

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and western coast to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Thursday.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1920

TWENTY EIGHT-COLUMN PAGES

Royal—The Jungle Trail. Pentages—Yandeville. Dominion—The Tree of Knowledge. Varieties—E. Columbia—The Devil's Wheel. Romano—The Road Through the Dark.

ONLY POLICE FORCE IN RUHR REGION

Japanese to Number of Several Hundred Murdered in Siberia

Tokio Reports "Serious Upheaval" in Region of Nikolaievsk, Eastern Siberia, But Lacks Full Information; Guards Annihilated.

Washington, April 28.—Japanese guards in the district of Nikolaievsk, Eastern Siberia, are believed to have been annihilated and several hundred Japanese residents, including the Japanese Consul there, massacred, according to an official statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office and made public to-day by the State Department here.

The Japanese statement said the suspension of communication with the district rendered it impossible to get at the real state of affairs, but that it was evident that "a serious upheaval" had taken place. Efforts of the Japanese to dispatch a military relief expedition have failed.

In the meantime, however, the Japanese have sent an expedition to Alexandrovsk, accompanied by the warships Mikasa and Mishima. The forces reached their destination April 23, and found the Japanese residents in that district safe. Most of them were taken aboard the Mikasa.

PRINCE OF WALES IS NOT DELAYED

Railroad Strike in New Zealand Not Directed Against Him

Rotorua, New Zealand, April 28.—Railroad traffic has been suspended throughout the northern island of New Zealand as a result of the strike of engineers and firemen, but it is not expected to delay the progress of the Prince of Wales, who is visiting this country, as the walkout is not directed against him. Thousands are involved in the strike, preparations for which were made long ago.

London, April 28.—Maori tribesmen, formerly enemies of the British in the Maori War, refused to be represented at Rotorua in view of the fact that they were to be met by the Prince of Wales upon his arrival there, says a Central News dispatch from Auckland. They pointed out that their presence would associate them with other tribes, against which they made protest. Chiefs of the Maoris threatened that if the Prince did not stop at their village to receive them they would hold up his train by lying down in front of it. They finally promised not to create a disturbance if permitted to welcome the royal visitor.

BELGIUM HONORS CALGARY EDITOR

J. H. Woods Made Chevalier of Order of Leopold II. by King

Calgary, April 28.—J. H. Woods, editor and managing director of The Calgary Herald, has been created a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II. by King Albert, of Belgium, and on behalf of his Majesty, the Star of the Order was presented to him to-day at noon by H. de Buriel, Belgian Consul at Calgary, at a public ceremony. The honor was conferred on Mr. Woods because of his signal services during the war as secretary-treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee for Southern Alberta.

BRAZIL GERMAN SENDING MONEY TO EAST PRUSSIAN

Berlin, April 28.—The German committees of Sao Paulo, Brazil, have sent to Field Marshal von Hindenburg a gift of \$21,842 marks for the relief of the East Prussian population.

\$100,000 FIRE IN WINDSOR, ONTARIO

Windsor, Ont., April 28.—Fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed the old International Hotel here, driving a number of guests to the street and causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The stocks of several stores on the first floor were destroyed.

ADVANCED RENTAL LEGISLATION PASSED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, April 28.—The Nova Scotia Legislature has passed a law making it illegal for a landlord to eject a tenant for not paying rent until a judge has ruled that the rent charged is fair and equitable.

BELIEVES WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH

Nina Deloney, One of Huirt's "Wives," Killed, Sheriff Thinks

Los Angeles, April 28.—Sheriff John C. Cline is convinced Nina Lee Deloney, one of the women whom James R. Huirt is alleged to have married, was stabbed to death in Los Angeles County, and that her body was hidden "in a northern county." The sheriff made this announcement after a hurried trip out of town. He said he expected to have the case cleared up soon.

VISCOUNT CAVE TO SPEAK IN OTTAWA

Will Come From London to Address Canadian Bar Association

Winnipeg, April 28.—Right Hon. Viscount Cave (formerly Sir George Cave) one of the Lords of Appeal and a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, has accepted an invitation to deliver the chief address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association which will be held in Ottawa on September 1, 2 and 3, Sir James Aikins, president of the Association, announced to-day.

Polish Troops Driving Bolsheviki From Ukraine

Warsaw, April 28.—(Associated Press)—A general advance by Polish forces along a 180-mile front into the Ukraine was announced in to-day's communique by the Polish general staff. The movement, it is set forth, is for the expulsion of the "foreign invaders" (Russian Bolsheviki). The Poles covered about fifty miles the first day of their forward movement, their advanced line taking them within sixty miles of Kiev. The advance was explained in a proclamation issued in the name of General Pilsudski, head of the Polish staff, which announced that after the expulsion of the foreign elements the Poles would remain in the Ukraine only until an authorized Ukrainian Government should take control.

FANNING ISLAND MAY BE A NAVAL BASE FOR BRITAIN

Honolulu, April 28.—S. R. Little and A. L. Perfect arrived here yesterday on route to Fanning Island with five tons of surveying and boring equipment for investigation in behalf of the British Admiralty. Fanning Island has been considered for a proposed naval base by the British Government for many years.

DENVER ROBBERS TOOK POLICEMAN'S REVOLVER AND MONEY

Denver, Colo., April 28.—When John Shabaugh, a park policeman here, entered the drug store of Edward Doerr last night to purchase a cigar he ran into two robbers who were looting the cash register. The robbers took the officer's pistol and \$125 from his pocket.

Germany to Send Note on Economic Situation

Berlin, April 27.—Via London, April 28.—Germany's economic situation in its bearing on further payments the country will be able to make toward reparation and indemnification will be set forth in detail in a memorial being drafted by the Ministries of Finance and Economics for presentation to the Allies on May 10. It will be a candid presentation of the conditions now obtaining and prospects of their improvement in the near future. Information received permits the conclusion that the total sum of 100,000,000,000 marks, the amount originally proposed as reparation, is not considered by the Berlin Government as being within Germany's physical capacity to pay.

SAYS HE KILLED GIRL ON REQUEST

Pontiac, Mich., Man Claims Vera Schneider Asked to Be Murdered

Pontiac, Mich., April 28.—Anson Best, formerly of Flint, Michigan, confessed early this morning, according to Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie, that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, an eighteen-year-old telephone operator, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling. "She asked me to kill her," Best was quoted as saying. He declared, according to the prosecutor, that he had met Miss Schneider for the first time late Saturday night. She even drew the handkerchiefs from his pockets and placed them about her neck, Best said. Her only reason, he said, was that she was "simply in the way of others."

AROUSES SUSPICION OF ALLIED POWERS

Berlin Socialist Paper Freiheit Comments on Germany's Retention of Guns

Berlin, April 28.—In an article commenting on the discovery by the Entente Control Commission of 286 guns at Stettin, the Independent Socialist organ Die Freiheit says the incident was discussed at a Cabinet meeting at which General von Zech, the chief of staff, declared that this secret movement of guns which were intended for Koelnberg, was undertaken with the full knowledge and approval of the Ministry of Defense. "This statement," says the newspaper, "is very astonishing. Under the Treaty of Versailles Germany was allowed only 186 guns and incidents such as this are bound to inspire the Entente with the deepest distrust."

WESTERN M. P'S. TO HOLD CAUCUS

To Discuss Prairie Provinces' Natural Resources, Tariff and Other Matters

Ottawa, April 28.—(Canadian Press)—The proposed caucus of western members of Parliament is definitely fixed for Friday. Subjects to be taken up include the report of the special committee on natural resources, tariff and excise tax proposals, salaries of rural postmasters and income tax matters. W. Breadner, in charge of the income tax system, will be present to enlighten the members on the way in which the method is working out among the farmers this year. To-day a score or more of men from the prairies provinces and British Columbia are at Smith's Falls looking over manufacturing plants in the interest of standardizing of small parts of machinery.

BACK TO CONNECTICUT

Toronto, April 28.—Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, who has been recuperating in California, is reported to have improved in health and expects to start for his home in Connecticut early in May.

DETROIT TENANTS SEEK NEW LAW

Object to Rental Situation; Want Special Session of Legislature

Detroit, April 28.—The Detroit Tenants' League sent a petition to Governor Sleeper to-day asking that a special session of the Legislature be called to enact laws governing rentals. The petition suggests that profits on rents be fixed by law, that the landlord be required to give six months' notice to vacate and that he be required to provide premises similar to those vacated when he desires immediate possession.

STREET RAILWAY

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—The Detroit United Railway Company to-day received demands for a wage adjustment of its 3,000 city and interurban car men. One dollar an hour is the maximum asked by the employees, the rate ranging downward to 95 cents for new men.

BIG SALARY FOR BRITISH HEAD OF ARGENTINE RAILWAY

London, April 28.—Howard Williams, formerly assistant general manager of the Central Railway of Argentina, will proceed to Buenos Aires about the middle of June. It is reported that his salary as manager of the Argentine road will be \$40,000 a year.

BOLSHEVIK CHIEF OF PETROGRAD IS ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

New York, April 28.—Letters received here state that Zinovieff, Bolsheviki Governor of Petrograd, has been assassinated by a Russian workman.

CANADIAN MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

New York Times Deals With New Development in Relations

Paper Speaks of Growing National Sentiment in This Country

New York, April 28.—Under the heading "Canadian Minister at Washington," The New York Times says editorially to-day: "For some thirty years Canada, though she had no Ambassadors in foreign capitals and her affairs there were in the hands of British diplomats acting in unison with the Dominion Government, has negotiated commercial treaties. She has a Department of External Affairs, the organ of imperial and inter-Dominion communication with London, with the other British dominions and colonies, with the foreign consuls in Canada and with the British Ambassador at Washington. The war greatly strengthened and enlarged the sense of unification and nationality among the Canadians. The desire of Canada for a place in the League of Nations was another evidence of her practical independence.

Approval Needed. "Minister of Justice Doherty said in the Dominion Parliament the other day that precedent and principle have been established that no treaty can bind Canada which she has not approved. Canadian nationality was further affirmed last month by the Government's notice of its intention to ask for amendment of the British North America Act, so that an act of the Canadian Parliament shall operate extra-territorially to the same effect as if enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. It is in line with these movements toward sovereignty that the Canadian Government has been pondering the status of its representation at Washington. In the war it was represented at Washington by the Canadian War Mission. Canadian relations with the United States are so numerous and important that their discussion and settlement need to be handled in a quicker way than the roundabout one through the British Colonial Office."

TWO KINGS TRIED TO CONVERSE BY WIRELESS; FAILED

Seville, Spain, April 28.—King Alfonso attempted to use the wireless telephone in communicating with King George of Great Britain yesterday, but failed. The wireless telephone system installed on William Marconi's yacht did not function properly.

STRATFORD WOMEN ATTACK THE HIGH COST OF POTATOES

Stratford, Ont., April 28.—Three hundred women at a meeting in the City Hall here yesterday afternoon pleaded their case for a reduction of the price of potatoes for one month unless offered at \$3 a bag.

TO REDUCE BRITISH FLOATING DEBT

On Monday Next Government Will Ask People to Buy Bonds

London, April 28.—Rt. Hon. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day, that in order to make further provision for reduction of the floating debt, the Government had decided to offer for public subscription on Monday next new Government bonds maturing in from five to fifteen years. The issue price would be at par. The bonds would carry five per cent. interest, Mr. Chamberlain added, but additional interest up to two per cent. might be payable during a period of five years, according to the discount rate of Treasury bills.

VANCOUVER CONSTABLE IS CONGRATULATED

Vancouver, April 28.—Expressing the opinion that the charges of using unbecoming language to them, laid against Constable Tuley, of the local "dry squad," by Pollard Grant, barfister, and I. E. Hensel, barfister-keeper, were "trumped up," the Police Commissioners have congratulated that officer and congratulated him on his work in the interests of law and order.

RAIN AND SNOW IN SOUTH ALBERTA HINDER SEEDING

Lethbridge, April 28.—Rain and snow which fell all over Southern Alberta last night have again tied up seeding operations. Almost an inch of precipitation was recorded, bringing the month's total to 4.08 inches.

FRENCH TROOPS WERE AMBUSHED

Reverse Near Urfa Suffered Because Turks Did Not Keep Agreement

Paris, April 28.—Official accounts of the French retreat from Urfa, Northwest Mesopotamia, confirm the reports that the retreating column was ambushed, although the French had an agreement with the Turks which they believed would insure a safe retirement. The French left Urfa only when food and water were lacking, after a sustained siege of two months. The French losses in the siege are said to have been small, while the admitted Turkish casualties totalled 500.

Area Cleared. "London, April 28.—The entire region of Adabazar, seventy-five miles northeast of Ruha, has been cleared of Turkish Nationalist forces, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople under date of Tuesday. Col. Mahmud Bey, one of the Nationalist commanders, was killed in recent fighting which preceded the occupation of the region by the Government troops.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS UPHOLD COUTURIER

In Statement to 1920 Class of Recruits Be Decried Army Training

Paris, April 28.—Every United Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies has come forward in support of Deputy Vaillant-Couturier, who on April 23 published in the newspaper Le Populaire an article addressed to the 1920 class of recruits which has been considered an effort to incite the troops to disobedience. The article was republished in L'Humanite to-day and was subscribed to by the sixty-five members of the party.

DESIRE TO TRADE WITH RUSSIANS

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Will Send Commission to Europe

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—The board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day authorized appointment of a commission to proceed to Europe to investigate the possibility of resumption of trade relations between the United States and the Russian people.

SPANISH CABINET HEADED BY SALAZAR GIVES RESIGNATION

Madrid, April 28.—(Havas)—The Spanish Cabinet, headed by Premier Salazar, handed in its resignation to-day.

Italians Cut Fiume Off From Rest of the World

Trieste, April 28.—The blockade which Fiume is now undergoing is admittedly the most severe to which it has been subjected. The communications of the town have been completely cut off, regular Italian troops tearing up sections of the railway and bringing up numbers of machine guns to guard the frontiers. Passage in and out of the city is absolutely forbidden, not even milk going in, and connection with the outside world by the sea route has been completely severed. Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent commander, is threatening counter-action.

No German Soldiers in the Ruhr Region After July 10 Next

Only a German Police Force of 10,000 Men After That Date, Millerand Informs French Chamber; Premier Also Speaks of Turkish Treaty.

Paris, April 28.—Premier Millerand, in making a declaration to the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the results of the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council at San Remo, Italy, said that the Frankfurt and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated by the French as soon as the Allied commissions had established that the German armed forces over the number allowed by the convention of August, 1919, had been withdrawn. The whole German forces in the Ruhr region, the Premier declared, must be reduced to 10,000 men by June 10 next, and by July 10 all the German soldiery must be withdrawn and replaced by a police force of 10,000 men.

CHANGE IN DIVORCE LAWS IN BRITAIN

Movement to Have Legal Grounds for Separation Made Wider

London, April 28.—Legislation modifying the divorce laws in this country will be urged at the present session of the House of Commons. The Government it is contended, will in that event be morally bound to facilitate the passage of a measure which will sanction divorce on the following additional grounds: Wilful desertion for three years, cruelty, lunacy, habitual drunkenness and commuted death sentences. The church view concedes the demand for the cheapening of divorce proceedings, the equality of the sexes and increased grounds for nullity, but declines to go further.

MEXICAN REBELS OCCUPY ALVARADO

Take Town South of Vera Cruz; Salina Cruz Is Looted

Washington, April 28.—Advice from Mexico to-day through official channels state that rebels have occupied the town of Alvarado, on the Gulf coast South of Vera Cruz, and that Federal troops have been sent from Vera Cruz in an effort to regain control of the port.

MAZATLAN ATTACKED

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 28.—Mazatlan, Sinaloa, a port on the Pacific coast of Mexico, is being attacked by revolutionary forces under General Angel Flores, according to an unconfirmed report received here. Headquarters here, General Pallas Calles announced the attack had been expected yesterday.

BRITISHER PRAISES CANADIAN COLLEGES

London, April 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Arthur Shipley, lately Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, lecturing before the Colonial Institute spoke highly of the low cost and the standard of instruction in Canadian universities. He said that the Dominion, in proportion to population, was far better provided with seats of education than the British Isles.

PREPARING REPORT ON INDIAN ACT

Ottawa, April 28.—(Canadian Press)—With all the verbal evidence in the Commons Committee sitting to consider proposed amendments to the Indian Act, particularly in regard to compulsory enfranchisement and education, held a private session to-day. It is expected that several similar sessions will have to be held before the Committee can arrive at any definite recommendations.



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## UNWILLING TO GIVE CONCESSIONS

Britain, States and France Differ With Japan About Chinese Loan

London, April 23.—A definite step was taken yesterday in the negotiations for a loan to China by groups of financiers of Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan, when France formally notified Great Britain that she would join this country and the United States in declining to acquiesce in the special treatment Japan asked for herself. Japan wants certain railroad concessions which the other three countries are unwilling to grant.

When the proposition was first taken up by financiers in Paris, it was tentatively agreed that the loan should be secured by the lenders taking over China's railroads. Later, Japan presented reservations, declaring she would join only if allowed to control many strategic railroads in Southern Mongolia and Central Manchuria.

Great Britain, the United States and France, with one accord, declined to accept this, whereupon Japan presented reservations considerably reducing the number of lines she wanted to control individually.

Already Controlled. Roads which Japan most desires to control are those already operated by Japan, and in conversations she had to be very difficult for her to relinquish her hold to a joint control.

There are differences of opinion in financial and political quarters here as to what the outcome will be. An influential member of the British group told the Associated Press he believed the Japanese reservations to be so whittled down as virtually to conform with the ideas of the other three countries, while a Government official said he believed Japan finally would get some important concessions, but not so much as she was asking for.

The amount of the loan is reported to be \$5,000,000.

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## FRENCH IMPORTS ARE RESTRICTED

Export During 1919 Below Nine Billion Francs; Imports Thirty Billion Francs

Paris, April 23.—(Havas)—The decree prohibiting importation of certain foreign goods has been issued following a report showing that the total French imports during 1919 reached nearly 30,000,000 francs, while exports did not reach 9,000,000 francs. The decree says goods shipped direct to France before the public decree will be admitted. Goods imported for re-export also are exempted from the new order.

## NEW COLONIZATION FUND IS GROWING

Montreal, April 23.—At a luncheon yesterday, Mayor M. A. Brown, of Medicine Hat stated that he had, within the past forty-eight hours, succeeded in getting eleven Montrealers to subscribe \$10,000 each toward the Western Canada Colonization Association, designed to assist settlers in their work. A fund of \$1,500,000 is to be raised for this purpose.

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## WANTS SHIPPING ON LAKES CONTROLLED

Armstrong, Ontario M. P., Urges Railway Board Regulate Lake Lines

Ottawa, April 23.—Discussion in the House last night of what a factious member termed a "hardy perennial" led the way to strong charges against the Canada Steamship Lines.

For some years J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, has sought to have the Railway Act amended as to bring shipping on inland waters and in the coastwise trade under the control of the Railway Commission. Again last night Mr. Armstrong's bill was before the House, on second reading. It would place all such water traffic under the control of the Railway Commission as regards tolls, tariff agreements and arrangements, time of call and duration of stay.

Mr. Armstrong took the opportunity to dub the Canada Steamship Lines a war baby. "You talk of gold and silver mines," declared Mr. Armstrong, "but the Canada Steamship Lines made more profit last year than all the gold and silver mines in Canada."

Assets of \$50,000,000. Incorporated in 1913 on a capital of less than \$6,000,000, the financial statement of the Canada Steamship Lines showed last year a surplus of \$7,000,000 and assets totalling \$50,000,000. All this, he said, had been extracted from the pockets of the people in the form of excessive freight rates. Railway freight rates on prairie grain were controlled. But when the grain reached Fort William it was turned over to a group of vessel owners who were not under any form of Government control. The Steamship Lines had exacted from the farmers of Western Canada ten cents a bushel more than they ought to have done. On a crop of 300,000,000 bushels this would be \$30,000,000.

He went on to quote statistics on the grain vessels "Hagerty" and "Grant Morden," owned by the Canada Steamship Company and running between Port Arthur and Montreal, alleging that the freight rates charged on grain had netted the owners a fortune.

Contested. Mr. Armstrong's arguments were contested by members sitting on the other side of the House. Edward Brown, of Toronto Centre, claimed that Mr. Armstrong had misstated the assets of the Canada Steamship Lines.

Rates on wheat during the war, said Mr. Brown, had been fixed by the Canada Wheat Board. The only way to get cheaper rates was by building more ships.

## PRIVILEGES OF ACT EXTEND TO WOMEN

Bill Amending Soldiers' Land Settlement Act Advanced at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 23.—The Government bill to amend the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act was put through the committee stage in the Commons yesterday afternoon, and now stands for third reading.

In answer to Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, said that one purpose was to define the responsibility of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board as respecting women. Women who had served with the British army, as nurses were not included among those who could come under the Act. Women who had served in the Canadian army were entitled to the privileges under the Act. Ernest Lapointe asked why the land settlement privileges were not granted to women who served as nurses in British hospitals. The Minister of the Interior answered that the primary purpose of the whole settlement programme was to secure settlers. Canadian nurses were included because they might have children who would be able to help on the land.

Land Taken Up. Mr. Meighen stated that about one-quarter of the men who qualified under the act, or 5,500, had taken up land. Others had bought land. There was, of course, plenty of land available for purchase by soldiers. Up to March 31 last 50,422 returned men had applied for land settlement privileges. 36,330 had qualified, and about 1,556 were now being trained to work on the land.

William Duff, Lunenburg, made a strong plea for some measure of re-establishment for soldier fishermen. This class of returned men was just as much entitled to help as farmers. He hoped something would be done this season.

Mr. Meighen said the question was now before the Special Committee on Re-Establishment.

## CANADIAN CATTLE STILL BARRED FROM BRITAIN

London, April 23.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Minister of Agriculture resolved another influential deputation protesting against the permission given some time ago for the importation of 100 Friesian cattle from Canada and expressing fear that the importation of other herds would be sanctioned. The deputation was told that the reasons were exceptional and strict quarantine would be imposed, and was assured that there was no intention of relaxing the restrictions against store cattle.

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## CALGARY MINISTER PRAISES TANLAC

Tells of Wonderful Change It Wrought in Wife's Condition

Yet another minister of religion to give his unqualified endorsement to Tanlac as a medicine of remarkable merit, is the Rev. John Zaetschky, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Ohio Synod, Calgary, Alberta, who resides at 1913 5 1/2 Street W. In a statement made at the Liggett's-Findlay Drug Store recently.

"For nine years my wife suffered from dropsy," he said, "and for the past five years had been in a very bad state of health. Her appetite was very poor, and yet although she ate but very little she always had a full feeling after meals. She had a drowsy feeling all the time, from which nothing could arouse her, and felt tired both mentally and physically. She often complained of acute pains across the back which were so bad that she had to let her work go entirely, and at night her sleep was very disturbed. Her nervous system became so shattered that the least thing would alarm her, and she was getting worse year by year. She tried all kinds of treatments and even went to the hospital on several occasions, but always failed to get more than temporary relief."

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## IMMATURE FRUIT NOT TO BE SHIPPED

Kingston, Jamaica, April 23.—The Government yesterday introduced a bill in the Legislative Council to prevent exportation from Jamaica of immature fruit. Competition in the banana trade is declared to have led to the exportation of this fruit while unfit for consumption.

## AIDING SOVIETISM

Washington, April 23.—Documents purporting to have been signed by Sylvia Pankhurst, British suffragist leader, James Gordon and Clara Zetoff, promising assistance in spreading Bolshevik propaganda, were found in possession of three Communist couriers arrested in Latvia, the State Department was advised yesterday.

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## RIVER PAGEANT ON FAMOUS STREAM

Red River Played Large Part in Early Days of Fur Trade

Winnipeg, Man., April 28.—The historical pageant on Red River at Winnipeg will be unique among the elaborate spectacles with which the 25th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay company will be celebrated in the five most important cities of western Canada, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria will commemorate the company's birthday with street pageants.

No stream in Canada was more intimately associated with early Hudson's Bay history than Red River. It was the highway by which furs were freighted from lower Manitoba, Minnesota and the Rainy Lake country. Along its great western tributary, the Assiniboine, the canoe brigades brought the beaver from the prairies. Up the stream the first farmers in western Canada came from York Factory, Edmonton, the Hayes river and Lake Winnipeg to occupy land in Lord Selkirk's Red river settlements.

Port Garry, on the site of Winnipeg, Fort Douglas and Lower Fort Garry, successive capitals of the company, stood on its banks. Douglas has disappeared but Lower Fort Garry eighteen miles below Winnipeg still stands in fine preservation, one of the best illustrations of a Hudson's Bay fort of early times. Near the junction of the Assiniboine and Red rivers in Winnipeg, stands a great gateway of stone and masonry, all that is left of Fort Garry. It is a monument to the pioneer past as modern Winnipeg is to the present. The river pageant, which is to be held on May 2, will lift the curtain of centuries and present to the view of modern Winnipeg a spectacle such as Red river knew only in years long gone. Indians from a dozen tribes that have been loyal in friendship to the Hudson's Bay company from the earliest times, will appear in York boats and canoes in fur brigade formation. They will be followed by Sir Robert Kinderley, governor of the company and other officials in "North canoes," while Indians and trappers in pioneer guise will man a flotilla of other boats pulled high with peltries. The pageant will end at Lower Fort Garry, eighteen miles down stream where at elaborate ceremonies, Governor Kinderley will bestow upon the Indians medals struck in honor of the anniversary, smoke the pipe of peace with them, listen to speeches by Indian orators and deliver an address in reply.

## WAR GRAVES TO HAVE UNIFORM HEADSTONES

London, April 28.—The War Graves Commission has decided unanimously on absolute uniformity of headstones for the graves of all men and women who were killed or who died in the war.

A plain design in Portland stone has been selected, recording the name, regiment and rank, symbol of religious faith and the inscription which Kipling chose—"Their name liveth forevermore"—with room at the foot of the stone for an inscription limited

to sixty-six words to be personally chosen by those nearest to the dead. The principle of equality, whether for Field Marshal or camp follower, has the approval of the Government.

Mr. Winston Churchill, with other members of the Commission, addressed a meeting of the Army Committee in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Kipling, with intensity of feeling, spoke in favor of absolute equality. He said the main object had been to aim at dignity and simplicity.

Mr. Churchill said that the whole spirit of the army was in favor of equality and uniformity.

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## PEKING STUDENTS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Demand Secret Negotiations With Japan Regarding Shantung Cease

Peking, April 28.—(Associated Press)—Students of the Peking schools have declared a strike in sympathy with the students of Shanghai and fourteen of the provinces who several days ago left their studies. No violence is reported. The Shanghai strike was caused by refusal of the Peking Government to reply to demands that secret negotiations with Japan regarding Shantung cease and that a decree abrogating secret treaties be published.

## TRY TO SHAKE FREE OF MORPHINE HABIT

Winnipeg, April 28.—In a desperate attempt to cure themselves of the morphine habit, two returned soldiers, about thirty years old, walked into the provincial police court clerk's office yesterday and begged to be sent to jail for six weeks each. The request was granted, and the clerk made out the necessary papers. The men acted as their own policemen, and walked to the jail unescorted. They explained that the habit was first formed in the trenches, when they began to take morphine to steady their nerves.

### TOOK A CHANCE.

"Why did that pretty young girl marry that rich old miser?" "Because he vowed he would die for her, and she took the chance."

## GREAT GATHERING AT ATLANTIC CITY

Rotary Roof-tree Will Envelop Men of Many Nations

Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 28.—Canadian Rotarians are coming in every conveyance known to man to the 11th annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, held on the Steel Pier during the week of June 21.

The first big batch of applications for reservations has been received by the 1920 Convention Committee, and requests for accommodations pour in hourly by mail or wire. The expectation is for an attendance of about 8,000, and preparations are to that end. The delegates will represent every big city in this country, and Canada, and many smaller cities, besides clubs from overseas. Four visitors are on their way from Shanghai, China; nearly a half hundred have sent bookings from English towns, 40 hail from Cuba, and reservations ranging in number from 10 to 30 are called for by clubs from every point on the continent. To illustrate the far reaching effect of Rotary, there are delegations from Honolulu, Havana, Porto Rico, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Ottawa, and Pueblo, among many others. Niagara Falls Rotarians have planned to entertain the delegates traveling eastward by that route with a view of the great falls. Other clubs on the route to the convention are preparing to give stop-over hospitality to their traveling colleagues. Fifth District Clubs will maintain headquarters and open house with daily teas and dancing in the middle ballroom of the Steel Pier. Plans were completed at the recent district conference at Scranton, Pa. The district comprising 31 clubs and a membership of nearly 2,700, will join Atlantic City Rotarians in the role of hosts.

## BARRACKS BURNED BY SEIN FEINERS

100 Raiders Fought Police at Ballyvander, in County Limerick

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Tipperary last night said: "The Ballyvander police barracks in County Limerick surrendered to 100 men who assaulted it with rifles and explosives this morning. The siege lasted three hours. The victors seized arms, ammunition and bicycles belonging to the barracks. Three policemen and one of the attacking party were wounded."

Looking for Valera. A dispatch from Belfast said: "A special force of detectives boarded the Anchor steamer Columbia on her arrival at Moville today (Tuesday) and inspected the passengers and their passports. It is reported they were searching for Prof. Eamon de Valera, 'President of the Irish Republic' whom they suspected was on board. A similar investigation took place at Londonderry when passengers were landed."

At Prison. London, April 28.—With a renewal of the Irish demonstration at the Wormwood Scrubs prison last evening, a disturbance was threatened as a result of a hostile crowd, composed largely of youths, pelting and hooting the Sinn Fein sympathizers. Priests and other leaders of the Irish sympathizers checked all retaliation, and no untoward incidents occurred. The rival crowds, on leaving the prison, marched side by side singing respectively Irish and English national songs and cheering and counter-cheering.

Five Released. London, April 28.—Five more hunger strikers were released from the Wormwood Scrubs prison last night, making a total of seven turned loose, all unconditionally, for hospital treatment.

Two deaths were reported from Ireland yesterday. A soldier shot in conflict with civilians at Limerick died of his wound, while in disturbances at Arklow the son of a policeman named Downing was killed.

Geddes. London, April 28.—The question was raised in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government's attention had been drawn to the recent official statement of the new British Ambassador to the United States in which he declared that proposals for the secession of Ireland from the British Empire had been rejected.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law replied that the Ambassador undoubtedly referred in his statement to the well-known secessionist policy of the Sein Feiners, which, he said, of course, had been repudiated by the Government. It was never considered by the Cabinet, Mr. Bonar Law declared.

On his arrival in the United States recently Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador, referring to the Irish question, said in a written statement: "It should, I think, be known that proposals for the secession of Ireland from the British Empire have been submitted to the British Cabinet, but as announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, have been rejected."

### ROUGH GOING.

"What did the evangelist preach about?" "The 'The Life Road.'" "A good sermon?" "A good sermon," but he drew a gloomy picture. Judging from his remarks about the road of life, there isn't a decent piece of paving between the cradle and the grave." Birmingham Age-Herald

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## ARBITRATION IS DEBATED AT OTTAWA

Dominion - Provincial Labor Conference Discusses Industrial Disputes Act

Ottawa, April 28.—During the discussion of the Industrial Disputes Act at the Labor Conference yesterday, Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, argued that protection was a public necessity, if not a public utility. Every effort should be made to avoid withdrawing the labor of policemen from a city of municipalities, but at present there was no method to decide matters in dispute between policemen and their employers. He suggested the establishment of industrial councils to

deal with disputes between the employees of Government Departments and the Government. It would be a backward step if the Dominion Government should lend itself to a decentralization of power which had already been accepted. There was a growing tendency among the workers to prefer arbitration rather than strikes as a method of settlement. He believed that today the majority of labor unions would accept the Industrial Disputes Act with certain amendments. Would Extend It. J. G. Merrick said he would like to see the present Act extended to municipal and provincial public utilities, civil service, policemen, firemen and other individuals who are under direct jurisdiction of municipalities or towns. F. A. Acland, deputy Minister of Labor, referred to the difficulties created by the disputes in connection with municipal operations such as street railways, gas, waterworks, etc. Other employees, such as policemen and firemen, who did not come un-

der the class of public utilities, had asked for boards but the Department of Justice had distinctly ruled the policemen could not be classed as a public utility. Municipalities had contended in many cases that the Department of Labor had no jurisdiction over employees under their control. Such disputes had arisen in Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa and several other cities.

## NEW AMERICAN RAILWAY RULING

Montreal, April 28.—Intimation was given yesterday by the United States railways that they intend to proceed with their regulation providing that on and after May 1 all freight shipments to any point in Canada must be prepaid at the point of shipment clear through to the point of destination in Canada in United States currency irrespective of the mileage on United States lines or the mileage on Canadian lines.

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CANADA AT ANTWERP.

Canada has made a triumphant showing in the initial stages of the Olympic games which are being held this year at Antwerp, by capturing the world's hockey championship. The result of this contest was a foregone conclusion after the defeat of the team which represented the United States and which, by the way, included several former Canadian hockey players, since the American aggregation proved to be the only really formidable rival. The Swedish team which disputed the final stage with the Winnipeg lads was outclassed, and its solitary goal looks suspiciously like a complimentary offering from the victors.

Canada, however, is going to have a much more difficult time in the other branches of athletics at Antwerp, but there need be no doubt that she will make a creditable showing in everything in which her representatives may enter.

What is going on at Antwerp this year is a startling reversal of the history of the last few years. Just twenty-four months ago Belgium was the scene of a titanic death-grapple in which the Germans, under the eye of William Hehenzollern, desperately tried to capture the Channel ports, and suffered a military disaster of the first magnitude after making alarming progress. If, in the midst of that terrible struggle, someone had ventured the prediction that within two years the young men of the then embattled nations would be contesting for athletic world championships in the famous Belgian seaport, he would have been locked up for examination by a lunacy commission.

LOSS OF FOREST WEALTH.

Some idea of the enormous loss Canada sustains from forest fires was conveyed to the members of the Royal Canadian Institute in Toronto recently by Dr. C. D. Howe, of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto. It is comforting to learn, however, that despite the annual wastage British Columbia alone still possesses sufficient timber wealth to supply herself for the next three hundred years, or to provide for the whole of Canada for nearly a quarter of a century.

Nevertheless, Dr. Howe declared, at least one-half, and probably very much more, of the commercially valuable forest areas of the Dominion had been burned in the last twenty-five years, while in some parts of Ontario areas had been burned thirteen times in the last fifty years. Little imagination is required, therefore, to picture thousands of square miles of one-time productive forest lands in Canada which have been transformed into man-made deserts through the agency of repeated fires.

As far as British Columbia is concerned the recently completed survey by the Commission of Conservation indicates that two-thirds of her forest area has been destroyed by fire. This loss, in fact, is nearly equivalent to the estimated amount of timber now standing in the entire Dominion. Yet, as Dr. Howe points out, in spite of this vast destruction our Province possesses at the present time sufficient timber to supply her needs for three centuries at the present rate of consumption.

The West, the speaker suggested, might yet contribute most of the timber required by the East if only to remind the Easterner that the small portion of freight charged on each thousand feet of lumber—applied to promote new growth in the forests at home—would have rendered them continuously productive for all time. Thus, in the light of Dr. Howe's startling statements, there is additional argument for an effective system of forest fire control and the Dominion Government may assist in preserving a national asset by recognizing the possibilities of aerial patrol.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

According to a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Hon. N. W. Rowell, Minister of Health, importations of opium and opium products, such as morphine and cocaine, to Canada had increased up to a year ago to 37,210 pounds or an advance in a period of five years of eight hundred per cent. The Minister explained, however, that there was good reason to believe that large quantities of these products were brought to Canada for illicit disposal in the United States. But in spite of that very reasonable possibility we cannot escape the conclusion from evidence collected in various parts of this country that a growing section of Canadian so-

ciety is held in the vice-like grip of the drug habit. Is a more striking commentary needed than the pitiable demand of two men in Winnipeg virtually for detention in the police cells in an endeavor to escape the pernicious spell of morphine? The question is a serious one because of the elusiveness of the traffic, and the brightest policeman in the world cannot detect the new addict who carries his master in quantities which demand almost microscopic means of detection. The only solution is a limit upon importation and a control system that will control and prohibit except in cases where medical advice must dictate.

HER NEW WARDS.

The bestowal of mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia upon Great Britain guarantees for those countries good government, order and sound progress, in the place of the blighting effects of Ottoman misrule. In regard to Palestine, it will now be possible to realize the darling aspirations of the promoters of the Zionist movement in the revival of the Jewish nation in its ancient homeland, and there are tremendous possibilities of development in Mesopotamia the inhabitants of which, we may be sure, will welcome British rule.

With the guardianship of Mesopotamia and Palestine added to her responsibilities in the Near East, Great Britain will have under her care the three regions which formed the scenes of most of the incidents recorded in early Biblical history. Mesopotamia, the reputed home of the human race; Egypt, the far country to which the tribes of Israel migrated, and Palestine, where upon their return they founded their nation, comprise almost the whole stage upon which the drama covered by the greater part of the Bible was enacted. Whether they, as self-governing and sovereign nations, ultimately will be divorced from British tutelage and control, nobody now can say with certainty; in the natural order of things they probably will. But in the meantime they are assured of a future in which social and economic progress will be very marked.

This responsibility will involve a considerable drain upon Britain's resources for a while, but ultimately it will bring to her great material benefits. In them as in the other districts over which she has mandates derived from the League of Nations she has a field of magnificent dimensions for legitimate commercial exploitation.

ONE REASON FOR IT.

Yesterday we published the following dispatch: "New York, April 27.—Net profits of the American Woolen Company for 1919 amounted to \$15,513,415, less reserves for taxes and contingencies, according to the annual report issued to-day.

"Payment of dividends of \$2,800,000 of preferred stock and \$3,200,000 of common and depreciation of \$3,733,611 left a balance of profit for the year of \$5,779,800.

"The surplus for 1919 amounted to \$12,029,804, which, added to that of 1918, brings the total surplus up to \$31,754,426."

A few days ago telegraph advices reported an even more rosy financial statement from a big American cotton manufacturing concern. These figures are eloquent in their support of the assertion of a prominent retailer in these columns a few days ago that his branch of the clothing trade is not responsible in any degree for the high prices, although, being the last to handle the goods before they reach the consumer, it is often the target for criticism. The tax collector is pretty busy on the American side but there is still a vast unexploited field for him to operate in.

The German Secretary for the Treasury declares that Germany's financial collapse is imminent. There is nothing to wonder at in this, for even if conditions in that country were much nearer normal than they are it would have been a miracle if she escaped bankruptcy. Her debt must be about \$40,000,000,000, she violated every canon of sound finance during the war, and with vastly diminished production she cannot begin to make both ends meet.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN QUEBEC.

In whatever missionary work is to be done by the Quebec Board of Trade there is one important point that should never be forgotten. This is the attractive character of the labor situation in this city and province, and in this city, perhaps, more than in any other part of the province. In the past this feature of Quebec's many advantages for manufacturing purposes has not always been sufficiently dwelt upon. It is at present strongly emphasized in a prospectus of the Southern Canada Power Company, to which The Soleil has drawn special attention. The company in question is engaged in developing the hydraulic powers of the Eastern Townships in the interests of manufacturing industries in that part of the province, and very justly draws attention to the fact that probably nowhere on the continent of North America does a more favorable labor condition exist than in this province, a fact which, as it indicates, is of the greatest importance to manufacturing industries. It truly says that "the French-Canadian is a peaceful, home-loving citizen, and as a workman he is always looked upon as a steady and reliable factor." This fact cannot be too strongly emphasized, or too much insisted upon in our propaganda work for the purpose of setting forth the many advantages which our section of country offers to all manufacturing industries.

TEACHERS AND UNIONS.

At the Alberta Teachers' Alliance convention, held recently in Calgary, there was discussion on a suggestion that the teachers' body should affiliate with organized labor. The decision reached was against any such move at this stage of the game. How long will it be before our teachers are linked up with the labor body? The fact is the average teacher of to-day occupies a position very much the same as any other hired man or woman. What they are to do is set for them by powers higher up; what they are paid for what they do, is also determined by a higher power. They may exercise no initiative or individuality beyond the limited scope designated in the regulations and general course of study prescribed by someone in authority over them. In short, they are parts of an educational machine and no more. It is not pleasant to view the situation from this standpoint. It means the smashing of some lovable ideals long associated with the profession. Yet the viewpoint is so truthful that it may not be ignored.

PARIS TO RAISE

LOAN IN CANADA

City Wants \$20,000,000; French Government Has Approved the Plan

Quebec, April 28.—The following cable from Paris was received by Le Soleil:

"The French Government sanctioned to-day the recent agreement arrived at between the City of Paris and a group of Canadian bankers whereby the city of Paris is to sell on the Canadian market, municipal debentures for \$20,000,000. These obligations are payable in ten years by the City of Paris at an interest rate of six per cent. The entire amount of these debentures is to be expended by the City of Paris to purchase foodstuffs in Canada."

NEGRO ROBBER

GOT OVER \$30,000

Held Up Mail Truck in San Diego Early This Morning

San Diego, Cal., April 28.—An unidentified negro shortly before three o'clock this morning held up and robbed a United States mail truck about one block from the post office, making away with one mail pouch filled with registered mail and obtaining loot believed to total more than \$30,000, according to the driver's report to the police. The driver of the truck said he was on his way to the Union Depot to deliver mail for the Owl train for Los Angeles when a negro suddenly ran out from a sidewalk and, presenting a revolver, ordered him to stop and throw up his hands.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK

TROOPS HOLD ON

Led by Wrangel, They Beat Off Bolsheviki in the Crimea

London, April 28.—General Wrangel, who is attempting to hold together the shattered forces of General Denikin in the Crimea until they are assured protection, reported to British official quarters yesterday that he had been able to reorganize the men sufficiently to withstand the isolated Bolsheviki attacks.

Other reports received here indicate that the Bolsheviki are preparing for a general attack, hoping further to crush Denikin's followers before Great Britain's demand for their protection is recognized by the Russian Government. Notwithstanding reports from Moscow that the Bolsheviki will accede to Great Britain's demand that the Denikin troops be afforded protection, the British Government is still not satisfied with the reply received from the Soviet Government, and is awaiting a definite answer to the last note.

Bolsheviki Move. Sebastopol, April 27.—Via London, April 28.—The latest move of the Bolsheviki is an invitation from Moscow for all the South Russian army to join the Reds, thus making an armistice unnecessary. The British have a military mission of more than 300 officers in the Crimea observing the military operations and assisting in amnestied negotiations. Fighting is being carried on chiefly from armored trains. By shooting or hanging officers guilty of robbery or looting, General Wrangel is declared to have re-established discipline among the disorganized anti-Bolsheviki troops.

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WRITERS APPROVE HEADSTONE PLAN

London, April 28.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The decision of the Imperial War Graves Commission to erect uniform memorial headstones over the graves of soldiers buried in France and Belgium meets with the general approval here as far as press criticism goes. Rudyard Kipling made a speech yesterday which was in the main a defence of the scheme adopted. Emphasizing the "points striven for, he said they were: first, by absolutely equality of treatment between officers and men, and rich and poor; secondly, graves and cemeteries should endure forever; and finally, dignity and simplicity.

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4,000 MORE TROOPS OF CARRANZA'S ARMY HAVE BROKEN AWAY

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 28.—Approximately 4,000 Carranza troops at Parral and Jimenez, Chihuahua, revolted yesterday, according to information given out here to-day by Gen. P. Elias Calles, commander of the revolutionists in Northwest Mexico.

GARAGE IN ALBERTA AND CARS BURNED

Lethbridge, April 28.—The Service garage at Warner was completely destroyed by fire this morning. About a dozen private cars were consumed. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

REHEARING OF SUIT AGAINST U. S. STEEL

Washington, April 28.—The Federal Government to-day asked the United States Supreme Court to rehear its dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

I. W. W. ATTENDED BUTTE FUNERAL

Butte, Mont., April 28.—One thousand men, some of them wearing the red emblem of the I.W.W., marched to-day behind the funeral car of Thomas Manning, one of the sixteen men shot in the clash between strikers and officers near the Neverweat mine entrance last Wednesday afternoon. Manning died Sunday morning. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church and was made the occasion for a large gathering of strikers and their sympathizers. No banners were displayed by the marchers to-day and the demonstration was orderly.

THRIFT CONFERENCE.

Calgary, April 28.—The first Dominion Thrift Conference will be held in Calgary June 3, 4 and 5. Every women's organization in the country and the Federal and Provincial Governments are being invited to send delegates.

SAYS OTTAWA MUST PAY FOR REFERENDUM

Toronto, April 28.—Hon. W. R. Raney, Attorney-General of Ontario, says the Dominion of Canada must bear the expense of the Ontario referendum on the liquor importation question. He says the vote will be taken within three months of Ottawa authorities recommending the request from the Province.

PRINT PAPER INQUIRY.

Washington, April 28.—Publishers of prominent New York newspapers were invited to appear to-day before a Senate committee which is investigating the print paper situation, including supply, prices and distribution.

TO PRODUCE OIL.

Washington, April 28.—An amendment to the naval appropriation bill designed to develop naval petroleum land reserves, chiefly in California, was approved to-day by the Senate.

LABOR CANDIDATE.

Brandon, April 28.—At a convention of the Labor Party here last night, A. E. Smith was selected as Labor's candidate in Brandon at the forthcoming provincial election.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

AN APPRECIATION.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me to use this means of conveying to each member of the Arion Club my thanks and appreciation for the excellent way in which they rendered my musical setting of Sir Walter Scott's poem, which was given in such an artistic manner last night under the able leadership of their conductor, Mr. Herbert Kant. Thanking you for this privilege. G. JENNINGS BURNETT.

SEEDING IN ALBERTA.

Edmonton, April 28.—Reports have reached here that seeding operations are well under way in the South and East. In the Irma district most breaking is completed and seeding continues.

NO WORD RECEIVED.

Christiana, April 27.—Via London, April 28.—The Government has received no word from Roald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, who is reported to have landed in Northern Siberia.

HE COULDN'T.

"Do you suppose there ever was a human being who didn't talk about his neighbors?" asked the cynical man. "Sure," said the genial citizen. "Name him." "Robinson Crusoe."—Birmingham Herald.

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**PREPARE CAMPAIGN FOR REFERENDUM**

Prohibitionists Elect New Officers; to Ask Mayor About Recent Laxity

Some Victoria churches, nominally strong for improvement in the moral conditions of the community, are really lax and apathetic, according to statements made at last night's adjourned meeting of prohibitionists at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

"A drunk to-day is a blow at prohibition," said the Rev. William Stevenson. "The liquor interests know that we have got to get on the kindly side of the Police Commissioners and prevent the widespread activity of the liquor people in their effort to discredit the Prohibition Act."

Oceans of Money to Be Used. "The battle will be short and bitter. There will be lots of trench work. We will have to withstand attacks of poison gas and other means of wicked warfare. I am confident that the Province will vote right, but I am doubtful of Victoria. We have got to make Victoria safe. Out in the logging and mining camps, far away from civilization, are some of the strongest outposts of the movement. Here in the city some of us are lax and apathetic and there is weakness in some of the churches."

You have got the fight of your life ahead of you," said Frank Andrews. "There will be oceans of money against you. There was a day in this city when the temperance forces elected a mayor in spite of the organized opposition of seventy or eighty whisky shops and both newspapers. If it was possible to win in the face of such odds in those days, surely it is possible to repeat the victory to-day."

Mayor Does Not Reply. The great increase in drunkenness and parties during the last ten days or so was told of by the Rev. R. M. Thompson, who declared it to be all part of the anti-prohibition propaganda.

"Perhaps nobody is to blame," he said. "Perhaps we are all to blame."

"We are going to bring before the Police Commissioners some of their derelictions when we meet them next Friday afternoon," said Charles Harris. "And we want as many prohibitionists there as possible."

Beckwith New President. Harold Beckwith was elected president of the People's Prohibition Association at a meeting held at the G. H. Robertson, who resigned last night. Other officers elected are: First vice-president, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; second vice-president, Rev. Robert Connell; third vice-president, Mrs. John Harvey; joint secretaries, Rev. R. M. Thompson and Rev. W. D. Spence; treasurer, W. N. Harris; publicity committee, Rev. William Stevenson, J. M. Graham, J. W. Spence, Mrs. Boyd; educational and literature committee, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Rev. J. L. Batty, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Shandley, Leonard Tait, F. Cornett and Rev. R. Wilkinson; finance committee, J. W. Spence, G. H. Robertson, R. T. Chafe, W. H. Bone, Alderman Albion Johns, Alderman Joseph Patrick and ex-Alderman J. O. Welsh; Sanction for the plebiscite campaign the city has been divided into wards under the following: Ward One, A. J. Daniels; Ward Two, Charles Harris; Ward Three, J. M. Campbell; Ward Four, R. J. Murphy; Ward Five, Fred W. Davey; Equimait, Leonard Tait and J. O. Welsh; Sanction, Reginald T. Chafe; Oak Bay to be filed.

**MAY LOCATE HEALTH CENTRE AT ROYAL OAK**

Saanich Taking Advantage of Subdivision of Rithet Property

Saanich Council has taken an option on three acres at the corner of Saanich Road and Glanford Avenue for the new health centre. This is part of the Rithet farm, and when the sub-division was recently put on the market, the land was sold at \$450 per acre. The optioned portion had been sold once, but the purchaser is willing to turn the land-over at the same figure for the special purpose of public health.

The Council trusts to see the subdivision built upon, in the hope of developing the settlement at Royal Oak. Roads are being cut through the property which is being subdivided into suburban plots of five and ten acres. The property is being sold for \$450 an acre.

A road will be extended East across the farm to give an outlet in the Cordova Bay district. Sidney Coxford, of Kelowna, has purchased twenty acres of the property for seed growing purposes.

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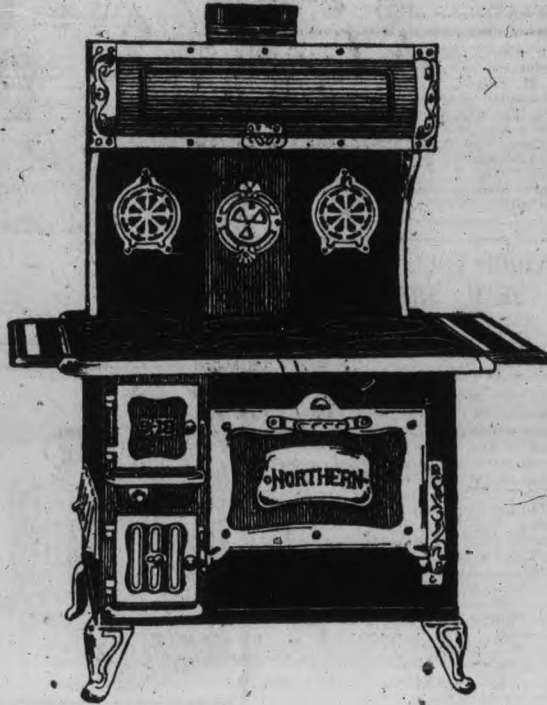
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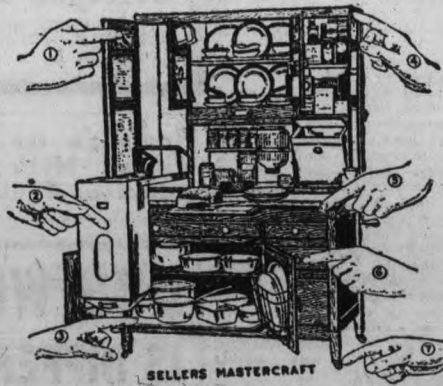
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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND LULU'S BOUNCER  
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"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily! Will you please bring me something when you come back?" called Lulu Wiggible, the duck girl, as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman hopping down the woodland path one morning.

"Well, I'm going to look for an adventure," said Mrs. Longears. "Do you want me to bring you back one of those?"

"If it's a nice one I do," quacked Lulu.

"But the trouble is often my adventures are not nice," spoke the bunny uncle. "I so often get into trouble with the Pipsies and the Skeezicks."

"But you always get out again," quacked Lulu as she waddled on to school. "Anyhow, Uncle Wiggily, please bring me something," she begged.

So the bunny gentleman said he would, and then on he hopped over the fields and through the woods to look for an adventure.

But, as it happened, adventures were scarce that day. Mr. Longears saw neither the Pip nor the Skeez, and as for the Skiddlemagoon, that chap was nowhere in sight, for which the bunny was thankful.

"Well, I guess I may as well go back home," said Uncle Wiggily, sort of disappointed like. "But what can I bring Lulu?"

Just then he heard a voice singing: "Who will buy? Who will buy? Red and green and blue. They are very strong and nice, Just the thing for you."

"What is so strong and nice?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I hope you are not talking about onions!"

"Certainly not," answered a jolly voice. "I am selling rubber balloons, extra strong and you can blow them up and sit on them if you want to. They will not break."

"But I don't want to sit on a blown-up balloon!" objected Uncle

Wiggily. "Why should I?"

"True, very true," spoke a monkey doodle gentleman coming out of the woods just then with a bundle of blown-up balloons, red green and blue, floating in the air over his head. "But some of your friends might like one."

"That's so!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Lulu asked me to bring her something. I'll take her a balloon."

So he bought a big, strong, red one off the monkey doodle gentleman and then Uncle Wiggily hopped home to Lulu with it.

"Oh, how lovely!" quacked the duck girl when she saw the balloon. "You couldn't have brought me anything nicer."

"I'm glad you like it," Uncle Wiggily said. "The monkey doodle told me you could sit on these balloons, they were so strong."

"Oh, I'm going to try!" quacked Lulu. She put the big round, red balloon down on the floor and tried to sit on it. But the balloon rolled away, like a rubber ball, and Lulu had to chase it all around the room.

"I guess that monkey doodle was joking," laughed Uncle Wiggily, as he saw Lulu trying to sit on the balloon.

"I guess I'll have to jump to get on it!" quacked the duck girl. So she gave a little spring and, going up in the air she came down on the red balloon with both feet. And then a funny thing happened.

For Lulu hopped up in the air just as Jimmie and Bully, the frog, had jumped up and down on the spring board. Up and down bounced Lulu when she had jumped on the rubber balloon.

"Oh, look, Uncle Wiggily!" cried the duck girl. "This is a regular bouncer! Alice had a BOUNCER, but I have a BOUNCER!" And she jumped up again, and came down on the balloon and then she bounced up nearly to the ceiling, for it was in the dining room of the duck house

# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## Social Personal

Mrs. F. H. Mobley, who left Prince Rupert last week, to reside in Victoria, was the recipient of an address from about forty of her friends who gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Grant, on Fourth Ave. Accompanying the address was a beautiful silver salver. The address which was on parchment inset in a moosehide, was the work of Morte Craig. It was signed by D. G. Stewart, Mrs. F. G. Dawson and Rev. H. R. Grant. In making the presentation, Mr. Grant read the address and then spoke of the loss they would all sustain in the departure of Mrs. Mobley.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated at the marriage of James Albert Carpenter of Vancouver and Miss Jessie Newlands of Victoria. They were attended by Miss Isabel Richards and Gordon Wilson Newlands, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's brother, James Newlands, 2325 Scott Street, where the wedding breakfast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left on a honeymoon trip to Seattle. They will make their future home in Vancouver.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. G. Inkster solemnized the marriage of Wilbur Ray Chalmers, of Denman Island, and Miss Anna Louise De Pape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement De Pape, of Denman Island. The ceremony was witnessed only by Albert Deley and Miss Winifred Alice Baskie. After a honeymoon trip on Vancouver Island Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers will make their home at Denman Island.

Their many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Eidon Pinkerton, son of the late Robert Pinkerton and Andrew Deighton, of 285 Toronto Street, and Miss Emma Carr, the ceremony taking place in Vancouver on April 19. The bridegroom served in the 102nd Battalion, C. E. F., and the bride was with the Women's Royal Air Force in London, England.

Thomas MacKenzie, Grazing Commissioner, was a visitor at Creston last week. In conference with the officials of the Stockbreeders' Association and arrangements have been made for another visit from him to May 15, when the association will have its annual meeting.

H. L. Dixon, formerly a branch manager here, has been appointed manager of the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which has just been opened in that city.

Miss E. Brown left Victoria on Monday for Seattle en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where her marriage to Andrew Deley took place. She will shortly take place.

Miss Eva Walker is spending a few days in Victoria, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Brisco, at the Alkazar Mansions, Lipden Avenue.

Miss Sybil Dash, of Brandon, Man., and Miss Ada Evans, of Calgary, Alberta, were in Victoria, at the Empress Hotel, yesterday.

A. B. Harrison, of Calgary, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

H. J. Cambie, the veteran engineer, was in the city yesterday.

where Lulu and Uncle Wiggily were standing just then.

"Do try it, Uncle Wiggily," invited Lulu, when she had taken another bounce.

"Do you think it would be all right?" asked the bunny gentleman, sort of bashful like and hopeful.

"Of course it would," said Lulu. "Here, I'll hold the balloon still so it won't roll from under you. Give a little run and a jump, and light on it with both feet and see what happens."

"I believe I will," said the bunny and he did.

Lulu held the strong, red rubber balloon down on the floor. Uncle Wiggily backed into a corner and then gave a run. His rheumatism did not hurt him much that day, and he did not need his red, white and blue striped crutch. If he had jumped with that he might have punctured a hole in the balloon.

"Up in the air!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and then he came down on the balloon. And then just as Lulu had done, up he bounced again, just as a rubber ball bounces.

"Down came the bunny on the balloon again, and once more he bounced up higher than before.

"Quite remarkable," quacked Lulu. "I haven't done yet," exclaimed Mr. Longears, taking a long breath. Then he came down extra hard on the balloon and when he went bouncing up the next time his head hit the ceiling with a big whack!

"Oh, what's that? What's that?" cried Mrs. Wiggible, who was in the room upstairs. "Is the Pipsies-wah or the Skeezicks trying to break in?" Oh, where? Uncle Wiggily?

"He's bouncing on my bouncer and it was his head that hit the ceiling!" said Lulu. "Go on, Uncle Wiggily! Do it some more. It was awfully funny," she laughed.

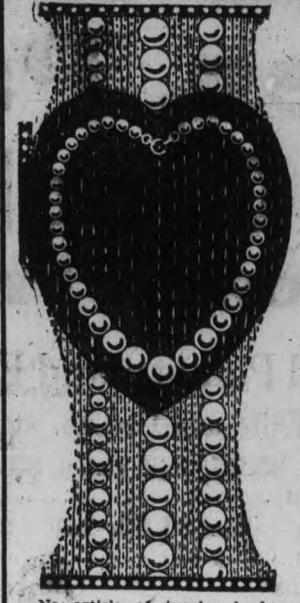
The bunny swung to one side as he descended and came down on the carpet. He didn't land on the bouncer this time.

"I've had enough," he said, rubbing his pink twinkling nose. "And don't you go as high as the ceiling, Lulu, or you'll have a lump on your head!"

So the little duck girl said she wouldn't, and she and her sister Alice had run on the bouncer balloon, and Nurse Jane said Mr. Longears was a funny rabbit.

Well, perhaps he was. But if the furnace doesn't come up from down cellar, and try to dance with the kitchen stove, setting ashes all over the parlor, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Alice's dress.

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## PLAN TO SPEND \$20,000 TO BRING VICTORIA SETTLERS

Mayor Porter and Aldermen Lead Publicity Drive to Show What They Can Do

With Mayor Porter, Aldermen Patrick, Sangster, Todd, Andros and Sargent behind the movement, and J. H. Beatty directing a staff of five publicity experts, George I. Warren will open, on Monday, the 1920 drive of the Victoria and Island Development Association for funds to bring the income of the Association up to \$20,000 this year.

The City Council is contributing \$7,000 and Oak Bay \$750. Both Saanich and Esquimalt have yet to announce their contributions. "Everything for the drive is being mapped off by Mr. Warren and so arranged that each canvasser will have no more than five men to call on. Final instructions will be given to the canvassers at a meeting in the Belmont House Friday afternoon. Great Chance Just Now.

"This is going to be a hurry-up drive," said Mr. Warren to-day.

"There is a specially big opportunity for publicity work for Victoria and the Island this year," said Publicity Commissioner J. G. Thomson. "People in England are anxious to emigrate from that country because of conditions there. If we do efficient publicity work we can bring a large number of them here, to settle especially in the districts surrounding the city. F. C. Wade, Agent-General for B. C. in London, before he returned to England two weeks ago, asked that all the Victoria and Island descriptive literature possible should be sent to his office without delay as the demand for information about the Island is tremendous."

"We are going out for \$20,000 this year, when we should be going out for \$50,000 or \$100,000 to do our city justice," said Mr. Warren. "San Francisco has just voted \$250,000 a year for three years for its publicity campaign. The question is 'Do I believe in Victoria?'"

With J. H. Beatty are associated J. H. Talling, Young, C. T. Cross and J. W. Hudson.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

**Daughters of St. George.**—The Daughters of St. George have completed their arrangements for their dance and card party which is to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 734 Fort Street on Friday evening. The whist drive will commence at 8.30, and good prizes will be given. Dancing will be from 8.30 till 11.30, and a good two-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Retary Club.**—At the luncheon tomorrow nominations for candidates for the following offices will be called for from the floor: President, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and three directors. The following resolution will be moved by J. H. Beatty in accordance with notice given last meeting: "That in balloting for the Retary Club and third ballots shall be used if necessary, so that all elections shall be by a majority of members present."

**Guest on Supreme Court Bench.**—Sir Haviland Walter de Saumarez, Chief Justice of the British Courts at Shanghai, China, was the guest of Mr. Justice Murray on the bench of the Supreme Court to-day. Sir Haviland took great interest in the trial resulting from the mortgage misunderstanding between John R. Green, operating under the name of the Belmont Trust Co., and James H. Park. Albert George Judd took a mortgage on the property, but when he came to take it over he was surprised to discover that John R. Green had a prior claim of which nothing had been said. Mr. Judd swore in court to-day.

**Furnished Reopened Wards.**—The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital at their meeting yesterday afternoon passed for payment the bill for the furnishing of the nine rooms, created by the conversion of the military wards into private use. An ambulance for the use of the tuberculosis ward has also been purchased. Plans for hospital week, May 26 to June 3, were taken up, and some of the details of organization of this undertaking were discussed. The campaign for subscriptions to be conducted through the mails, with the co-operation and assistance of the city, and the "retur" will be received by two members of the auxiliary who throughout the "Hospital Week" will be stationed at a table in Spencer's store to accept the envelopes containing subscribers' donations.

**Smith's mother-in-law** rushed to him in great excitement on his return from business one evening. "Oh, John," she cried, "that great horrid grandfather clock in the hall has just fallen with a dreadful crash on the very spot where I'd been standing only a moment before." "Humph," said Smith thoughtlessly, "I always said that clock was slow."

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Long Silk Gloves, double finger tips, black, white, pink, sky and tan. Special, \$1.00 a pair.

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Chamoisette Gloves, in white and grey. Special, 75¢ a pair.

Chamoisette Gauntlets, strap wrists; white, brown, mastic and natural. Special, 75¢.

### Whitewear

Corset Covers, lace trimmed. Special, 65¢.

Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special, \$1.00.

Nightgowns, slip-over style, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special, \$2.25.

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Cotton Vests, pink, sleeveless. Special, 50¢.

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Union Suits, open mesh, with or without sleeves, \$1.35.

Cotton Union Suits, sleeveless, knee length, \$1.65.

Directoire Knickers in pink, sky or white; \$1.00 a pair.

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## WOULD FORCE PEOPLE TO GET MAIL BOXES

### Council Considers Question of Providing Proper Receptacles

Victorians may be forced to provide at their houses suitable receptacles for letters and other mail in order that the task of the postmen may be made lighter, and that delivery may be safer.

Recently H. F. Bishop, Postmaster, pointed out the necessity of these receptacles to the City Council and suggested that before any building permit was granted in the city in the future, the builder should be forced to include in his plans and specifications provisions for a slot for letters in the front door.

The matter was referred to Building Superintendent Bart, who has considered the question thoroughly. He points out that to force the placing of slots in front doors as building licenses are granted would effect no great change in prevailing conditions for a long time to come. Instead, he proposes that the Post Office Department take the matter into its own hands and send out a notice to all householders that, unless proper receptacles for mail are provided, delivery will cease.

No decision has been reached on the matter yet.

## WOULD DO NOTHING IN BAILEY DISPUTE

### Aldermen Favor No Further Action to Secure Property

The civic authorities are still pondering over the Bailey case, and are likely to continue their deliberations for some time yet.

The Legislative Committee of the Council, with City Solicitor Pringle, has the matter in hand, but so far has made no decision. There are three courses open to it, namely, purchase the Bailey property which lies on Pandora Street, covered by a part of the pavement; to appeal the case to the Privy Council, or to leave matters as they stand and "trust to luck."

Many of the aldermen are opposed to the purchase of the property on the ground that the city has paid out sufficient money already on the case, and hardly anybody at present is in favor of further legal proceedings. It is claimed that there has been quite enough money spent in the courts.

The plan most favored is simply to do nothing. In other words, the Bailey property would remain in the hands of its owner who would be able to put a fence around it if they wished. This fence would stretch a part of the way across the Pandora Avenue sidewalk. However, it would not stretch into the street and so would not interfere with traffic. As a matter of fact, several feet of room for pedestrians would be left on the sidewalk, so that little inconvenience, it is claimed, would result.

The Council feels that the city is morally the owner of the land, and it does not wish to pay out more money on it. The aldermen do not believe for a moment that the legal owners would go the length of fencing the property.

## FIRST SILICA AND TALC PLANT TO OPEN

### Vancouver Company to Operate Big Property at North Bend

British Columbia's first silica and talc manufacturing plant will be operating in Vancouver by the middle of June, Dr. W. S. Bell, President of the B.C. Silica and Talc Co., Ltd., who is staying at the Strathcona Hotel, announced to the Times to-day. The plant, which will cost \$20,000 to install, will be situated in Vancouver and will manufacture talc and silica from a big property seven miles east of North Bend, on the main line of the C.P.R.

"These claims lie on a belt of highly metamorphosed and ancient sediments," Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, the mining engineer who examined the property states. "In these sediments are several talc formations and numerous silica veins. One two claims are exposed large tonnages of talc and silica. I can say quite positively that there are several million tons of talc rock and three hundred thousand tons of silica rock in sight. In view of the geological conditions I am confident that carefully conducted development work will discover additional talc and silica to an equal or greater amount. A large part of this mineral is so located that it can be quarried immediately by easy and cheap methods. The most distant mineral lies not more than a mile from and one hundred feet above a good siding site on the Canadian Pacific Railway and can be conveyed there over a fair down grade motor road. There is on the claims ample level space for all possible auxiliary purposes, plenty of good timber near at hand, and the Nahatlatch River will furnish more than one thousand horsepower throughout the year.

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### VISITING ARTISTS' RECITAL TO-NIGHT

Trio to Appear at Empress Under Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.D.E., Auspices

To-night at the Empress Hotel a trio of American artists will give a concert under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., and it is anticipated that the chapter's funds for patriotic work will be materially augmented as a result.

The artists will include Florence Otis, soprano; Florence Austin, violinist, and Josef Martin, pianist. Each of these musicians comes with a wide reputation earned at concerts throughout the United States, Canada and in Europe. They will give a second concert to-morrow evening at the same place when the programme will be entirely changed.

### TO SING TO-NIGHT



MRS. JESSE LONGFIELD who is to assist at the organ recital to be given by Ferdinand Dunkley, F.R.C.O., F.A.G.O., of Seattle, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church to-night.

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation, and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

### RAT NUISANCE ENTAILS GREAT LOSS

How Domestic and Wild Animals May Be Used For Extermination of Pest

The rat is a great nuisance, but not a necessary one. He can be got rid of by concerted action and can be fought and kept within limits even by individual action. It means for the control of the pest are not taken, the rat's fecundity, combined with an increase of his food supply and hiding places as population becomes denser, will most certainly result in his becoming nothing less than a national menace. Indeed, he is that already and rats do an incalculable amount of damage wherever food is produced, stored or transported.

The various means of rat disposal for combating this cunning and prolific rodent are:

- A. The encouragement of the rat's natural enemies.
  - (1) Domestic animals, e.g., cats, terriers and ferrets.
  - (2) Wild animals, e.g., owls, hawks, snakes, weasels, etc.
- As to cats, the ordinary pampered house pet is useless as a rat catcher, while a semi-wild cat is liable to be dangerous to game, poultry and small insectivorous birds. Nevertheless, the fact that the cat has been associated with man since the days of ancient Egypt shows that, on the whole, it has been found more beneficial than harmful. Ferrets are commonly used by professional rat catchers and can be trained to be exceedingly expert. Female ferrets are used—the males being too large to enter the holes of rats and either drive them forth or destroy them there.

### Beneficial Bird

It is strange that, though man harbors the cat, he should generally show such an antipathy to small wild carnivora. Few creatures are more beneficial than the owl. He preys principally on rats, mice, gophers, squirrels and other noxious rodents. The damage he does to poultry is negligible. Even the hawk, though he does take a chicken occasionally, does infinitely more good than harm. Only the Sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks and the Goshawk are exceptions to the rule. The weasel and his congeners may indeed wreak sad havoc in a poultry house, yet, if proper precautions are taken, they can be excluded and their bloodthirsty inclinations turned against vermin.

Snakes, the common species found in Canada are all non-poisonous. They certainly destroy many field mice and, if given a chance, there is no reason why they should not be valuable allies against rats.

### Traps

Rats are exceedingly cunning creatures and no trap has yet been devised which has been more than temporarily successful in any one locality. No doubt many rats can be caught with them by a skillful man, but as a means of extermination, they are not to be seriously depended on.

C. Poisons, e.g., arsenic, strychnine, squills, etc.

### Squill Poison

Mr. E. G. Boulenger, Curator of Reptiles, Zoological Gardens, London, states that, to kill rats he has obtained the most satisfactory results with squill poison which, in the small quantities necessary for rat destruction, is harmless to domestic animals. It is best used by soaking bread in a solution of the poison mixed with milk, Barium carbonate, of which 1 1/2 to 2 grains kill a rat, though 10 to 15 grains are harmless to a chicken and 100 grains to a dog, is next best. It should be mixed with tallow and smeared on bread as it makes the rats thirsty. It can be used effectively with squills. After it has been put down, bowls with squills and milk should be placed where the rat will go to drink.

### Strychnine is too dangerous for general use

Phosphorus and arsenic are also very dangerous, and are less effective than squills and barium carbonate.

### Since the war, the suggestion has been made that poison gas should be employed against rats

No doubt this would be effective in confined spaces, such as cellars and the holds of ships.

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### INDUSTRIAL STATUS OF DOMINION GOOD

Employment Reports Show Improved Conditions Throughout Country

Reports from employers to the Dominion headquarters of the Employment Service of Canada, Department of Labor, indicate that disregarding loss of time due to strikes there was an increase in the volume of employment during the week ending March 20, as compared with returns from the same firms for the preceding week. Moreover, a slight increase was anticipated for the week ending March 27. The increase for the 20th had not been anticipated, as returns for March 13 indicated an estimated decline of a nominal character. In comparison with the figures for the base week, January 17, a substantial increase was recorded. When analyzed by Provinces, the returns show reductions in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The remaining Provinces reported increases. For the week ending March 27, the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario anticipated declines. Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia expected to have additions.

Reports for the week ending March 20 were received from 5,012 firms. These firms reported 703,428 persons on their payrolls as compared with 702,928 persons on their payrolls for the week ending March 13, and with 694,623 persons for the base week. An increase therefore of 1,400 persons or two tenths of one per cent was recorded during the week ending March 20, as compared with the returns for the preceding week. These same firms, moreover, anticipated having a further increase of 145 persons for the week ending March 27. An increase for the week ending March 20 had not been anticipated, as the returns for the week of March 13 indicated an anticipated decline of 651 persons or one tenth of one per cent during the succeeding week.

The reports for the week of March 20 as given above show that this reduction was not realized. When the returns are compared with the base figures, a substantial increase of 8,805 persons or one and three tenths per cent is indicated.

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raised, and a similar sum has since been paid us by the Provincial Division. It was obvious, however, that if we were to succeed with our Boys' Brigade, we must have a qualified instructor, uniforms for the boys, and other equipment, and for these purposes at present day prices, in my opinion a grant of at least five thousand dollars from the Dominion Council is absolutely necessary, and I would ask you to give me authority at this meeting, to make application for this sum."

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BUSBY

The remains of the late Harriet Ellen Busby, wife of Mr. Frederick Busby, were laid at rest Sunday afternoon in the Nanaimo cemetery, the funeral taking place from the family residence, corner Kennedy and Franklin streets, services being conducted at the home and graveside by the Rev. Mr. Vance.

A native of Nanaimo Mrs. Busby was exceptionally well-known and there was a large attendance at the funeral the floral offerings being numerous and beautiful. Paul Bennett, J. H. Nicholson, E. G. Cavalsky, A. J. Randall, J. Johnston and A. J. Hewett were pallbearers.

### For Hospital

Ganges.—A crowded and enthusiastic audience filled the Mahon Hall on Saturday evening, when the dramatic recital by Miss Ethel Ormay took place for the benefit of the Gulf Islands Hospital. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., and was organized by Dr. Sutherland and Miss Ormay.

### To Unveil Memorial

Ganges.—The memorial to the men who have fallen in the war will be unveiled on Sunday, May 2, at St. Mark's Church.

### THE COLD SHOULDER

"Steaks and joints to suit all pockets." So declared the printed notice in the butcher's window. The hungry tramp passing by observed it greedily. Then, bracing himself for the coming ordeal, he entered the shop. "Well, sir," said the salesman, coming forward, "and what can I get for you?" The knight of the road pondered a moment, then remarked: "Look 'ere, gov'nor, you say you've got joints to suit all pockets. Well,

what about a chap with an empty pocket? What 'ave you got for 'im?" The salesman smiled. "I'm afraid we can only offer him the cold shoulder," he answered.—Tit-Bits.

HE MIGHT HAVE HAD. Bill—I heard as how you've been fighting with Bob Smith? Sam—Yes. He said my sister was cross-eyed. Bill—But you ain't got a sister. Sam—I know that. It was the principle of the thing that upset me.—Dallas News.

### VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Nanaimo.—At Sunday evening's service of the Wallace Street Methodist Church the congregation expressed its regrets at the death of His Worship, Mayor McKenzie, and its sympathy with the bereaved relatives, by standing in silent prayer for a brief time, and then adopting the appended resolution moved by City Comptroller S. Gough, and seconded by M. W. Garman, member of the Board of Police Commissioners:

Resolved, That the members of the congregation of Wallace Street Methodist Church, have learned with very deep regret of the death of the late Mr. Henry McKenzie, Mayor of this city, and a valued member of this congregation.

We have, through years of association learned to value him as a man of integrity and sterling worth, always ready to do his duty in a fair and honorable manner.

We beg to extend to Mrs. McKenzie and the other members of the family, our sincere sympathy in these their dark hours of sorrow and bereavement, and we humbly pray that Our Father will console them with the hope that they will again meet their beloved one "In the Land that is Fairer than Day."

### Boys' Naval Brigade

Nanaimo.—The Honorary Secretary of the Nanaimo branch of the Navy League, E. Marshall, made a report at the recent annual meeting. Mr. Marshall's report reviewing the activities of the local branch during the past twelve months referred to the effort to secure a Brigade in the city. It said in part:

"At the last annual meeting for the election of officers held in January, 1919, it was recognized that unless the branch received financial support from the recent annual meeting, we have but little hope of carrying on our Boys' Naval Brigade with any hope of success, and I was then authorized to make application for a grant of \$2,000 for Boys' Naval Brigade purposes. To this request the Provincial Division replied that the Dominion Council had allocated no funds for British Columbia for the year 1919, but at a subsequent meeting of the Division it was agreed that for every dollar we collected for Brigade purposes, the Division would give us a like amount. The members of the Collishaw Chapter, I.O.D.E., very kindly held a tag day for us whereby the sum of \$142 was

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Wonderful and priceless specimens of old lace, china, miniatures, enamels and oil paintings culled from the private collections of Victoria collectors and connoisseurs have been assembled for the loan exhibit in the Provincial Library, formally opened to the public by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this afternoon. The exhibition has been arranged under the auspices of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute, and the organizers hope that the exhibition will be the first step towards the ultimate establishment of a permanent arts and industrial exhibition in the province.

**Exquisite China.**  
Private collectors in the city have generously co-operated with the organizers by loaning the gems of their collections, with the result that the exhibit is representative of some of the finest objects d'art of the province. The collection consists of Mrs. Murdoch, several antique cabinets have been loaned for the exhibition of china. Particularly beautiful is the exhibit of Rockingham ware, several perfect specimens of the rare buff Rockingham being included in the collection. A figure of Mercury, made in the seventeenth century when the Dresden factory was on the banks of the Rhine, is one of the treasures of the Dresden collection. Several cups of the period before handies were seen, and a couple of dainty figures, whose lace caps reveal the exquisite workmanship of the Dresden potters, will appeal to lovers of this exquisite china. A collection of old Bristol, a Spode set decorated by Billingsley, and a grey Davenport essent, represent the English factories of early date, while a representative collection of Crown Derby contains some unique specimens of exquisite coloring. Of historic interest is a Crown Derby cream jug and sugar bowl which are part of a coffee set once the property of Samuel Johnson.

**Royal China.**  
The charm of the French school is seen in a wonderful exhibit of old Sevres, which includes a cup and saucer whose royal coat of arms speaks of association with a former Royal household. Exquisite coloring of the shade known as "bleu de Roi," marks several charming Sevres plaques and plates. A heterogeneous collection representative of the Orient, includes a rose-colored vase of hand-carved glass of the Kien-Lung period of 1745-1795. A beautiful bowl of green and white, a very old Sumatra vase, and a specimen of old Hirado blue and white are among the treasures in this group. A beautiful piece of Worcester by Chamberlain, an old blue Wedgwood vase, an early Chinese plate made under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers, an old Greek vase dating from 200 A. D., whose brilliant effect is produced by the decay of the silver in the tubes, a graceful Greek vase dating from 500 B. C., and an exquisite tray of Satsuma workmanship upon porcelain are seen in another group.

Another priceless collection contains several old rose-bowls whose possession would delight the connoisseur, lovely old teapots, vases of old Cloisonne, and some perfect specimens of Chinese enamel upon copper.

**Lace Fit For Queens.**  
Lace fit to adorn the robes of a queen has been chosen and arranged by Mrs. Napier. It is a matter of great regret to the organizers that space could not be found for the proper display of a priceless old Limerick wedding veil in perfect condition, which has to repose, folded, in a specimen table. Exquisite pieces of Chantilly, old Valenciennes, Marbrées, Bruges, Milanese, black Lin-erick, Point de Venise and Point de Paris of cobwebby fineness and delicate tracery have been loaned for the occasion. Believed to be the finest of the only one of its kind in existence, a knitted sampler over three hundred years old suggests countless hours of work, and the employer being of the fineness of the finest

## MAJOR PORTER WENT TO NANAIMO TO BE PRESENT AT FUNERAL

Mayor Porter journeyed to Nanaimo to-day to attend the funeral of the late Mayor McKenzie, with whom he was associated on frequent occasions in the course of his connection with the Victoria City Council, and for whom he had a very high regard. His Worship previously had written to Mr. McKenzie's widow to express his sympathy in her bereavement. The Mayor will return to the city to-morrow.


## MAGISTRATE SURPRISED AT REVENUE PROCEDURE

The case of Finerty Bros., charged with having adulterated baking powder for sale, was warmly contested to-day in the Police Court. R. C. Lowe for the defendant, and H. A. Beckwith for the prosecution.

Mr. Rickey, Inspector under the Food Act, alleged that a sample that he had obtained at the Oak Bay store was proven below par by the Vancouver public analyst.

During the evidence it was admitted by the inspector that he had endeavored to secure payment of \$25 from the defendant, saying that such

## HERE ON A HOLIDAY



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST

the eminent economist and suffragette, arrived in the city this morning to take a much-needed rest after her strenuous lecture tour of Canada and the United States. Mrs. Pankhurst expects to remain in Victoria for a week, and during her stay here is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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## CIVIL SERVANTS ARE SIGNING THE PLEDGE

Many Subscribers to the "Overall Movement;" One Department Has Patterns

Little difficulty has been experienced by the officers of the Provincial Civil Service Association in obtaining signatures to the pledge in support of the Overall Movement.

Up till noon to-day more than five hundred signatures had been recorded and it is expected by the time all departments at the Parliament Buildings have been heard from that fully seven hundred members of the service will have subscribed to the principle.

The pledge requires an undertaking from the signatory that he or she will wear any clothing they possess until the necessity arises for the purchase of new. When that day arrives the garment is to be of overall material and made in the cheapest manner possible.

And as if anticipating an early demand for the new style one of the departments already has a "nifty" selection of rough goods suitable for manufacture into apparel of distinctive type.

## TRADE COMMISSIONER WILL VISIT CITY DURING TO-MORROW

Business men who desire to establish or develop business relations with the West of England should not miss the opportunity to meet Norman Johnston, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, who will arrive in the city to-morrow.

Mr. Johnston, who is now on a Canadian tour, will be in the city for one day only, and will be glad to meet business men either through T. J. Goodlake, secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Winch Building, telephone 3209, or at the Empress Hotel.

## PARKS CONVENTION AT BELLINGHAM WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

T. R. Purdy, City Park Superintendent, has returned from Bellingham, Washington, where, acting on the instructions of the City Council, he attended the convention of the International Association of Park Commissioners. Mr. Purdy states that the convention was most successful and presented many new ideas which he will be able to put into practice in Victoria's parks.

After hearing various papers on park supervision and similar subjects, read by the different park superintendents present, the delegates visited the acreage propagation station or "Bulb Farm" as it is commonly called, and saw a wondrous collection of tulips, daffodils and other flowers grown merely on an experimental basis. This is the only station the United States maintains for the propagation of flowering bulbs, and its experimental work has proven a decided success. The paper read by Mr. Juenemann went into details regarding Dutch Bulb Culture in the United States, showing how the work had been carried on since the early '90's, when Geo. Gibbs and others experimented and demonstrated that the soils and climatic conditions of Whatcom County were well adapted to the cultivation of flowering bulbs.

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were his instructions in the case of a first offence.

Magistrate Jay was surprised at that announcement, and said that the practice had been in vogue too long.

Mr. Rickey stated that he had obtained a similar sum from Mr. Dunn in this city for the same reason.

## AN OBLIGING HORSE.

A Doctor and a Clergyman were exercising their horses one morning when an argument arose between them as to which of the animals possessed the sweeter disposition.

"I'll wager that if their respective tempers could be tried," said the doctor, "mine would be far away the better."

"That's all nonsense," retorted the clergyman. "My mare has the best temper of any horse in the neighborhood."

"Well, here's a stiff hedge, let us try their leaping capabilities," suggested the doctor.

"Right you are," agreed his friend. The doctor's hunter quietly refused the jump although put at it again and again. The clergyman's mare also refused, but at the same time threw back his ears and exhibited considerable ill-temper. She finally accomplished a "dover" buck-jumping feat, which threw her master straight over the hedge. Fortunately, the reverend gentleman was unhurt, and, scrambling to his feet, began to scrape the mud from his broadcloth, whilst the doctor, laughingly remarked:

"Perhaps you are confined now that my animal has a better disposition than yours?"

"Not at all," replied the clergyman. "My mare is such an unfeeling little brute that although unable to take the fence herself, she had no desire to keep me from going over it in fact, she facilitated the mode of my transit, whilst your horse displayed a dog-in-the-manger attitude by neither going himself nor allowing you to go." — THE BITS.

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## WINNERS IN FIRST OLYMPIC ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



THE FALCONS OF WINNIPEG

It will be of interest to most people to know that the new world's champions are all of Icelandic descent. Most of them were born in Manitoba and took to the ice naturally. When the war came these boys all responded, and their record of service is one of which any club might be proud of. They first came together as a result of enlisting with the 223 Battalion in Winnipeg, and played in the Winnipeg Patriotic League during the 1916-17 season. On their return from overseas service these young athletes banded themselves together and took for their name the national bird of Iceland. The above picture has been loaned to The Times by Capt. A. H. Lund, of the headquarters' pay offices of M. D. 11, who gathered the Falcons together while in the 223rd Battalion. The captain is naturally greatly elated over the success of the team, and speaks with pride of their war service. The players in the picture are as follows:

Front row, left to right—Wally Byron, goal, who received special mention in the press reports of the game; Bobbie Benson and K. Johannesson, defence; H. Benson, spare; F. Fredrickson, centre; J. Olsen, spare.  
Top row, left to right—O. G. Bjornson, rover; G. Sigurjonnsson, trainer; Capt. A. H. Lund, president of the club; H. Axford manager; Halferson, right wing.  
Byron and the Benson brothers served with the 27th Battalion in France, Bobbie Benson being wounded. Johannesson, Fredrickson and Axford all went to the Royal Air Force. Johannesson was in the Palestine offensive; Fredrickson served in Egypt and later on the Western Front, and Axford won the D. S. O. and D. F. C. as well as rising to the rank of captain and being recommended for squadron commander at the time of the armistice. Sigurjonnsson was with the C. A. M. C. in France.

## PICK BRITISH TRACK TEAM FOR BIG RACES

Great Interest Attached to Speed Contests to Be Held at Philadelphia Saturday

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Oxford-Cambridge team which will meet American athletes in the two-mile college relay championship of the United States on Franklin field next Saturday, was selected yesterday by Coach Shrubbs. They are Tatham, Stallard, Rodd and Milligan. Tatham, who injured his ankle on board ship coming across the Atlantic was on the track yesterday and his work was such that Shrubbs decided to put him in the race. Shrubbs said he expects Tatham to do his half-mile under two minutes. All the British entrants in the relay races and special field events were on the track. Joppe, the English hurdling champion, slightly injured his knee in striking a hurdle, but is expected to be able to continue his training.

**Rudd Enters Hurdlers.**  
Captain Rudd, of the Oxford-Cambridge relay team, has entered in the quarter mile hurdle event. Rudd, who is the British intercollegiate quarter mile champion, and also a star hurdler, will meet one of the fastest fields in the world. It includes Thomson, of Dartmouth; Watt, of Cornell; Kliby, of Redlands, Cal.; Rodke, of Kansas, and Murray, the junior national quarter mile champion. It was also announced that Jappe, who is on his way to this country to take the place of Tatham in case the latter should not be able to run in the two-mile relay championship, probably will enter the high hurdle event. He also will meet a high-class field. The entries include some of the best hurdlers in this country, and Caruthers, of Toronto University, the Canadian intercollegiate titleholder. In addition to the two-mile championship, the British team is entered in the distance medley relay, and will have a representative in the three-mile college championship race.

## WITH THE WRESTLERS

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 28.—Mike Yokel, middleweight champion and Ira Dern wrestled three hours and ten minutes here last night without a decision. The bout was stopped by the referee and declared a draw.  
Ogden, Utah, April 28.—The wrestling match between Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion, and Jack Harbertson of Ogden, went to a draw after each man had scored a fall and wrestled twelve minutes on the third fall and stopped within the two-hour limit.

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—Stamulos Zhyzko, threw Salvatore Chevallier the French champion here last night in two straight falls. Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated Franz Zolar, Canadian, in straight falls.

## CANADA WILL SEND TWENTY TRACK MEN TO OLYMPIC GAMES

Toronto, April 28.—(By Canadian Press)—Ontario's Olympic Marathon race will be run at St. Catharines on May 24. The distance will be fifteen miles. The final trial, in which runners from all parts of Canada will compete, will be run at Hamilton on July 19. Olympic matters will be discussed, and it is planned to send twenty track and field men to the Olympic games. There also will be seven boxers and four wrestlers.

## DERBY FAVORITE WINS FIRST CLASSIC RACE

Tetratema Lead Home Field in 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket To-day

London, April 28.—Major D. McCalmont's Derby favorite, Tetratema, by Tetrarch-Scotch Gift, won the 2,000 guineas, the first of the English three-year-old classics, at the Newmarket races to-day. W. Raphael's Alenby finished second and Sir E. Paget's Epsom Downs on Wednesday, June 2.

For months past heavy wagers have been laid on Tetratema to win this year's Derby, which will be run at Epsom on next Friday. The fifth of the classic races in the St. Leger, at Doncaster, on September 5.

## Ancient Races.

In point of age the St. Leger is the oldest fixture, having been founded in 1774, with the Oaks in 1779, and the Derby the following year. The 2,000 guineas dates from 1809 and the one thousand from 1814. Notwithstanding great difficulties, all these races were run each year of the war, though under conditions that robbed them of much of their ancient glory and prestige. Many well-known owners were unrepresented and fields were small.  
Many Hares Entered.  
The 2,000 guineas is run over the Rowley mile at Newmarket and is confined to three-year-old colts and fillies foaled in 1917. Nominations closed with 18 entries. In recent years the field has seldom much exceeded a dozen, big fields such as often go to the post for the Derby being rare. Many great names in turf history are associated with this race, but not many of its winners have gone on to win the Derby, and fewer still have achieved the "triple crown" of the St. Leger also.

## CENTRALS EASILY BEAT OAKLANDS IN BASEBALL

The boys from Central and Oakland schools raised the dust off the diamond in a six-inning game last night at the Girls' Central School grounds. The score reached 27 to 1 in Central's favor. Great skill was shown by Billy Dangerfield while in the pitcher's box. He also did very good batting during the game, making one home run and a three bagger. Curry proved to be the best batter on the Central team, outstripping Dangerfield by making one home run and two three-baggers. The Oakland boys put up a very good defence, the battery doing credit to their school. Some very good fielding was the main feature of the Oakland play. They were very weak at the bat. A fairly large number of pupils turned out to see the game.

## CALGARY IS PLANNING TO REVIVE LACROSSE

Calgary, April 28.—At a preliminary meeting of lacrosse boosters here yesterday arrangements were made to revive the national game in Calgary, and also to reorganize the Alberta Lacrosse Association for affiliation with the C. A. L. A. The Calgary club will reorganize next Friday night, and the provincial association meeting will be held the following Friday.

## CONGRATULATE FALCONS

Toronto, April 28.—The executive of the Ontario branch of the amateur athletic union of Canada sent the following cable to W. A. Hewitt, congratulating Falcons on winning the world's amateur hockey championship.  
"W. A. Hewitt, Antwerp: "Ontario amateur union congratulates champions of the world. The Maple Leaf Forever."  
(Ed.) "Walter Trivett, Secretary."

## AMATEURS DISCUSS TEN-MEN LACROSSE

Important Decisions Will Be Made at Meeting of Association in Royal City.  
Notification has just been received by Ed. Christopher that the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Lacrosse Association will be held in New Westminster on Saturday night. It was expected that the delegates would gather here but the meeting has been suddenly switched to the Royal City. Mr. Christopher and Bob McInnes are going across to represent the Capital at the gathering. Several very important matters will be discussed at this meeting. Ten-men lacrosse is to be discussed. The professional seems to have been quite a bit with this style of play on the Mainland and some of supporters would like to see it adopted in amateur circles. Another question to be discussed will be the use of substitutes. At present no substitutes are allowed in twelve-man lacrosse. The Mainland delegates are said to want a new arrangement reached whereby a substitute can be shoved into the game whenever another player seems to be juggling on the field. The system will be similar to that in vogue in hockey. Drafting Schedules. The meeting will also draft the schedule for the coming season. Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver have all entered in the league and it is expected that this season will see as fast a brand of lacrosse as has been played in this part of the globe for a long time. It is expected that a play-off series will be held at the expiration of the schedule this year.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## Eight Crews Picked to Row in J.B.A.A. Regatta

Many New Oarsmen to Make Appearance in Competition For Times Cup in Inner Harbor on May 15 Club Looks Forward to Best Season in Years.

Officials of the J. B. A. A. are particularly gratified at the number of young Victorians who have decided to try and learn to pull an oar. In response to the appeal sent out for entries in the Spring regatta of the club, which will be held on the waters of the Inner Harbor on Saturday afternoon, May 15, for The Times Cup, the officials have been able to strike eight crews, and they are confident that before that date they will be able to add at least two more crews to the turnout.

"We will certainly have a splendid season this year," declared one of the officials of the club this morning. "The number of young fellows who are interested themselves in rowing will provide us with a great deal of new material and probably give us an opportunity to improve the crews which we entered in the N. P. A. A. O. regattas last year. Rowing has received a new impetus in this city and we are prepared to make the most of it."

**Will Select Crews.**  
For the Spring regatta the officials of the club have made up the fours with two novices and two skilled oarsmen. The novices will be in center-boat and be given every chance to show what power and strength they have in their bodies and wrists. During the progress of these races the judges will follow the crews and watch the action of each man in the boat. As a result of the finding of the judges the tentative crews for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta will be announced.

For two months these new crews will be put through a course of training by the veteran coxswain, O'Sullivan, and will be in perfect condition to represent the capital against Vancouver, Seattle and Portland at Shawinigan Lake on July 16 and 17.

**Practice Hours.**  
Last night the crews for The Times cup were struck and the practice hours were announced. The towers are asked to notice the fact that the regatta has been postponed one week from May 8 in order to give the crews extra time in which to get used to their boats.

The crews and the practice hours are as follows:  
4:30 p.m.—(s) Bendrodt, (3) Moore, (2) Wallis, (b) Hartley.  
5:00 p.m.—(s) Fraser, (3) Wootton, (2) Robertson, (b) Watson.  
5:30 p.m.—(s) Day, (3) McLean, (2) Greig, (b) Pauline.  
5:50 p.m.—(s) Johnson, (3) Skillen, (2) Dineen, (b) Winiby.  
6:20 p.m.—(s) Ablett, (3) Temple, (2) Woodward, (b) Armbrister.  
6:45 p.m.—(s) MacLachlan, (3) Cummins, (2) McQuade, (b) Simpson.  
7:00 p.m.—(s) Kent, (3) Scott, (2) Hudson, (b) Sommers.  
8:00 p.m.—(s) Travis, (3) Herthall, (2) Armstrong, (b) Riddell.

### WITHIN THE ROPES

Los Angeles, April 28.—K. O. Krivosky, of San Francisco, defeated Walter Caldwell, of Albuquerque, N. M., in the main event at Vernon Arena here last night. They are light heavyweights. "Kid" Palmer, "the Arizona Wildcat" was given a decision over Young George, Los Angeles welterweight.

Johnny Meyers, welterweight, defeated Larry Fitzgerald.

Boston, April 28.—Jack Sharkey, of New York, and Abe Friedman, of this city, fought a twelve-round draw here last night.

Vancouver, April 28.—Johnny O'Leary, former Canadian lightweight champion, essayed a comeback here last night with "Red" Gage, of Seattle. The bout was declared a draw. "Noodles" Knox and Soldier Woods, of Seattle, fought four fast rounds, Knox winning decisively.

Frank Pete and George Ross fought a draw, and Eli Easton got the verdict in three rounds out of four in his bout with Charlie Davidson.

**CRICKETERS WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING**  
The executive committee of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will hold a special meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hut. At 9 o'clock the executive will meet the finance committee of the association and discuss important matters. All members of both committees are urged to be present.

### EXPLICIT.

"Can you send a man out?" was the telephone message received at the garage. My car is on the main pile, four miles from town."  
"Yes, I can send a man, but it will simplify things if you can tell me exactly what is the matter with the car."  
"I can easily do that. The thing-um-ebob has jammed, thus fouling the what's-its-name."

### GOULDING, GREATEST OF WALKERS, ASKS TO BE RE-INSTATED

Toronto, April 28.—(By Canadian Press)—George Goulding, champion walker of the world, has applied to the national registration committee for re-instatement. In his application to Chairman Claude Robinson, it is understood, Goulding states that his work at the central Y. M. C. A. is not that of a physical director. It is on this claim that the success of his application rests, because the amateur authorities will not reinstate a physical director. Goulding is the fastest walker ever developed, and he would undoubtedly win many points for Canada were he permitted to compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp. At Stockholm, in 1912, he beat the world's best and was hailed as a champion. In case the registration committee declines to reinstate Goulding, it is likely that "Jack" Freeman will represent Canada at the Olympiad.

### BROKE RECORD WITH HIS CAR IN FLAMES

Daytona, Fla., April 28.—With flames bursting from beneath the hood of his sixteen-cylinder automobile at the finish line, Tommy Milton yesterday further reduced his own world's record for one and two miles. The first mile was in 24.07, or at the rate of 156 miles an hour. The second was in 23.17, making the two miles in 48.24.

Milton last week broke Ralph De Palma's marks with records of 22.55 for the mile and 47.15 for the two miles. Milton steered the car into the ocean, after slowing down, to drop out of the flames.

### U. S. A. SWITCH TEAM AND DEFEAT SWEDEN

Antwerp, April 28.—With the popular victory of the Winnipeg Falcons in the Olympic hockey final Sunday night, interest has abated somewhat in the tournament which concludes to-night with the contest between the United States and Czech-Slovakia for second place honors. The United States contingent, including four Canadians, are strong favorites for to-night's game by their victory last night over Sweden, the Canadians victims in the final, by 7 goals to 0.

The Falcons were numbered among the fans last night, and displayed enthusiastic interest in the work of their Southern neighbors in disposing of the Swedish seven.

The captain of the United States seven, Joe McCormick, formerly of Buckingham, Que., did not participate in last night's game. He was replaced on the right wing by George P. German, of Boston. Frank Synott, formerly of Chatham, N. B., took part for the first time since the tournament commenced. The United States net custodian, Ray Bonney, was replaced by Cy Wiedenborner, of St. Paul.

The team lined up as follows: Goal, Wiedenborner, St. Paul; right defense, Turk, Boston; left defense, Gohen, St. Paul; rover, Drury, Pittsburgh, formerly Midland, Ont.; forwards, Synott, Pittsburgh, formerly Chatham, N. B.; Conroy, St. Paul, and Geran, Boston.

Sweden held the Americans scoreless for the first six minutes, and then Gohen and Conroy rapidly penetrated the net. Geran gave a remarkable exhibition a few minutes later by scoring three goals from long shots, only a minute separating each tally. The first was from a distance of twenty-five feet.

### HABIT.

He was engaged to the daughter of a literary man. He was held as a wooer, but the virginal when it came to approaching the fair one's father. So he waited outside the great man's study while the "favre lady" did the tacking. In five minutes she was out again and on her dress was pinned a slip of paper bearing the words:  
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## WHITE SOX HANDED THEIR FIRST LOSS

Covaleskie Pitches Cleveland to Victory Over Chicago; Other Games Yesterday

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, April 28.—Chicago suffered its first defeat of the season yesterday, losing to Cleveland by 3 to 2, in a pitchers' contest between Faber and Covaleskie. Chicago scored both its runs in the sixth by bunting hits. Evans ran for Johnston in the ninth and went to third on O'Neill's single past E. Collins. Jamieson batted for Covaleskie and hit a sacrifice to Leibold.

Score: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 2 3 2  
Cleveland ..... 3 2 0  
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Covaleskie and O'Neill.  
Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain.

St. Louis—St. Louis-Detroit game deferred; inclement weather.  
New York—New York-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Hits by Rath, Daubert and Groh, with a wild throw by Janvin, gave Cincinnati two runs in the first inning yesterday, and they scored another in the third on two passes and a hit by Kopp, beating St. Louis, 3 to 2. The Red are tied for first place with Brooklyn.

St. Louis ..... 2 5 1  
Cincinnati ..... 3 6 0  
Batteries—Haines and Clemons; Ruetter and Wingo.  
Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburgh game postponed; cold.

Boston—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; wet grounds. Game to be played September 28, an open date.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn-New York postponed; rain.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
Seattle 2, Los Angeles 2.  
San Francisco 5, Portland 1.  
Sacramento 1, Oakland 1.  
Salt Lake 5, Vernon 3.

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At Minneapolis—R. H. E.  
Milwaukee ..... 2 5 1  
Minneapolis ..... 1 7 2  
Batteries—Northrup and Gaston; Croft and Mayer (13 innings).

At Columbus—R. H. E.  
Indianapolis ..... 1 10 5  
Columbus ..... 3 3 1  
Batteries—Murray and Gossett; George Wagner.  
At St. Paul—R. H. E.  
Kansas City ..... 7 10 1  
St. Paul ..... 2 3 2  
Batteries—Evans and Sweeney; Williams, Overlock and Hartgrave.  
At Toledo—R. H. E.  
Louisville ..... 4 7 2  
Toledo ..... 5 9 5  
Batteries—Wright, Graham and Kocher; Middleton and Murphy.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed; rain.

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Boston	6	2	.800
Cleveland	7	3	.728
Washington	4	5	.444
New York	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	8	.250
Detroit	0	9	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	3	.708
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	6	3	.687
St. Louis	5	6	.453
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	3	4	.429
New York	2	5	.286
Chicago	2	8	.200

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	12	7	.632
Portland	10	6	.625
Oakland	11	9	.556
Vernon	11	10	.524
Sacramento	9	10	.474
Salt Lake	9	10	.474
Seattle	8	11	.421
Los Angeles	6	13	.316

### NEW AERIAL DEBBY

New York, April 27.—A 1,200-mile aerial race on July 4, similar to the New York-Toronto derby last year, was authorized yesterday at a meeting of the board of governors of the American Flying Club. The circuit will include Boston, New Haven, New York, Princeton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points in Virginia.

### ARMY AND NAVY SPORTS

A general meeting of all members of the Army and Navy Veterans interested in sport will be held in the clubrooms, 211 Pemberton Building, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. The attitude of the club towards cricket, lawn bowling and other summer sports will be discussed.

### STECHER AND LEWIS TO WRESTLE IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 28.—Announcement was made last night by the Grand Army of Canada, who are staging the athletic carnival here in the week of May 22-25, that Champion Joe Stecher and "Strangler" Lewis will wrestle to a finish on the opening night at Exhibition Park for a purse of \$20,000.

It will be the first time that a contest for a world's wrestling title was ever staged in Canada.

## OLYMPIC WRESTLING TRYOUTS IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 28.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian Olympic committee has awarded the Olympic wrestling tryouts to Toronto. They will be held at the West End Y. M. C. A. on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. The weights are as follows: Feather, 121 pounds; light, 135; middleweight, 154; light heavy, 173; heavy, over 175. There is a possibility that the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will couple the Canadian championship with the Olympic trials. If so, two weights will be added, as the Canadian championships include 168 and 115 pounds.

## ANNOUNCE BROWN CUP GAMES FOR SATURDAY

Important Meeting of V. D. F. A. Will Be Held To-night; All Delegates to Attend

Soccer games in the Brown Cup series for the next two weeks were arranged at a meeting of the V. D. F. A. held last night. This series is attracting much interest and next Saturday's games will provide a good brand of soccer.

The games to be played on Saturday will be as follows:  
Army and Navy v. Wards, at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Oakwell.  
Harbor Marine v. Yarrowa, at Beacon Hill upper ground; referee, Lock.  
Metropolis v. Knights of Columbus, at Central Park; referee, Langton.  
Wests and Comrades, a bye.  
The games scheduled for Saturday, May 3, will be as follows:  
Wests v. K. of C. at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Pearson.  
Yarrowa v. Wards, at Central Park; referee, Lock.  
Comrades v. Harbor Marine, at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Langton.  
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All delegates to the V. D. F. A. are requested to attend the annual meeting which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of C. Hut. Business of importance, including the election of officers, will take place.

## BASKETBALL TEAMS IN FAST GAME TO-NIGHT

To-night the semi-final in the intermediate series of the Sunday School Basketball League will be played. James Bay Methodists meet the First Presbyterians in what should prove an exciting contest. The winners of to-night's game will meet the Crusaders probably on Saturday night for the deciding game.

## V. A. S. C.

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The last screening of "The Jungle Trail," starring William Farnum, will take place to-night at the Royal Victoria theatre, where this William Fox picture has been shown to large houses. The production tells the love story of two men and a girl, following one of the men to Africa. Here he has many narrow escapes from death, discovers a hidden city of idol-worshippers, wins adoration as a god of strength, and altogether passes through enough unusual and exciting experiences to provide material for three average photoplays. Mr. Farnum's popularity with audiences at the Royal is attested by the fact that all of the showings of "The Jungle Trail" have attracted capacity business.

COLUMBIA

Blanche De Montfort is the daughter of a marquis who has lost his for-

## ROYAL

TO-DAY

### William Farnum

In

### THE JUNGLE TRAIL

Sunshine Comedy  
Chester Outing

## DOMINION

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Variety—"I Believe."  
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Royal Victoria—"Jungle Trail."

ture in gambling. With the aid of his daughter he perfects a system that will beat the roulette wheel. De Guise (Bertram Grassby) kills the marquis in the struggle for possession of the secret and renders Blanche unconscious. He attempts to take her to Paris. On the road his auto is held up by "The Stag" (William Scott) who throws De Guise out and takes Blanche to Paris. She awakes in an Apache den and has no recollection of the past life. She becomes one of the underworld. She is called "The Wildcat." One day she finds De Guise in Paris using her father's system. She stabs him. An operation for pressure on the brain is decided upon. She recovers her memory but loses all recollection of her underworld life. She forgets "The Stag," with whom she had been in love. "The Stag" however, follows her to her chateau and prevents De Guise from again attacking her. Love revives and "The Stag" goes straight. Peace and happiness dawn.

DOMINION

It is not generally known that although Robert Warwick, the screen star, made his first picture for Famous Players-Lasky Corporation in the Spring of 1919, he signed a contract with that company some five years previous. It was while playing in New York in the Belasco stage drama, "The Secret," that Mr. Warwick was approached by Adolph Zukor, president of the film concern,

## VARIETY

TO-DAY

### The Great British Drama

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and offered an engagement in pictures. He accepted and was to leave for the motion picture studio as soon as the play closed. But in the meantime, William A. Brady, who had managed several of Mr. Warwick's plays, had made plans to picture these stage successes and was anxious for Mr. Warwick to assume the leading roles. He suggested that the actor secure a commission as Major Zukor, which was done, and Robert Warwick became a star for the World Film Company.

Then came the great war and Mr. Warwick was among the first to enlist. After distinguished services overseas, during which he rose from the ranks to a commission as Major, the actor returned to America. Among the first to greet him was Adolph Zukor and the soldier-star, who had always been disposed toward pictures, the film magnate for his generous action in the former contract, now signed a new one to work in Paramount-Artcraft pictures exclusively. His latest photoplay is "The Tree of Knowledge," which is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre this week.

ROMANO

Select Pictures will offer "The Road Through the Dark," with Clara Kimball Young and her own company, at the Romano Theatre to-day. The story deals with Gabrielle Yarden (Clara Kimball Young) in the role of a French girl who becomes the mistress of a German prince and becomes a spy for France. Gabrielle has fallen in love with John Morgan, an American. Her father wishes her to marry a Frenchman, and with her brother and sister, sends her away from Paris to break up the affair. They go to visit their aunt, Madame Le Coutier, in a little village on the Meuse. The war comes. The village is invaded by the Germans. Gabrielle's brother, sister and aunt are shot by the drunken soldiers. She is offered shelter in the personal quarters of the Kommandant, Prince Karl of Strelitz. Prince Karl tells her that if she will give herself to him he will punish the rioters and save the town. To save the people of the town, Gabrielle becomes the French mistress of the German prince, scorned by all the villagers, for whom she has killed her soul to save.

PANTAGES

Those who fail to see "On the High Seas" at the Pantages this week, will miss one of the greatest scenic productions ever staged. It has a dramatic story of intense interest, but its principal attraction lies in its electric effects, which are the most realistic ever created. The claim that "On the High Seas" is a reproduction of battleship ploughing through a turbulent sea, with guns firing and shells bursting in the air. It is such a vivid piece of realism that the audience is likely to forget, for the moment, that it is only an electric effect. Five other entertaining turns and the first chapter of the new action serial of romantic risks, "The Adventures of Ruth," complete an exceptionally fine entertainment programme for the week.

Left Farewell Message to the Amateur Actors

Before leaving for the East with the Percy Hutchinson Co., R. N. Hinks, who for so many years has been the moving spirit and genius of amateur theatricals in Victoria, stated he felt sure the wonderful talent unearthed and developed in the City would be a great help to the amateur and, although the Princess Dramatic Society had ceased to be, he would like to know that, in one form or another the personnel of the Society and Princess Dramatic Societies were still carrying on and keeping in form during his absence.

Following upon this suggestion the Committee of the Princess Dramatic Society held a meeting of all actors and actresses and all others who have been in any way connected, either with the productions of that Society or under Mr. Hinks' earlier regime, this evening at 8.15 p.m., at the Princess Theatre. Mr. Hinks has left behind him a farewell message for his conferees which will be delivered at this meeting.

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### POPULAR MOVIE STAR WAS HERE LAST YEAR

Story of Priscilla Dean, Who Appeared When "Silk Lined Burglar" Was Produced

Priscilla Dean, the talented young movie actress who visited here last July, is the subject of a special notice and photograph in the dramatic section of The Seattle Times. Miss Dean had come to Vancouver in connection with the christening of an aeroplane at Minor Park. She crossed the Gulf to make a personal appearance here in connection with "The Silk Lined Burglar," one of her latest pictures, which is appearing at the time at the Variety Theatre.

The story of her career is that she owes her rise to hard work and persistence. She was nothing but the fairy godmother in Priscilla's success. Miss Dean started as an "extra"—and is proud of it. For that reason she is the idol of the great army of aspiring novices who either yearn to get into pictures, or who have mounted the ladder of success and are furnishing "atmosphere" at \$3 a day.

Miss Dean was born twenty years ago in New York City. She is of Irish parentage and proud of that, too. Her mother was an actress, and Priscilla made her debut at the age of four in Joseph P. Moran's "Red Wing" company. After touring the country, as an actress, in Ben Greet's Shakespearean company, Miss Dean attended convent school, but at fourteen returned to the stage in support of James Hearne in "Hearts of Oak."

It was a few years later that she decided to go into pictures. Not being invited to go to a large salary, she went anyway, and took what she could get. That was an extra's precarious and intermittent wage with the old Vogue company.

After a short time in the East, Miss Dean joined the migration to California, and eventually wound up at the University lot. She was still a long way from being a star, and was appearing in minor parts in comedies. But the Horatio Alger tactics, repeated by her step by step up the ladder aforesaid, until finally she became a real star.

Even then she was given no special "hooker" status. Her success after another lifted her to the very forefront of emotional actresses. "The Wildcat of Paris," "The Brazen Beauty," "Kiss or Kill" and "The Silk Lined Burglar" firmly established Miss Dean in the public favor. She has been called, with truth, "the star who made herself."

### MAETERLINCK HAS COMPLETED FIRST STORY

Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet and playwright, who has been at the Goldwyn studios at Culver City, Cal., since the middle of February, has completed his first story for Goldwyn. He left for New York last week. The title of the picture has not yet been decided upon. A few days before their departure, M. and Mme. Maeterlinck were the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Belgian Society in the California city.

Rupert Hughes, one of Goldwyn's Eminent Authors, arrived at the studios in time to attend the first showing of the film version of his story, "Scratch My Back," made famous under the direction of Sidney Olcott, which received the emphatic indorsement of the author. He expects to stay on the Coast for about three weeks and is working with certain writers on his next production.

Gouverneur Morris, another Eminent Author, who has watched the filming of his novel, "The Penalty," directed by Wallace Worley, has taken a bungalow in Hollywood, with the intention of remaining in California for an indefinite period. At present he is engaged with continuity writers in the preparation of the script for the picturization of his story, "Yellow Men and Gold." Basil King will stay at the studios long enough to supervise the cutting of "Earbuckle," his second contribution to the Eminent Authors' programme.

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### COMEDY REVEALS TOSPY-TURDYDOM IN LUCK OF THE NAVY

Mr. Hutchison's "General Post" Leaves Splendid Impression With Victorians

The grim old God of War probably was just as ruthless at home in turning social conditions into toposy-turdydom as he was on the battlefield. Certainly he could have created no situation more ordinary and more amusing than that which underlies Percy Hutchison's play, "General Post," with which the noted English star gave his farewell performance to crowded Victoria audiences at the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening.

For when an English knight, of the very oldest school, sees his daughter marry his former tailor—a Brigadier-General—well, one is bound to admit that it's a most embarrassing position. Nothing socially disastrous occurs, however, but the delightful little comedy must give one pause when it reveals with sure touches the break-up of the old traditions of birth and social superiority.

As Mr. Smith, tailor, Percy Hutchison was quite as successful in his better-known part in "Luck of the Navy." While the play generally is in exceedingly light vein, he is given ample opportunity to use his undoubted genius in some parts which are full of dramatic interest. His interpretation of the role of the tailor, suddenly raised to fame and a high military rank, and back again after the war among his old customers, was a splendid example of his ability to mix comedy with pathos. Suffice it to say that Mr. Hutchison's performance in "General Post" served only to deepen the splendid impression which "Luck of the Navy" left upon Victoria theatre-goers.

In Miss Elsie Stranach, who plays the daughter of Sir Denny's Broughton, one of Mr. Smith's best customers, Mr. Hutchison has found a leading lady indeed worthy of playing opposite him. In personal charm, in appreciation of the role, in delightfully informal humor, in almost all the qualities that go to make a great actress, Miss Stranach excelled.

The part of Sir Denny—the heaviest in the play—was splendidly portrayed by Aubrey Mather, who made such an impression as a German spy, and Commander Stanton's lieutenant, in the "Luck of the Navy," and who far surpassed his former performance in his more important role.

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Shirley Mason is scheduled to make a stunt flight next week in the airplane driven by the daredevil Locklear. The aviator will demonstrate to the pleasant Fox audience that flying has its own particular thrills, has decided to purchase an air speeder herself. It is probable that she will take lessons from no less a person than Locklear.

### A SICKLY WIFE NO FIT MATE FOR ANY MAN

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### COMEDY REVEALS TOSPY-TURDYDOM IN LUCK OF THE NAVY

Mr. Hutchison's "General Post" Leaves Splendid Impression With Victorians

The grim old God of War probably was just as ruthless at home in turning social conditions into toposy-turdydom as he was on the battlefield. Certainly he could have created no situation more ordinary and more amusing than that which underlies Percy Hutchison's play, "General Post," with which the noted English star gave his farewell performance to crowded Victoria audiences at the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening.

For when an English knight, of the very oldest school, sees his daughter marry his former tailor—a Brigadier-General—well, one is bound to admit that it's a most embarrassing position. Nothing socially disastrous occurs, however, but the delightful little comedy must give one pause when it reveals with sure touches the break-up of the old traditions of birth and social superiority.

As Mr. Smith, tailor, Percy Hutchison was quite as successful in his better-known part in "Luck of the Navy." While the play generally is in exceedingly light vein, he is given ample opportunity to use his undoubted genius in some parts which are full of dramatic interest. His interpretation of the role of the tailor, suddenly raised to fame and a high military rank, and back again after the war among his old customers, was a splendid example of his ability to mix comedy with pathos. Suffice it to say that Mr. Hutchison's performance in "General Post" served only to deepen the splendid impression which "Luck of the Navy" left upon Victoria theatre-goers.

In Miss Elsie Stranach, who plays the daughter of Sir Denny's Broughton, one of Mr. Smith's best customers, Mr. Hutchison has found a leading lady indeed worthy of playing opposite him. In personal charm, in appreciation of the role, in delightfully informal humor, in almost all the qualities that go to make a great actress, Miss Stranach excelled.

The part of Sir Denny—the heaviest in the play—was splendidly portrayed by Aubrey Mather, who made such an impression as a German spy, and Commander Stanton's lieutenant, in the "Luck of the Navy," and who far surpassed his former performance in his more important role.

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**Electrical Precipitation**  
Electrical precipitation processes are now being used successfully in lead and copper smelters to reduce metal losses from the stacks and to eliminate the smoke nuisance; in cement plants to collect potash and cement dust; in acid plants to recover acid fumes; and in rock crushers to suppress the dust nuisance. The process is also being applied to iron blast furnaces to eliminate the ore dust and to recover potash values; to gas plants for removing the dust, tar, and lamp black from the gases; to locomotive roundhouses and power plants, situated in centres of population, to remove the soot and cinders from the smoke; and to industrial processes producing fine powders as in the manufacture of cements, lime, zinc oxide, desiccated foods, etc.

To appreciate the efficiency of the process, one needs only to stand where he can watch the stacks leading from the treater while some one opens and closes the treating circuit. When the current is off, the familiar clouds of smoke pour out; when the current is on, the smoke

vanishes and only a fine vapor can be seen. Final proof of the effectiveness of the operation is provided by the carloads of precipitated dust taken out of the collecting bins.

**Cost of System**  
Financially the operation seems most attractive. A copper smelting company installed an electrical precipitation equipment at a cost of \$112,900. The operating expenses (power, labor, supplies, etc.) were \$14,600 a year. The value of the copper dust collected (at 12 cents a pound) was \$180,018 a year. Thus, this installation paid for itself in less than a year and, thereafter, was operated at a large profit.

Again, a cement plant equipment cost \$180,000 to install and \$10,395 a year in operating expenses. Through the material recovered is worth much less than copper dust, its value per annum at pre-war prices is \$14,325, of which about one-third is cement dust at \$1.00 a ton and two-thirds is potash at 70 cents a unit. This also represents a highly satisfactory profit.

These examples are of large plants. However, smaller plants may be installed at approximately proportional cost with practically proportional recoveries since the efficiency is not dependent upon the size of the plant, but more particularly upon the operation of it.—L. G. Denis in Conservation.

## TO SUBMIT BY-LAW FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

### Saanich Council Gets Started With Gordon Head Water- works Scheme

Saanich Council last evening decided to have a water by-law submitted to the electors, probably about the first week of June. The by-law will embrace extensions to the existing system, as well as the Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay districts, and will be submitted before the busy soft fruit season.

Details of the proposed scheme have already appeared in The Times. The cost of the Gordon Head scheme is estimated at \$137,000, and then the debenture cost has to be added thereto.

**The Situation.**  
The question arose as to whether the Council should consider the extension of mains within the present water area, as well as the Gordon Head scheme.

Mr. Cowper stated that the water-works capital issue of 1914 would be almost exhausted in 1920, only a small unexpended balance remaining, therefore it might be advisable to provide from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year, say for three years ahead, in order to cope with the extensions within the area. He thought it would be a mistake to submit a number of small water by-laws, and rather a surplus should be added to the by-law for Gordon Head, in order to provide for normal extensions, to give capital to go ahead with services when the present appropriation is exhausted shortly.

Councillor Clark questioned whether it was desirable to call for the whole scheme at once. He mentioned Ferndale Road as possibly unnecessary at present, to have a main. There were other roads similarly placed in Gordon Head.

The Reeve pointed out that it was desirable to avoid a dead end main. Mr. Cowper desired a blanket by-law, to cover any emergency.

Councillor Clark doubted the expediency of spending so much money at once.

Questioning the expediency of taking water from Gordon Head to Cadboro Bay, the councillor for Ward III, wanted to know if it was possible to bring water via Oak Bay and the Uplands into Cadboro Bay.

He was told the elevation was against it, and therefore the proposal was impracticable.

As a matter of practical municipal politics Councillor Henderson favored spreading the territory to be served as widely as possible, and so secure the passage of the by-law. The Council then agreed to a motion to submit the by-law for \$200,000, providing thus for extensions within the present water area as well as the Gordon Head scheme.

## WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

### Royal City Kiwanians

The Kiwanian spirit held sway at the Y. M. C. A., New Westminster, Wednesday night. The members of the local club entertained their wives and lady friends with a splendid programme consisting of the sports and music. Commencing with a "get acquainted" competition, the programme was carried through without a hitch until 11.30 o'clock when the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close. During the interval, dainty refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. T. J. Trapp, a bevy of high school girls kindly rendering assistance as amateur waitresses.

### Heard Mr. Fisher.

Members of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club went away from the last weekly luncheon of the organization with a better conception of the business opportunities awaiting them in British Columbia, more impressed with the general advantages of residence in the province. All this is the result of the address given by W. S. Fisher, former president of the St. John Board of Trade, a well-known manufacturer of that city, and a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Fisher paid his first visit to Vancouver twenty-seven years ago and has made frequent trips since. He is enamored of Vancouver and deeply impressed with the possibilities for development in the West. While he was scheduled to give an address on "Some Canadian Problems," he devoted the greater part of his address to Vancouver and British Columbia.

### The British Standard.

The British coat-of-arms and its origin proved to be the subject of an interesting address by Rev. W. P. Guard, before the Vancouver Rotary Club, yesterday. The present coat-of-arms, which, the speaker said, was thousands of years in the making, is a direct imitation of the standard of the house of ancient Israel, proving that the Empire is peculiarly related to the divine purpose and has a mission to the other nations of the world. Taking each symbol of the crest, the speaker told of its relation to the Bible, the shield, the lion and the unicorn, the circle predicting an empire on which the sun shall never set and the words at the base of the figures, "Dieu et mon droit," the literal translation from the Hebrew being, "God, my righteousness."

All Victoria Rotary members are requested to attend an evening meeting of the Nanaimo Rotary Club on Saturday next when the District Governor will pay his official visit. Commercial Attache.

Julien Arnold, commercial attache at Peking, China, was the speaker and guest of honor at to-day's meeting of the Seattle Kiwanis Club in the New Washington Hotel. Mr. Arnold was passing through Seattle. Kiwanis Club members consider it a rare opportunity to hear Mr. Arnold and learn of the commercial relations and possibilities of China.

## NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

### A Famous Mine.

Announcement has been made by D. C. Peacock, of Peacock & Jamieson, mining engineers of Duluth, that work will commence on the pumping out of the shafts at the old Silver Islet Mine, on Lake Superior, next month.

The history of the Silver Islet Mine discovered in 1868 is one of the most interesting in the mining history of the continent. According to the report of a noted mining engineer who examined the property, "A capital of \$72,000 paid a dividend of \$100,000 the first year, besides paying about \$200,000 towards settlement with the Montreal Mining Co., and expending also a large amount of money to establish the plant. In the report for this year (1877) we find that the total amount of dividends have been \$622,646.84, and the total production \$2,237,473.84. This great outlay was needed at the mine to establish a town on a barren rocky shore, to maintain a foothold on a little rock not eighty feet square against the mighty storms of Lake Superior, to furnish steam tugs, engines, pumps, and build a mill capable of concentrating over seventy-five tons of rock per day. Finally the storms of the lake burst through the sides of the mine and swamped it. As stated in the foregoing, it has been idle since 1884. The attempt to commence operations again will be watched with the utmost interest among mining men.

### Consolidated Finance.

In the director's report to the shareholders of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, it is stated in part:

"After charging \$280,271.38 in development account, setting aside \$150,291.80 for taxes, writing off \$102,132.50 for depreciation of plant and equipment, and providing for capital renewals, as well as all ordinary repairs, the net profits were \$3,911,212.68, of which \$135,535.35 were disbursed for bond interest, and the remainder transferred to profit and loss account.

"Your directors felt justified in declaring the usual dividends because the deficit was attributable largely to non-operation and non-production through temporary conditions not likely to recur.

"Heavy disbursements were made on capital account, the principal items being:

"Advance to West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Ltd., in connection with extending its power line to Copper Mountain ..... \$754,000  
"Expanded on property account, Fluorspar property ..... 217,534  
"Expended on property account, Sunloch Mines, Ltd. .... 105,861  
"Advances to Coast Copper Co., Ltd. .... 170,912  
"Smelter improvements and extensions, including the mineral separator mill and the magnetic concentrator in the zinc plant ..... 637,413

"The results from most of these disbursements were not felt during the period, but they will be in evidence in future operations.

"The plants have been well maintained during the period, the general manager reporting them in better condition than at the beginning of the term. During the five fiscal periods ending Dec. 31, 1919, \$1,622,620.20 have been written off on account of depreciation, which your directors feel has been amply provided for. Capital renewals were large during the 15 month period. They were provided for from current revenue.

"The ore reserves have been largely increased, the development in the Sullivan Mine being most satisfactory."

### Petroleum Production

Petroleum production during February, according to the United States Geological Survey, amounted to 32,792,000 barrels, against 33,980,000 barrels in January and 26,910,000 barrels in February a year ago. The daily average of 1,130,759 barrels for the month was more than 34,000 barrels greater than the rate for January.

### Gold Output in March

Official figures indicate that the output of gold at the mines of the Rand in March was 707,000 ounces, this comparing with February, 625,330

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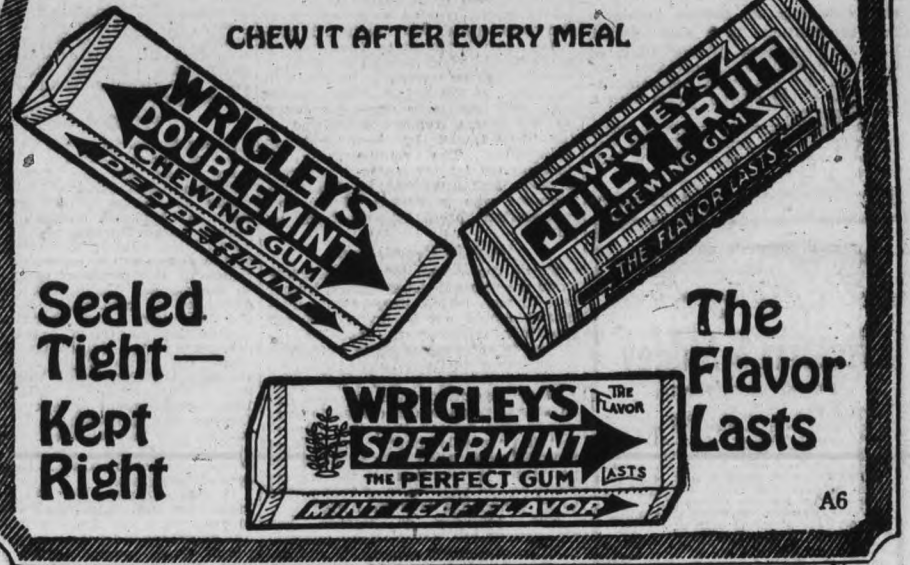


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ounces, and with March last year, 712,379 ounces.

### Silver Cap

George J. Hammond, president of the Natural Resources Exploration Company, who recently optioned the Silver Cap group of claims in the

Alice Arm district for \$50,000, has made the first payment on the property and for the past two weeks a small crew has been working on the ground. Across sixty feet of a mineralized area reports credit ten ounces of silver. The ore shoots in

this area are from three to five feet wide and show values as high as 280 ounces. Picked samples run as high as 900 ounces, those associated with the enterprise state. The Silver Cap group was located by Walter Walker, a well-known prospector of the Alice Arm region.

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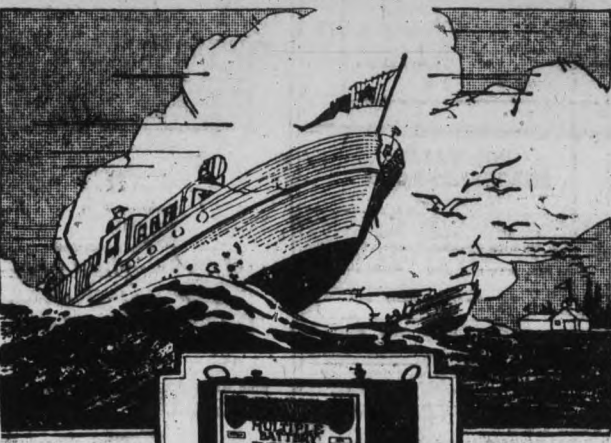


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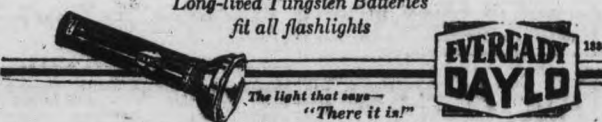
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## DEFINES BOLSHIEVK DOCTRINES ATHEISM

Peter Collins Says Marx Admitted Only Economic Force

### SOME INTERRUPTION FROM OPPONENTS

That Bolshevism was the doctrine of the Atheist and denied the very existence of any creative force in society other than the economic, declared Peter Collins, noted labor worker last night to an audience of over five hundred at the Alexandra ballroom.

Used as Puppets.  
Bolshevism was the modern term for the old complaint, Socialism, and ninety per cent. of its adherents did not know where the word came from, he said. Karl Marx, Blatchford, Lenin, Trotsky and the other genuine Socialist leaders did not belong to the working classes, and were not working in the interests of the working men, but merely using them as puppets to their own ends, he continued.

Dictatorship is Drastic.  
The dictatorship of the proletariat in Russia to-day is fouler than that of the Czar in his most powerful days, continued Mr. Collins. Eighty-three per cent. of the Russians affected were peasants—Lenin or Trotsky were not peasants or workers, but the leaders of a twisted doctrine that denied the very existence of the Creator, he declared.

Service Will Count.  
The Ten Commandments had blazed the trail of progress of civilization through all the ages, Mr. Collins continued, and "would still be doing business at the old stand, when the grass is growing over you, and Bolshevism." (Applause). "What was wrong with the world could not be righted by red revolution and reversion to barbarism, continued the speaker, but it was constructive service that was going to count in this crisis.

The average business man knows too little about conditions outside his own affairs; if he is a fair employer he thinks all others are just and does not realize the misery of conditions created by those who regard men merely as cogs in the machinery of dollar-making, without any human significance at all," remarked the speaker.

Mistaken Ideas Prevalent.  
"There are three mistaken ideas regarding Socialism," said Mr. Collins. These are that it is first, a system of social reform; second, that it is a political doctrine; and third, that it is "synonymous with trade unionism. The first idea was met with the statement that a system of social reform aimed at constructive development, whereas Socialism aimed to tear down the existing social structure. In refuting the second, Mr. Collins asserted that a political doctrine had to do with the theory of constitutional government to which Socialism stands opposed.

And in meeting the third so-called erroneous statement regarding Socialism the speaker declared that trade unionism expresses the hopes and aspirations of the workers of the country and contains none of the tenets of true Socialism. He read an excerpt from a speech of Eugene Debs, American Socialist leader, in which Mr. Debs declared that trade unionism was outgrown.

The Socialists Bible.  
Much of the present chaos of Socialistic and other doctrines arose from the fact that the average worker did not understand just what he was sponsoring continued the speaker. The very heads of the Socialistic movement had declared that Trade or Craft Unionism was against the very principles of Socialism. Mr. Collins quoted chapter and verse from Karl Marx works, which he called the "Socialists' Bible."

Hecklers Get Busy.  
Heckling from a minority of those present had been fairly persistent all during the lecture, but at this point it broke out into a riot of protest. Chorus of "What about Keeping to the Truth," "We don't want your Yankee Ideas" and other pungent ejaculations "disturbed the speaker and aroused the entire audience.

"You can imagine what kind of a government we would have if they (referring to the hecklers) got into power," he commented (applause). There were two classes of Socialists—the college of academic variety, and that of the soap-box persuasion, Mr. Collins continued.

"Lingerie Philosophers."  
The academic style of Socialism was dispensed by "Lingerie Philosophers" who were theorists and not practical workers, the speaker asserted the soap-box orator never did any work in his life and never had to pay for anything himself, even borrowing the very soap-box he used as a platform from the nearest grocery store, said Mr. Collins. The "Lingerie Philosophers" did not do much harm, as nobody listened to them seriously, but the soap-box orator, as water constantly will wear away the hardest rock, was creating an ever-growing series of false impressions in the minds of the gullible workers.

Constructive Service Remedy.  
"Red Revolution would lead us to the point reached by Russia to-day, where the sacredness of liberty, personal and otherwise denied the ownership of even private property and has made all available assets taxable for the benefit of the leaders. Mr. Collins contended that the world needs, he concluded earnestly, was service, with a large capital S. Let me spell service for you, the S stands for Sacrifice, the E for Education, the R for Religion, the V for Vision, the I for Industry, the C for character, and the final E for Enthusiasm."

Hecklers in Chase.  
On the conclusion of able address, Mr. Collins was accorded a very warm ovation. He invited questions from the gathering, and the minority of hecklers indulged themselves by ones, twos and often sixes at a time. Some quoted chapter and verse

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from Karl Marx and other Socialistic writers of note, and the general discussion was steadily bent and twisted until a immense diversity of subjects had been dug up. One elderly lady wanted to know if the speaker said revolution was of no avail, just what he thought of the American Revolution of Independence when the United States broke away from the parent land.

To this the speaker deferred gracefully, pointing out that the subject was scarcely allied to that under discussion, and that he did not class revolution in the same category as the wild shambles of barbarism displayed in Russia to-day.

Mr. Collins spoke here under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and a large number of that Catholic order were present last night. Over five hundred people attended and the ballroom was crowded to the doors.

Mayor Porter introduced the speaker.

### COMRADES EXPRESS CLEAR OPINION ON SHIPYARD LABOR

The special general meeting of the Comrades of the Great War held in the club rooms last night to consider the Choberg shipbuilding proposition proved to be one of the best and most enthusiastic held since the organization was formed.

The feeling of the meeting was unanimous in being decidedly and left no room for doubt as to where the Comrades stand on the vexed question of employment in the wooden shipbuilding industry.

Front line men expressed themselves to the effect that they will insist in having the men whom they employ in the shipbuilding industry removed from their positions, and will demand a new deal all round.

In this respect the resolution of the Ex-Service Council covering this phase of the situation was endorsed by acclamation, and the delegates to the central body were pledged the unanimous support of the Chapter in whatever action they may deem necessary to have their demands met.

A lengthy resolution, requesting that the Company sign an agreement similar to the Robertson agreement, with the Information and Service Branch of the S. C. R., was moved by Comrade R. P. McLernan, seconded by Comrade Frank Connolly, and unanimously passed.

The resolution further demanded that all employment shall go through the hands of the latter body, despite the statement that this branch of the S. C. R. is to be demobilized. Failure to meet these requests on the part of the Company is to be immediately followed by bringing the matter before the Dominion Parliament.

Another resolution, protesting against any attempt to demobilize the Information and Service Branch of the S. C. R., was introduced by the Secretary and was instructed to send a night letter to the Dominion Minister of Labor embodying this resolution.

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## ARION CLUB CHARMS

### HUGE AUDIENCE

Mrs. D. B. McConnan Receives Ovation on Return to Concert Stage

The Arion Club again proved its popularity as an aggregate of singers last night when an enthusiastic audience packed the Empress ballroom for the second concert of this veteran choir's twenty-eighth season. From the opening number to the close, choir and audience were in rapport and although the demand for encores considerably lengthened the programme and made the hour of closing somewhat late, yet the interest never flagged, thanks to the general merit of the performance.

Additional interest was given to the concert by the re-appearance of Mrs. Douglas B. McConnan, who retired from the local concert platform a year ago to continue her studies under Madame Bennett-Brook. The result of that study was clearly discernible in her singing; in the interim her voice has gained a brilliance and flexibility nowhere more apparent than in the coloratura work in the difficult aria "Ah Fors a Lui," from La Traviata. Her most

popular number, however, was the charming ballad "Skylark," sung as an encore after her first number, and her second group, including Masetti's "Cuvres Tes Yeux Bleus" and Colburn's "A Little Dutch Garden." The singer received a well-deserved ovation and her triumphant return to the local concert platform will be hailed with delight by music-lovers. The choral part of the programme was well up to the accepted standard of the Arion Club, the sympathy and understanding which marks the relationship of this choir and its able conductor, Herbert Kent, being apparent throughout. The opening number, "The Atlantic Main," a rousing number of hilarious theme, revealed the excellent balance of the voices and any little hesitancy of attack was remedied as the programme progressed and the choir warmed to its task. One of the most appealing numbers was "O Hush Thee My Baby," a tender little lullaby composed by G. Jennings' Burnett, the well-known Victoria organist, and dedicated to the club. The humming accompaniment made of this song a crooning melody a gem of harmony and the number was one of the most popular of the evening.

"The Sands of Dee," composed by E. Howard Russell, for many years associated with the choir as its conductor, has lost none of its popularity in spite of frequent appearances on the club's programmes. Particularly lovely also was Dudley Buck's "Bugle Song," introduced with a piano and organ overture, the voices blending with perfect union. "The Minstrel" (F. A. Kern) opened the second half of the programme, Mrs. McConnan carrying the solo part with finished ease. In marked contrast to this number was the rollicking "Rolling Down to Rio" (Edward German), sung with vigor, and repeated in its entirety in response to well-deserved encore. The lovely old Welsh air "All Through the Night," furnished opportunity for F. J. Mitchell as solo baritone, his pleasing sympathetic voice being thrown into relief by the humming accompaniment. Particularly beautiful in its devotional interpretation was the Ave Maria (Frans Abt) in which C. G. Guy, the possessor of a light tenor of mellow quality, carried the solo part. The rousing martial number, Bullard's "The Sword of Ferrara," brought to a close one of the most

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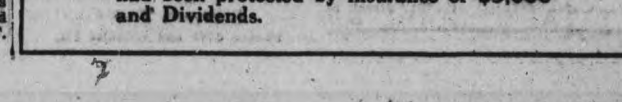
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The efforts of the French Government to deflate the currency note issues put out by the Bank of France are beginning to bear tangible results.

Greater Contraction Anticipated.

With slightly more than 1,000,000,000 francs in bank notes already cancelled, the Bank of France is expected to cancel approximately 2,000,000,000 francs to be crossed off by the limit of the Bank of France statements.

TUBERCULAR MEN HEARD BY OTTAWA COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Ottawa, April 28. (Canadian Press) — Re-establishment recommendations of tubercular patients were placed before the Special Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment to-day.

AGENT OF CANADA AT WASHINGTON

Ottawa, April 28. (Canadian Press) — In answer to a question by Hon. H. S. Beland in the Commons, Sir George Foster informed the House to-day that negotiations toward the appointment of a Canadian diplomatic representative to the United States capital were being carried on by the Government.

KILLED HERSELF.

Seattle, April 28.—Having left a note which said she had nothing to live for, and that no one was to blame for her act, Mrs. Anna Lambert, aged thirty-eight, was found dead to-day.

TO FIGHT GRASSHOPPERS.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Representatives of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Departments of Agriculture, who held a conference here yesterday, have asked Federal aid in combatting a recurrence of the grasshopper plague.

report to other expedients for paying their debts. Apparently the same thing is going on now. England is shipping gold and France is increasing the value of the franc by reducing its volume.

COPPER EARNINGS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Production Is Reduced With Falling Off of Income Last Year

The annual reports of three of the porphyry copper companies, Chino, Ray Consolidated and Nevada Consolidated, for last year show big decreases in earnings from the production figures for March of the three companies named and the Utah Copper Company in addition show a smaller output than in the month of February.

RYAN'S INTREPIDITY IN STUTZ CORNER IS OPENLY ADMIRER

By Boersman, of The New York American. "Welcher" is an ugly but expressive word. Nowhere is its meaning better understood than in the United States and Great Britain.

CUT VICTORY PRICES

Government Committee Hopes Three-quarters of a Point Off Fixed Prices of Bonds. Persons who waited until to-day to buy Victory Bonds lost three-quarters of a point.

PRICE OF FRUIT.

Seattle, April 28.—Canners are actively in the field for berries of all kinds, and contracts have been closed for raspberries at 11 to 15 cents per pound with not even a cent against an opening at 11 cents last year.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

UNSETTLED MARKET IN WALL STREET

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, April 28.—Sterling was higher to-day, \$3.85 1/2. Montreal, April 28.—New York funds to-day were 8 1/2 to 10 1/4 per cent.

FIRM CLOSE TO-DAY IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, April 27.—The grain market here to-day was very active and closed strong, the figures being practically three cents up from the previous day.

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The new crash of Belgian and French francs and lire to the lowest levels in history in the foreign exchange market during the last few weeks have emphasized the rift between British and continental exchange changes.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, April 28.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Exchange strong, sterling 50-day bills 18 1/2.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Winnipeg market data for various goods.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Lists local stocks like Atchafalpa Oil, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Cotton Type, Price, Change. Lists New York cotton market data.

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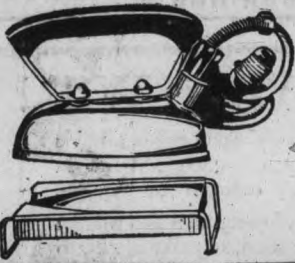
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PROBLEMS BESETTING SAANICH SEWERAGE

Three Principal Questions Occupied Attention of the Council

Saanich Council debated for a long period last evening the Milne report on sewerage, of which details appeared in Monday's Times. The report had recommended a complete scheme for a limited section of the municipality, which together with the sum due to the city for part share in the Northwest sewer would aggregate \$250,000, about one-third of the total money bylaw.

The engineer was asked to make a further report on questions raised during the debate.

Three salient facts stood out during the discussion of the subject, namely: 1. Should the Council present a bylaw for mains only, and leave the lateral connections to be installed later through two courses (a), by petition and (b), by direction of the Provincial Board of Health.

2. Should a limited area be determined upon, and within that area, which was suggested to be practically the limits of the proposed Cloverdale Low Level System, the Cloverdale High Level (part) and Gorge Low Level (part), the whole work to be executed.

3. What will be the method of assessment? The special act gives three alternatives, a sewer rental, frontage rate and a levy over the whole sewer area. In the last named case the Engineer and Clerk asked for the Council to fix a policy of immediate construction, and define its limits, undertaking to present later a recommendation on the best method of paying for the proposed installation. Councilors discussed the subject with a desire to keep the proposed bylaw within the limits of public requirements, but guided by a desire for dovetailing the partial scheme into the larger plan of the Engineer's report, which has received the praise of one of the leading consulting engineers in Vancouver.

FRIENDSHIP REVIVED AT BUMPER RE-UNION

Thirtieth Battalion Members Meet After Long Separation As Unit

The first reunion since the battalion was split up at Poperinghe in the Spring of 1916 was held last night by the original members of the 30th C. E. F. Major Wollaston presiding with Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall. Nearly one hundred were present, and entered into the spirit of the evening with the old-time humor and delightful companionship.

Old associations were revived that brought many a laugh from the gathering, while the absence of those who had fallen on the field was silently and reverently commemorated. Speeches were made by the leaders past and present, Col. Hall, Major Wollaston, and by one or two of the rank and file. An entertaining programme of musical numbers interspersed the addresses, the choruses being taken up by the assembly in full voice.

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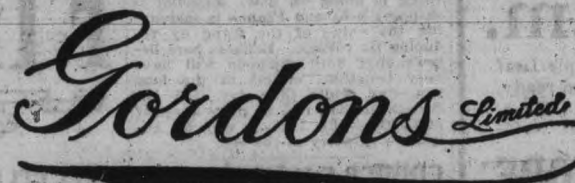
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One of the newest productions for Spring, in shades of dove grey, purple, navy and battleship grey.

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