 feet and 4 inches. Special at, each **\$10.50**

**Ostermoor, Restmore and "Get More Rest" Mattresses** always in stock, at standard prices. According to size at **\$22.00** and **\$25.00**

—Bedding, Second Floor

## Groceries Daily Bulletin

- H. P. Sauce, per bottle **31¢**
- Pendray's Waterglass, tin **24¢**
- Quaker Two-Minute Oat Food, 15c package **11¢**
- Household Ammonia, 20c value, per bottle **14¢**
- Fry's Cocoa, tin **30¢**
- Liquid Washing Blue, 20c bottles **15¢**
- Tilson's Rolled Oats, package **25¢**
- Pie Apples, large tin **57¢**
- Arm and Hammer Sal Soda, 15c package **12¢**
- Sour Mixed Pickles, 40c value **28¢**
- Red Arrow Soda Crackers, large package **26¢**
- Red Arrow Fancy Biscuits, 15c package, two for **25¢**
- White Swan Soap, package **25¢**
- Eagle Milk, tin **25¢**
- Wedding Breakfast Coffee, pound **50¢**
- Chass & Sanborn's Superior Tea, 50c pound **55¢**

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel. By Mildred Marshall. (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) MELISSA. Melissa is literally one of the sweetest of feminine names. It comes from the Greek word meaning to soothe or sweeten; and hence, honey of the honey-bee. Melissa was sometimes said to have been the name of the nymph who first taught the use of honey, and the pretty fancy arising from this belief made her the symbol of nymphs. Strangely enough, Melissa came to be the title of a priestess, as well as a feminine name, in classic times. The Italian poets called Melissa the beneficent fairy who protected Bradamante an distracted Ruggieri to escape from Atlanta and afterward from Alcina, upon the hippogriff. It is they who are responsible for Melissa's heritage of romance and for her widespread popularity in romance-loving lands. France has a Melissa in great vogue, and Melite, another form, is also popular. The sweet significance of Melissa brought her into favor with the Puritans in this country, where she still exists as a proper name for demure maidenhood. In France, on the other hand, she implies a tinge of mischief and coquetry which has made her a popular heroine in literature. The pearl is Melissa's gem. It will enhance her sweetness and affability and bring her sincere friends. The pearl's augury for tears will be important in the case of Melissa, since the gem will prove a talisman against unpopularity and misadventure of every sort. Wednesday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number. The daisy is her flower. Smoke and flames began to issue from the fourth-floor windows of a house. A man ran over to it and rang the bell, and a woman who was a little deaf opened the door. "Madam, your house is on fire," said the man. "What did you say?" "Madam, your house is on fire." "What?" "House on fire!" "Oh, is that all?" "Well," said the man, "it's all in that sort of way."

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Social Personal. On Wednesday afternoon little Miss Edith McGinley was a hostess at the home of her parents, 1228 Oxford Street, when the following gathered together to wish her "many happy returns" on the occasion of her eighth birthday: Misses Cissie Passmore, Winnie, and Jean Crosson, Kathleen Kingshaw, Helen Turnbull, Alisa Barclay, Marguerite Hartley, Kathleen McCartney, Vivian and Patricia Pennock, Evelyn Hamilton, Ethel Hughes, Marian Fossas, Minnie McGinley, Vivienne McGinley, Master Ross Leamon, Stewart Robertson, Tom Brown and Bill McGinley. The table was artistically decorated in purple and white. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people in games and dancing.

Miss Dorothy Woods, whose marriage will take place on Wednesday evening next at St. Mary's Church, Bay Street, at a delightful and beautiful luncheon on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. E. LeFevre, Bank Street. The rooms were very prettily decorated with daffodils and lilies. About thirty guests were present, and the bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. During the evening solos were pleasantly rendered by Mr. Jones, of H. M. C. S. Aurora.

Major (Dr.) John L. Todd, of McGill University, son of Mrs. Todd, of Fairfield Road, has been honored by being chosen one of the two delegates to represent Canada at the meeting of the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, on April 23 and 24. Dr. Todd has specialized in research work, particularly in diseases of parasitic origin, and his knowledge will doubtless be an invaluable contribution to the deliberations of this supreme council of the Red Cross.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. St. J. Menzies entertained a dinner party on Thursday evening in the Vancouver Club in honor of Lieut.-General Sir Henry Burstall, K. C. M. G., K. C. E., Inspector-General of Canadian Forces. The guests were Brig.-General J. C. Ross, C. M. G., D. S. O.; General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Lady Bury, Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mrs. A. F. Macene and Colonel Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Peel, of Cordova Bay; Mrs. E. M. Giberson, of Sooke; Mrs. T. Thorne, J. A. Cloe, Mrs. M. Close, J. H. Strong, G. L. Granger and Robert Wilson, of Vancouver; Mrs. Palmer, and V. H. Knox, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fyvie, of Cassidy; Mrs. C. C. Castle, of Ganges, and Mrs. P. E. Kambois, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. P. Glen, of Ladysmith; Currie White, of Duncan; R. Thomson, of Cumberland; Miss J. Carroll and J. Carmichael, of Nanaimo; R. George, of Galiano Island, and E. J. Branford, of Salt Spring Island, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Edna Henry, of Victoria, who went over to Vancouver to attend the Alderman-Moody wedding and remained for the annual session of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, is the guest of Miss Burris, Shaughnessy Lodge.

Miss Lucy Little, of Victoria, who has been visiting Mrs. David Lambert in Bermuda, has gone on to New York, where she is the guest of Mrs. Mitchell, formerly Miss Eunice Bowser of this city.

SAANICH PIONEERS WILL CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING

To-morrow 60th Anniversary of Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bryant. In these days when the press daily reveals the modern tendency towards divorce, reflecting hasty and unfortunate marriages, it is refreshing to turn to the other side of the page and read of happy alliances which have stood the strain of many years, when the principals in the event of life can look back over an era of domestic bliss. To such a category belong Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bryant, of 926 Caledonia Avenue, who to-morrow will celebrate their diamond wedding, the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. The aged couple have a host of friends in Saanich, and the city, who will extend congratulations on their attainment of this milestone in life's journey.

Mr. Bryant was born in Tiverton, Devon, England, on May 14, 1835. At the age of twenty-two he left England in the Spring of 1857 for America, to seek his fortune, settling in Illinois, U. S. A., where he lived for eight years. On April 3, 1861, he married Miss Betsy Turgoose, a sister of the late William Turgoose, of Saanich, and native of Grantham, England. The young couple resided in Illinois until 1865. In that year they left for Victoria via the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco, and settled in Saanich, where they started a farm.

By dint of hard work on the part of both, they built up a fine farm, which was one of the most flourishing on Vancouver Island, living there until 1888, when they sold it and returned to their present abode at Caledonia Avenue. So successful was Mr. Bryant as a farmer that his expert knowledge was frequently sought in the capacity of a judge of cattle, at various agricultural affairs, while his wife was frequently called upon to pass judgment upon butter and dairy products. Mr. Bryant was also one of the early presidents of the Saanich Farmers' Institute, and in spite of his advanced years he still follows their activities with keen interest.

This "Darby and Joan" have arrived at their nonagenarian years, and their faculties practically unimpaired. Their present abode at Caledonia Avenue, so successful was Mr. Bryant as a farmer that his expert knowledge was frequently sought in the capacity of a judge of cattle, at various agricultural affairs, while his wife was frequently called upon to pass judgment upon butter and dairy products. Mr. Bryant was also one of the early presidents of the Saanich Farmers' Institute, and in spite of his advanced years he still follows their activities with keen interest.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD., TO OPEN DINING ROOM SHORTLY. Third Floor of Building to Have Useful Auxiliary. A large dining room, where luncheons and teas will be served, is being planned by the firm of David Spencer, Ltd., and will be opened to the public in about two months' time. It is located on the third floor of the building, and will be up-to-date in every particular. The handling of the lunch hour traffic will give way to the demand for afternoon teas as the day wears on, and the addition of the Spencer restaurant will greatly enlarge the capacity of the city establishments to take care of the demand, even at the peak of the season.

The dining room is to be on the third floor of the big department store, the work being already well under way, and will be pushed to completion. The room under preparation is about 60x100 feet, and will accommodate over 100 patrons at a single sitting. Ladies shopping in the building will find the tea room and luncheon parlor particularly convenient.

Percy Fox is the architect, and Messrs. Catterall & Sons are the contractors doing the work. CENTRAL SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS. An illustrated lecture, entitled "A Trip Through Canada," will be an interesting feature of the entertainment for the general meeting on Monday evening at eight o'clock of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association.

MILLER'S WORM POWDERS. HAVE A WARM PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF MOTHERS FOR THEY HAVE PROVED THAT THEY ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT AND SENSIBLE REMEDIES THAT CAN BE GIVEN TO A CHILD. THEY ARE SWEET AND EASILY TAKEN AND QUICKLY ERADICATE THESE WRETCHED PARASITES FROM THE SYSTEM. CONTAIN NO NARCOTICS.

SOCIETY DISPLAYS EASTER FASHIONS

Many Social Functions Are Expressly for "Younger Set". Vancouver, April 2. — Brilliant weather in the early part of the week was favorable for a display of Easter millinery and Spring fashions at numerous social functions. The shops have never seemed more attractive in their display of the new apparel that has such a strong appeal at this time of year. While light colors have their votaries, Vancouver society in general is favoring the navy blue or black that is always in the best possible taste for street wear, and may often be seen again in the dainty materials composing the afternoon frocks. At several smart luncheons this week, navy blue suits made en tailleur and re-cloved only with the fashionable embroidered effects were to be noted as the choice of women well-known for their smartness of attire.

Easter week in Vancouver might be said to have been conspicuous for the number of social events arranged especially for the younger set. Miss Peggy Macaulay gave a charming tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Macaulay, Shaughnessy Heights, which was quite one of the events of the week. Among the guests were: Miss Alice Ulcock, Miss Dearly Law, Miss Isabel Gathorpe, Miss Helen Kloefer, Miss Constance Peter, Miss Jessie Adams, Miss Elsie Kloefer, Miss Beth McGlen, Miss Patricia Whalen, Miss Katy Duff-Stuart, Miss Nora McPhillips, and Miss Florence Creelman.

Miss Frances Munn, Shaughnessy Heights, was a luncheon hostess when her guests included Miss Kathleen Kloefer, Miss Betsy Crane, Miss Dorothy Godfrey, Miss Betty Riley, Miss Helen Jenkins, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Miss Allison King, Miss Helen Holt and Miss Mary Darling. Another festive occasion arranged expressly for young people was Mrs. C. S. Rankin's tea on Wednesday for her daughter, Miss Madge Rankin. Among the guests were: Miss Violet Millner, Miss Jean Harrison, Miss Ursula Malkin, Miss Joan Creer, Miss Margaret Hanna, Miss Anita Hanna, Miss Gladys Harvey, Miss Betty Cowan, Miss Kathleen Harrison, Miss Margaret Craig and Miss Audrey Smith.

Street, entertained on Wednesday for her son, Mr. C. B. Brown. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. Filling, Miss E. Manning, Miss Harris Kent, Grace Lang, Miss Cora Williams, Miss Winnifred Shearman, Miss Owen, Miss McPherson and Miss Phyllis Watson. Among other hostesses of the week for young people were Mrs. Swainsland, Shaughnessy Heights, who entertained for her daughters, and Mrs. J. S. Woods, who gave a party for Miss Vivian Woods on Thursday evening.

A very smart Easter tea was given by Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Connaught drive, for Mrs. Short, of Edmonton. Mrs. C. G. Fenlock and Mrs. George Grace Lang, Miss Cora Williams, Miss Winnifred Shearman, Miss Owen, Miss McPherson and Miss Phyllis Watson. Among other hostesses of the week for young people were Mrs. Swainsland, Shaughnessy Heights, who entertained for her daughters, and Mrs. J. S. Woods, who gave a party for Miss Vivian Woods on Thursday evening.

Members of the medical and nursing professions and their friends met under the happiest auspices last evening at the Alexandra ballroom on the occasion of the dances given by the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital, when a perfection of arrangements contributed in no small measure to the success of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. An exceptionally charming decorative scheme in which were employed lavishly quantities of carnations, roses, cherry blossoms and daffodils, with balloons of vivid hue pendant from the chandeliers lent a pleasing note of color to the gay scene. A note of welcome to the graduates of the class of 1921 was imparted by a crimson-lettered banner stretched across the huge mirror and bearing the words, "Heartfelt Greetings to the Graduates."

About four hundred guests were in attendance and danced with evident enjoyment to the captivating music provided by Herchenbach's orchestra. A glow-worm dance was immensely popular, the midge lights being kindly loaned by Messrs. Hawkins and Hayward for the occasion. During the intervals iced lemonade was served in the foyer, while a delicious supper was served in the downstairs cafe at tables prettily arranged with bowls of cherry-blossom and daffodils. The patronesses were Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Mrs. F. Leeder, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. P. Higgins, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. L. K. Poynts and Mrs. T. McPherson. Conveners of the various committees responsible for various departments of the dance, and who earned their due share of praise for the successfulness of the affair, were as follows: Miss Sanders, president of the Association; Mrs. Walsh, convener of the reception committee; Miss Milloy, convener of refreshments; Miss Middleton, publishing and press; Miss Edgar, printing and tickets; Miss Sehl, secretary of the Association who worked untiringly, and Mrs. Sylvester, who helped with the refreshments. A number of the flashlights used in connection with the glow-worm dance were inadvertently carried away by dancers, who are requested to return them to Miss Edgar, at Dr. Burgess's office in the Campbell Block.

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SUCCESS OF ROTARY DANCE ASSURED. Tickets for the big dance to be held under the auspices of the Rotary Club at the Alexandra ballroom on April 12 are disappearing with the proverbial rapidity of hot cakes and the supply available to others than members is being rapidly depleted. Heaton's seven-piece orchestra has been engaged to provide the music and is now at work preparing the very latest "hits" from New York and London, so that dancers may be assured of exceptionally good music. For the pleasure of those who do not care to dance, card-tables are being arranged and may be reserved in advance. H. P. Johnson is the chairman of the committee in charge of the general arrangements, and he and his fellow-workers are sparing no efforts to ensure for the dance the success which is the concomitant of all Rotary functions.

Regal Sanitary and Free Running. A man went into a bookshop and said to the man behind the counter, "I want the 'Letters of Charles Lamb.'" "Post-office across the street, Mr. Lamb," said the assistant, briskly and politely.

Regal Sanitary and Free Running. An emigrant ship was wrecked, and many survivors landed on the Falkland Islands. When the news reached home, the minister of the church to which some of the emigrants had belonged included in the service a prayer for the victims of the wreck. Being a very cautious man, he worded his prayer in this way: "Be with our brethren stranded in the Falkland Islands; which are situated in the South Atlantic Ocean." A man of Ottershaw, near Certsey, has spent thirty-five years in bed, two and a half million gallons of water were wasted in Liverpool in one night.







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# Tragic Incidents As Stricken Ship Sank Beneath Gulf Waters

# Heartrending Scenes Witnessed Aboard Liner Governor After She Had Been Virtually Out in Two By Freighter West Hartland.

Terribly tragic incidents marked those dramatic moments when the liner Governor, mortally stricken by the crash with the West Hartland, was rapidly settling in the cold waters of the Straits. In those seconds of anguish there were many who, forgetting their own personal safety, performed heroic actions. These actions were numerous, but owing to the modesty of the principals many of the heroic actions will never be recorded.

Here follow some of the thrilling stories related by passengers following the arrival at Seattle of the West Hartland with the survivors.

**Pinned in Stateroom.** Pinned fast in her stateroom by twisted iron and broken wood, in the room adjoining that of the unfortunate Washburn family, Mrs. F. E. Gardner had probably the most thrilling escape of all the survivors.

The heroic work of two members of the crew—whom she could not identify—saved her life, for they chopped their way to her through the wood and they bent away the twisted iron that held her prisoner for more than twenty minutes.

"I was in room No. 256 and I heard the whistles followed by the terrible crash," said Mrs. Gardner. "At the same moment the whole side of the ship came in on me. I was pinned under the wreckage and could not get out.

"I began screaming and praying," she went on. "As I screamed the woman next door, Mrs. Washburn, told me not to scream, that I should save my strength. I told her that I was the only way to attract attention. I was sure my end had come, but I was going to make a supreme effort to be rescued if such a thing were possible.

**Used Axes.** "Finally two members of the crew came along and stuck my hand out through the wreckage so they could see it and locate me with their flashlight. They had axes and they were cutting their way through the wreckage. I suppose, but it seemed like an eternity that they worked and finally released me.

"Then I ran faster than they did, leaping down over the wreckage to the deck from where they were lowering the boats. There were only two boats left—the vessel after mine."

That the two daughters of Mrs. Washburn were instantly killed by the collision as they slept in Room 238, adjoining her room, Mrs. Gardner is absolutely sure.

"I never heard a word out of the two girls, whom I had come to know very well on the trip up," said Mrs. Gardner. "But I did hear Mrs. Washburn as she hid me for screaming for help."

"I know two members of the crew cut through the roof of the Washburn stateroom and dragged Mr. Washburn out, but I do not know how Mrs. Washburn met her death, although she undoubtedly met it in the same room with her children."

Mrs. Gardner said her room was the one the prow of the West Hartland cut directly into, but that almost similar damage was done to the Washburn room at No. 238 and also to room No. 240, on the other side of her room, No. 228.

**Roused Husband.** Mrs. Henry Hulme of St. Paul was one of a party of four playing bridge. Remembering that her husband was asleep, she ran to their room and roused Mr. Hulme. In her efforts to help her husband, Mrs. Hulme did not think of their valuables, and they were lost. Her husband helped several women and assisted in placing an injured boy in a lifeboat before joining Mrs. Hulme in another boat.

Another passenger, who declined to give his name, said he was unable to find a preserver in his room.

**Battered in Door.** "I'm so glad I feel like hugging everyone," exclaimed Miss Rae Sutton of Seattle. "When the Governor was struck, Smith Duffy, she was returning from California, where her mother and stepfather, recently wed, spent their honeymoon. "Father couldn't open our door," said Miss Sutton, "so he kicked it down. The men, passengers and crew, were simply wonderful. Their coolness certainly saved a lot of lives."

Miss Sutton managed to don her clothing, but had no time to pause for accessories. As a result, her hair was done up with toothpicks and safety pins this morning on the West Hartland. Her delight to get home, however, outweighed her discomfort. Her stepfather is a wealthy, retired rancher.

"Was I cool? No, my husband," she frankly confessed Mrs. H. H. Gordon from Long Beach. "If it hadn't been for him I don't know what would have happened to me. I'm all dressed, but my husband did it."

Gordon, by the way, hadn't mentioned his presence of a red when he told of the accident. "The Gordons lost \$5,000 or more when the Governor went down. Besides furniture, they lost a valuable set of furs.

Miss Susie Ripley was pinned in her berth, but her father, Frank Ripley, of Minnesota, freed her. Mrs. Ripley was thrown against a wall while asleep and suffered a severe wound on the forehead.

Miss Margaret Foley with presence of mind dressed completely before leaving the stricken ship and said she had no difficulty in finding a lifeboat.

**Tribute to Purser.** Trafjord Hutson paid high tribute to the work of Captain Bartlett and his crew, and particularly to Purser Myron Holzer.

"The purser was wonderful," said Mr. Hutson. "He probably would have gone down with the ship had it not forced him to jump into the last lifeboat. He still thought he might save more lives. We were 60 feet from the vessel when she went down."

Hutson was asleep when the crash came. He said he didn't think much about it until he heard a woman screaming and some children crying. He slipped on his shoes and outer garments only and went on deck. He said he wasn't a bit excited; that the women and children first, and then the men, were getting into the boats. He felt safer on deck than in the boats, he said.

also going into a lifeboat, but otherwise was comfortable.

**Saved Powder Puff.** Mrs. M. Turner, coming to Seattle with her husband, Purser, saved only her powder puff, and after the excitement she laughed at herself. The Turners were playing bridge when the collision occurred. Mr. Turner saved a valuable diamond scarf pin. They were the only completely attire ones on board the West Hartland.

Mr. E. M. Schulze, 67 years old, of Pittsburgh, and her son, J. J. Schulze, were aboard the Governor. Schulze, who is white-haired and feeble, could walk only slowly, but her son guarded her carefully and saw that she was given a seat in a lifeboat.

**Mad No Clothes.** Little Miss Barbara Heunisch, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Heppisch, of Oakland, escaped. Somebody threw a coat over Barbara.

And in that outfit she entertained many, many persons aboard the West Hartland who played, consisting of a glass bowl and a copper rod.

She may have been sounding the bells for dinner or breakfast—but there wasn't any such thing aboard this vessel—just coffee for the grown-ups. And she wasn't drinking coffee.

Mr. Heppisch said that the actions of the officers and crew were splendid, while the passengers submitted to every order without a single bit of bad talk. He said that a negro member of the crew kept the passengers in good humor and did much to alleviate anxiety.

He was a member of the first boatload to leave the sinking vessel, but not of my own volition," said Heppisch. "The West Hartland man wanted to go on that boat, so that when it was ready to leave the Governor there wasn't anybody aboard it who could handle the oars. Then a sailor recalled that I had placed my wife and baby aboard and he ordered me to help man the boat. My four were commandeered in this manner."

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**AUSTRALIAN CREWS MUST BE GOOD FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR** Strike was terminated disadvantageously to striking Seamen

Never in the history of the labor movement in Australia has a strike been settled so disadvantageously to the workers as the shipping strike which terminated a month ago, following the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, according to officers of the ship.

For a period of one year, or at least until December 31, 1921, the stewards and other unions who went out, must obey the dictate of the shipping companies. They had to pledge themselves that they would remain peacefully at work. They gained nothing and lost considerable ground, not to mention many weeks' wages.

During the strike there were no disorders on the docks. There was some picketing and a few alterations, but the strikers appeared quite willing to await the outcome of their action peacefully. The Makura, her overhaul was moved in Rose Bay, to await the cessation of the strike. The liner Niagara, runs opposite her, was moored at Pier No. 1.

The strike had a most desultory effect on business. The steamship officers had little to do but arrange for supplies for the liners, which were "waiting their heads off" in the harbor.

Most of the clerks in these offices were given holidays, much against their own wishes. The clerks who were temporarily dropped from the pay-sheet. Some companies discharged practically their whole office staffs, retaining only the clerks who were to be taken to look after freight for the tramps which were not affected by the strike.

The strikers notified their willingness to resume work in January on the same basis as previously existed. The shipping companies, however, in the matter and would not turn a wheel until the strikers had signed the hard and fast agreement which precluded a strike for a year at least.

**TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE** The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what joy it would give to eat three square meals a day, and not be punished for it after. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes pain and discomfort. It is often found that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

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# Escaped From Governor Clad Only in Undershirt Effected Rescue of Boy

# Thomas Goldsmith Leaped Aboard West Hartland After Hurling Clothes Ahead of Him; Pulled Twelve-Year-Old Duane Carpenter, Who Was Dangling Over Side, to Safety.

"I was just getting into my berth when the crash came and at once realizing that a collision had occurred I rushed out on deck and saw the bows of the freighter jammed into the side," said O. T. Goldsmith, prominent in shipping circles here, and one of the survivors from the liner Governor, when he arrived back in the city this afternoon by the steamship Princess Victoria from Seattle.

"My cabin, No. 248, opened out on to the deck," Mr. Goldsmith said, and was located but a few feet from where the West Hartland cut into the Governor."

**In Undershirt.** "I was in my undershirt at the time and instantly taking up the situation and realizing the danger of the ship sheering off, I rushed back into my cabin, grabbed my clothes from the pegs in a bunch, and climbed over the bulwarks of the West Hartland."

"The West Hartland was driving under full bell when she struck on the starboard side, and the impact was tremendous."

After getting aboard the freighter, Mr. Goldsmith, despite his scanty attire, set about to do what he could to assist others who were rushing out of their cabins.

**Saved Boy.** Although disclaiming any particular credit for the action, Mr. Goldsmith was responsible for an heroic effort in saving Duane Carpenter, a 12-year-old boy, who was dangling dangerously over the side of the ship. R. D. Carpenter, of Hartford, Kansas, had reached the deck of the West Hartland in much the same manner as Mr. Goldsmith, and the father was clinging to the boy's wrist, ineffectually endeavoring to haul him over the side.

Taking a turn about his wrist with a handy rope, Mr. Goldsmith, who was in a better position, leaped out over the ship's side, got his arm around the waist of the dangling boy, and swung him to safety on the top of the freighter's deck.

Shortly after this the West Hartland swung away from the side of the Governor, and unable to assist further in the transfer of passengers, Mr. Goldsmith hastily donned some of the clothes which he had flung aboard the freighter.

As soon as the ships separated the orders were given to lower the boats and the majority of people were saved in this way. Others were picked up by steam schooners standing by.

**Spectacular Sight.** The last sight of the Governor was spectacular in the extreme. "She went down stern first," went on Mr. Goldsmith, and listing slightly, went down perpendicular. "As she disappeared there was an explosion."

"It was exactly thirty-five minutes after the impact that the Governor disappeared beneath the surface."

**Praise For Company.** "I have nothing but the highest praise for the officials of the Pacific Steamship Company for the splendid manner in which they took care of the passengers, many of whom escaped with but few clothes. On arrival at Seattle there were scores of taxis and ambulances ready to take the passengers to hotels and those who were hurt to hospitals."

"Money was lavishly handed to the passengers, and the company in order that they might secure new outfits."

The company is deserving of all credit for the excellent manner in which the passengers were taken care of after getting ashore.

**Company Acknowledges Sympathetic Expression By Chamber of Commerce** President J. H. Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, this morning received the following reply to a message of sympathy telegraphed to the management of the Pacific Steamship Company following the sinking of the liner Governor:

"Your expression of sympathy greatly appreciated by President H. F. Alexander and myself."

(Signed) J. H. HAINES, Vice-President and General Manager.

**NAVAL SQUADRON TO LEAVE ON APRIL 13** Ottawa, April 12.—(By Canadian Press)—On April 13, the Canadian Naval squadron consisting of the cruiser Aurora, and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia will leave Esquimaut, B. C., on the first leg of its 6,670-mile return voyage to Halifax. Department of Naval Service is followed, the squadron will arrive at Halifax on or about May 21. It will reach Bermuda on or about May 26, and alternate between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS** 1. The acetylene gas beacon light on Maud Island, Seymour Narrows, is reported as not occultating. 2. The acetylene gas beacon light on Heilmcken Island, Johnstone Strait, is reported not burning. 3. The steel can buoy marking Ripple Shoal, Johnstone Strait, has broken adrift from its position. These aids to navigation will be attended to as soon as possible.

**PATRIOT HAULED OUT.** The destroyer Patriot, of the Canadian squadron stationed in Esquimaut Harbor, was yesterday hauled out on the ways at Yarrow, Ltd. She will be hoisted early next week, when the destroyer Patricia will take her place.

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**Friendly Help.**—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association, will be held on Tuesday morning, April 5, at 10:30 o'clock, in the rooms, Market Building.

**Daughters of Pity.**—The postponed regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held on Monday, April 4, at Miss Vlyester's, 1116 Fort Street, at 8 o'clock.

**Small Fire Quelled.**—A small fire at 610 Fisgard Street gave the department a short run today, the blaze being quickly subdued. Little damage was occasioned.

**Meeting Tuesday.**—Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its regular monthly meeting at headquarters, Jones Block, Fort Street, at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

**Ward Three Liberal Association.**—All Liberals of Ward Three are welcomed to the regular meeting of Ward Three Liberal Association, which will be held on Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in Room 41, Arcade Building.

**Photographic Society.**—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society will be held on Monday next at 8 p.m. in the G. G. G. Studio, top floor, Central Building, View Street. All interested in photography are invited to attend.

**British Israel Association.**—Rev. W. George of Vancouver, will be in Victoria from April 11 to April 15 to deliver a course of lectures under the auspices of the British Israel Association. His lecture is a very pleasing and scholarly speaker, and will no doubt draw large audiences.

**Chamber of Commerce.**—At the regular luncheon of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the Dominion Hotel on Monday the Retail Merchants Committee will attend and a discussion of the proposed up-island excursion for promoting trade relations will probably be discussed among other matters.

**Hollywood Presbyterian Mission.**—The Ladies' Aid of this mission will hold a sale of needlework and home cooking in the hall at Wildwood Avenue, Fowl Bay, on Wednesday, April 6, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served, and a large gathering of the parents of children who attend the Sunday School and friends is expected.

**Held Whist Drive.**—The Research Society of the First Spiritualist Church held an enjoyable evening last night when they held a whist drive in the rooms over the Drake hardware store. Prizes were awarded the winners. The winners of the ladies' prize were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Faulkner, and for the gentlemen D. T. Rhodes, S. Levy and J. Johnston.

**Five Rays Club.**—The Five Rays Club of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a progressive five hundred card party on Monday, April 5, at 8:30 p.m. in Drake's Hall, Douglas Street, and it is hoped that the affair will be well attended. The net proceeds will be used for the benevolent work carried on by this club. Good prizes will be awarded.

**Garden City Institute.**—The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday evening, April 7, at 7 o'clock, at Carne's Hall, opposite Marigold Station. The necessary institute business will be transacted and at 8 p.m. the meeting will be thrown open to the public. The building committee hopes to report on their work during the last month.

**Music Publisher's Representative.**—Jack Mills, President of the New York music publishing house of Jack Koster, Inc., is guest at the Empress Hotel. He is here in the interest of his firm's well known song hits, "Sweet Mamma (Papa's Getting Mad)," "Cuban Moon," "I Lost My Heart to You" and "Strut Miss Lizzie," which are the talk of New York at the present time.

**To Discuss Seasonal Indemnities.**—The Women's Independent City Association will hold an open meeting at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Monday, April 4, at 2:30, to discuss the question of the increase of the indemnities of ministers and members of the Legislature. It is hoped that all members of the Association as well as anyone interested will attend the meeting.

**Piano Recital.**—Fred Morris, the piano virtuoso, will give a recital in the First Baptist Church, Friday evening, April 5. Mr. Morris is a Canadian, and a student of the leading masters of Europe. He is himself a wizard with the piano, and will put on a splendid programme on the occasion of his visit. At a recent recital in Charlottetown, P. E. I., at which was present the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier of the Province, the people were very enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Morris. As a result of the evening's performance Mr. Morris generously sent over \$220 to the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church, Victoria, in memory of his late wife, who was a member of the church.

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**Charge Dismissed.**—The charge against Stella Bridges in the police court of keeping a disorderly house was dismissed yesterday afternoon, on the conclusion of evidence on the case. Magistrate Jay remarked that the evidence of the Crown, where it affected the testimony of three soldiers, could hardly be accepted as an exact statement of the facts. The charge against Kitty Stark of being an inmate of a disorderly house, fell down also, on the collapse of the former case. R. C. Lowe and J. Percival Walls appeared for the two accused.

**Held Conservative Lunch.**—The weekly luncheon of the Victoria Conservative Club, the second of the series, was held yesterday noon in the club rooms with a large attendance of members. W. J. Bowser, K. C. M. P. P., and Canon Hinchliffe, M. P. P., addressed the gathering. A number of ladies were present at the function, with many members from the Provincial Legislature. Dr. W. O. Rose, Messrs. Thomas Pearson, W. K. Estlin, J. A. Catherwood, J. W. Jones, J. H. Schofield and W. A. McKenzie, were noticed among those present from the Provincial Legislature.

**Inquiry Postponed.**—A court of inquiry of the immigration officials was to have been held on the case of Sidney Minnard, who is facing extradition or deportation on a charge of grand larceny in Seattle. Minnard was to have appeared before the court of inquiry to-day, but an unforeseen occurrence has retarded the hearing. One of the members of the court under Mr. Reid, Superintendent of Immigration, was taken suddenly ill with fever, and the hearing had to be adjourned until the authorities at Ottawa can appoint another man to take his place. Extradition proceedings are in process against Minnard in the County Court, but have been stayed pending the action of the immigration authorities.

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## CHAIRMAN OF BOARD WILL ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB

Frank B. Carvell to Speak on Transcontinental Problems

Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, is to address the Canadian Club on Monday, April 11, at a luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Carvell, who resigned his post as Minister of Public Works in the Federal Government to become Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has had a notable career. He succeeded to the chairmanship of the board on the resignation of Sir Henry Drayton to become Minister of Finance.

Long prior to his connection with the Union Government Mr. Carvell was very active in political circles in the East.

## STREET WORK TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Necessary Bylaws Affecting Government Street Being Prepared

Work on the Government Street Paving will probably start about the end of next week, or early the week following. The Authorization By-law and the Borrowing By-law enabling the city to advance \$35,000 on the promissory note of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to enable the work to be started, will come before the City Council on Monday night.

The General Paving By-law will be completed at Monday's meeting and the two by-laws dealing with the particular work on Government Street will require first reading. It is likely that a special meeting of the Council will be called during the week, possibly Wednesday night, for the purpose of hurrying the by-laws through so that work can be started with as little delay as possible.

City Engineer Preston is ready to go ahead with the work just as soon as the necessary by-laws have been passed.

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## FIRMS PENALIZED BY BAD CHEQUES

Thomas Lloyd Findlayson, under three months' sentence for obtaining money by false pretences, to-day received a further sentence in the local police court on a similar charge. The accused was sentenced to two months of three months each, to run concurrently on the expiration of the sentence awarded him by the Nanaimo magistrate.

Deputy Sergeant Carlow brought the accused from Nanaimo yesterday. The accused has had a record of two previous convictions, one of three months and another of two months three months concurrently, for similar offences on the mainland.

Findlayson passed a worthless cheque on Gordon Drysdale's, Ltd., for \$20, amounting to two suit cases, for \$35, both cheques being cashed on a telegram submitted from the firm that the victims do business with, to the effect that the accused was acting in receipt of a similar sum from the firm stated. The telegrams were both typed and wished the accused "good luck," they were typed on a sending blank, however, which led to suspicion that they were forged.


The accused has other cheques out in town, it is stated, but so far the victims have hesitated to come forward, and admit they were penalized by the deceit.

The activities of bootleggers, who found an unsuspecting victim in Charles Hughes, received attention in the court to-day when two suit cases were exhibited, packed with 26 bottles of Scotch whisky, half in each, with a soiled shirt to cover the bottles in their orderly array. Charles Hughes, charged with being in possession of the whisky, was found by Sergeant Harper in charge of the two bags which he was busy placing inside the corral at the Outer Wharf.

Hughes stated in court to-day that the two bags were planted on him by two members of the bootlegging profession, who jumped from an automobile on Belleville Street and offered him \$2 to carry the bags to the boat. While at the wharf Hughes stated one of the waiters of the San Francisco boat approached him and asked the name of the man owning the bags, stating that "he would be right" and advising the accused to stand outside the railing at the wharf. The accused did this, but was later seized by the police officer, who suspected the bags were less innocent than the two suit cases would appear. Hughes was dismissed, free from all blame, but warned to be wary of the machinations of the members of the bootlegging profession. The cases were confiscated. R. C. Lowe defended accused.

Ernest Fletcher, charged by the provincial police on a count of committing an assault with grievous bodily harm on the person of A. B. Watkinson, was remanded until Tuesday. The accused, who is now under arrest until the hearing is called, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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## TEACHERS GATHER IN LARGE NUMBERS

Convention at Vancouver Was Big Success; Annual Meeting at Easter

The B. C. Teachers' Federation's convention just concluded in Vancouver will be taken as the annual meeting for this year, and hereafter the annual meeting will be held during the Easter vacation, instead of during the summer vacation as heretofore. Secretary Harry Charlesworth announced on his return to Victoria. "There will, therefore, be no meeting next July."

Mr. Charlesworth says that the convention was the best gathering of school teachers ever held in the Province. There were over 1,000 delegates present, and there was a greater representation from the interior of the province than ever before. To encourage better attendance and to make it possible for delegates to attend from the smaller districts, it was decided to pool the entire expense of the convention and distribute it pro rata throughout the entire membership of the organization.

Among the resolutions passed was one dealing with the encouragement of the B. C. University. The resolution requested that the Government takes steps as soon as possible to put the University on a sound footing.

Judge H. E. A. Robertson, of Prince George, is paying a visit to Victoria, and is renewing many of his old acquaintances here. Judge Robertson is well known both here and on the mainland. He practiced law in Vancouver for a number of years, and was for some years practicing also in Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Following a lengthy confinement to his home with influenza, Judge Robertson's medical adviser ordered him South, and he will spend some time in Victoria and Vancouver before returning to Prince George.

Judge Robertson is a brother of Dr. Hermann Robertson and of H. B. Robertson, the local barrister.

Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge, No. 83, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

## JUDGE ROBERTSON HERE

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# Times Latest



# Sporting News



## Blankenship Announces His Roster of Players

Is Particularly Strong In Outfielders, Pitchers and Shortstop; Big String of Players Will Report Here Late Next Week to Get Into Shape to Bring Another Pennant to Victoria; Looks Like Big Year.

There will be plenty of material available for the Victoria baseball team, according to the list of contracts which was submitted for the perusal of the Sporting Editor of The Times yesterday by Cliff Blankenship, manager of the club. Cliff has made sure to be over-strong in each department, which, while ensuring the Capital a very formidable team, will make the wedding out process rather difficult.

The players which Blankenship hopes to have report here next week are as follows:

**Catchers**—Anfinson and Lewellyn, of San Francisco.  
**Pitchers**—"Lefty" Lawson, Ray Alexander, G. Washington, O. E. Anderson and either Ludoff or Hansen, from the San Francisco club, and two others from the Seattle Coast League team if required.

**First base**—Art Murphy, Haley, Jackson and Stacey Hoffman.

**Second base**—Jimmie Church.

**Third base**—Leroy Roper, Hilberbrand, Charlie Aldred, Art Minnis and John Cummings.

**Outfielders**—Vache, "Toots" Bankhill, formerly Brown, Carl Shoots, Earl Gatewood and Marshall.

**A Brilliant Array.**

This is a very brilliant array of ball players and many of them carry very high reputations. Some have been in the big leagues, and others make splendid prospects for higher company in a couple of seasons. Blankenship is not sure yet as to whether or not the three local boys, Jackson, Cummings and Minnis, will turn out for the spring training. If they wish a try-out, he stated, that he will give them every opportunity to show their wares; and will do his best to encourage them.

**Good Pitchers.**

The pitching staff of the Capitals will be very strong. "Lefty" Lawson has done considerable twirling in the South, and Blankenship says that he went thirty consecutive innings recently without being scored on. Lawson should make a good showing in this season. Anfinson, who pitched splendid work on the mound was considerably responsible for the team winning the pennant. Washington was with Seattle last season, while he did not have a reliable team behind him. With the Capitals he may show up better. The San Francisco club has promised Blankenship either Roper or Shoots, both exceptionally fine pitchers. If the "Frisco" club gets away well it is possible that Victoria may secure both these men. In any case Manager Blankenship can receive two hurlers from the Seattle team if he needs them.

**A Slugging Outfield.**

The outfield lined up by Blankenship while in California is one of the strongest this city has ever had, and probably one of the best in the territory of the league. Vache is a regular .330 hitter, while Light, who formerly played for the St. Louis Nationals, is an exceptionally hard slugger. "Toots" Bankhill last year hit in the charmed circle, finishing up a point over .300. Shoots, who was with Spokane, is the fastest man in the league, and a fair hitter, while Gatewood is strong with the willow. Marshall is a California boy, whom Blankenship got strings on while in the South.

**Lots of Shortstops.**

Blankenship has a big string bidding for the shortstop berth. Leroy Roper has a splendid reputation, built up while with the Detroit Club, while Aldred is highly touted by friends of Blankenship who have seen him play in Idaho. Hilberbrand is a Pomona, Cal. product, and has been playing ball for some weeks. He is only a youngster, but shows great promise. Minnis and Cummings, the local boys, will have a chance to try out at that position, are the finest infielders in the amateur league, and will stand a lot of watching by the professionals.

**Third base, which was the weak spot last year, will be taken care of by Handley, who was with St. Louis**

National. He is a big fellow, and can hit, run and field a ball in a very snappy manner.

Blankenship figures that second base will be well looked after by Jimmie Church. If Church's fielding is bad it is possible that he will have to give way to one of the lads who will try out for shortstop.

**Three First Basemen.**

Art Murphy, who played with Spokane last year is fancied for first base. He is a natural hitter and a sweet fielder. He will find opposition from Stacey Hoffman, a Seattle boy, though no relation of the famous "Dutch" and Haley Jackson, the local slugger.

Anfinson has been signed to do all the regular work behind the bat, while Lewellyn, a Frisco boy, will be carried as a second-string backstop.

Blankenship said yesterday that he expected the players to arrive here between April 5 and 10. The training camp will be held at the Royal Athletic Park, and after the kinks are rubbed out of the arms and sides the team will be moulded for the exhibition games which are to be played against the Colored Giants, Edmonton and Estevan.

**Will Stay Distance.**

"It's going to be a great season," said Blankenship yesterday. "We have a line-up that will take a lot of beating. I know that the other teams in the league have been spending money grabbing ball players, but we'll be able to stay with them over the whole route. I am quite certain that the class of ball this year will be much faster than it was in seasons past. We hope to get away well and stay the distance."

**Purtell to Handle Beavers.**

Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—Billy Purtell, third sacker of the Chicago White Sox for three years and for the past two years with Toronto and Akron in the International League will manage the Vancouver club in the Pacific International League this coming season. It was announced yesterday by President Bob Brown of the local club. The deal for Purtell's services was completed yesterday. Vancouver's cash offer being accepted by Roy Mack, owner of the Newark Club. The local club paid a fancy price for Purtell's release.

**Bob Brown Retires.**

After piloting the Beavers for the past ten years, Bob Brown has definitely announced his retirement as a manager, turning over complete control of the club to Purtell. Brown will continue to act as the head of the local club, attending to the business end of the organization.

## BRANDON PLAYERS PUT CLUB IN BAD

Departure of Five of Team Gets Manitoba Hockey Association on New Track

Winnipeg, April 2.—(Canadian Press).—That the five Brandon hockey players, who have left Brandon for their homes since the hockey season closed, will be barred from Manitoba hockey is found that they are no longer residents of Brandon, is the opinion of Winnipeg officials of the Manitoba Hockey Association when asked this morning if the association would take any action.

The sudden departure of five players from Brandon so soon after the close of the hockey season certainly puts the Brandon Club and the players in a bad light," said Fred Marples, secretary of the Manitoba Hockey Association, when discussing the situation this morning. "I do not think that the association will be able to take any action against the players or the club until we are assured that these men are no longer residents of Brandon. A meeting of the association will be held within the next two weeks to wind up the year's business and this matter will no doubt be discussed. We cannot jump at conclusions and it all depends upon the actions of these five players within the next few weeks as to what action will be taken."

Dr. McDiarmid of Brandon, president of the association, is also coach and manager of the Brandon Club.

## V. A. S. C. MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Important business is to be transacted, including the election of a new club captain, secretary, treasurer and vice-presidents. Mrs. Plumb, the vice-president, has been forced to resign through moving to Vancouver.

## VICTORIA BOYS WHO ARE GOING AFTER PROVINCIAL "HIGH" BASKETBALL TITLE



This is just about the finest quintette the local High School has ever developed. To-night they meet the team from the King Edward High School, Vancouver, for the senior High School basketball championship of British Columbia. The game will be played at the High gymnasium. The King Edward boys won the Mainland championship by defeating New Westminster.

The local team has been efficiently coached by Emsley Yeo, of the High School teaching staff. The players in the picture are as follows: Standing, left to right, Dad Hartley, Spare; Stan Moore, guard; sitting, Art Webster, forward; E. Yeo, coach; Bill Aflan, centre; front row, N. Forbes; forward, and A. McIntyre, guard.

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## WITHIN THE GOLF CIRCLE

**Colwood After Cup.**  
The Colwood Golf Club is anxious again to adorn its silver cabinet with the Wright-Ditson Cup, which is emblematic of the club championship of Victoria. Colwood was the original defender of the trophy but lost it to the United Service Club, which in turn was defeated by the Victoria Golf Club.

The Colwood golfers have issued a challenge to the present holders and arrangements have been made for a match to be played on Sunday, April 10, at the Oak Bay links. The Colwood club is anxious to bring the cup back to its original dwelling place and has selected a good team of twenty-four players to uphold its honors.

The Colwood players will be as follows: F. Thomas and Hon. J. Hart; J. Torrocks and B. Schwengers; R. C. Walrath and Graham Graham; C. P. W. Schwengers and R. H. Quinn; Captain Mackenzie and J. M. Wood; J. N. Findlay and H. P. Hodges; M. Jameson and J. R. Sykes; J. Simpson and J. H. Beatty; H. M. Scott and J. D. Simpson; G. G. Morris and G. D. Hayes; Dr. Hayes and L. D. Rines.

**Will Visit Kekialah.**  
Twelve golfers from the Colwood club will journey to Kekialah to-morrow to play a match with the golf club there. Kekialah is developing quite a club and is anxious to have outside competition. Last week the club visited Victoria and engaged in a match with the United Service Golf Club.

The Colwood team which will journey up the island to-morrow will be as follows: F. Thomas, C. Schwengers, R. H. Quinn, J. M. Wood, J. N. Findlay, H. P. Hodges, J. Simpson, H. M. Scott, G. G. Morris, H. A. Tomlinson.

**New Vancouver Course.**  
Vancouver, April 2.—Before the end of the season a new nine-hole golf course will be completed by the Crescent Beach Country Club. The club has selected a site on the west side of the city and the work will start on the first six holes by June 1, and the remaining three holes will be completed within a few months. The

## SCENE OF FIGHT IS STILL UNDER COVER

Tex Rickard Does Not Make Expected Announcement; Knows State; Not City

Kearns Denies He Told Montreal Promoter It Would Be Held in Jersey City

New York, April 2.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship bout, stated last night that he had spoken with Jack Kearns over long distance telephone in connection with a report from Montreal to the effect that Kearns had told a Montreal man that the bout would be staged in Jersey City.

Kearns denied emphatically that he had given any such information, Rickard said. "I can believe him, for I know that he does not know any more about it than I do myself," Rickard added.

The promoter said he knows what state it will be held in, but not the city.

## BELMONT'S FAVORITES IN CRITICAL TUSSE

Crusaders Must Stop Leaders To-night or See Championship Hopes Go "West"

To-night's basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. between the Belmonts and Crusaders has an important bearing upon the standing of the Sunday School Senior "A" League. The Belmonts have led the league all season, while the Crusaders are in second place one game behind. A win for the leaders to-night will practically give them the championship, unless the Christ Church five pulls off a surprise in their next game with the Belmonts, something which is possible but hardly probable.

A win for Crusaders would be almost sure to make a play-off necessary to decide the winners, as First Presbyterians are also only one game behind the leaders with two games yet to play.

**Belmonts Favored.**  
Belmonts are traveling very fast this season, and while they are slight favorites over Crusaders in to-night's game, Crusaders may speed up enough to jump into first place. Both Crusaders and Belmonts have won their last three matches, and when these two teams met earlier in the league the Belmonts emerged victorious by a basket after a very exciting struggle.

The game will no doubt be another hard fight and the supporters of both teams will be out in full force. Belmonts will reply on Wilkinson, Brindley, Moore, Dangerfield and Jones.

Crusaders will have the following players: Douds, Webster, Buckett, Cull, Erickson and Leung.

**League Standings.**  
The Senior League standings are as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pts
Belmonts	5	1	10
Crusaders	4	2	8
First Presbyterians	3	3	6
Christ Church	3	3	6
St. Mary's	0	8	0

The games remaining to be played in the Senior League are as follows: Crusaders vs. Belmonts; Christ Church vs. Belmonts; Christ Church vs. First Presbyterian; Crusaders vs. First Presbyterian.

**Another Big Battle.**  
The Senior "B" series game between Crusaders and Belmonts is also an important fixture, both teams having a chance of getting on even terms with St. Andrews, who have been leading the way all through the

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## CRICKET IN CITY IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Campaign to Be Launched to Secure Funds and Improve Game Here

An effort is to be made to improve the conditions under which cricket is played in Victoria and to increase public interest in it.

The Cricket Association upon which all the expenses of the grounds, etc. fall, finds itself in straightened financial circumstances, so that not only is it difficult to finance what is necessary for the coming season, but it is quite impossible to carry out certain improvements and reforms which will tend not only to improve the play, but also increase the comfort and pleasure of spectators. A subscription list is to be opened and several players are soliciting for it.

An endeavor is also to be made to encourage a love of the game among the boys at the public schools. This will be done by providing a net and the necessary equipment for practice at certain fixed times and places, and members of the various clubs will be in attendance to coach and instruct any boys who may choose to take advantage of the opportunity.

Notices of this scheme will be sent to all the public schools of the city.

## CLEVELAND WINS

Cleveland, Ohio, April 2.—Cleveland last night defeated Eveleth, Minn., in the first of five games for the American hockey championship.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

In a very close game the Elks defeated The Colonist Printers last night by 75 pins. This puts the Antlers well up to the front rank in the City League. Next week on the alleys there will be a match game every evening except Saturday.

The score:

Team	Elks
McRoberts	174 201 151-528
Leech	150 120 132-403
Kennedy	194 181 169-544
Bayley	144 155 171-470
Genge	186 162 132-482
Totals	835 800 738-2373

Colonist Printers.

Team	Elks
Fisher	181 122 161-464
Mason	156 122 143-421
Booth	107 154 191-452
Griffiths	159 184 184-527
Chislett	136 127 159-423
Totals	737 723 628-2298

## CANUCK RUNNERS ARE AFTER DETROIT RACE

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—Fifty long distance runners were ready to start in the second annual auto city marathon to-day, the entries including a score of prominent runners from Chicago, New York and various Canadian athletic clubs.

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Team	W.	L.	D.	Pts
St. Andrew's	4	1	0	8
Crusaders	3	2	1	6
Belmonts	2	2	1	5
On-we-goo	2	3	0	4
Tillicums	1	2	1	3

The Programme.

To-night's programme in the Sunday School League is as follows:

8 p.m.—Intermediates, St. Paul's vs. On-we-goo.

8:45 p.m.—Senior "B," Belmonts vs. Crusaders.

9:25 p.m.—Senior "A," Belmonts vs. Crusaders.

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TO-DAY  
DE MILLE'S  
**"Midsummer Madness"**  
COMEDY SPECIAL  
**"The Scarecrow"**

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**at the Theatre**

**PRINCESS**  
"Captain Kidd, Jr." will be presented at the matinee to-day at the Princess Theatre and there will also be an evening performance of the same delightful comedy drama, for that's what it is in spite of the fact that it has been termed by many a farce comedy. There are some big moments and real heart throbs in this play, and a splendid plot and some thrilling climaxes, and none of these things go with farce comedy, so remember "Captain Kidd, Jr." is not a farce. The little folks will love it and those attending to-day will hear all about another kiddies contest. The new play will be "The Little Grey Lady," a comedy drama of rare beauty and one bound to appeal forcibly to the hearts of all. "The Little Grey Lady" has been a well known and successful play for a number of seasons and may be familiar to many of you. "The Little Grey Lady" opens Wednesday night, April 6, and at this performance the last one of the large framed portraits of Byron Aldenn will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn in "Captain Kidd, Jr." this week. Remember, "Captain Kidd, Jr." makes his farewell bow at this performance the last one of the large framed portraits of Byron Aldenn will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn in "Captain Kidd, Jr." this week. Wednesday night, April 6, and at this performance the last one of the large framed portraits of Byron Aldenn will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn in "Captain Kidd, Jr." this week.

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
"The Kid," Associated First National's six-reel of joy, is to be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-day. It is more Charlie Chaplin than has ever been put into one picture before, for, in addition to being six full reels in length, the story was written by the comedian himself. He directed it himself and plays the leading role, Jackie Coogan, one of the greatest finds ever made in the search for boys with real acting ability, plays the title role. His work was so pleasing to the comedian that before the production was over he was universally known among the film colony on the coast where the picture was made as "Charlie, Junior," a name which Chaplin gave him himself. Edna Purviance, whose beauty and general acting ability made her such

**VARIETY**  
TO-DAY  
Pauline Frederick  
IN  
**"A Slave of Vanity"**  
Arthur Wing Pinero's story of the burden of riches from the stage success, "Iris" Usual Prices

**COLUMBIA**  
TO-DAY  
Elmo Lincoln  
IN  
**"Under Crimson Skies"**  
A red-blooded drama of strong men's passions and a woman's pure love.

**Wm. S. Hart**  
IN  
**"THE TESTING BLOCK"**  
A Romance of the Big Redwoods  
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Royal—Charlie Chaplin.  
Dominion—"Midsummer Madness."  
Pantages—Vaudeville  
Columbia—"Under Crimson Skies."  
Variety—"A Slave of Vanity."  
Cabaret—Winter Gardens.

**DOMINION**  
From a worldly marvelous, rural bachelor apartment down to the erratic robes of a hermit of the fields, Buster Keaton, the sober faced comedian of the silver sheet, slaps his way through two reels of slipshod fun in "The Scarecrow," his latest and most successful picture. As in his previous sidesplitters, "One Week" and "Convict 13" the wearer of the comical mantle of Patsy Arbutyke keeps the wealth of humor in "The Scarecrow," revolving at a high speed. The comedy itself bears that stamp of artistic slapstick which marks all the Buster Keaton smile-reels. Through the whizzing atmosphere of jangling bachelor life in a trick apartment, where every modern convenience is double-faced and nothing is what it seems, to the final amusing and salubrious windup, Buster Keaton is shown in his best mirth getting style. "The Scarecrow" has a toothpick plot in which Buster under the urge of winning the favor of a farmer's fair daughter is forced to go through many acrobatic whimsicalities to beat his bitter rival, big Joe Rar, and overcome the rural anti-pathology of the girl's father. His disturbing journey through a threshing machine is an uproarious feature, and the swiftly moving, mirthful love yarn is finally brought to a happy but unexpected conclusion through the opportune assistance of a handy scarecrow. "The Scarecrow" is replete with new features and gives Buster Keaton plenty of chance to put the blackbirds of gloom to flight in his bouncing career of whizzing love while his contortions and an unnatural, nature fakir furnish a continual scream.

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**COLUMBIA**  
One of the most terrific storms that has ever lashed the South Pacific into fury was utilized in the filming of "Under Crimson Skies," the Universal photodrama now playing at the Empress Hotel. Under the spur of a northwest gale, the usually docile Pacific plunged wildly off the

**Grand Piano Recital**  
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Southern Pacific coast and sent pyramids of water shattering into the rocks along the shore. Rex Ingram, directing Elmo Lincoln in the romantic "Under Crimson Skies," decided that it was a fine night for ducks. Nevertheless, he thought, it was exactly the kind of a night that the Universal should send for "Under Crimson Skies." The storm enabled Ingram to film several remarkably graphic scenes, which are to be viewed at the Columbia Theatre, where "Under Crimson Skies" is showing.

**VARIETY**  
In the opinion of critics, Miss Pauline Frederick, the foremost emotional actress of the screen, is at her best in "A Slave of Vanity," the Robertson-Cole super-special now showing at the Variety Theatre. The picture is a film version of "Iris," the famous drama written several years ago by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero and produced in England and America. The story of "A Slave of Vanity" tells of a beautiful young widow who loses all of the wealth left her by her husband she remarries, she has a divorce, and when a young man of small means pleads for her hand, she is afraid to step from her gilded throne to the humble atmosphere which his income calls for. She is forced to admit she loves him, but is afraid she will be despised and make him unhappy. The young man goes away to make a fortune and she promises to wait. What transpires in the meantime is highly interesting and makes a delightful picture.

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**COMING TO COLUMBIA.**  
If the public loves novelty—and it generally does—it will be delighted with William S. Hart's newest Paramount picture, "The Testing Block," at the Columbia next week. The story, which was written by Mr. Hart himself, fairly bristles with original touches and novel situations. Here are some of the punch scenes:  
1. The scene wherein Hart, as Sierra Bill, fights half a dozen members of his own gang, singly, and beats them all.  
2. The forced performance by a roving theatrical troupe before a score of bandits in the heart of the redwoods.  
3. The revival of the old song, "Darling Nellie Gray," as the theme of the story.  
4. The forced marriage between outlaw chieftain and the girl violinist.  
5. The playing by the mother upon her violin of "Nelly Gray" to lull her child to sleep when death seems imminent.  
6. The new manner of killing a villain—when the Pinto pony stamps him beneath his hoofs.  
7. Mr. Hart's desperate and losing game with chance when he gambles to win money to save his child's life.  
These are a few of the "punches" of the picture. It is assuredly one of the most human stories the famous Western star has ever appeared in. It has humor and pathos and excitement, and withal conveys a feeling of realism and verisimilitude that is irresistible.

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**KIWANIS GLEE CLUB HAS EXCEPTIONAL MINSTREL RECORD**

Charles Royal and Talented Company to Be Seen Here on Wednesday  
There is something infectiously comical about the average minstrel show, which plucks a string in the heart of the audience, which responds to the merriment and good humored chaff of the entertainers. Perhaps that explains why the Kiwanis Glee Club has been so successful in their latest venture, the Minstrels.  
The Vancouver Kiwanis Glee Club is to pay a visit to the Victoria members on Wednesday next, and will reproduce here the minstrel show that achieved such a success in the mainland city. The Glee Club members have a great deal to recommend them over the average minstrel performance, as they combine excellent voices with a degree of originality that is unusual in all classes of amateur entertainers.  
Charles Royal, leader of the group, composed many of the concert numbers himself, and is being backed by a company that would create a splendid presentation of the professional circles on the stage. The part of interlocutor, which was taken by Ray Collins in the Vancouver production, is to be carried by Charles Royal in person at the Victoria entertainment. The Kiwanians have gathered a complete minstrel performance with all the old-fashioned trimmings. Bones, whistling solos, jarkytown specialties, and all the most fastidiously inclined could expect. The performance is to last for about two and a half hours, and is classed as one of the finest shows of its nature that has been witnessed on the coast for a long time. At the Vancouver performance Kiwanians H. M. Diggon and J. Trace gave an amusing skit that lent much to the merriment of the occasion. The first performance of the Glee Club was instrumental in making over \$1,071 for charity, in which aid it was given.

**THEATRE ARRANGES NEWSBOYS' CONTEST**

Invited to Attend "Dinty" at Royal Victoria Tuesday Evening  
Everybody will know that "Dinty" is in town next week for all the newsboys selling "The Times" on the streets Monday will carry on their person placards bearing the name of "Dinty" the famous newsboy who rose from the "ranks" and became a noted newspaper man.  
"Dinty" is the name of a photograph showing at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week, and the story is based on "Dinty's" experiences. The real name of the hero is Wesley Barry, a freckle-faced newsboy who has become famous. Many will remember him in "Daddy Long-legs," which was the most popular photoplays of modern times.  
Clifford Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria Theatre, has arranged with the Times for a contest for the boys selling the most papers Monday night, and it is safe to say that the entire city and district will know all about "Dinty" if the newsboys know anything about it.  
The prizes will be awarded at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday night, when the boys are to be the guests of Mr. Denham. Mr. Denham will also give the boys a little talk on "Dinty" which will prove of value and interest to the boys who are anxious to know how one of their number became very successful.

**MAJOR WINS SMALL AWARD AS AFFAIRS WERE AT LOW EBB**

(Continued from page 4.)  
rendering the Beer, Scandinavian contract is altogether without foundation, save only in respect of the possibility of that firm finding it profitable to continue the retaining of a correspondent in the Province as they have continued to do up to the present time, although the only services rendered are in the nature of occasional reports on the general mining situation here.  
Became Less Prosperous.  
"It is also evident to your committee that notwithstanding the fact that Major Retallack had during the many years prior to 1918 been in receipt of extremely large revenues and profits, yet at the time of his appointment to the office of Public Utilities Commissioner his affairs were in a state of complete financial condition. His earnings had been as follows:  
1908 ..... \$12,500  
1909 ..... \$28,775  
1910 ..... \$25,997  
1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 ..... \$12,000  
but in April, 1919, his financial affairs appear to have been at a low ebb and in point of fact he was indebted to the principal banks in business to the extent of \$26,000, and to secure this indebtedness, he shortly after his appointment, pledged his entire mining interests in security for the payment of such debt.  
Claim Extravagant.  
"Major Retallack's claim for compensation is extravagant and unwarranted. For instance, he submits a right to claim full payment of full salary for the full unexpired period of ten years from the date of his appointment, notwithstanding the fact that the Legislature in its wisdom saw fit to abolish the Department over which he presided. He advanced the claim for the payment of alleged loss arising out of the hurried disposal of his property at Kaslo at what he claims to be a sacrifice price, although the evidence is that his house property was disposed of at its full market value, and returned to him its full market value.  
Wanted Payment for Gift.  
"He made a freewill gift of a lot and bathhouse to a public institution at his home town, yet would charge the Government with the value of that property. He claims indemnity for monies expended on improving a leasehold property in the city of Vancouver, to which he had removed, on his appointment, and would charge in this connection a sum of money amounting to approximately \$80 per month, spread over the full term of his three years lease, although the rental which he paid for this property was only \$75 per month.  
Furthermore, although a single man, he elected to encumber himself with an elaborate household establishment and now would charge the Province with that extreme expenditure; again, he seriously claims compensation in the sum of \$1,000 because he deliberately burned an accumulation of old office records.  
"He advances a claim for \$2,000 as representing his loss of having to devote a year to the Commissioner's duties instead of rehabilitating himself to his former business. This claim is even more incomprehensible than most of the others.  
Business Disintegrating.  
"It would clearly appear from all the evidence that all business in the Kaslo District from which Major Retallack could count upon a revenue, or even employment, was rapidly disintegrating and from his own evidence the prospects of employment were distant and altogether on the horizon. He had no prospective openings which he advances as reasonably entitled to consider as a sacrifice were centered in such places as Northern Alberta, Stewart in Northern British Columbia and Mexico and apparently anywhere but at Kaslo, so to your committee it would appear that no application of industry on the part of Major Retallack would revive the prospects of any opening in his former district of Kaslo at all commensurate with the palmy conditions of earlier years.  
Adopted Extreme Pose.  
"Your committee find that although the office of Commissioner was abolished by the Legislature, provision was made for carrying on indefinitely the work of the Commissioner. By the present statute supplemented by Order-in-Council, Major Retallack was retained in all the vocations of his former office and at his former salary, until a determined period, which might and in all probability would have lasted many months and possibly up to the present, but the Major adopted an extreme pose, and refused to accept the continuation of office. Provision was made for payment to him of a bonus of three months salary. This was declined, but eventually was accepted.  
Guarantee Idea Unsound.  
"In fairness to Major Retallack your committee would note his contention that the original statute having provided for a definite guarantee of ten years' employment at the salary of \$7,500 per annum.  
"This contention your committee regard as altogether unsound and no such interpretation of the situation as good sense could suggest in view of the fact that all employment by the Crown is terminable without notice and without any legal claim to compensation and undoubtedly one accepting a position in the Civil Service or under a statutory office subject to the chance of the office being abolished in time by statute must have taken this into consideration on applying for such appointment to such office or if not, then should have done so.  
Position Really Enhanced.  
"Your committee recognize a reasonable expectation on his part that the office of Commissioner would continue for a longer period than it actually did.  
"On the other hand, your committee are clearly of the opinion that even the one year's tenure of office rendered to him in proper proportion advantage of Major Retallack and his future position is enhanced by virtue of having occupied that responsible position known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.  
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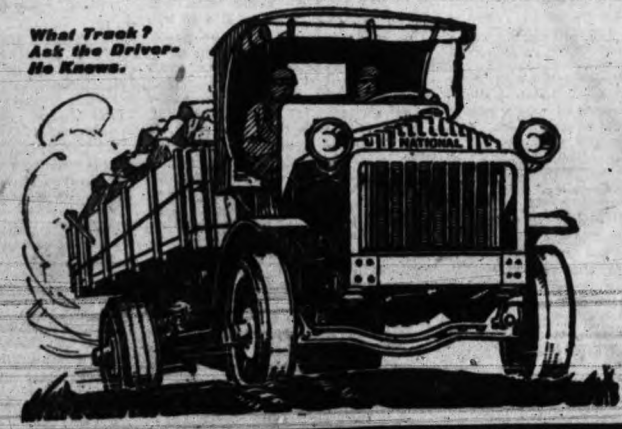
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In France the jobs of highway patrolman are usually given to veterans who have retired from army service. This pay is not large, but the patrolman gets a horse and a plot of ground, the whole constituting an honorable livelihood.

## AUTOS ON THE FARM ADDS HOME INFLUENCE

Keeps Young Men From Wandering Away; Value of Roads

The president of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association says that the automobile is doing more to keep young men on the farm than all the propaganda that can be organized. Says The Toronto Mail and Empire editorially: We believe this to be true. In the last few years, the ratio of automobile sales to farmers has been much larger than to city users. In Ontario, more farmers have cars than any other large group of citizens. This is as it should be. When a farmer living ten or fifteen miles from a city or large town has a car in which he, or the family may make a short, quick, comfortable journey in to town, the old isolation disappears. The farmer is no longer a ruralite but a suburbanite, keeping in close touch with city markets and stores.

Ten or fifteen years ago the rural habit was to go to market Saturday morning or perhaps not go into town for weeks during the busy season. The sons and daughters of the family were isolated except from neighbors who gathered at the school house, or church, or village hall. Now, most of them have the daily newspapers, have their car in which to get about, after work, have access to town picture shows, and a much improved social prospect. In township picnics, the cars outnumber the horse vehicles. Sometimes the speakers talk rather condescendingly of the poor city folk, who could not muster anything like a good showing of cars. When a rural family with a car wants anything particularly, a member of it swoops down into town, gets it, and returns home in an hour or so. The farmer's wife is specially served by the auto, because it enables her to break the routine of housework and chores and gives her more modern outlook.

The good roads movement is spreading rapidly in Canada, and one of the main factors in it now is the desire of farmers for good automobile highways. The motor car now can get through all but heavy snow drifts, and can be used for about nine months out of twelve, in almost any rural section with good roads. This has been elevated into suburbanized food production, and now the rural forward movement should assist greatly in bringing back automobile production to a normal basis.

## EUROPE TO ENTER IN MOTOR CLASSIC

Many Cars Will Compete at 500-Mile Race at Indianapolis in May.

Three European nations will be represented in the ninth annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race on the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30. French, British and Italian cars will compete for the \$50,000 purse and an equal amount accessory awards.

France has been represented in every race, by foreign drivers and cars from across the water, since 1913, except the war years of 1915 and 1916. England has not started a car in the races since the war, and Italy has been absent from the Hoosier classic since the fleet of Isottas raced in 1913.

Much interest of the fans will be centered in the Italian delegation. According to information received here from W. F. Bradley, the European representative of the speedway, the Fiat is finally going to send over a team of three cars. Louis Wagner, who won the first American grand prize at Savannah in 1905, is expected to captain the team, although Fiat has not announced its drivers or formally entered. A decade ago the Italian car was more feared than any racing outfit, rivaling the German Benz for supremacy in America. Its last appearance in the U. S. classic was in 1912 when "Reddy" Telford finished second to Joe Dawson's National.

The Tri-Color will flutter from the helmets of at least seven drivers piloting three Peugeots and four Fiatots. The Peugeot is said to have some new 183-inch cars with Jules Goux as team captain. While no overtures have been made to Howard Wilcox, the Indianapolis boy who won this make in 1919, it is expected that he will have one of the trio. The Fiat "eight-in-line" team will number four. It has been announced that Ralph DePalma and Jean Chassagne will have two of these cars, but the other members have not been selected.

The British entry will be the Sunbeam, the factory which has tried since 1912 to win the 500-mile race. Dario Resta, 1916 Indianapolis winner and American champion, and Andre Boillot will drive two of the three new Sunbeams, designed by Louis Costalen. It is possible that the third Sunbeam may fall to Rene Thomas, the 1914 winner. If it does not it will be because France will have another team in the race with Thomas at the helm.

It is also reported on the other side that Jean Porporato has been busy this winter, putting the power plants of the Gregoires, which were entered last year, in new and lighter chassis, and that the Italian will be back battling for the winner's purse on Memorial day.

With a certain foreign field of thirteen cars, and the probability of not less than twenty, the Europeans are certainly out to win the ninth race.

## NANAIMO AIDS VISITING MOTORISTS

Annual Meeting of Automobile Association

The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Automobile Association was held Wednesday night in the Board of Trade room, Nanaimo, President Dr. Brown presiding. The attendance, owing probably to a number of counter attractions, was somewhat limited; it being decided to hold the election of officers over to a later meeting.

F. Edge Parlington announced his intention of retiring from the secretaryship owing to the lack of time to attend to the duties of that position. In the course of his report he said: We have also done our best to get improved roads, and whether we have been successful in this line or not it is hard to say. We thought with the aid of the Victoria Club, that we were going to have the means of having the road between Nanaimo and Chase River hard surfaced, which as you know was commenced, but to all appearance at present is left in a worse condition than before they started, but even yet we may hope to see this work completed when the Government has replenished the treasury with this year's increased license fee.

Advertising City. Our main work has been the advertising of Nanaimo and the inducing of tourists to tour this part of the island. In spite of the many wise men, who claim that they only cut up the roads and spend nothing, I state that we have had considerable money in our midst, which even though it may not come in to our individual pockets, it is circulating amongst us and is foreign capital, the lowest possible estimate for last season that was left in Nanaimo and vicinity by tourists was \$20,000. We have got to begin to realize that what is good for the community as a whole is good for us, then we will begin to see Nanaimo step ahead and get out of that deep rut that she has very nearly got buried in. If we can induce tourists to take the trip to Port Alberni, Sprout Lake and Campbell River Falls, he is going to see the finest scenery that it is possible for him to see anywhere, the result

being that when he gets home he is going to talk, then others will follow. During 1920 we sent out 132 letters to prospective tourists covering the following territory: Minnesota, California, New York, Alberta, Colorado, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Iowa, Washington, Rhode Island, Illinois, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Montana, Utah, Ohio, New Jersey, Saskatchewan, Virginia, Michigan, Florida, Manitoba, Arizona, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Texas, Oregon, Maryland, Ontario, Indiana and New Mexico.

## RETURN FROM TOUR OF CIRCUIT

Vancouver Motorists Have Visited Points on Georgian Circuit

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bird and Mrs. E. Scott Eaton have just returned to Vancouver from a tour of the Georgian Circuit in the first car of the year to make the trip. Mr. Bird, who is secretary of the B. C. Good Roads League, reports the tour as "immense" and accomplished with little trouble. The pioneer trip is made annually by Mr. Bird, to learn at first hand road conditions, and secure information relative to improvements to be made during the year.

From Vancouver the party went to Nanaimo. The roads to Alberni were found in good shape although very "rutty" on top of Alberni Mountain. The remainder of the road down to Victoria was in splendid condition and the party found proprietors of the island resorts all ready for heavy tourist traffic business with the coming of fine weather.

The S.S. Sol Duc ferries automobiles from Victoria to Port Angeles. From that point into Olympia, Wash. It is a two-hour run and the roads are in very poor shape. Heavy trucking has cut them up severely. The state government, however, is repaving rapidly, and within sixty days there is every promise that this run will be an enjoyable one. The roads from Olympia to Blaine are in splendid shape, with only seventeen miles in the whole trip upped. From Blaine to Vancouver there are ten miles of

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unpaved roads, making a total of twenty-seven miles of unpaved roads between Vancouver and Olympia.

The party was informed that at the end of the present year only five miles of dirt road will be found in the Pacific Highway from Blaine to Olympia. Mr. Bird also received information that it was the intention of the government this year to pave between Cloverdale and the swamp, where Serpentine Flats commence on Pacific Highway.

As stated yesterday, C. L. Harris, Editor of The Island Motorist, will make the tour around the circuit shortly.

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**House Votes \$400,000 To B.C.E.R. for Cost of Changing Rule of Road**

W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, and other members in the House late Friday night opposed the Loan Act to borrow an amount of money, in which \$400,000 to re-imburse the B. C. Electric Railway Company was included, when it came up for second reading. Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, explained the legislation which came up last year in connection with the change in the rule of the road, and he said it was felt that now was the opportune time to effect the change on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.

It had been originally estimated that the cost of changing tracks and equipment to the B. C. Electric Company would be not less than \$1,000,000 but later investigations led the department to believe that the change could be made for \$500,000. The government, therefore, he added, considered it was acting fairly by the transportation company and the people of the Province in bearing half the cost. The Minister explained that the other provinces of Canada, with the exception of those in the Far East, had adopted the "turn to the right" principle on their highways, and since this system was in vogue also in the United States, from whence many visitors came, it was thought wise to effect the change in this Province without further delay.

**Holding Back Company.**  
Hon. Dr. King explained that the company had delayed purchasing new equipment for some time, expecting the change would be made according to the act passed a year ago. It was interfering with the plans of the company in the building up and repairing of their equipment and tracks to delay longer. Mr. Bowser argued strongly against granting such a large sum this year, claiming that with the municipalities and schools and hospitals calling for aid, it was no time to spend so much money in such a manner. He claimed it was all sentimental nonsense to talk about changing the rule of the road so as to conform to the practices of the United States. He did not know of any accidents that happened when Americans came over to this Province visiting, and he urged the government to delay for another year.

**Adopt the Policy and Advice of your Premier and Minister of Finance,** he said. "Their slogan has been to produce and save. That is what you need to do, but here you are spending money like millionaires on nothing but sentiment." Mr. Bowser said that the rights of capitalists should be protected, and that while he did not favor the grant to the B. C. Electric Company, he did not wish the Government to go ahead with its plan and force the company to heavy expense.

**Wants Another Year's Delay.**  
"The stand of the Leader of the Opposition is very narrow," said Attorney-General Farris. "He is talking in circles, and with his usual inconsistency, and is really arguing against the very measure which he voted for a year ago."

**No Economy in Delay.**  
Mr. Bowser: How did we get along when we were in Washington?  
Hon. Dr. King: Not very well.  
Hon. Mr. Farris: We get nowhere by waiting a year.  
Mr. Guthrie: Is the Government obligated to compensate the B. C. Electric?  
Hon. Mr. Farris: No, but it would only be temporary economy to delay.

**Plenty For B. C. E. R. Anyhow.**  
The Attorney-General explained that the amount of \$400,000 mentioned in the bill did not necessarily represent the amount that would be paid. He would be very much disappointed if there was not a material saving in this expenditure. Mr. Guthrie complained that while he could not secure money from the Government for the workers, still there seemed to be plenty for the B. C. Electric Company. Unemployment should be cared for, he said.

**Would Help Unemployed.**  
M. A. Macdonald said if there was a serious unemployment situation for a whole year that would be all the more reason why the work should proceed, since it would provide employment for many. M. B. Jackson thought the Opposition Leader was rambling all over the woods, "as usual, and that there was nothing in his criticism."

**Only Fair to Pay.**  
"We represent not only our own constituencies, but also the Province as a whole," Mr. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, said "we must look at this matter fairly and squarely."  
"But the B. C. Electric isn't the Province," Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, interjected. "I want the honorable member for Newcastle to realize that I wish to treat the B. C. Electric as fairly as the honorable member for Newcastle himself." Mr. Anderson replied, "I don't care whether it is the B. C. Electric or any other corporation. We changed the rule of the road by Provincial legislation, and it is only fair that we should pay the bill."

**Just For Political Advantage.**  
Mr. Guthrie protested when Mr. Anderson accused him of speaking on the question with a view to his "political advantage."  
Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, claimed that it had been clearly stated when the plan to change the rule of the road had been broached first that the Province was not under any liability whatever to the B. C. Electric Company. This fact, he believed, had influenced the people of the Province and the members of the House as well to endorse the change. He agreed with the proposal that the matter be postponed.

When a vote was taken a few fragmentary "no's," that of Mr. Guthrie loudest among them, were heard.

**INSANE INCREASE IN B. C. STARTLING**

Caring for Weak-minded Immigrants Costs B. C. \$400,000 a Year

There is a net increase of 110 a year in the number of insane persons in the Province of British Columbia has to care for, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, informed the Legislature yesterday.

"We have at present 1,600 insane at Esmondale," said the Hon. Dr. MacLean. "Sixty per cent. of these were born outside the boundaries of Canada."

"The maintenance of these costly hospitals for the insane is a very important matter for the people of this Province. This year it will cost \$700,000. Of this amount \$400,000 is to be spent by the Province to care for these outsiders."

"I have been giving a good deal of attention to this problem of immigration because of what it is costing this Province in this way. I am not reflecting on any Government, but our immigration policy as far as Canada has been concerned is more or less of a farce in protecting the country in the way of public health. Besides our insane institutions, it is also a great problem for our hospitals and jails. We must look to the Canadian immigration authorities to exercise a more careful control of immigration into this country."

building at Esmondale, because at the present time the place is much overcrowded with no place to put the increase. Besides the 1,600 patients at Esmondale there are nearly 400 attendants and keepers.

**PATIENTS REMOVED FROM ESQUIMALT**

Military Hospital Closed Down Despite Widespread Protests

Terminating a long period of usefulness, Esquimalt Military Hospital to-day ceases to serve as a retreat for convalescing veterans of the Great War. Fifteen men have already been sent to Vancouver, and about forty are being transferred to the Jubilee Hospital to-day and some half dozen to St. Joseph's.

Quite a number of other patients have been discharged and have left for their homes in various parts of Vancouver Island. They will be treated as out-patients and will come to Victoria for occasional treatment, which will probably be given them at the Jubilee Hospital.

It is stated that nearly every man who was sent to Vancouver was a single man who had joined up on the mainland, and it is therefore asserted that there will be no complaint from them regarding their transfer, but in connection with the men who are being transferred to the Jubilee Hos-

pital it is another matter, and it is with distinct reluctance that the change is contemplated. About sixty men, all returned veterans, formed the staff at the Esquimalt institution, and of these fifty-two are being discharged from the employ of the S. C. R. It therefore means that the closing of the hospital virtually does away with the entire staff. It is likely that a very few of the attendants will be given employment at the Jubilee Hospital.

The hospital has been closed by the Federal authorities despite the widespread protests made against the removal of the men, at least until some satisfactory arrangements had been made for housing them elsewhere in the city.

**MEMBERS SIGNING UP IN NEW CLUB**

One Member of Victoria Automobile Club Secures Thirty Applications

Nearly thirty new members brought in by one canvasser alone is the record set up by one of the present members of the Victoria Automobile Club. This work was accomplished in two weeks' time, and is evidence of the popularity of the Club and the winning ways of its members.

There are fifteen team captains at work in the local field and a prize is offered for the greatest number of members so the names of the contestants are not being issued at present. All new members should see that they secure their Club emblem and

carry it on their car as soon as they have been signed up. The emblem may be obtained from R. R. Webb, Secretary of the Club, at the club's headquarters in the Winch Building, Fort Street.

**NEWS AND NOTES OF VICTORIA BOYS SCOUTS**

The James Bay Wolf Cub Pack has been developing the sporting side of their training. They have played a fair number of football games, meeting both failure and success with the same spirit. Their latest adventure was a successful one when they defeated the Victoria West Pack on Macaulay Plains by a score of three goals to nil.

This Pack has also got a good basketball team, having played the V. I. A. A. "Midgates" on four different occasions. The first three games they unfortunately were defeated, but in their last endeavor they came out of the game as victors. Their line up is as follows: "Shorty" Norrington, right defence; Porri, left defence; "Nory" Norrington, (captain) centre; Zala, left forward; Bamford, right forward.

The St. Mary's Troop gave the camping season a good start with a First Class Test camp at the ranch of Mr. Gregory, in the Highland district. Leaving the city on Friday morning, they spent the Easter weekend in camp and returned to town on Monday evening. The weather was ideal for the whole period, which added considerably to the enjoyment of those in the party.

Although the camp was mainly for the purpose of passing some of the First Class tests, the camp was also an excellent holiday, and boating, fishing and bathing were indulged in, although it must be admitted that the latter diversion was more invigorating than pleasant. Both the patrols of this troop have entered for the Major Okeil Patrol Camping competition, and have made an excellent start.

The Troop and Pack is presenting a concert on Friday next, April 8 in St. Mary's Hall Oak Bay at 8 p. m. in aid of the General Funds of the Troop and Pack. Every item on the programme is being put on by the Scouts or Cubs themselves, and will be "Scouty" in every way. An interesting feature will be the presentation of a totem pole to the Pack. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Troop or Pack.

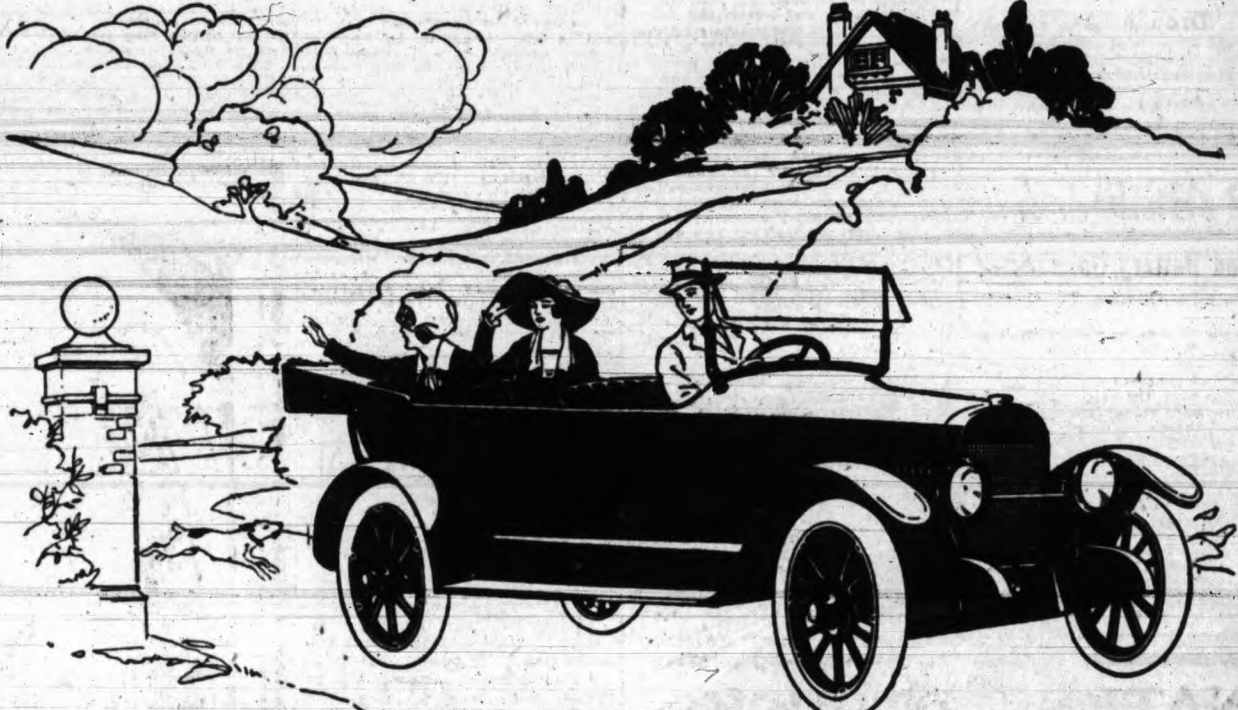
The Third Troop held its annual Easter Trek this year. Parade was called for 8 o'clock Good Friday morning and seventeen boys paraded. The march was begun at about 8.40 and splendid time was made all the way out. At 11.30 a halt was called about a mile beyond Prospect and lunch issued at 12 o'clock. We arrived at our destination, Mr. Hagan's Farm, about a mile beyond Suggs Station, at 2 o'clock.

Beds were made in the hay, and then a baseball game was played while the cook got supper ready. Lights out at 9 o'clock was welcome and most of the boys made a good first night's sleep. Saturday a march was made and we went over the lower slopes of Mt. Newton and down to Cole Bay. Sunday after Church Parade we climbed Mt. Newton and P. Wilkinson, an old Third Boy came along with us.

On Monday after cleaning up camp we trekked for town and arrived at headquarters at 2.30 after the best Easter Trek we have had in years. Many thanks are due Mr. Hagan for allowing us the run of his farm.—By "Scoutmaster."

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# With our Young Folks at work and Play



## Be Kind to Animals Is the Slogan for Humane Week



The trait of guarding home possession entrusted to his care is one of the most common attributes of a really good dog, yet how few there are who meet out justice to the only creature on earth that is ready to serve mankind until death. Girls and boys everywhere, should always try to remember the loyalty and affection of their dogs with kindly treatment.

Here is a story, which appeared in general newspapers a couple of years ago and which illustrates this same loyal trait, a very expensive one, as it proved in this case.

Jim was a big tricolor collie. He was a one-man dog, his whole life devoted to his master, whose adoring pal he was. Jim's master lived in the suburbs of a big city in the East and every day went into the neighboring city to his work, and every afternoon Jim was at the trolley station near his home to welcome him back.

The master moved away to California to live. He did not want to take Jim so far. So he gave him away to a friend, living a few miles from his old home. But Jim's heart died. He moped in utter misery for a week or so. Then he vanished. Three days later he turned up at the deserted house of his master.

Every day the collie went down to the trolley station to meet each incoming car. Eagerly he scanned the passengers as they alighted. When the last of them had left the car he would turn hopelessly away quivering all over, and would sink back to the porch of his master's former home. Daily he grew thinner and weaker and more miserable. But he was never too sick or too weak to crawl down to the station.

His master's sister heard of his plight and telegraphed the news to her brother in California. And there was a real man with a heart of gold—a man who justified the loyalty of his adoring pal. This is why and how he got the wire on Friday evening. I left for the East on Sunday. As I approached the old meeting place on the trolley-car I saw Jim

one he loved with affection past all human understanding will come back.

As you know the S. P. C. A. are holding a Humane Week in the first of next month and on this week all are to be reminded of a very, very real duty they owe to their animal friends, the friends who ask the least of us and yet give the most they have to offer, loyalty and affection often in the face of ingratitude and abuse.

### "Those Hateful Geese"

They say the Oriental mind is keen beyond our understanding. Perhaps it is. Even if the style and spelling in the following letter, written by a community of Japanese to their neighbor, a farmer, who keeps a flock of geese, its meaning is quite plain. It reads:

"Dear Sir: We have already twice written of your hateful geese. Your hateful geese cry with very unacceptable, unbearable, unbecoming, unquiet, and very loud voice. Your hateful geese cry from early morning and constantly. Your geese cry in ugly and stony manner. Whenever your hateful geese cry, our children are afraid and tremble with wonder. In that case the health of our children is very injured.

"We all are awakened from very early morning and must hear of the voice of your uninteresting geese. Whenever your geese cry unquietly we all can think no thought. Since you have brought the geese we all have no case to think thought except at night. We and our children are extraordinarily injured—material and abstract.

"Kill your hateful geese! Kill your geese or carry them away to the distant place and do not make us to be injured by their hateful and unquiet voice. If you do not satisfy our voices burned.

"Your Faithful, All Neighbors."

The farmer in accordance with the implied suggestion killed his geese on Tuesday last to act as a guard of honor to His Honor Walter C. Nichol, the Lieutenant-Governor, at the Navy League Ball to the officers of the visiting Canadian squadron, which took place at the Empress Hotel.

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## THE WELI OF THE HOLY LAND



Notice the stone placed to the honor of the person commemorated by those who come to pray.

### Boys Naval Brigade Made Fine Showing

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### FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

MADAM HEN'S EASTER EGGS

Madam Hen had a secret. Not even her best friend, Lady Plymouth Rock, knew it, and Madam Hen usually told her friend everything. "What are you singing about?" inquired Lady Plymouth Rock, and Madam Hen replied, "I am happy—it was a nice, warm day, and she saw the farmer boy coming with her dinner, which wasn't the truth at all. Tommy Black, the cat, was listening. For he knew that when Madam Hen sang, there was some very good reason. "She can't fool me," thought Tommy. "Yesterday the sun was much brighter to-day, and she wasn't singing, and as for her dinner, why she always gets it. There is something about it."

Tommy Black walked about the barnyard as if he had nothing important to do, but he kept his eyes fixed upon Madam Hen, and when after a while he saw her scratching at the earth, he walked slowly in that direction.

Madam Hen did not notice Tommy. She was thinking only of slumping down to her friends and relatives, and when later she came out for her supper Tommy was still watching.

While Madam Hen was eating her supper Tommy crept under the bushes and there, in a soft, grassy place, he found the nest which Madam Hen had made, and four big white eggs.

"Ah! She stole a nest, and didn't tell even Lady Plymouth Rock," thought Tommy, and he walked away. "Well, I won't tell. It isn't much of a secret anyway."

The next day the farmer's children came to the barnyard to hunt for eggs. For the next day was the Saturday before Easter and they wanted some to color.

"You can't have only two," said the farmer. "The hens are not laying well and I cannot spare any more."

"Two eggs for four of us?" said one of the children. "Only we could find a nest somewhere with four eggs in it father would let us have them, and then there would be one for each of us."

Tommy Black was very fond of those children, and what did he do but roll right under the bushes and almost onto Madam Hen, who was sitting on her nest.

"Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!" cried Madam Hen in alarm. "You will break my eggs!"

But Tommy Black had done just what he intended to do—attract the attention of the children to Madam Hen's nest, and off flew Madam Hen, ashamed that she had been caught.

By and by, Tommy Black saw Madam Hen walking sadly around the yard, so he said:

"Madam, I congratulate you on laying such artistic eggs. Everybody is admiring them."

Madam Hen walked over to where the children were playing with the eggs, and her eyes popped wide open. There they were—blue, pink, green and purple! Could it be possible those were really her eggs?

It was not long before Tommy Black, strolling along in the barnyard, heard Madam Hen telling a group of her friends:

"Of course, I was a little surprised at first, but then, all my family were very artistic. My father had the most gorgeous-colored tail feathers you ever saw, so it is not strange that he should lay colored eggs."

Tommy Black ran back over the barn and rolled over and over in a bed of catnip, laughing to himself to think Madam Hen really thought she had laid those Easter eggs.

### Are You Fond of Wireless Work?

Walking around the immediate vicinity of the city, within a two-mile radius of the centre the observer cannot proceed far without noticing what a keen interest is being taken in wireless work by the younger generation. Almost every street contains at least one enthusiast, and many are the acries that are faintly aloft from roof tops, trees, poles and in some cases factory chimneys.

Properly carried on, the study of wireless telegraphy is one of the finest studies a boy may take up, while the application of wireless, as far as at least is not confined to boys, many girls being remarkably clear find keen transmitters on the average telegraph key. In many cases brothers and sisters are sharing a dual interest in the somewhat expensive equipment that is usually in vogue in these amateur sets.

The younger enthusiasts it is to be suspected are not so keenly interested in the telegraph end of the wireless installation as in the actual apparatus that was both a credit to the amateur originator and fit to be used in more commercial installations. Wireless is a hobby that increases in interest the further the student progresses and for that reason if for no other is an excellent hobby for all boys to take up.

It is realized that the study of wireless for amateur amusement and recreation is of limited interest to the community of our younger citizens at large, but there are sufficient students in Victoria alone to form the basis of a very fine amateur club, if sufficient interest is shown by our readers holding the same hobby, and while it is not within the scope of this section to pretend to answer all questions that wireless enthusiasts may raise, it will at least be possible to have all points investigated at the hands of our professional friends, who have made a life study of the science in its application to the needs of our communications the world over.

Address all communication to "wireless," care of Children's Page, and if sufficient interest is established a wireless corner might be coaxed from the Editor of this page as a regular means of exchanging ideas on the various points of general interest in amateur wireless work.

### A RIDDLE

It may be long it may be short: It isn't fat, it isn't thin. When mother makes the doughnuts She puts this something in.

It comes into your stockings. It wears into your shoe: Keeps mother busy mending, Almost more than she can do.

Sometimes it spoils your mittens, And you tear it in your dress. Although you may not like it, It's name you ought to guess.

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## Nature's Kingdom Invites Your Eye With Many Joys



The first really warm days of Spring came to mark the Easter holidays worth while, and with the arrival of the warming rays of the sun the buds on tree and hedge row sprouted anew, coloring the countryside with a depth of wonderful green that is a rest to eyes tired of the rain and dreariness of Winter.

Last week a prize of one dollar was offered for the best contribution sent in to the Editor of the Children's Page dealing with some of the activities of nature—in its manifold works at this season of the year, with consolation prizes of half that amount for every contribution made use of. The sole restriction being that the work must be that of the contributor unaided and under the age of sixteen years.

It was suggested that our little friends should write and tell us about the awakening of life in all growing things, how the buds appear on the bushes, the broadening out of the pussy willows, the nesting of birds and the manifold activities of the little feathered denizens of the countryside at this season of the year.

A walk through the residential section of the city will reveal a wealth of material about which to write, while for the fortunate ones who live outside the confines of the city places the whole of the broad country side stretches alive with the unhidden beauty of nature in all its manifold forms.

For those again who are privileged to live further north on the island, the pine forests of our beautiful island are now the scene of renewed activity on the part of Mother Nature and the creatures of her kingdom. A walk through one of the island woods at this time of the year is attended by all the charm of forming a renewed friendship with the many signs of Spring we all have grown to know and love.

Do you know where to look for the dogwood with its peculiarly formed white flower on a background of verdant foliage that adds a restful touch of soft color to the picture it presents to the eye? Have you been out this season yet looking for the wild violet, the wild lilies, the lady slipper and the gorgeous mosses and lichens that Nature uses to lend a touch of color and charm to the grand background of stately pines and other conifers?

The season is not yet at hand when the woods give forth their best, but yet the touch of Spring is to be seen in all, and a walk in the pure air of the island forest or more cultured pasture land is an education in the works of that kind mother, at this season of the year.

This is the season of the year when girls delight to gather wild flowers, a practice that is very greatly enhanced by a knowledge of how to press the specimens collected. Boys are now busy with the fishing tackle and are waiting for the wary trout to get the spirit of the season and "show some life."

It is a little early yet for fly fishing, but the time will soon come when the most beautiful of all fish will "rise" and may be seen jumping after the elusive "March Brown," "Coachman" or "Black Knight." Bait fishing is practiced to some extent here on the island for trout, but if you are accustomed to using bait, you will not be interested in fly fishing.

A camera is a very valuable adjunct and a faithful friend in all these outings, and be sure to take a camera along. If you are not well versed in the art of photography, for it can be made an art, use a small camera and one that is not too costly to operate. Wisely handled the camera will give you a record of each little excursion that will serve in after years to recall the pleasure of each trip and start the ball of recollection rolling along the broad and varied scented lanes of memory—a crystal glass that gives the user a living picture of the scenes of bygone days with their attendant happy memories.

So many amateur photographers just "take snaps" and trust very much to luck to obtain the views they would wish to have recorded, but be sure that even the least expensive camera can be used to far better advantage when operated with a little more care. A few moments to consider just what subject one wishes to record, and how to get the best of the present conditions will make all the difference in the picture obtained. Photography can be made one of the most intensely interesting hobbies that can possible be studied, and lends itself to years on interesting practice before even moderate efficiency has been successfully reached by the operator.

Now is the season of the year when it is wise for all our little friends to get out as much as possible into the fresh air of the coming Spring. Never go without a purpose, no matter how you are placed or where you visit, take some advantage from the manifold treasures of Nature teach you something, something that you will not be able to acquire in any other way than by your own personal observation. Spring means nothing if it does not stand for the gladness of re-awakened life—see if you cannot become imbued with a little of that merry message and hand it on to your friends to gladden the daily round of their lives also.

In all these ways one can obtain material for an excellent little story—see if your excursions cannot be made of more value to yourself, and share the result with the remainder of our little friends.

Take any subject you like from among the many that may occur to you on such outings and let us share with you the pleasure of that particular excursion. Address all communications to the Editor of the Children's Page, and remember that weekly awards are being offered for the best little contributions in each class along the lines thus explained.



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Has she time to shop?

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS: BARTLETT-On the 31st inst., at the family residence, 2829 Douglas Street, Margaret Jane Bartlett, aged 72 years, who was a native of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years. The late Mrs. Bartlett is survived by one son, H. S. Bartlett, and one daughter, Mrs. H. McCandless, all of Victoria.

COMING EVENTS

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE: CHARTER closes April 15. Up to that date initiation fee is \$10. Don't delay, but in your application at once. JUNIOR ORDER OF MOOSE: Applications are now being received from young men between 18-25. Initiation fee \$2.50. Benefits \$7 weekly, with \$100 monthly bonus. Apply J. P. PEARCE, Secretary, 118 View Street, Phone 2925X.

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FOR SALE-Furniture of 10-roomed house, purchaser could rent house at a going concern, 229 Simcoe Street, Phone 4171.
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ATREDALES-If you want a real dog, get an Atredale. I have a few choice pups for sale of pedigree, prize-winning parents. Apply Dr. Frank Colquhoun, 422 Dallas Road, Phone 6960, 173-23.
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HELP WANTED-MALE

SMART BOY, with wealth; good wages. Oak Bay Grocery, a-23.
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GODD general help, 2 to 3 daily; wages five dollars, six days. Apply 839 S. Hampshire, or Phone 4597R, a-29.
GIRL, for light housework. Phone 5413, after 10, a-29.
ADIES, do hemstitching and plaiting at home, all or spare time. Attachment fits any machine, \$2.50. White-bone attachment for any machine, \$5. Agents wanted. E. Stephenson, Box 157, Kamloops, B.C., a-24.

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ROBERT S. HORNE'S RISE WAS RAPID

New British Chancellor an M.P. Two Years

London, April 2.—Rt. Hon. Bonar Law's retirement as Lord Privy Seal and from the Government leadership in the House of Commons has led to a complete reconstruction of the Government on a much larger scale than had been expected.

Several of the score of new appointments are new men who will be obliged to seek re-election.

The appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot to the post of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is extremely interesting.

Chief interest is focussed in the appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

The fact that the Government has suppressed the Ministry of Health, retaining Dr. Joseph Addison as a Minister without portfolio, is received with considerable relief.

The Cabinet changes will involve by-elections in Chichester, Newbury and Bedford, all regarded as fairly safe coalition seats.

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS TO-DAY

Tottenham Draws With Sunderland; Wolverhampton Win

London, April 2.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results of League soccer games played in Great Britain to-day follow:

First Division. Aston Villa, 0; Middlesboro, 1. Bradford, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 1. Burnley, 0; Manchester City, 1.

Second Division. Barnsley, 1; Birmingham, 1. Bristol City, 0; Leeds United, 0.

Third Division. Exeter City, 1; Luton Town, 0. Gillingham, 2; Grimsby Town, 1.

Fourth Division. Merthyr Town, 1; Reading, 0. Southend United, 1; Swanssea, 1.

Fifth Division. Newport County, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 2.

Sixth Division. Plymouth Argyle, 0; Southampton, 0. Portsmouth, 0; Crystal Palace, 0.

Seventh Division. Swindon, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.

Eighth Division. Watford, 2; Norwich City, 0.

Ninth Division. Albion Rovers, 2; Dundee, 2. Celtic, 1; Dumfries, 1.

Tenth Division. Clydebank, 2; Queen's Park, 0. Hearts, 4; Clyde, 0.

Eleventh Division. Kilmarnock, 1; Hibernians, 3. Partick Thistle, 1; Aberdeen, 2.

Twelfth Division. Raith Rovers, 2; Ayr United, 1. Third Lanark, 0; Greenock, 1.

Thirteenth Division. London, April 2.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Northern Rugby Union cup games this afternoon resulted as follows:

Huddersfield, 5; Leeds, 3. Leigh, 7; Bradford, 0.

Halifax, 5; Widnes, 0. Swinton, 7; Hull-Kingston, 11.

GOVERNMENT BONDS FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Victorian Lays Plan Before Ottawa Committee

Ottawa, April 2.—(Canadian Press)—Details of a new plan of re-establishment for returned soldiers, calling for the issue of Government industrial bonds to each returned soldier, has been put before the special Committee on Pensions and Re-Establishment by R. F. Kidner, of Victoria.

Not Adequate. In his proposal laid before the Committee, Mr. Kidner set forth that the re-establishment plans now under way are not fully adequate, and that while there is need for some financial assistance to returned soldiers, the cash gratuity plan is open to serious objection.

For Business. Mr. Kidner would grant each soldier an industrial bond not exceeding \$2,000 in value, to be used for the purpose of allowing returned soldiers either to start in business or buy homes.

Under the proposal the banks would be given authority by the Government to advance money to the full value of the bond, the Government to meet interest payments until the bond was redeemed.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, said he was willing to accept the amendment. He explained that the matter had originally been placed in the hands of the School Board, as they controlled the fixing of salaries of the teachers, and superannuation is considered as deferred payment of salaries.

Teachers to Get Their Money. An amendment to the Public Schools Act, introduced by David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, provided for paying to school teachers what they were awarded them by the arbitration board, which will consider the teachers' recent strike.

ACROSS THE BAY TO HELP LAWYERS TO COLLECT FEES FROM THEIR CLIENTS

Lawyers will be given added facilities for collecting their charges from clients by a bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. J. de B. Farris, Attorney-General.

The bill provides that when a solicitor has been employed to prosecute or defend any case he shall be deemed to have a charge upon the property which he has recovered or preserved by his efforts for costs, charges and expenses including counsel fees and whether the solicitor has acted as counsel or not.

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING. Kiwanian B. George Hansford, district first vice-governor of the Pacific Northwest District, was a guest at the New Westminster Kiwanis Club luncheon this week, and in the course of a few brief remarks spoke of the progress of the new clubs of the district.

First, Doctors — Then a Skin Specialist Then a bottle of D.D.D.

Trinidad (220 miles northeast by east of La Paz, Bolivia) has been inundated by the overflowing of the River Mamore, and thousands of people have been rendered homeless.

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PREMIER PROPOSES EARLY SESSION OF HOUSE TO SOLVE MUNICIPAL FINANCE PROBLEM

Opposes Vancouver Taking B.C. Private Buses

Vancouver is asking the power to tax the rest of the Province indirectly in this bill, said H. F. Kergin, of Atlin, in getting back to the Vancouver private bus "The tax of \$500 on banks is an indirect tax on the rest of the Province. The same with your telegraph and telephone companies. These companies are not confined to the city of Vancouver. The same is true of the steamship and express companies which they want to tax \$3,000. It is the greatest presumption in the world to give Vancouver the power to tax the rest of the Province."

Like Gallery Play. "I think that Vancouver has the right to tax banks and railway companies all it wants," said H. G. Perry. "They are making profits on which they can afford to pay."

Superannuation Passes. The Superannuation Act to provide for provincial civil servants, municipal employees, police, firemen, school teachers and employees of any private concern who wish to come under the act, was passed by the Legislature this morning.

Must Get Aldermen's Consent. Before the bill went into its final reading James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, introduced an amendment, which was adopted, providing that School Boards have to get the consent of their municipal council before they can take advantage of the provisions.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Hemingway took place privately yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. After the service the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Shillam, of 32nd St. S., took place yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

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URGENT NEED FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Terrible Story Comes From Caucasus of Poverty and Destitution

"Wretched, starving children, so emaciated that they have lost almost all semblance of human form—almost dead from exhaustion and undernourishment, having walked miles, after miles along the inhospitable countryside, tattered rags giving their bodies no protection against the bitter winter weather; these are the most tragic, horrible sights that met us when we first went in to the Caucasus."

It is thus that a worker of the Near East Relief and the Armenian Relief Association sums up the situation that existed when relief activities were first begun in Armenia. One worker who served in Alexandria declared that when she arrived in the city the streets were covered with mud, in which the sick and the starving laid down to die, too worn and listless and discouraged to care whether anyone walked over them or not.

Canadian and American activities were responsible for reviving the tiny spark of life left in the Armenian people. The hungry were fed, naked children were clothed, the sick made to health. The thousands of orphans roaming about the country like young animals were gathered into orphanages, where they were taught to smile and to play, and placed in families that had never known or had lost during the years of the war when they were driven from place to place by the Turk and made to serve him, after they had seen their parents deported or shot down.

With the new Turkish invasion and the political upheaval of last Autumn in the Caucasus, once more plunging the land into turmoil, the private concern who wish to come under the act, was passed by the Legislature this morning.

Must Get Aldermen's Consent. Before the bill went into its final reading James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, introduced an amendment, which was adopted, providing that School Boards have to get the consent of their municipal council before they can take advantage of the provisions.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Hemingway took place privately yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. After the service the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Shillam, of 32nd St. S., took place yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

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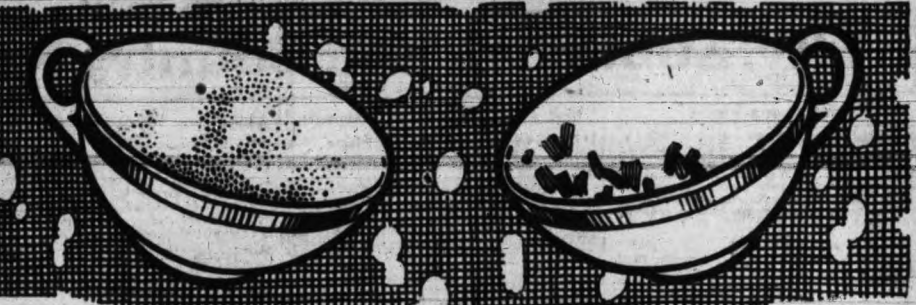
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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the family residence, 580 Ardreier Road, this morning of Guy Hodges, aged 80, a resident of this city since 1909. He was a retired coal merchant. He was born in Berrow, Somerset, England, and was a widower. He is survived by two sons, Sidney H. Hodges and Walter Hodges, both of Victoria, and by two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Lush and Miss E. Hodges, of this city.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

California Mine. A 250-pound sample of California ore showing a 30-inch section of the vein at a point where it averages about \$65 to the ton, has been brought down from the mine by Manager W. H. Turner, and occupies a position of honor in the office of Fred A. Starkey, Nelson, from which will be dispatched to the ore exhibit for the international mining convention at Portland.

COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY KILLED

Berlin, April 2.—Twenty of a party of 500 Communists were killed and 50 wounded to-day by the Security Police in the province of Halle in connection with an outbreak in connection with the passing Communist agitation in Mid-Germany. The police captured 150 rifles, six machine guns and considerable ammunition.

NO MONARCHIST MOVE IN CHINA

Peking, April 1.—Reports that Chang Tso-Lin, Governor of Manchuria, proposes to employ his army in an attempt to restore the monarchy and place the former Emperor Hsun Tung on the throne, have elicited denials from the Cabinet Ministers and from Chang Tso-Lin himself. It is generally believed that an attempted restoration of the monarchy would be unpopular, both in North and South China.

Gold Strike Reported

Carl Eilingsen and Thomas Lack of Spences Bridge claim to have made a gold strike about eight miles from that town, panning from \$3 to \$3 a yard. They show \$400 in gold in nuggets ranging from \$1 to \$25. The strike is located on the old Carrs brook trail, about 100 feet from the

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Arthur Hemingway

Instructed by Mr. J. Richards, will sell by Public Auction, Wednesday, April 6, 2.30 p. m.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on Thursday, April 7, at 1.30 p. m., the whole of the CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE

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# News of Markets and Finance

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Can Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. In. Corp.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. T. & T.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. Sun. Tob.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Aluminum	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chino Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chile Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Corn Products	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Distillers Sec.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Gen. Motors	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Goodyear (G. F.)	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Grain	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kennecott Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lack. Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Northern Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Reading	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Republic Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sin. Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Oil	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Steel com.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wm. S. Hatfield	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
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### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited.)

New York sterling, \$3.92.  
New York funds, 12 1/2-32 per cent.

### TO-DAYS TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 2.—After showing extreme weakness for the greater part of today's short session, the local wheat market reacted during the last hour and made substantial gains. This was due to considerable covering and a broad demand from the seaboard. Shortly after the opening May wheat dropped to 161, the low mark for the year, and then started upward until 164 was reached. July dropped to 145, but reacted later to 150, at which figure it closed. Futures closed 1/4 to 1 cent higher.

The cash situation remained unchanged with a fair demand existing and the offerings continuing very light. Coarse grains continued dull. Cattle closed 1/2 to 1 cent higher; barley 1/2 cent higher to 1/4 lower; flax 1/2 lower, and rye unchanged.

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
May	144 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
July	145 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Sept.	146 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Nov.	147 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Jan.	148 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Mar.	149 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
May	151 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
July	153 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Sept.	155 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Nov.	157 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Jan.	159 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Mar.	161 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
May	163 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
July	165 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Sept.	167 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Nov.	169 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Jan.	171 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Mar.	173 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
May	175 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
July	177 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Sept.	179 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Nov.	181 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Jan.	183 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Mar.	185 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
May	187 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
July	189 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
Sept.	191 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
Nov.	193 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Jan.	195 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2
Mar.	197 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2
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Jan.	471 1/2	472 1/2	472 1/2	472 1/2
Mar.	473 1/2	474 1/2	474 1/2	474 1/2
May	475 1/2	476 1/2	476 1/2	476 1/2
July	477 1/2	478		



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## MINISTER WINS BUILDING VOTE FOR PRINCE RUPERT

But Part of House Fights Big Appropriation for North

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, had to put up a fight in the Legislature yesterday to get the \$200,000 appropriation for new buildings at Prince Rupert, including the Court House, approved.

James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, started the questioning of the vote.

The Hon. J. D. King, Minister of Public Works, explained that present Government buildings at Prince Rupert are not adequate to house the employees and that Government services are increasing rapidly in the North country. The \$200,000 vote is to carry on construction work for the present year. The total cost of the buildings will be about \$450,000.

"It's rather a tall order to spend \$200,000 at Prince Rupert for public buildings," said E. H. Pooley.

Oppose Building New.

"The buildings will ultimately cost \$750,000," said J. W. Jones. "There are other ridings in this Province where the Government officials are poorly housed."

Mr. Bowers said there should be no difficulty in renting premises in Prince Rupert. He declared that renting would avoid capital expenditure at this time of high building costs. He pointed out that the Government purposes to spend \$367,000 for new buildings in the country this year.

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"I ask the members of the Opposition to come out now and declare themselves."

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The Premier asserted that the mandate for the increase was supported by the almost unanimous judgment of the members of the Legislature, and that the mandate comes from the Government from the elected representatives of the people.

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Regarding the status of the Hon. Mary Egan Smith, the Premier read the statute setting it out that the Executive Council is not to exceed eleven members.

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C. H. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, said he did not sign the statement asking for the increase.

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Changes Mind On Issue.

After hearing the explanation of the whips, Mr. Jackson rose and said he wished to apologize for hurting the feelings of Mr. Bowers. Perhaps he had not fully understood the situation.

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James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, started the questioning of the vote.

The Hon. J. D. King, Minister of Public Works, explained that present Government buildings at Prince Rupert are not adequate to house the employees and that Government services are increasing rapidly in the North country. The \$200,000 vote is to carry on construction work for the present year. The total cost of the buildings will be about \$450,000.

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