

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and cold at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—A Day's Pleasure. Fantasia—Vaudeville. Dominion—J. Apache. Variety—Zwin Paws. Columbia—The Brute Breaker. Romano—Secret Service.

VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920

EIGHTEEN PAGES

PREMIERS FAVOR PEACE WITH SOVIET

Five Dreadnoughts of British Navy Are at Constantinople

Big Ships and Four Destroyers Make Most Imposing Squadron Ever Seen in Bosphorus—Reason of Presence of Ships Not Explained

Constantinople, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—A British squadron consisting of five battleships and four torpedo boat destroyers, under command of Admiral Fremant, arrived Saturday and anchored in the Bosphorus near the Italian and French battleships in the waterway within a stone's throw of the Parliament Buildings, where the peace discussions are taking place.

The newspapers are so jubilant over the retention of Constantinople by the Turks that the details of the possible peace treaty are overshadowed.

Constantinople, Feb. 21—Delayed—The British battle squadron of five dreadnoughts and four destroyers which anchored here to-day is the most imposing naval force which ever entered the waterway. Some circles look at the arrival as happening in the course of an ordinary cruise, while others connect it with the present critical position of Turkish affairs.

WIFE AND GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Hamilton Police Sergeant Was Near, But Unconscious of Menace

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 23.—While Police Sergeant Herbert Thompson was reading a newspaper in his home late Saturday night, his wife, a twelve-year-old daughter and an adopted daughter of about the same age were burned to death in an attic room in the house.

Sergeant Thompson heard a noise upstairs, followed by a piercing shriek. He hurried upstairs, where his wife, his daughter and his adopted daughter had been sleeping, but on opening a door at the head of the stairs was met by flames and smoke. He lost his footing and fell downstairs, being partially stunned and suffering from one of his ribs being broken.

Recovered Bodies. When he recovered sufficiently he called Lieut. Hotrum, of the fire department, who also lived in the house. They secured a ladder and Sergeant Thompson effected an entrance from the outside of the house into the room where Mrs. Thompson and the two girls had been sleeping, and their bodies were recovered.

Sergeant Thompson was badly burned about the face, head and arms.

The fire is supposed to have started from bad wiring.

FARMERS' LEADER PREDICTS HARDSHIPS

Organizer For United Farmers of Ontario Foresees Dominion Election

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A. A. Powers, organizer for the United Farmers of Ontario, in an address to the Independent Labor Party here yesterday afternoon, predicted greater hardships for this country than any Canada had yet known, and he also predicted a Dominion general election in the near future which would result in a United Farmers' Ontario-Labor Government being in power.

Dominion Temperance Act May Be Amended; Three-fifths Plan

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is stated in political circles that there may be some amendments in Parliament to the drastic temperance measure enacted last session. There is an idea that the Government may favor a three-fifths clause on the referendum on the lines of the Whitney legislation in Ontario. It is thought that this would give the preponderant vote necessary to any strict decision on the liquor question in the provinces under the referendum decided on at the last session.

BUSINESS HOUSES OF MADRID WILL CLOSE FOR A DAY

Madrid, Feb. 23.—All commercial houses will close on Tuesday as a protest against the proposed increase in tariffs.

ESTIMATES IN BRITISH COMMONS

Strength of Army May Cause Warm Debate This Week

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Parliament this week will be busy with estimates which may produce some pronounced views concerning the permanent future military strength of the nation.

Party of Two. Charles Palmer, the successful candidate, now brings up to two Horatio Bottomley's Independent party into the House of Commons. The total strength of these two now equals the strength of the National Party, consisting of Brigadier-General Page Croft and Sir Richard Cooper. All four give general, though constantly critical support to the Government. Palmer, indeed, in the course of the election, avowed that he was not an enemy of the Government.

6,000 CASES OF SMALLPOX NOW IN EASTERN BOHEMIA

Prague, Feb. 22.—Via London, Feb. 23.—There are 6,000 cases of smallpox in Eastern Bohemia, according to a statement published here.

Murmansk and Ships Are Captured by Bolsheviki

London, Feb. 23.—Bolshevik forces have seized Murmansk and shipping in the harbor there, following a revolution which broke out at that port Saturday afternoon, according to a Lloyds' dispatch from Vardo, Norway.

Murmansk is situated on the Murman or Kola Peninsula, which juts eastward from Finland and north of the White Sea. It is northwest of Archangel. Last year Murmansk was the base of operations for Allied forces fighting the Bolsheviki along the western shore of the White Sea.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CHIFKA PASHA IN CAIRO FAILED

Cairo, Feb. 22.—Via London, Feb. 23.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to kill Chifka Pasha, Minister of Agriculture, as he was driving to the ministry this morning. No one was injured. Two students were arrested, one of whom confessed that he threw a bomb.

PRUSSIAN TAKE DOWN PICTURES OF HOHENZOLLERNS

London, Feb. 23.—A Berlin wireless message says the Prussian Home Minister has ordered that all pictures of the Hohenzollern family and the insignia of the former monarchy be removed from Government buildings open to the public. He has suggested that the municipalities follow suit.

Farmers Out to Clean Up Public Life, Not to Revolt

United Farmers of B.C., at present with a membership increased from 500 to 4,300 in the last twelve months, are out for 10,000 members in 1920 to have the volume behind them to demand reform in the political life of Canada.

President's Address. This was featured in the address of President R. A. Copeland, of Lumby, opening the fourth annual convention at the Empress Hotel to-day. Sixty-nine delegates from forty parts of the Province are in attendance. Several of them are women.

"From the interest taken in our organization it is quite evident that the farmers of British Columbia feel the necessity of an independent organization entirely free from Government influence," said the president. "This is certain to be the most important convention ever held in connection with our organization, and you will be called upon to consider questions of vital importance pertaining to this Province and the Dominion at large."

FARMER CANDIDATES FOR PRAIRIE SEATS

Some Will Run For Manitoba Legislature; Some Will Run For Commons

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The Winnipeg Free Press says: "At least twelve, perhaps twelve, Farmers' Party candidates will be nominated and will contest constituencies at the provincial election next Summer, it was announced to-day from a source which is in close touch with the farmers' political movement."

30,000 Coal Miners in Wales Strike to Enforce Demands

Penarth, Wales, Feb. 23.—Thirty thousand miners went on strike to-day in the collieries of the Rhondda Valley. The shutdown was almost complete.

FIRE IN HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Feb. 23.—Four hundred guests at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, Broadway and 67th Street, were driven from their rooms early to-day by a fire which started in the apartment of William H. (Big Bill) Edwards, a collector of international revenue and former Princeton football captain.

HOUSE IN COURTENAY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Courtenay, B. C., Feb. 23.—The house of J. W. McKenzie, sr., was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning just as people were going into the church next door. It was one of the pioneer houses of the district.

LIQUOR TROUBLE IN NORTH MICHIGAN

Prohibition Agent Seized Liquor; County Officials Took It From Him

Result of Embroglio Is Sending of an Armed Expedition

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, Federal Prohibition Commissioner for the Central States, received word at 11:30 p. m. to-day that telegraph authorization for him to lead an armed expedition of Michigan agents into the upper Peninsula of Michigan had been sent from Washington.

The expedition is the outcome of a report by Leo J. Grove, Supervising Prohibition Agent for Northern Michigan, who reached Chicago yesterday and stated he had been held up by Iron County officials while en route to Michigan and had eleven barrels of wine taken from him. The attack on Grove, who was accompanied by three Michigan state constables, was led by State Attorney P. A. McDough, of Iron County, he said.

The attack, Grove reported, occurred on February 9. Accompanied by Lieut. R. G. Stroppe and Troopers Masters and Kind, of the Michigan state constabulary, he had seized eleven barrels of liquor and was en route to a mine property near Iron River, when the county and city officials appeared and overpowered him and his aids.

PLEDGE RECALLED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Said in 1918 Turks Should Be Let Remain in Constantinople

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George is not likely to change his opinion that the Turks should remain in Constantinople, according to The Daily Mail, which says he considers himself bound to a pledge to that effect given in 1918 in the course of a statement as to war aims before members of the Labor Party. More over, the newspaper says, he considers dispossession of the Turks would have a serious effect on the Moslems in India, Mesopotamia and the Near East.

Brand New Revolt Being Arranged in Mexico for May 5

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 23.—Advices received here bring to light the formation of a new revolutionary party in Mexico, known as the "Soviet Ark" to deport to Russia 249 undesirable, arrived here last night.

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Between Midnight and 6 a.m.; Move to Keep Down Disorders

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It is expected the notes will be given to the public as soon as the President's latest reply to the Entente Premiers is delivered. It will be sent to Ambassador Davis at London, who will deliver it to the Premiers.

CENSUS WILL SHOW NEW YORK NOW IS THE BIGGEST CITY

New York, Feb. 23.—The 1920 census will show New York to be the biggest city in the world, it is claimed. The results of the census, which will be available about March 15, will give the New York metropolitan district a population of 8,600,000, as against an estimated population of 7,500,000 in the metropolitan district of London. The population of New York proper will be shown between 6,500,000 and 7,000,000, as against 4,766,883 in 1910.

LOWER PRICES FOR MEATS IN STATES

Some Grades Back to Pre-War Levels Following Official Announcement

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Retail meat dealers throughout the United States must reduce their prices as the wholesale meat prices at Federal agents for investigation of profits.

This definition of the Government's attitude was announced to-day by Attorney-General Palmer. Instructions to serve this notice on all retail meat dealers have been sent to every United States district attorney.

PRICES OF VICTORY BONDS ADJUSTED

Decline in Foreign Exchange Leads to Action Being Taken

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—No action has yet been taken to bring to the attention of the Board of Commerce the alleged sharp practice of some Canadian manufacturers in increasing the price of domestic manufactures for no other cause than that similar goods made in the United States are enhanced in value by the adverse exchange.

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Lloyd George Would Take Up Relations With Soviet Russia

London Mail Says He and Nitti Favor That Course, but Millerand Against Immediate Action—Officials Lately in Russia Urge Peace

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Nitti are believed to favor a resumption of relations with Soviet Russia, although Premier Millerand of France is not inclined to agree to any immediate action, according to The Daily Mail. The question is called to attention by a memorial sent to Mr. Lloyd George by a number of military men and others who during the past two years have been in Russia on official business. The newspaper says this problem must be considered by the Supreme Allied Council at its session at once.

The Chronicle maintains that "all candid minds must recognize that as no anti-Bolshevik organizations exist any longer, Soviet Russia is now Russia."

KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM WILL VISIT RIO JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 23.—An announcement is made that Albert, King of the Belgians, will visit this city in June. Apartments on one of the most beautiful avenues of the city are being renovated to receive the royal traveler and his Queen.

PRAIRIE PREMIERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Want to Control Own Natural Resources

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, held a conference with Premier Norris and the Provincial Cabinet here for the day. The reclamation of the Garret River have in common with the Federal Government.

A general discussion took place at the meeting of having the Dominion Government hand over the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces. Premier Martin stated that the Government opposed to having the two Provinces subsidy cut off from the Prairie Provinces even though the natural resources were handed over.

This is a valuable tract of land lying northwest of The Pas. It contains 8,000 acres, with two-thirds in Saskatchewan. Manitoba has offered to provide Saskatchewan hands to reclaim the tract outside of Manitoba over to this Province.

FOUR OLD WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 23.—Four inmates of the Home for Aged Women here were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the building.

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The reply was expected by officials to be on its way to Europe to-night. The State Department had finished its work on the document, which was to be returned to Mr. Wilson for final reading before it was placed on the cable.

GOVERNMENT WAS ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

Pastoral Letter by Archbishop Harty Read in Ireland Yesterday

Belfast, Feb. 23.—In a pastoral letter read yesterday in all Roman Catholic Churches in Ireland, Archbishop Harty said: "We are living under a Government which has proved itself an abject failure. Neither based on the consent of the nation, nor working for the good of the community as a whole, it has trampled on the will of the people and upheld the ascendancy of the pampered minority. History tells us that where such a system reigns the peaceful citizens are made the victims of the vicious elite."

The murder campaign was denounced in a pastoral letter by Bishop Foley of Carlow, who said: "It is nothing short of absurd to think that a group of Irishmen, in all probability profess the Catholic faith, should suffer themselves to be drawn or driven into a conspiracy for the purpose of taking human life without a particle of justification from any source, human or Divine."

SINN FEINER WHO MADE THREATS IS GIVEN LONG TERM

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Robert Barton, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for East Wexford, who was convicted February 12 on a charge of making threats against Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Frank Brooke, a member of the Lord Lieutenant's Council, has been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.



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## GERMAN COMPANIES TO PAY INSURANCE

Ottawa Will See They Honor Policies Held in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Insurance policies issued by German companies before the war are still good in Canada, and the Canadian Government is prepared to protect Canadians who possess paid-up insurance of this kind. The peace treaty provided that the war did not cancel such policies, most of which are held in Canada by Italians, Norwegians, Swedes and Russians. Sums which fell due during the war on German policies are recoverable with interest at 6 per cent. from date they became due.

The Government is anxious to learn at once how much of this German insurance is held in Canada.

Where enforcement of war measures prevented policy-holders from paying premiums, it is possible to revive the policy by payment of overdue premiums before April 10. The fullest possible information should be given in the notice sent to Ottawa.

## LIBERAL WORKERS ARE ORGANIZING

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—Reports to Liberal organization headquarters here indicate that the organization of Liberal associations in several of the provinces is being pursued vigorously in preparation for an election which may come up. In British Columbia, the work is being pushed ahead and J. E. Myers, secretary to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, has resigned that office to direct organization from Vancouver for the whole Province.

In Nova Scotia a meeting is to be held next week which has for its purpose the organization of the Liberals of that province into one strong body. It is expected that other provinces will hold organization meetings in the near future.

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Bay May Be Connected Sometime With South America's Southern Region

New York, Feb. 23.—Realization of the dream of a railroad from Hudson Bay to Buenos Ayres and Patagonia has been brought nearer as a result of the recent Pan-American Financial Conference in Washington, according to Charles M. Pepper, who in 1908 was appointed by President Roosevelt under authority of Congress to visit the several countries from Mexico southward and report on the project. A journey by rail from the Arctic Circle to the tip of South America, approximately 10,000 miles, could be made under good traffic conditions, it has been estimated, in sixteen to eighteen days. At present twenty-four days are required for the 5,871-mile sea voyage from New York to the capital of Argentina.

The general idea outlined in the Pepper report was that the different South and Central American nations in their railway construction should give special attention to the links in a through inter-continental trunk line North and South which ultimately would be joined. Attention also was given to the building of branch lines and "feeders," especially in South America, on the theory that in time there would be through lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific which would form intersecting systems.

Subsequent Pan-American conferences held at Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres approved the idea and constituted the Pan-American Railway Commission, which was the outgrowth of the first Pan-American Financial Conference held in Washington in 1915, also approved the project and urged its support by the various republics.

### INSTANTLY KILLED.

Saskatoon, Feb. 23.—Joe Paszkaryk, a teamster, was instantly killed here Saturday when a coal wagon he was driving skidded on the car tracks and he was thrown under the wheels.

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## JAIL STONE PILES DECLARED MISTAKE

Superintendent of Penitentiaries Reports Against Them to Minister

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Abolition of the stone pile in Canadian penitentiaries is strongly advocated by Mr. Hughes, Dominion Superintendent of Penitentiaries, in his first annual report to the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty.

"Nothing ever written regarding the 'stone pile' was to my mind sufficiently severe," he affirms, "and I never look at the men at this work that I do not wish I could place those responsible in their places." Superintendent Hughes also advocates employment for every man in useful work and a small wage, which in the case of a married man would be turned over to his family and for single men would be held to give them a new start upon their release. The report deprecates the theory of "criminal types" among the men sent to penitentiaries.

## VICTORIANS RETURN FROM OLD COUNTRY

Captain and Wife and Two Lieutenants Land at St. John

## A DRUG CHARGE AGAINST CHINAMAN

Drugs Worth \$20,000 Found in Chan Chin's House in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Drugs, the wholesale value of which is estimated at \$20,000, were seized by police here last evening in the house of a Chinaman known as James J. Wing, or Chan Chin.

## CANADIAN PRESS TELEGRAPHER DIES

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Charles A. Johnson, a telegrapher on the staff of the Canadian Press, Limited, died Saturday night at his residence, 314 Fifth Avenue, after about a week's illness of pneumonia. As a press wire operator, he was one of the most capable in the profession.

## A TRADE REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A plea to Canadian manufacturers to avoid payment in New York when making quotations for Australian orders has been received from Melbourne. Some of the larger industries in the Dominion are the worst offenders, according to the Melbourne authorities. "By stipulating payment in New York, it causes an impression among Australian buyers that the particular industry so quoting is dominated or controlled by United States capital," is how D. H. Ross, Trade Commissioner, expresses it.

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### A LONDON DEATH.

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—Arthur E. McClary, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, died at his home here Saturday, aged fifty-seven. He was a son of the late Oliver McClary, founder of the firm, and a nephew of John McClary, the present president.

### TO RIMOUSKI.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Mgr. Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, is in Quebec on his way to attend the consecration of Bishop Leonard on Thursday by Cardinal Begin at Rimouski. On his return from Rimouski, he will spend some time here before going back to Regina.

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### A TRAIN ACCIDENT; NO ONE INJURED

Powson, Ont., Feb. 23.—The "National" train, bound for Winnipeg, left the tracks on a curve four miles from this place on Saturday. Although the engine and all the cars went off the rails, all remained upright, except the baggage car, which was thrown on its

side. None of the passengers received serious injuries.

#### TRAIN ADDED.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 23.—To handle the increasing output of lumber in the Salmon Valley between Nelson and the International boundary, the Great Northern Railway Company has put on an additional freight train between Marcus, Wash., and Nelson. The first train came in last night.

## WOMEN EVERYWHERE

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## POLITICAL LABOR PARTY NOT WANTED

Gompers Tells Indiana Leaders Organization in U. S. Would Be Mistake

Washington, Feb. 23.—Formation of a political Labor Party in the United States would be "detrimental to the interests of Labor and exactly in line with that which is most ardently desired by those who seek to oppress Labor."

Mr. Gompers wrote in reply to a telegram from Mitchell and his assistants supporting the action of the Indiana State Labor Party in opposing the political declaration of the American Federation of Labor calling on organized workmen to elect their friends and defeat their enemies. Mitchell's telegram declared in favor of making the fight solely through a Labor Party.

"By what right," wrote Mr. Gompers, "do you assume to declare the Federal of Labor to be impractical? Surely the results achieved in the interests of the workers demonstrate the utter fallacy of your assumption."

Disastrous. "The effect of a separate political Labor Party could only be disastrous to the wage earners of our country, and to the interests of all forward-looking people. The votes that would go to the Labor Party candidate, would, in the absence of such candidate, go to the best man in the field. In no case would they go to an enemy of Labor."

"There can be no hope for success of Labor Party candidates. The effect, therefore, of a political Labor Party would be to defeat our friends and to elect our enemies."

"Labor can look upon the formation of a political Labor Party only as an act detrimental to the interests of Labor and exactly in line with that

which is most ardently desired by those who seek to oppress Labor. "The welfare of American humanity demands in this hour of national crisis that there be success at the polls. This is no time for experimenting with political theories which are proven false at the outset. The workers of America must use the tactics of success. They must have results. Results will not be obtained by injecting a Labor Party so-called into the struggle."

"Will Not Do It. "Those who are determined to be blind to the facts of the present and past will, of course, rush on to disaster and calamity. This the American labor movement will not do. It rejects and repudiates the fallacies of blind theories and will have nothing to do with those treacherous follies that are suited only to the purposes of Labor's enemies."

"You telegram is an affront to the Labor movement and an assault upon the integrity of the great body of Americans who are determined that the present campaign shall result, not in the destruction of our liberties but in the opening of the way to national progress and the enlargement of opportunities for human welfare, safety and happiness."

## LETTERS

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### VICTORIA SHIPOWNERS, LTD.

To the Editor:—The prospectus is the finest industrial proposition I have seen laid before our citizens during my twenty-eight years' residence here. It is the first real sign of making Victoria realize her advantages which so few appreciate. I feel sure that every resident with the interests of Victoria at heart will come forward and support this undertaking.

### GRANVILLE CUPPAGE.

### MR. RAND'S SIDE.

To the Editor:—Please be kind enough to print the following for me, as I think it is only fair to me and to the people who have eaten my pork, that they should not be led to believe that the meat they have eaten has been grown in such unsanitary conditions as the remarks attributed to Mr. Dooker were printed by your weekly paper. I think I have suffered injustice enough, when, through the complaint of only one man to a brand new and sanitary building, I should be deprived of fifty per cent. of my means of living. I claim that my small pig sties are, as regards cleanliness, somewhat above the average, and many of my customers will corroborate my statement. The real trouble lies not in the houses themselves, but in the fact that through the neglect of the Saanich Council, the land adjoining them remains in a flooded condition many days after a downpour of rain. A lot in question has an open drain on it, taking water from two houses; the same is blocked at the outlet by several hundred loads of sand and gravel dumped there about four years ago. This, you can easily imagine, does not tend to sanitation, and have given cause for complaint which I was very sorry to hear of, as I would not willingly annoy another man. But I think that a fair inspection of my property would approve of my efforts at cleanliness have largely been negated by the action of the Council itself and the unusually damp weather prevailing at the time.

### E. RAND.

Rowland Ave., Feb. 21, 1920.

### WHAT HAPPENED!

To the Editor:—Recent happenings in connection with the Victoria Metal Trades Council have been the cause of much comment in labor circles, to say nothing of street corner gossip, and are of such a nature as to warrant a review at this time of the incidents that have occurred. But as one of those involved, the undersigned deems it necessary to inform the general public of how the so-called labor body conducts its business. It will be recalled by many in the city that the undersigned has been active for many years in the trade union movement, and many will be surprised no doubt to learn such information as the following from the pen of one who has been so active in the movement. There are times, however, when one's sense of justice is fair dealing, to say nothing of his interest in the cause of the workers, demands plain speaking, regardless of whether or not it pleases those with whom he has associated himself. It is the purpose of the writer, therefore, to lay the following facts before the public, regardless of fear or favor.

In accordance with its bylaws, the Victoria Metal Trades Council met on February 6 last to conduct, in addition to its regular business, the election of officers for the ensuing term, nominations for which were received at the previous meeting. Owing to the illness of President James Dakers, the chair was occupied by Vice-President, Ben Simmonds. While the meeting was perfectly legal from a trades union standpoint, something was done that did not particularly please the meat-ticket artists of the Council. The main cause of displeasure was the defeat of James Dakers for President, and the election of certain delegates to represent the council on the newly organized soldier-labor body of the city, Delegates M. D. Board, J. Dakers, P. O'Hara and the undersigned by name. Those counted among the displeased at the result of the elections, though in the minority, immediately proceeded to find ways and means of upsetting the election. After considering all means, they finally decided that the only way by which they could accomplish their ends was to have the minutes of the previous meeting declared null and void. But they had to find a reason for that, and were not long in doing so.

The reasons they advanced would take up considerable space, and would involve a discussion of the policy of the American Federation of Labor. But to be brief, the A. F. of L., some three or four months ago decided to divide the shipyard laborers, riggers and fasteners, affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Association, among three other international organizations. The

## MRS. GARRIE IS WELL AND HAPPY

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"My health was never better in all my life, and I have gained fully fifteen pounds since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Isabella Garrie, 723 College Avenue, St. Johns, Winnipeg, Can.

"My suffering began a year and a half ago," she continued, "and since that time life has hardly been worth living. My appetite was so poor that half the time I didn't want to look at anything to eat, and when I did force down a little something it soured on my stomach. After eating I always had a heavy, nauseated feeling, and my heart palpitated so bad I could hardly breathe. Often I became dizzy and faint, and everything would turn dark before my eyes and for a minute or more I would be perfectly blind, and would have to hold on to the nearest thing for support. My nerves were so on edge all the time that the little noises I had always been accustomed to would upset me, and I could hardly keep from screaming out. I suffered with such terrible sick headache spells that I would have to go to bed and stay for days at a time. More than half the time I was not able to do a bit of my house-work, and I did not know what a night's sleep was, but would lie awake for hours unable to close my eyes. I had a frightful pain across my back nearly all the time, and I could hardly bend them. It was difficult for me to comb my hair, and I had so many pains through my body I didn't know which was the worst."

"My only regret now is that I did not take Tanlac as soon as a friend of mine recommended it to me, but after I did start taking it my troubles began leaving me perfectly. I could feel the rheumatism and pains disappearing, and now they have entirely left me. My appetite is fine and I enjoy everything I eat because it all agrees with me perfectly. The headaches and dizzy, fainting spells have all gone, and my nerves are perfectly steady and strong. I sleep like a child every night, and I can do every bit of my house work without the least trouble. I feel as well and strong as I ever did in my whole life, and I have recommended Tanlac to all my friends and neighbors, and will always praise it every chance I get."

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Riggers were to go to the Structural Iron Workers, the fasteners to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and the laborers to the International Hodcarriers' organization. Despite that ruling, the local Metal Trades Council continued to collect per capita tax and to seat delegates from the shipyard laborers, riggers and fasteners. The undersigned, with P. O'Hara and others, was a delegate from that body, and with the acquiescence of the council. It is significant that no objection was raised until it was found that the existence of delegates from the above mentioned union was a menace to those who consider that the Metal Trades Council is guilty of "lese majeste," if it fails to elect them to office in that body. At the meeting following the election of officers, Dakers, Simmonds, etc., revealed much "method" in their madness, for they were there in their full glory and with war in their eyes. If the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted, it would have meant Dakers as delegate for President being confirmed, and that, of course, had to be prevented at all costs. The minutes were not adopted, but laid over for the purpose of considering the eligibility of the delegates from the Shipyard Laborers. After a debate for three hours and a half, it was finally decided to instruct the union mentioned to conform to the ruling, the council has since ordered that the delegates be unseated, and the election of officers and the delegates to the soldier-labor body declared null and void. That means that a new election is ordered, which will mean that Dakers and his crowd will again afflict the labor movement of this district.

It was really amusing to notice the delegates at last Friday night's meeting, attempting to obliterate the minutes of the meeting of February 6. Some of the minutes were accepted as read, whilst sections vitally affecting the would-be leaders of the council were struck out. What the result was declared null and void, for the reason alleged that some of the delegates were not qualified to vote, yet the minutes of the previous meeting, when nominations took place and disqualified unions were present and took part, were perfectly legal and, according to the logic of those present, so have been the meetings of the past three months.

It will appear very evident from what has been previously stated, that the time is ripe for a change in the labor movement, and a furtherance of that such procedure on the part of the Metal Trades Council is not calculated to elevate the labor movement in the estimation of the general public.

Many who know the undersigned and his activities in the labor movement in this locality, know perfectly well that he is loath to make the statements he does, and what is more, that he is not doing it for personal reasons. If he was desirous of belittling the character of certain persons in particular, he knows enough to endanger the reputation of more than one labor leader in this community, but he is not desirous of doing so at this time. There is but one idea in his mind at this time, and that is to build up a clean labor movement and one that will commend itself to those who are looking for a solution to our present industrial problems.

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### TOPICS OF THE DAY

"The flu is not without its good points. One of our leading hospitals has announced that during the epidemic no unnecessary operations will be permitted."—Chicago Tribune.

# How Labor Plans to Win the Government

Can American Labor elect a Labor Government without the aid of a Labor party? For nothing less than this, in the opinion of the New York Times (Dem.), is the purpose behind the non-partisan political campaign of the American Federation of Labor. If the Federation could control the votes of one-third of its membership "it could dominate the situation," remarks the Baltimore News (Ind.). The Federation's plan, the Chicago Unionist reminds us, is another application of the methods by which the Anti-Saloon League won its overwhelming victories after the Prohibition party had failed to get political results. In Congress, Representative Blanton, of Texas, characterized the American Federation of Labor pronouncement as "the greatest menace ever sounded." For, said Mr. Blanton, "when an organized minority of less than five per cent. of the people can control legislation, and now threaten to elect a Congress of serfs, it is indeed a national crisis, threatening the institutions of Labor does not seek to govern; but it is eminently right in taking steps to educate its members as to which side their political bread is buttered on."

No other subject before the public to-day bears more importance than that treated in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, Feb. 21st. It presents public opinion, as reflected in the press of the country, upon the entrance of the American Federation of Labor into the presidential campaign.

Other articles full of interest for the public are:

### America's "Blood-Money"

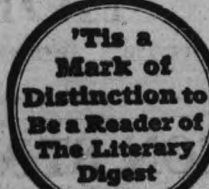
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VICTORIA'S APPLICATION.

It may be taken for granted that the application of the Victoria City Council to the Legislature for power to regulate and control jitney traffic within the municipality will be dealt with on the basis of what, in the opinion of our lawmakers, is best in the public interest.

The agreement in view provides that the company be allowed to charge a six-cent fare, with transfer conditions in the place of the present five-cent fare without transfers, but it must carry children in arms free, and carry children under twelve years of age at the rate of two for one regular fare.

The city on its side is to regulate jitney competition on the lines, we presume, of the recommendation of Dr. Adam Shortt, who, it will be remembered, acted as a special commissioner to investigate and report on the labor troubles which involved the company several years ago, and who urged that jitney activities be confined to streets which were not adequately served with transportation facilities.

The reduction of the lighting rate from eleven cents to six cents per kilowatt hour and the abolition of meter rentals of twenty cents per month will effect a saving to the consumers of Victoria of \$124,800, apportioned as follows: Estimated saving in the lighting rate, \$90,000; estimated annual saving from the abolition of the meter rental charges, \$34,800.

SUGAR.

In a Vancouver dispatch of Saturday last Mr. Blythe T. Rogers, of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, is reported to have characterized the charge that his company's product is being exported to the United States as absurd.

FINAL DECISION ON COURSE TO BE REACHED TO-NIGHT

University Governors to Give Ruling on Victoria's Claim For Arts Privileges

Whether Victoria will have its former university affiliation privileges restored probably will be decided finally when the Board of Governors of the B. C. University will meet to-night.

The Board of Governors considered the matter before, but referred it to the Senate. The Senate refused to consider it again, however, as it was out of order. In other words, it did not change the decision which it had made previously in favor of establishing a two-year arts course at the Victoria High School.

the Committee every facility to conduct its examination to its heart's content is satisfactory. When the inquiry has been concluded the people of British Columbia will know that as far as it was able a representative body has endeavored to set a number of fears at rest.

W. H. P. SWEENEY DEAD.

The death of Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney, which occurred yesterday evening after an illness of a week, will be widely regretted. Mr. Sweeney was an enterprising young businessman who promised to become an important factor in the commercial future of the community.

READY FOR LOWER LIVING COSTS?

Hopes that the sensational break in stock market prices and sterling exchange a couple of weeks ago would bring a similar break in commodity prices have not yet been realized.

Chief among the reasons for the break in stocks in New York was the attempt by a group of bankers, assisted by the official banking authorities at Washington, to preclude further inflation throughout the country this year, and if possible, to start the downward trend.

New York has had its break, but grain prices in Chicago and cotton prices in New York and in the South, the markets which most fundamentally affect all other commodity prices, are to-day at the same level as they were before the money stringency appeared.

The stock market break may yet prove to be the forerunner of a fall in commodities, as the stock market is the more sensitive and quick to respond to conditions. But there has again arisen the question of how far the public is anxious for a slump in commodity prices.

While there is a continued public outcry against the high cost of living, there is simultaneous evidence that the mass of the public not only refuses to economize in buying, but consistently demands the highest-priced articles.

DISAPPEARING NAMES.

After this week the initials "R. N. W. M. P." will have only a historical significance. The new force, which is to include the Dominion police, will be known as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLER.

Another schoolboy "howler" to add to the collection: "Political economy is the science which teaches us to get the greatest amount of benefit with the least possible amount of honest labor."

SAXONS PREPARING "CHARGES" AGAINST ARMIES OF ALLIES

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Saxon demobilization bureau is engaged in a compilation of "enemy war crimes," and claims to possess much evidence bearing on occurrences at Dinant, Belgium, in August, 1914, when that city was burned after alleged attacks upon Germans by Belgian snipers.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CALLED IN GENEVA

London, Feb. 22.—The conference of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, originally called to be held in Madrid, will be held instead in Geneva next June, it was authoritatively announced to-day.

NOTE TO HUNGARY.

Vienna, Feb. 22.—Chancellor Renner has sent a communication to Budapest stating that Austria abides by the Treaty of St. Germain.

LOYD GEORGE WOULD TAKE UP RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Cough, and several financial advisers and experts on the various military missions. They contend that simple trading with the co-operative unions is not sufficient without the assistance of the Russian Soviet.

London, Feb. 22.—James O'Grady, who has been representing Great Britain in negotiations with M. Litvinoff, acting for Soviet Russia, having to do with the interchange of war prisoners, has returned from Copenhagen.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—The Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Mejerovics, according to a Riga dispatch, announced that the Letts had decided to open negotiations with the Russian Soviet and that they favored simultaneous negotiations by Poland, Finland and Lithuania with the Soviet.

Reval, Estonia, Feb. 22.—Two Bolshevik delegations have arrived here, one to administer the publications of the peace treaty between Soviet Russia and Estonia and the other to direct the re-opening of export trade with Western Europe through the Russian co-operative associations.

FARMERS OUT TO CLEAN UP PUBLIC LIFE, NOT TO REVOLT

"The Women's Institutes are the most important bodies in British Columbia, because we have got technical education and agriculture introduced into the schools," said Mrs. Stewart.

It was pointed out that storekeepers and other "non-exclusive farmers and undesirable" are now pushing into the United Farmers, on the strength of cultivating a small plot.

Mrs. Stewart pointed out that many successful farmers during land-clearing days were not able to confine their work to farming. Many of them have been working at mining to get their living, until their farms could support them.

Because the protests proved so stormy, the couple of men responsible for the amendment introduced declared they were only too glad to withdraw it without it being voted on.

Walter Shipley, of Canoe, a director, gave the annual report in the absence of the central secretary, John R. Brown. Forty active locals with a membership of 4,300, and for 1920, 43 new locals with a membership increase of 700.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE IN TERMINAL CITY. Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Two thousand joined with the G.W.V.A. yesterday afternoon at the Orpheum Theatre in paying tribute to the memory of those who fell in defence of their country.

REMAINS OF PEARY ARE LAID TO REST. Washington, Feb. 22.—The body of Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery today with full naval and military honors.

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**POSSIBILITIES OF  
NEW-COAL FIELD**

Comox Area Estimate of 500  
Million Tons Under  
15,000 Acres

The committee of land owners who have been investigating coal conditions in Comox district have a report from Mr. Coryell, presented a considerable period back, but not yet acted upon, with regard to the district.

The coal committee, through Capt. Vigors, has been in communication with the Minister of the Interior, and with the Department of Mines and Fisheries in regard to the development of this important coal area, as well as U. S. Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The Comox Argus prints the following extract of the report:

"The coal fields contiguous to Courtenay cover about 15,000 acres.

"The coal measures occupy a structural basin, the southwestern and northwestern rim of the basin is upturned against the Beaufort Range, some eight or ten miles westward of Comox Bay, the various coal beds being disclosed at intervals along the line of strike in a nearly north and south direction where the several cross creoson river and creek valleys have cut gorges through the upturned outcrops of the stratified ledges of sandstone and shale of the cretaceous formation. As mentioned, the Western outcrop along the general direction of strike crosses Brown's River at about the Western boundary of Sec. 17, Tp. 12; crosses Dove Creek farther north at about the North center of the same township and crossing Tsolum River at the North center line of section 13, same township.

**Diamond Drilling.**

"The trough of this synclinal basin occupies the valley of the Tsolum River and approximates its greatest depth at a point about four miles northwest of the western end of Comox Bay, where diamond drill prospecting disclosed the Douglas seam at 2,100 feet below tide-water; from this point, however, the coal measures rise in an easterly direction, the lower coal veins rising above tide-water on the western shore of Texas Island in the strait. The outcrops of the coal southwest and west of the areas under consideration and the developed mines along the western outcrop disclose three workable veins of coal which underlie this area. The upper vein, locally known as the Douglas seam, averages at outcrop measurements 4 1/2 feet of clean workable coal; the second vein, lying approximately 100 feet below the Douglas seam and known as the Newcastle seam, averages about 6 feet and about 800 feet lower in the formation is the Wellington seam running from 8 to 12 feet of clean coal. A cross section of the formation by diamond drill borings discloses several smaller veins of coal running from a few inches to two feet in thickness, all of which is deemed commercially negligible.

**Position of Seams.**

"From careful observation of the outcropping formation from Goose Spit to Cape Lazo and taking into consideration the general dip of the strata in connection with the record of the diamond drill holes on Dove Creek and on Tsolum River, I estimate the depth of the Douglas at 1,150 feet below tide-water at Comox Bay, the Newcastle at 1,280 feet and the Wellington at approximately 2,000 feet.

"A working shaft sunk at Comox Bay would reach the veins in the order named at substantially the depths given."

As to the quantity of coal within the area the report estimated that there would be not less than 20 feet of workable coal underlying the section. There was approximately 15,000 acres including fore-shore rights. A foot of coal underlying an acre approximates 750 tons, hence 15,000 acres underlain with 20 feet of coal would contain approximately 500 million tons of coal.

As to the development shafts could be sunk at points from which the coal could be dumped directly into coal bunkers in deep water, saving the cost of handling the coal in railroad cars for a distance of several miles and re-dumping in bunkers at the point of shipment. An output of 3,000 tons per day was within the range of possibility.

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The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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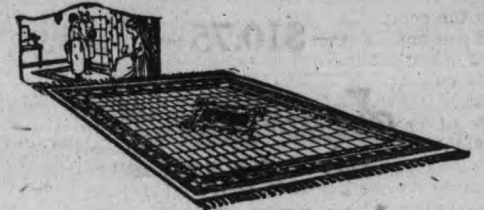
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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

A Yeats Brown, of London, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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James Rodger, of Montreal, the well-known merchant, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Woodward, who have been guests at "Clovelly," North Quadra Street, for the past two months, left on Saturday for the East en route for England, where they will make their home in future.

The monthly afternoon recital of the Ladies' Musical Club for February will take place February 28, at the home of Mrs. Busby, St. Charles Street, which is being kindly loaned for the occasion. The Hamlet is to be the beneficiary of the programme, which will continue from 3 to 6 o'clock.

On Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, the Rev. G. H. Andrews solemnized the marriage of Letitia Elzabeth, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Swan, of Oak Bay, to William James Yancowski, younger son of the late Richard Yancowski, of England, and Mrs. Yancowski, of Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Miles, of Cranbrook, are visitors in the city, guests of the Empress Hotel. In their honor a number of well known hostesses are arranging little social functions. To-night they will be entertained at a dinner to be given by the Minister of Public Works and Mrs. King, while this afternoon Mrs. F. E. Winslow, of 1040 Linden Ave., is entertaining for them at the tea-hour. To-morrow Dr. and Mrs. Miles will be the guests at luncheon of Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Beach Drive.

On Saturday evening at Broad-albano, 1185 Fort Street, the officiating minister's residence, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John MacKay and Miss Elizabeth May Chapple, both of Victoria. Edward Chapple, the bride's brother, accompanied the bridegroom as groomsmen, and the bride was attended as matron of honor by Mrs. Christida Roberts. After a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities Mr. and Mrs. MacKay will make their home in Victoria.

Dr. C. N. Westwood, of Victoria, the son of Mr. C. N. Westwood, 1015 Princess Avenue, who saw service overseas as captain of the Dental Corps, was married Saturday in St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, to Miss Jean H. Shaw, the daughter of Mr. W. N. Shaw, of Gabriola Island. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Unsworth, was attended by a large number of guests from Victoria, Vancouver, Gabriola Island and Nanaimo. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of myrtle green gaberdine with tailored hat. The bridesmaids, Miss Effie Shaw and Mrs. W. D. Knott, sisters of the bride, wore silver gray with hats to match. Dr. Westwood was attended by Mr. Douglas Thompson, of the University of British Columbia. The bride, who is a graduate of Nanaimo Hospital Training School, received many beautiful presents from a large circle of friends. Mr. Andrew Dunsmore presided at the organ. After the service in the church, which took place at 1:30 o'clock, a reception was held in St. Andrew's manse. Dr. and Mrs. Westwood, who left by the afternoon train, will take up their residence in Victoria. Dr. Westwood will take up dental practice.

### WAR MEMORIALS IN FRANCE PROGRESSING

Engineer For Canada's Memorial Sites Outlines Position

That there will be three war memorial sites in Belgium and five in France, to the memory of Canada's fallen, is the intelligence given to the Times on Saturday by Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes, Government engineer in charge of the memorial work for the Dominion. The three sites in Belgium were all donated to Canada by the Belgian Government, and are situated at St. Julian, commemorating the Second Battle of Ypres; Passchendaele, in memory of the fallen in the latter stages of the war; Hill 62 and Observatory Ridge. Of the five sites in France, four had to be purchased from the owners, and one was donated by the Count de Francville, at Bourlon Wood. Of the other four, one is at Vimy Ridge comprising six and a half acres, and one at Dury Cross Roads associated with the fighting around Arras. The Canadian Government will appoint an Honorary Commission to deal with matters in connection with the war memorials, says General Hughes, and this commission when appointed will be empowered to employ the services of the most talented sculptors and artists. Designs will be invited on an early date. General Hughes has just returned from the Continent and speaks of the effect of prohibition upon the tourist traffic to this country from the Old World. The people in France and Belgium, he tells us, are anxious to visit, and many to settle in Canada; but that the new state of affairs acts as a strong deterrent.

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### WILLOWS CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers took place at the annual meeting of the Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.O.F., last week. The report, Mrs. Edward A. Taylor, was re-elected unanimously and the other officers chosen were as follows: First vice-regent, Miss Edith Protheroe; second vice-regent, Miss Claire Nelson; secretary, Miss Louise Hayward; treasurer, Miss Jean Cameron; echoes secretary, Miss Glyneth Rant's; educational secretary, Miss Dora Penne; and standard-bearer, Miss Peggy Hodgins. Reports from last year's officers showed that the Chapter had been active in a large number of charitable enterprises, and had been most successful in several ambitious undertakings.

### MRS. GORDON AT CALGARY MEETING

An important conference of women workers in connection with soldier land settlement was held in Calgary recently. It was attended by Mrs. Jean Muldrew, director of home branch of the Board and a number of her western advisers and co-workers.

Mrs. Muldrew outlined the policy of her branch. She stated that the Board would give a three months' course in home economics if they could arrange to take it, and that it was the work of the directors, not only to make the newcomers feel at home and that someone was interested in their welfare, but to encourage thrift and the employment of the best methods in all their work. The Board had secured the co-operation of such bodies as the Red Cross, the Women's Institutes and the Victorian Order of Nurses and through them had been able to advance the medical aid part of the work.

**Mrs. Gordon's Experiences.**  
Mrs. Anne L. Gordon related some of her experiences as a district visitor among the new pioneers, war brides from Europe. To use Mrs. Gordon's own words:

"Look at these women as they pass through the country on their way to their homes. Here is a little black-eyed beauty in khaki overalls, her black hair bobbed becomingly. She has served two years in gardening in England before she married her soldier. Her husband became the mother of those two fat roly-polies, who cling to her skirts. Here comes an army nurse, half supporting, half supported by her husband, who still has to go to have shrapnel extracted from his head between times on his farm. Here come munition workers, many of whom have been in the service of their country at this dangerous work and are happy to get away from the strain of the past few years into the glorious open spaces of this fertile land of promise. Here comes a stalwart lady, who has been breaking remounts on an English farm; and besides all these are the gentle English women, the lively Irish girls, the sturdy practical Scotch lassie, the French war brides with a shadow in their dark eyes, strong, wholesome farm women all none. On their way to make homes on the farms so much despised by our Canadian girls, and they are coming from love of their husbands and because they look to Canada as their home. They are all here, and the shattering experiences they have endured during the years of war."

Mrs. Gordon concluded her little talk by saying that she was glad to welcome these women to Canada, as she had found in going among them that they were of the courageous stuff that Canada needed.

**At Swift Current.**  
Mrs. Mildred Cunningham, Director for the Regina District, told of her short course recently put on at Swift Current where the wives of the soldier settlers had been given instructions in household economics. The success of this course has been materially effected by the kindly operation of Mrs. Bee, secretary of the Patriotic Fund for Saskatchewan and also Council of Women. Seven of the women attending in bus and car, while the others had been left at home with the fathers.

The course included lectures in butter and bread-making, poultry keeping, care of feeding of chickens, home nursing and many other practical topics, which were early sought by those women who had come from the surrounding district to learn how they might better their work on the farm more efficient. When the class were over there were requests from all the women that the course be repeated next year. Mrs. Cunningham, who is one of the most enthusiastic workers and her success in her field is due to the fact that she has merged her personality in the work.

### VICTORIA BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION

### TROOPS AND PACKS

**Third Troop.**  
Scoutmaster, W. H. Brown; headquarters, Agricultural Grounds, Willows. Meets every Friday, 7:30 p. m., Restaurant Building. Full report of this very fine troop's activities unavoidably deferred until next week.

**Maclean Troop.**  
Scoutmaster, P. A. Trowsdale; headquarters, 601 Esquimalt Road. This troop held their regular parade Friday last at 7:30 p. m. The senior patrol leader took all the boys through a signalling practice, while the patrol leader of the recruits patrol had several boys doing tenderfoot work. After the work was over the boys turned their attention to the interior decoration of their clubroom. Two visitors who are interested in scout work visited the troop last Friday, and interesting moments were spent in trying out new knots.

Every effort is being made to bring this troop up to thirty boys, so a few more recruits can be taken on the strength, and all boys are assured of a good evening of both work and play. Through the other patrols will let them. This troop has made up its mind to grow fast; watch its reports of progress.  
**St. James' Church Troop.**  
Scoutmaster, C. J. Cherry; meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. headquarters, Douglas and Sixth Streets. A new patrol has been formed under the leadership of Acting Patrol Leader, Frank Morris. They have been getting down to hard work, and now have a very fine little headquarters of their own, and they are looking forward to qualifying as the best patrol if the other patrols will let them. This troop has made up its mind to grow fast; watch its reports of progress.  
**St. James' Church Wolf Cub Pack.**  
This pack can accommodate a few more boys, who would like to eleven years of age. Apply at headquarters on

Friday next at 7 p. m., Douglas and Simcoe Streets, James Bay.

### Christ Church Pack

Headquarters, Cathedral School Room, Quadra Street; scoutmaster, G. Frampton, assistant Scoutmaster, C. S. Frampton.

Reports from this pack indicate a large increase in numbers as soon as the present epidemic is over. Present strength, fifteen.

### Christ Church Troop

This troop will meet at 75 Linden Avenue, under Scoutmaster G. Frampton on Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.; and in the meantime boys wishing to join are asked to communicate with the scoutmaster. Any boy in the district will be taken on their strength, approved of by the scoutmaster, quite irrespective of the fact as to whether or not he is a member of Christ Church Cathedral; provided he attends some Sunday school.

### Granite Street Wolf Cub Pack

Headquarters, corner Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay; cubmaster, Seymour de P. Greene, phone 2244; meets every Friday, 7 p. m.; Saturday at 2 p. m. for hand practice, and every Saturday at 3 p. m. for route and field work. Instructional courses: Wireless telegraphy, semaphore, compass, boxing, first aid, band, physical work, scouting games and practices, scout work. Proficiency badges granted for special work, covering land and sea work. Boys wishing to take a special course in electricity, aviation, boat-swinging, carpentry, mechanics or naval courses, farming, house orderly, gardening, pilot, sea fisherman, or indeed any special work for which badges are given, will upon application, be given the advantages of a special instructor. Fees, five cents per month, and five cents per month for use of building and light and heat.

### Oak Bay Troop

Scoutmaster, Seymour de P. Greene; address, 1411 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, phone 2244.

This troop will start on March 1; objective, five patrols; each patrol consists of nine boys. Up to date, seventeen boys have applied to join this troop. Instructors, more complete: R. A. Greene, R. A. F. wireless telegraphy and aerial (preliminary) navigation; Mr. R. M. Greene, late R. C. N. V. instructor in swimming and boating, life saving; Lieut. Ashbridge, late instructor of the Vancouver police force in ambulance and first aid; first aid; band instructor, Lieut. Finlayson, gold medalist.

As the troop grows, and the work demands it, more instructors have volunteered for work, and especially along wireless lines. An aerial will be shortly erected. A wonderful work can be accomplished in the near future if the boys will join now, establishing this troop at full strength so as to properly cover all the work in hand. Every care will be taken not to interfere with necessary school work. Summer camp will be provided.

**Victoria Preparatory Troop and Pack**  
Headquarters, Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay; scoutmaster, P. H. Hughes. Troop meets every Friday at 8:30 p. m.; Wolf Cub Pack meets every Monday. The usual scouting practices and games are engaged in, and on Saturdays the troop and pack enjoys a run into the country, weather permitting.

**Collegiate Troop and Pack.**  
Scoutmaster, G. H. Scarrett; assistant scoutmaster, L. Sykes; assistant scoutmaster and instructor, R. E. Honor; headquarters, Collegiate School, Rockland Avenue; meets Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m.; band, Wednesdays. A number of boys will shortly qualify as first class scouts.

Members of the different troops have volunteered for public service during the epidemic and have tendered their services to the health officer.  
**Boys "Be Prepared."**

Boys desiring to join a troop or pack are invited to write or phone the organizing secretary at 1441 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, phone 2244.

Starting March 1 next, the secretary's office will be in the Pemberton Building.

Old scouts and other persons qualified to act as instructors are requested to communicate with the secretary as above.

A new pack is starting in Saanich under Mr. Bell, who is hoping to report great developments in a short time.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Baby Harbour took place Saturday from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful, and many friends attended the service. The hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of John Alfred Restell, took place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. W. D. Spence officiating. The little casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The hymn sung was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on February 21 at his home, 1243 Bay Street, of Simon Billing, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Billing, aged fifty-seven years. Born in Cornwall, England, he had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Noel, Mrs. A. Blair of this city and Mrs. H. Taggesell, of Portland, Oregon. He was a member of Par West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. He was a highly respected citizen, and for many years was employed by the city as street foreman. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Jackson, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, who passed away at his home, 226 Sims Avenue, on February 21, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. He was forty-five years of age, born in England, and had been a resident of this city for the past ten years. For the last seven years he had been employed by Saanich municipality.

Mrs. Louisa Rebecca Searle, wife of G. W. Searle, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 788 Dominion Road, at the age of fifty-eight years. She was born in England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years. She leaves her husband to mourn her loss. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Cemetery on Tuesday, service being conducted by the Rev. R. M. Thompson at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothy Evelyn Bradshaw will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1:45, proceeding to St. James Church, where the Rev. H. T. Archbold will conduct funeral services at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the Isolation Hospital yesterday the death occurred of T. G. Norgard. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending the receipt of instructions for interment from relatives in the East.

The remains of John George Batters were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 and proceeded to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Connell. Many friends gathered, including the members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., who attended in a body. At the church the following hymns, led by the choir, were rendered: "Now, the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "Forever With the Lord." At the cemetery the Masonic service was taken by Brother Norman T. Lee, W. M. of the lodge. A large floral offering covered the casket. The pallbearers were Worshipful Brother W. F. C. Pope, Brothers E. Harrison, S. Rainey, S. Armstrong, F. Butterfield and J. Underhans.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia G. Elford, who passed away on Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Beal, 647 Cornwall Street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. S. Cook will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Lyman S. Wilson, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 18, took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. S. Cook officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of James Burns, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on February 15, took place on

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## B.C. STOCKBREEDERS ASSOCIATION FIRST SESSION

Associated Stockmen Here; New Officers Are Chosen

The 1920 convention of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association opened in session this morning at the Westholme Hotel, with some forty delegates present from all parts of the Province. President A. D. Paterson, of Ladner, took the chair. Mayor Porter was to have opened the annual meeting with an address, but it was found that he could not wait as the directors' meeting came first. The Mayor, however, opened the afternoon session. The directors of the B. C. Stockbreeders held a short session before the general meeting.

Optimistic Address. President Paterson opened the proceedings with a brief but optimistic address on the work of the Association for the year 1919. Notwithstanding the fact that we are working at a time that is difficult to obtain results in all phases of industry and all over the world, last year saw a great improvement in many lines of stock raising and breeding, he said. "Dairy breeders were particularly active and produced a very satisfactory condition of pure bred stock in the Province. The demand for pure bred animals, however, were not so numerous, and the greater proportion of the needs of British Columbia stockmen for pure bred beef animals had to be met by importation from outside the Province.

"Last year, with the assistance of the Government we were successful in placing a number of pure bred animals with settlers in the Province, and have had the satisfaction of seeing the quality breed increase in large numbers.

"There we have a great field—there never was a time in the history of the Province when breeders of pure stock could dispose of their animals so readily. The demand for dairy stock has been fairly well met, but there is a big opening for pure stock. It is up to every stockman to be on the requirements of the country, and I believe it is the intention of the Government to establish creameries and to bring about the establishment of pure bred herds.

More Beef Animals. "We have not enough pure bred animals to meet the demand, and it is fully estimated that fully seventy-five per cent of the pure bred animals come from the prairies. Dairy-men to-day are meeting all their requirements within the limits of the Province, but beef breeders have had to be obtained outside the Province. A pure bred shorthorn sire to-day is worth in the neighborhood of \$1,500. From the consideration of the cattle question and its allied requirements, Mr. Paterson went on to discuss the horse-raising question. He quoted the fact that farmers in the States had got rid of all their horses and taken to motor trucks. Now they wish that they had kept their heavy draft horses and not taken to trucks. Light trucks were proving an advantage, he continued, but that for short and long hauls the old-timey draft horse was a much more satisfactory method of hauling.

Greater Production. The closing part of the presidential address was devoted to a stirring appeal for greater labor and production. The high cost of living could only be reduced by working longer hours and turning out greater production. The tendency to obtain an eight-hour day was ridiculous, he stated. Farmers had been accustomed to work a twelve hour day for ten hours a day and did well on it. Mr. Paterson concluded his remarks with a glowing and optimistic account of the future of the stockman in the Province, and the fact that he looked for exceptional development in the current term.

Secretary's Report. The secretary-treasurer's report was then read and adopted showing a very satisfactory state of financial conditions for the last term. Mr. W. T. Macdonald, secretary, stated that some \$1,500 of the balance shown would have been with the stock sales building up in the interior.

The Directors' report was then placed before the meeting for consideration. Outlining the work of the Association during the past term, it told of considerations that will have to be faced in the current year. Speaking of the expected influx of settlers it stated in part: "The influx of settlers at the present time will create a keen demand for various classes of livestock, and in dairy cattle especially we already have a demand for good animals which exceeds the local supply. It is to be hoped that all heifer calves of good breeding will be raised in order that suitable stock will be available for those sections of the Province in which livestock development is to take place along dairy lines.

"Your Directors wish to point out the opportunity in this Province for the breeding of pure-bred beef cattle. Hundreds of beef bulls are at present shipped into the Province annually, while very few are produced by our stockmen. The establishment of an annual beef cattle sales furnishes a market for beginners who have not become known as breeders and gives them every advantage possessed by older breeders.

"It is very gratifying to be able to refer to the influx of pure-bred dairy cattle since our last convention to Australia, and Hawaiian Islands, while we understand that additional orders from the Orient are now being placed. The foregoing facts call attention to the opportunity that exists for developing Pacific trade and the shipments of pure bred animals being placed in future.

New Officers. The election of officers then took place and resulted in the following selection: President, John Redman; vice-presidents, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Dr. D. Warnock, and A. D. Paterson; secretary, Alexander Davie; hon. directors, D. E. Mackenzie and H. S. Rolston; directors for the Island, George Sangster, F. J. Bishop, and J. H. Macdonald; directors for the Southern Mainland, S. P. Chaplin, A. D. Paterson, and P. H. Moore; directors for the interior, C.

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E. Wynn-Johnston, A. W. Haine, Charles C. Hardy, D. W. Strachan, F. B. Ward, and M. Hereran. The election of officers concluded the business for the first session and the meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock, when Mayor Porter gave an address, followed by Professor H. M. King on "Beef Cattle," and



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Professor E. L. Potter on "Winter Feeding of Cattle." Dr. David Warnock also gave an address. W. W. Thomson, of Regina, was to have given a paper on co-operative marketing of live stock, but was detained. His bulletin on the subject, however, was read at this afternoon's session. This evening there will be another session of the Stockbreeders' Association.

## FARMERS' ADVISORY BOARD IN SESSION

Meetings Commenced at Parliament Buildings This Morning

All members of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes were present this morning when the annual conference of the Board was called to order to consider the business of the past year. The representatives are: C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Vancouver Island; J. A. Bearley, Bulkley Valley; J. D. Charleson, Prince George; William Harrison, Kamloops, North Thompson and Nicola Valley; James Bailey, Langley and Lower Fraser Valley; A. Harvey Smith, Grand Forks, Arrowhead, and Boundary Districts; A. D. Clyde, Robson, Kootenay Lake and Kootenay River; and A. B. Smith, Cranbrook, Columbia Valley and S. E. Kootenay. The entire morning session of the board was given over to the preparation of resolutions to be discussed, only one matter receiving detailed consideration. This was the Oriental question, which promises to become a warmly debated issue before it is disposed of.

Other resolutions to be considered are related to taxation of lands, stamping powder, amalgamation of farmers' organizations, council of agriculture, medical health officers, salaries of department officials (officials now said to be underpaid), rural telephone classification of taxes, aid to returned soldiers, creameries. One of the first shots fired in connection with farmer representatives in the Legislature will be the discussion by the Advisory Board of farmer representatives from constituencies where agriculture is the chief industry. This resolution is said to be the direct result of appeals to the Board for direct action. The Advisory Board will continue in session for several days.

Comedy Postponed.—The comedy "All Tangled Up," which was to have been held in Semp's Hall, Victoria West to-night, has been postponed indefinitely.



## MILL AND OPEN HEARTH FURNACE PLANNED SHORTLY

Half Million Dollar Scheme Outlined For Treating Scrap

An expenditure of half a million dollars for a scrap mill and open hearth furnace is a projected plan of the Department of Industries on which a special committee of the Industrial Advisory Board, including Major Martyn, Nicol Thompson and J. H. McVety, of Vancouver, is now at work.

At his office this morning Major Martyn outlined the project, being careful to point out that the committee proposed to have full regard to the right of vested interests. It is planned to establish the proposed plant at Vancouver. But it is hoped that existing plants will meet the advisory committee to the extent that one central plant shall replace the numerous industries now operating but which have no facilities for electric smelting and have no open-hearth furnaces.

Unite Interests. "We cannot ignore the vested interests," said Major Martyn, "and we will have due regard for their interests in our plan. But we do think it is feasible to unite all these interests under a common scheme in so far as essential equipment is concerned at least. The scheme, whichever way it is developed, must be kept within the \$500,000 estimate.

"The Advisory Council is taking the initiative in this," the Commissioner went on. "Following its policy of having due regard to vested capital. It will mean the utilization of all scrap and ultimately, if successful, means the establishment of a steel mill for the modern treatment of ore.

"The present scheme will include the manufacture of angles, round and half round iron, spikes, nuts, rivets, chains and other material of a similar nature. The committee will begin investigations at once. It is understood, though not officially, that a company is prepared to establish a scrap mill of the above nature at once. But the industrial department is not prepared to sanction such a move unless existing interests are first taken care of. Some of the plans which are being considered are: Port Moody Steel Works, Opasal Steel Works, the Aetna Steel Works, of Vancouver, the Vancouver Rolling Mills at Eburne, the B. C. Rolling Mills, and the Open Hearth Steel Works.

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## SIDNEY DELEGATION SEEK FIRE EQUIPMENT

Wants Government to Advance \$1,800 For Chemical Appliances

Representative citizens from Sidney waited upon Premier Oliver this morning with a request for financial aid from the Government towards equipping the district with adequate fire fighting appliances.

Mr. Oliver was advised that the citizens themselves already had subscribed the sum of \$650 which had been invested in a hose reel, hose and fire buckets. In order that additional hose and chemical appliances might be obtained, however, the delegation urged upon the Premier the necessity for a grant of at least \$1,800.

Mr. Oliver advised the delegation that the request was an original one coming as it did from an unorganized district. He replied that he would have to consult the statutes in order to find what precedents there were to guide him. Were he to acquiesce in the request, he declared, the Government would very soon find itself deluged from all the unorganized localities in the Province. The matter, however, would be dealt with and an answer transmitted as soon as possible.

To Secure Settlers.—J. E. Armistead, of Sayward, has returned to the city to secure settlers for the valley.

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## SEEK SUPPORT FOR ARCHITECTS' BILL

Seeking support for their Bill which proposed to incorporate "The Architectural Institute of British Columbia," a delegation of architects appeared before the Private Bills Committee this morning. G. Roy Long, of Vancouver, accompanied them as counsel. He explained that the object of the Bill was to provide standardized architectural work for the Province. He drew the committee's attention to the fact that similar bills had been passed in all the other Provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in those Provinces similar Bills were now pending. Others who spoke in support of the Bill were President H. S. Twissell and S. Everleigh. The committee expressed some fear of the effect of such a Bill upon ordinary builders who design houses, but was assured that the Bill was not intended to inflict hardship upon anyone. The committee will deal further with the Bill to-morrow.

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Capt. J. W. Troup Paints Rosy Picture of Great Tourist Travel This Summer

"The volume of travel to British Columbia this summer will tax the facilities of the C. P. R. The officials at Montreal are receiving numerous applications for transportation to the West, and they predict the heaviest season yet on record. Our hotels will be kept full throughout the summer."

This important announcement was made this morning by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, who returned on Saturday afternoon from a three months' business trip to Montreal and the United Kingdom.

Many Conventions.

Several orders and associations which have arranged to hold their

annual gatherings at coast towns have made application to the C. P. R. to transport their delegates to the conventions.

Capt. Troup says that the officials of the company have been very optimistic over the prospective volume of trade, but that this is now turning to a spirit of pessimism over the probable inability of the system to cater to their numerous patrons.

Besides the many conventions which will seek to avail themselves of the facilities of the company, thousands of tourists in the East are clamoring for rates and information relative to the Western tour. Last year proved very successful with the C. P. R. the trains, boats and hotels being crowded throughout the summer. The indications now are that these scenes will be repeated on a larger scale this year.

Lack of Steel. Supplementing his statement regarding the building of new tonnage, which appeared in Saturday's Times, Capt. Troup this morning said that labor conditions in the shipyards in the United Kingdom are readjusting themselves satisfactorily. The scarcity of steel is impeding construction. All the yards have sufficient orders to keep them busy for the next two years.

During the war, the captain explained, the various countries rushed the construction of cargo-carriers and no effort was made to replace

### SMASHES WAY THROUGH ICE TO CARRY RELIEF

Canso, N. S., Feb. 23.—Relief for the Magdalen Island is in sight at last as a result of the seamanship of the master and crew of the Government ice-breaker Montcalm.

A wireless message received at North Sydney Sunday says that at 6.30 a.m. the Montcalm smashed her way to within half a mile of the Gfindstone Island, of the Magdalen group, and was unloading on the ice stores and provisions which the people were carrying ashore on sleds and teams.

The numerous passenger ships which were sunk by the submarines. With the dawn of peace the steamship companies saddled the shipbuilders with many contracts for big craft. Capt. Troup says that no orders have been placed for leviathans of the type of the Olympic, the companies restricting themselves to craft of smaller tonnage.

### CANADIAN BOAT LOST

Havre, Feb. 23.—(Havas).—News of the loss at sea of the Canadian schooner Associate, from Gibraltar to St. John's, Nfld., was brought to this port yesterday by the French liner La Touraine, from New York. The Touraine had on board nine men from the Associate picked up when the schooner went down in the Atlantic on February 15 in sight of the steamer. The Associate had been driven off her course by storms and had lost her bearings.

### ATLANTIC LINER IN ICE FOR THIRTY MILES

Halifax, Feb. 23.—After a trip of nine days from Liverpool, the White Star-Dominion liner Canada arrived here Sunday. The steamer had 576 passengers, 400 of whom landed here, the remainder going on the ship to Portland, Maine. The steamer reported that east of the Grand Banks, she encountered large ice fields and many small bergs. The steamer passed through fields of ice for thirty miles.

### WANT MORE TONNAGE TO MOVE BIG ORDER

Associated Lumber Exporters Still Have Much Lumber to Be Shipped

Although the Associated Lumber Exporters have succeeded in putting afloat 57,280,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Imperial Government, their offshore shipments are coming to a standstill owing to the scarcity of bottoms. The last of the French steamers have cleared from this coast and the exporters will have to reply on the regular cargo-carriers to handle the remainder of the big order.

Last year the Imperial Government placed an order for 770,000,000 feet of lumber with British Columbia mills. It was very fortunate that the twenty wooden steamers built here by the Foundation Company were looking for cargoes to the United Kingdom, and they were readily grabbed up by the exporters. Each vessel handled 1,300,000 feet of lumber. Then the smaller French ships constructed at Mainland ports, were secured and each carried over half a million feet.

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### IXION MAY NOT DOCK HERE TILL THURSDAY

Blue Funnel Liner Reports a Position 1,100 Miles Off Coast

If the position given in a radiogram received from the Blue Funnel liner Ixion last night is correct, the ship will not reach here until Thursday morning. The agents of the line have been expecting the vessel to dock tomorrow morning from Oriental ports.

The radiogram received last night gave the Ixion's position as latitude 43.52 north and longitude 143.9 west at 8 o'clock. This would make the vessel approximately 1,100 miles from Victoria. It is likely that the degrees of longitude were inadvertently altered during transmission, as it is very seldom that a Blue Funnel liner placed aboard the ship with coast stations until within a radius of about 300 miles.

### FAST SERVICES FROM SEATTLE TO ORIENT

Seventeen-Day Service to Manila and Monthly Service to Vladivostok

Seattle, Feb. 23.—A. F. Haines, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral Line, who returned to Seattle on Saturday after a six-weeks trip in the East, said the big passenger liner building in Camden, N. J., on Hog Island and at Sparrow Point, Md., for the United States Shipping Board, will be the palatial carrier "titled" and the last word in vessels of their type. "Six of the liners will be operated in the trans-Pacific trade out of Seattle," said Mr. Haines. "The new passenger liners are building in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., and Sparrow Point, Md. The New York Shipbuilding Company is constructing five of the vessels and has the plates up. The steamship Wauatche is nearer completion than any of the other vessels are being installed and the staterooms constructed. However, there is quite a little steel work to be done in the vessel. The first of the liners is expected to be ready in June, but it usually takes a month to fully equip a ship after she has had her trial trip. Members of the Shipping Board gave the recommendations of the Northwest for Trans-Pacific passenger service due consideration, but will make no decision until they have gone over them thoroughly."

### SAVED TWELVE MEN FROM HELPLESS SHIP

New York, Feb. 23.—After having drifted helplessly for two months, in the schooner Rostellan, with her rudder gone and her sails carried away, and being in the hands of eleven men were brought here to-day by the American steamship Deep Water, bound from Genoa, which picked them up 450 miles from Bermuda February 18. The Rostellan was bound from Loango, Africa, to Liverpool, with a cargo of palm and ivory, when she met with misfortune.

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This morning a meeting of the directors of the company was held and it was attended by representatives of various public bodies. The question of how best to secure the outstanding finances was thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided to canvass the moneyed men of the city. Each representative was given the names of certain men to call on.

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### LARGEST OF DOLLAR FLEET REACHES COAST

The steamer M. S. Dollar, largest vessel of the Canadian Robert Dollar fleet, passed up yesterday on her way to Vancouver from the Orient. She was purchased on the Atlantic and took a cargo to England from whence she went to France and carried a load of coals to China via the Suez Canal. She was formerly the War King, built at Kobe, and has a displacement of 13,000 tons and a cargo space of 60,000 cubic feet. Her equipment as freight carrier is especially good, her decks being rigged with seven derricks, one of thirty tons, three of ten tons and three of five tons, and one of six tons lifting power. Captain Kerr, a new officer in the Dollar personnel, is in command. The ship will load 4,000 coals on her outward voyage from the William Head compound.

### SIR TOM PUTS UP CUP

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 23.—It was announced here last night that Sir Thomas Lipton offered a trophy for the winner of a series of sailing races in which representatives of the four gulf yacht clubs are entered. The races will be held probably in July.

### NEXT ROUND OF THE ENGLISH CUP GAMES

London, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press).—The draw for the fourth round of the English Cup, which will be played on March 4, is as follows: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Aston Villa. Bristol City vs. Bradford City. Chelsea vs. Bradford. Huddersfield vs. Liverpool.

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### RANEY RETURNED TO ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., to-day was elected by acclamation to the Ontario Legislature for the constituency of East Wellington, according to a special wire received by The Evening Telegram from Fergus at noon. Colonel

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### BRITISH COTTON WORKERS ASKING BIG PAY INCREASE

London, Feb. 23.—British cotton operatives to the number of 40,000, are preparing to send an application to the employers for an increase of 100 per cent. in wages over the pre-war rates, the Press Association states.

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## MILLION AND HALF TO SOLDIER SETTLERS VANCOUVER ISLAND

C. W. Cavers, Soldier Settlement Board Official, is Here on Visit

Over fifty-six million dollars have been loaned by the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada to returned soldiers going on the land, according to C. W. Cavers, of Ottawa, who reached Victoria yesterday. Mr. Cavers is Director of Information of the Federal Board, and is making a trip through the West with the object of gaining first hand information regarding the work of soldier land settlement.

According to Mr. Cavers, British Columbia land problems are receiving the particular attention of the Board at this time. It is expected that Mr. W. J. Black, the chairman, will arrive in Victoria early this week to discuss questions of first importance with Hon. John Oliver, the Premier, and other members of the provincial administration.

To The Times, Mr. Cavers said: "In the Province of British Columbia the Board has disbursed \$6,489,177 of this amount close to a million and a half dollars has been loaned to settlers on Vancouver Island. The total disbursements for the Dominion amount to \$26,247,340. Up to January 17 18,548 loans have been approved amounting to \$55,948,495, which is an average of slightly over \$3,000. The number of applications for qualification certificates throughout the Dominion is 44,565, and of these 34,273 have received certificates, and it is expected that a large number of these will be ready to go on the land in the Spring, and to receive financial assistance.

"The land settlement scheme is working out better than was anticipated. The majority of those who were placed last year seem to have come through the winter well. In the Prairie Provinces a number of them had suffered from the drought of last Summer, but there have been comparatively few cases of hardship reported during the winter months. The Board is well satisfied with the number and the quality of the settlers. Many of them are entering into their new life with enthusiasm, and there is every expectation that a large proportion of them will make good as farmers and will be able to discharge their obligations. In this Province the number of promising settlers is large. We have indeed many who have already shown that the venture is a profitable one. I am informed by the local officials that a considerable number have already discharged their financial obligations to the Government in full. This has been the case in the East as well, but the conditions in British Columbia are particularly favorable, and many of our settlers are already past the experimental stage.

Wonderful Development. "The figures I have mentioned are evidence of the wonderful development of the scheme. It is less than a year since the Federal Soldier Settlement Board received authority to loan money on purchased lands. It was expected at the time that a large number of returned men would avail themselves of the opportunity to locate farm homes under favorable conditions, but the Board was hardly prepared for the tremendous rush which marked the first few months of its activities. It probably was unavoidable that a few men unsuited for the vocation of farming would become beneficiaries, but with the growth of the organization it has been possible more carefully to scrutinize the applicants. The Board is profiting by the experience of the past year. Regulations are being revised in the light of that experience, and every effort is being made to improve the administration and to smooth the pathway of the returned men in whatever way seems to be advisable.

During his stay on the Island Mr. Cavers hopes to visit some of the men placed by the Board in the Interior and to report to the Ottawa authorities his impressions of the operation of the scheme.

Housing Committee.—The Housing Committee of the City Council will meet only on Friday afternoons in future.

## W. H. P. SWEENEY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Well-known Victoria Business Man Succumbed Last Night, Following Flu

Pneumonia following influenza caused the death last night of one of Victoria's best-known and most progressive younger business men—William Henry Patrick Sweeney, of the firm of Sweeney & McConnell, printers. Taken ill eight days ago, Mr. Sweeney rapidly grew worse in spite of the efforts of his three medical attendants, Drs. Higgins, Barrett and Fraser, and on Saturday his condition was such that oxygen was administered in an effort to save his life. He failed to rally, however, and passed away last evening at his residence, 521 Linden Avenue.

The late Mr. Sweeney was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweeney, of 528 Trutch Street, Victoria. Born in Carleton Place, Newfound-land, thirty-six years ago, he came with his parents to this city in 1888 and had lived here ever since that time. He received his education at St. Louis College and on leaving

### THE LATE W. H. P. SWEENEY

school entered the office of Kingham & Son, and later was with Ridgier & Co. Deciding to enter the printing business, he went to San Francisco, where he took a two years' course at his trade. Coming back to Victoria he entered into partnership with J. H. McConnell forming the printing firm of Sweeney & McConnell, which has now been in Langley Street, in the block built by the firm after its inauguration.

Imbued with a progressive spirit and taking the keenest interest in any project having for its aim the well-being of the city, Mr. Sweeney was one of the most generous and young business fraternities and was associated with numerous organizations. He was a prominent member of the Rotary Club, Victoria Island Development Association, and an active member of the Pacific Club, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and others. In his younger days he was one of the best-known all-round athletes of the city, figuring prominently in Rugby, football, and foot-racing events.

He was married to Miss Marie A. Sweeney, now at Seattle, and had two daughters, Miss Marie A. Sweeney, at home.

His brother, John P. Sweeney, is now in his way to the administration of the funeral, announcement of which will be made later.

## Stomach Disorder Only Six Months to Live Read What B.B.B. Did for Him

Mr. Hans Kehli, Magnolia, Alta., writes:—"Some years ago, I became very sick from stomach disorder, which the doctor told me had started from drinking bad water. I tried local doctors, but finding I got worse from day to day I went to a doctor in Edmonton. He told me that I must have an operation, and that I didn't live any longer than six months. I told him I had better die after six months than be cut to pieces. I did not have the operation, but returned home. No one was there to meet me at the station, because they did not know I was coming. I felt so bad I couldn't walk farther than 10 yards without resting. It took me 6 hours to walk 2 miles; the distance from the station to my home.

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## CATERPILLAR PLAGUE COMING IN SUMMER, SCIENTIST WARNS

Science Discovers Two New Insects Here, Entomologists Learn

Two insects new to science of the world have been discovered here. It was announced Saturday evening at the convention of the B. C. Entomological Society. One is a new butterfly, taken in the mountains at Goldstream by E. H. Blackmore, President of the Society. Science has named this butterfly after its discoverer as plebeia blackmorei. Mr. Blackmore also took a new geometrid moth which has been named eupithecia probata.

Two small moths which have been found absolutely new to science. They have been named T. fragariana and A. fragariae.

Caterpillar Epidemic Coming. A. B. Baird told of the experiment on the tent caterpillar during the last year and predicted that there will be a serious outbreak of caterpillars this year on the Coast, especially in Vancouver, because of adverse weather conditions. The parasites which generally keep the caterpillars in check are of no avail. Mr. Baird urged people to get to work at once collecting and sending from twigs before they have a chance to be hatched out by any warm weather that comes along.

Locusts Broke Into Homes. Havoc wrought by hordes of grasshoppers touched the last year in the Fairview district, Chilcotin, Celesta and Shuswap Lake was told of by E. R. Buckle, who is specializing in locusts. In the Shuswap district the grasshoppers stripped everything bare, leaving nothing but potatoes and beets which for some reason they did not touch. Insects even invaded the houses and ate holes in the curtains and tablecloths.

Steals Honey From Hives. J. W. Cuckle gave a paper on the larva of a small moth which feeds on the honey in hives. This moth, however, only infests hives where the bee colony is weak and not numerous to go after him and expel him.

R. C. Treherne, Dominion entomologist for British Columbia, mentioned the scientific work done by W. Downes and E. P. Venables in small fruit pests along the Coast, and in the Interior. A. B. Baird at Cassiar, Eric Hearle, studying mosquitoes in the Loone, Fraser Valley under a studentship granted by the honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Ralph Oppink, expert on forest insects at Vernon, and Mr. R. Buckle and E. H. Buckell, Provincial Government entomological experts.

Fights Cabbage Maggot. Some of the investigations during the last year are: The peach twig borer, studied at Penticton; insect distributors of fire blight (many insects received attention, but it is not believed that their control will either eliminate the disease or control it to the extent expected by many growers); the strawberry root weevil (Mr. Downes had recently shown that the weevils were parthenogenetic and that over wintering females might oviposit in the early Spring months); small fruit insects, cabbage root maggot, onion maggot, and insects affecting grain and range crops.

Mr. Treherne also told of his recent invention for controlling the cabbage maggot. He declared this invention is 100 per cent efficient. New methods have been tried to control the onion maggot at Vernon by poisoned bait. These are to be continued.

William Downes gave the life-cycle of the famous stink bug, known scientifically as the apterous, which he has been specializing on.

Discovers New Gnats. New species of fungus gnats, mycetophilata, which he discovered in Savory Island were shown and described by R. S. Sherman, vice-president. Mr. Sherman is known as the only investigator of these small flies in the whole Canadian Coast. It is through him solely that science knows what it does of these gnats.

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Victoria, Feb. 23—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine weather is general though cold in the Interior. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Tatoosh ..... 46 .. 46 .. Portland, Ore. .... 62 .. 62 .. Seattle ..... 64 .. 64 .. San Francisco ..... 54 .. 54 .. Penticton ..... 36 .. 36 .. Nelson ..... 28 .. 28 .. Calgary ..... 38 .. 38 .. Edmonton ..... 26 .. 26 .. Qu'Appelle ..... 20 .. 12 .. Winnipeg ..... 30 .. 30 .. Toronto ..... 32 .. 32 .. Ottawa ..... 26 .. 26 .. Montreal ..... 22 .. 22 .. Halifax ..... 26 .. 26 ..

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LARGE CROWD SEES LEADING BASKETERS BATTLE AT Y.M.C.A.

### Crusaders Beat Belmonts 42 to 20 in Sunday School League

Before a large crowd of enthusiastic basketball fans the Crusaders and Belmonts battled for the league leadership on Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Being the first time this season that Ray Parfitt's speedy Belmont five had met Bill Erickson's aggregation of Crusaders there was much speculation as to the result. The Crusaders got down to business right from the start, putting up a good exhibition of fast snappy combination, accurate shooting and hard checking. Art Hole slipped in some fine baskets from the righthand corner of the gym. Scotty Dowd and James Henry Bucket also were in the shooting trim, the score mounting up to 23 points at half time. Gordon Leming and Bill Erickson held the Belmont forwards scoreless in the first period. During the five-minute armistice, the Belmonts held a council of war and decided on a new plan of attack. Vernot Jones moved up into the forward area, Wilkinson dropping back to the defence. This seemed to liven up the team considerably and excitement increased as Ray Parfitt and Jones scored in quick succession. Although netting 16 points in the second period, Belmonts were unable to gain on the Crusaders enough to tie up the game, the fast combination work and deadly shooting of the Crusader five adding 19 more points in the second period. The final whistle lowered the score at: Crusaders, 42; Belmonts, 20. Earl Dickson refereed in capable style. The teams were—Crusaders: Art Hole, Scotty Dowd, Jim Bucket, Bill Erickson, G. Leeming. Belmonts: J. Brindley, T. Wilkinson, Ray Parfitt, G. Parfitt, V. Jones.

**Intermediates.** The Crusader Intermediate five retained the leadership of the "A" Division in the Intermediate League by defeating the Centennials 51 points to 17, in the opening game of the evening. The Crusaders had things much their own way all through. Bill Bass and Sid Mills occupied the forward area, the Crusaders scoring of everything around the centre, while Sid Hole and Reg. Graves dug themselves in at the rear. "Cyclone" Coleman of the Centennials took unto himself to score all the points for his team, running up a respectable total of 17. Aubrey Jones refereed satisfactorily to all.

**Inter-City Game.** Next Saturday evening the Lady-Smith senior five are coming down to meet the Crusaders at the Y.M.C.A. in what should be a fast game. The Lady-Smith five trimmed the Crusaders up the island last week, but the Crusaders hope to turn the tables down on Saturday. Skipper Lowe will likely lead the Lady-Smith team, Tommy Heyland being one of the players. Heyland is well-known here, formerly playing with the Presbyterian five in 1918. **A Ladies' Game.** A fast ladies' game will be played before the big game of the evening. Two of the best teams in the Ladies' League will meet in a league match. Other games on the program are: Presbyterian "A" ladies will meet. These two teams are evenly matched and a good game is assured.

## TO-NIGHT'S AMATEUR HOCKEY AT THE ARENA

After to-night's game between the Two Jacks and the G.W.V.A. a three-cornered tie may be created in the amateur league so that the two clubs are practically fighting to retain a chance for the league laurels. The table at present stands:

W. L.	
Elks	6 5
Senators	6 5
Two Jacks	5 6
G. W. V. A.	5 6

A junior game between the Rovers and Wards will follow.

## CUP WAS DONATED BY FRAGMENTS CLUB

Percy Payne corrects the announcement that he has donated a cup for competition between the school soccer teams of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay. The cup referred to, Mr. Payne states, was donated by the Fragments from France Football Club, of which he was president, through him and not on his own behalf. When the club ceased to exist the money left in the treasury was divided, a portion going to the Rotary Christmas tree fund and the remainder being spent in a soccer trophy to perpetuate the memory of the first soccer team of returned men formed in the city.

## VANCOUVER QUINTETTE BEAT VICTORIA TEAM

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## Johnson Receives S.O.S. Signal and May Have to Go Back to His Job Railroading

Ernie Johnson may find it necessary to sever his connection with the Aristocrats before they are able to finish the remaining five games before the regular schedule is completed, the Bull Moose having received intimation from Portland where he works at railroading that his services are needed. The popular Moose got the S. O. S. signal some time ago, but managed to get an extension however, again recently the Moose was informed that it looked as though his leave of absence would have to be curtailed. Sickiness has created a shortage of brakeman, and the Portland office wires Ernie that he is needed back on the job. The Aristocrats immediately took a flying trip to Portland to explain the situation, and appeal to the sporting instincts of the powers that be.



ERNE JOHNSON

Johnson will have a good story to tell. The Aristocrats' sudden drop from the dizzy heights to the basement, and then their subsequent fight to the position where they are right in line for the coast championship and the world's laurels would touch the heart of any hockey enthusiast and apparently Ernie's bosses have some sporting instincts when they release the Bull Moose for the hockey season. Whether he is successful or partially successful in his mission will not be known until to-night. Ernie intends to get back in time to jump into the fray at Vancouver to-night if he can possibly do it. The great poke check artist with the 91-inch reach would be badly missed just now. Ernie began playing senior hockey with the M.A.A. team of Montreal in 1904, then going to the Wanderers with whom he played until 1911 after which he came west, but he is still the same fearless hard playing Bull Moose.

The advantage of carrying a capable substitute will, however, show itself if Johnson is unable to return. Big Bob Genge has been spilling for the fray all the time he warms the bench, and Bob would welcome a change from the passenger role. A lot of the fans too would like to see the local man get into the game.

## BOTH BRADFORD TEAMS WIN GAMES AWAY FROM HOME

### Fifty Thousand People Saw Liverpool Soccer Game

London, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—King George was one of 40,000 spectators attending the Chelsea-Leicester Fosse tie game at Stamford Bridge. Attendance on other grounds were: Liverpool, 50,000; Bristol, 32,000; Aston Villa, 31,000; Tottenham Hotspurs, 47,000.

Many of these arrived at 9 o'clock in the morning and waited until 3 o'clock to see the game. Nottingham, 30,000; Huddersfield, 25,000, and Preston, 30,000. The receipts totalled £20,000. King George had poor football to witness, the play being somewhat spoiled by a high wind. Cook, Chelsea's centre, was knocked out early in the game, but resumed later. There was no score in the first half. Brown, Cook and Ford scored afterward, the team being entirely in the hands of the home team.

**The Day's Surprises.** The surprises of the day were the two wins of the Bradford teams away from home, Bradford City beating Preston 2-1, and Bradford Park Avenue scoring twice and Bradford's goal being scored by McCandless on Wauchope, while Gibson, Henshall and McLeod scored for Notts. The game was fought at a tremendous pace, particularly in the latter stages, Notts making gallant efforts to secure an eleventh hour victory. **Spurs Deserved Win.** Tottenham's win from Westham was deserved on the general play, although Westham started well, Grimshaw scoring within ten minutes of the interval for Tottenham and Wilson getting both the others. The victory was a triumphant one for Tottenham backs and halves, who seldom gave their supporters any anxiety, but the forwards were longer in getting into their stride. Aston's victory over Sunderland was achieved on greasy grounds after a snow-drift was blown away, even, Stephenson getting Aston's goal.

## GEORGES LANDS SLEEP PUNCH IN THE SECOND

Monte Carlo, Feb. 23.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavy-weight pugilist of Europe, knocked out Grundhoven, the Belgian champion, in the second round of their fifteen-round match here today. Grundhoven was completely outclassed and took a count five times.

## VICTORIA WINS INTER-CITY GRASS HOCKEY

### First Game Since War Ended Two to One For Capital City Eleven

In the first inter-city grass hockey game played since the war, the Victoria representative team beat the Vancouver eleven by a score of two goals to one. The home team started with the advantage of a slight slope and were aggressive from the opening. They pressed continuously around the goal, but Nicholson, between the posts for Vancouver, proved almost invincible. Up to half time neither side had managed to break into the scoring column. After a five-minute interval, D. M. Grant registered for Victoria. The equalizing score came through an effort of the Rhodes brothers, Beverley Rhodes scoring with a shot which sent the ball through Bouchier's posts and a hundred yards beyond them. With the score even both sides worked hard and Victoria forced numerous corners. Quantin scored the winning goal a few minutes before the whistle went for time. The game was greatly enjoyed by both sides and the hope that a return game will be played soon was freely expressed. The return game, Secretary Fletcher announced, will be played during March. A practice game will be played next Saturday on the Albion Cricket ground. The teams in Saturday's game were as follows:

Victoria—Bouchier; Stanier and Idens; Fletcher, G. C. Grant and Beckton; Winsby, Quantin, D. M. Grant, Musgrave and Elder. Vancouver—Nicholson, Nicholson and Rhines; Lort, Helyer and Peere; H. Rhodes, B. Rhodes, Barbour, Peart and Kirby.

## GAME ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED IN NANAIMO

An effort is being made to organize a Fish and Game Association in Nanaimo, and with this object in view a meeting is to be held in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. There is no question as to the need and benefits of such an Association and all interested are invited to attend the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

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# SPORTS

## Results of Saturday's Sporting Fixtures

**Inter-City Grass Hockey.**  
Victoria, 2; Vancouver, 1.

**Brown Cup Soccer.**  
Yarrows, 3; Comrades, 2.  
Victoria Wests, 5; Metropolis, 2.  
Harbor Marine, 4; G. W.-V. A., 0.  
K. of C. Hut, 3; Army and Navy, 1.  
North Wards, 2; Foundation, 1.  
Rugby declared off.

**Sunday School Basketball.**  
Crusaders 42, Belmonts 20, Crusaders Intermediates 51, Centennials 17.

**Inter-City Basketball.**  
Vancouver 39, Victoria 20.

**Mainland Results—Rugby.**  
Firemen, 8; Varsity, 7.  
Centrals, 11; Rowing Club, 6.

**Soccer.**  
South Hill, 4; St. Michael's, 1.  
St. Andrew's, 4; Royal Bank, 0.  
Westminster Presbyterians, 1.  
Collingwood, 0.  
St. Saviours, 2; Foresters, 2.  
Riverview, 4; St. Mark's, 1.  
Kerrisdale, 4; Westminster Presbyterians, 1.

**Hockey.**  
Quebec 8, Canadiens 7, Ottawa 5, Toronto 2.

**Inter-Collegiate Championship.**  
University of Toronto 7, McGill 6.

**Montreal League.**  
Victoria 5, St. Annes 2.

**Water Polo.**  
McGill 7, University of Toronto 0.

## Selection for Inter-City Soccer Inter-City League Plan Progressing

Secretary A. C. Hill announces the following selection for next Saturday's inter-soccer game against Vancouver: Shrimpton, Chester and Copas; Dakers, Roberts and J. Allan; Casky, Bloom, Pelling, J. Peden and Cosier. Mr. Hill also reports that the ambitious plans for an inter-city league are progressing well. League games between Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith clubs, he predicts, will be arranged in time to be played this season. The subject will come up for discussion at the next league meeting.

## SATURDAY'S BROWN CUP SOCCER GAMES

Hutmen, Harbor Marine, Wards, Wests and Yarrows Get First Points

Five games, the results of which will give some indications of the strength of the re-organized teams fighting for the Brown Cup, were played Saturday. The Knights of Columbus, Harbor Marine, Wards, Yarrows and Wests were the teams to garner the first points, the results of the games being as follows:

Knights of Columbus 3, Army and Navy 1.  
Harbor Marine 4, War Veterans 0.  
Wards 2, Foundation 1.  
Yarrows 3, Crusaders 2.  
Wests 5, Metropolis 2.

tion to the two above, E. Bridges, Miller and Attwell and the two first reserves were absent through sickness. But the eleven men who took the field gave a good account of themselves and made the Wards go all the way to win, especially the second half when they had, if anything, the best of it. Chayman at centre half played a great game, and Elliot, who filled Chester's place at back was the outstanding player on the field. He pulled out the opposing forwards' rushes times out of number and never once was at fault. Cosier, announces Tom Briggs of the Foundation club, has not transferred his affections to the Knights of Columbus, as freely reported.

Some fine work by Leeming, the clever goal-tender of the Army and Navy team, looked like holding the Knights of Columbus men scoreless for a time, and it was not until the first half was well advanced that Hammersley managed to hang up the first counter. Leeming made a fine save from a penalty before the half time whistle blew. Hammersley registered again in the second half, G. Allen also scoring for the K. of C. men.

The Comrades had a one goal lead at half time, the only goal scored, over Yarrows at Beacon Hill, but the shipyard players made a great rally and changed the score to three-two in their favor before the final whistle blew.

## TROEH IS HIGH GUN

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—With a score of 196 clay birds out of 200 Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., was high gun in the Olympic Club world shoot here yesterday. Rain stopped the shooting.

W. E. Phillips, of Chicago, broke 96 of his first string and has an outside chance of tying with Troeh, providing he can break 400 straight.

O. N. Ford, Olympic Club star, made a long run of 155 straight. Ford also broke 194 of the 200 birds. He and Troeh are running a tight race for high average on the five-day shoot.

H. C. Post, a local man, shot 99 of his first string and won the class B trophy.

## WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The Winnipeg bonspiel came to a close Saturday when Hudson, of the Strathconas, defeated Dr. Williams, of the Granites, 12 to 10, for possession of the Hudson Bay trophy. The J. P. Robertson Memorial went to Wood, of the Granite, he defeating Chisholm, of the same club, 10 to 9. In the consolation, Mrs. Berry, of the Heather rink, defeated Miss McCullough, Elmwood, 11 to 2.

## WATER POLO

Montreal, Feb. 22.—McGill shut out the University of Toronto at the Young Men's Christian Association tank here Saturday, 7 to 0, in the first of a home-and-home series to decide the intercollegiate water polo championship.

## ALL-BRITISH WON

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The "All-British" rugby fifteen defeated the All-American team yesterday, 8 to 6, in a game played here to determine the merits of the players to be selected as an all-American rugby team to compete at the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer.

## MONTREAL CURLING

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The centenary curling cup was won Saturday by Montreal from Caledonia, 1, 193 to 63. The Montreal West Curling Club won the district medal from Shawinigan Falls, 39 to 24 Saturday.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Toronto, Feb. 22.—McGill University had a setback Saturday in their sweep of victory in the race for the intercollegiate championship. University of Toronto won, 7 to 5, but required 30 minutes overtime to turn the trick. It was one of the toughest and hardest fought hockey battles seen here this season and was played before one of the largest crowds of the season. University of Toronto still has a fighting chance for the leadership, but to do so must win at Quebec next Friday and from Queen's on Saturday.

## QUEBEC'S FIRSE GAME FROM CANADIENS

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Playing their best game of the season, the Quebec Athletics gained their initial victory over the Canadiens at the local arena on Saturday night, when they emerged on the long end of an 8 to 7 score, after a little more than four minutes of overtime had been played.

The crowd that witnessed the game saw one of the best contests that has been seen at the Arena this winter.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—St. Patrick's hopes of winning that National Hockey League championship received a terrific jolt Saturday night when Ottawa Senators beat them, 5 to 3, and assumed the leadership in the race. The visitors had the edge on the St. Pat-

rick's throughout and won the game strictly on their merits. They are now out in front in the second half race by one full game and it will require herculean effort on the part of the locals, and a few upsets thrown in to give the St. Patrick's a chance to figure in the play-off.

If the Senators win the second half honors, and they are in a fair way to accomplish the feat, they will set a precedent. Since the old order of deciding the title became a thing of the past, the team winning the first half honors has invariably been beaten in the next dash.

The largest crowd of the season jammed its way into the Arena and saw the favorites go down to defeat.

## SKI JUMPING

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Scoring 321 points, Frank McKinnon, of the Montreal Ski Club, won the Weagen Cup emblematic of the Province of Quebec and a gold medal presented by the club at Cote des Neiges on Saturday afternoon. His longest jump was 87 feet.

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Unwittingly and unwillingly Charlie Chaplin in his latest production, entitled, "A Day's Pleasure," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing to-night, and released by First National Exhibitor's Circuit, is the cause of a 250-pound traffic cop falling into the grime of a large city sewer.

"Tis Thus Trouble Starts, it all happens when the Chaplin (film) family decides to take a day's recreation. They repair to the family automobile which is neither expensive, good looking or reliable, and attempt to wander to the brooklets. The traffic cop decides that it is impossible for him to re-organize the street regulations of the city to fit the Chaplin automobile and he serves the famous comedian with a summons. With the dignity that made him

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria—Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure."  
Dominion—Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache."  
Variety—Mae Murray in "Twin Pawns."  
Columbia—Frank Mayo in "The Brute Breaker."  
Romano—Robert Warwick in "Secret Service."

famous Chaplin undertakes to put the unfortunate car through a series of legal manoeuvres with poor avail. The climax of the incident arises when the street-repairers spill a bucket of hot and sticky tar in front of the family machine.

Chaplin has more summons than the officer before the incident closes. Women of fine training and superior ability are sometimes forced by circumstances into positions where other women take advantage of them. This happens most often of course in the domestic circle. It happens in the latest Goldwyn picture of Pauline Frederick in "Bonds of Love," which will be presented as an added attraction on the same programme as Chaplin's new picture, "A Day's Pleasure."

Pauline Frederick is employed as governess in a wealthy family to take charge of the son. His mother is

dead. His father is so devoted to his wife's memory that he has not married again. But he has in his household a young married couple, his wife's sister and her husband, who live off his bounty. It is this young woman who insults Pauline Frederick and makes life as uncomfortable as possible for her. She is afraid that the new woman's superior charms will win the affection of the son and the father. And there the trouble begins in a charming story, the best that Pauline Frederick has had in some time.

## MAE MURRAY IN "THE TWIN PAWNS"

Variety Presents Screen Adaptation From "The Woman in White"

When is a murder not a murder? you will ask when you see Mae Murray's first Pathe picture, "Twin Pawns," at the Variety Theatre all this week.

It was at the midnight hour—the eerie spooky time when the weird hoot of an owl announces that it is seeking food, and when other night birds watch for prey! The soft moonlight streaming in through the win-

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ow casts its rays on the beautiful girl sleeping there.

From the shadow came a tapping—faint at first, then slowly growing louder. It beat rhythmically until it registered on the brain of the sleeper and caused her to stir, then suddenly sit up with a wild, startled glance into the shadows.

Across the streak of moonlight came a white figure of weird shape and contortion. It swayed and dipped and glided in ghostly fashion. Terror seized the girl and the delicate heart that beat feebly in the fragile body throbbled with pain and then stopped entirely.

## FRANK MAYO IN "THE BRUTE BREAKER"

Story of Northern Lumber Camps; Three Features at Columbia

Louis Grantaire inherited a timber kingdom from his father. He set out to view his holdings through the eyes of a lumber-jack. He wandered from camp to camp seeking information.

## ROMANO PHOTOPLAY

Story Dates Back to Siege of Richmond During the Civil War

There are many tense situations in the new Paramount-Artcraft special, "Secret Service," directed by Hugh Ford, with Major Robert Warwick in the role created by the author, William Gillette and which will be seen at the Romano Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Amongst these, perhaps the most striking is that wherein the two brothers, Lewis and Henry Dumont, meet in the Varney home in Richmond during the siege of that city by the Federal forces in the most stressful period of the Civil War.

Lewis is on secret service, arranging to send a message to the Confederate commander which will result in laying Richmond open to easy capture by the Federal troops.

Henry gains the information he needs and allows himself to be captured by the rebels.

He escapes and gets to the Varney home. The escape has been permitted by a Secret Service man who suspects the two are brothers and spies. He thinks they will betray one another. But they are too shrewd. Henry whispers to Lewis to shoot him. He refuses. Henry shoots himself to make it appear Lewis did so in capturing him. Thus the plan is saved but Henry pays the forfeit.

This is only one of many similar situations which abound in this striking drama. A wonderful cast has been selected, the leading woman being Wanda Hawley.

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Prices (including tax): Box Seats, \$1.50; Reserved, 1st row \$1.25, balance \$1.10; Unreserved, adults 75c, children under 15 50c.  
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At the Princess Theatre next Saturday evening, the 28th, at 8.30 o'clock

# OFFICER "666"

Box Office opens Wednesday morning. Book early. Look for the news item in this evening's Times.

## DOROTHY DALTON

### SCORES IN "L'APACHE"

Dominion Presents Popular Actress in Unusual Role

You've seen Dorothy Dalton as a western dance hall girl—as a traveling saleswoman—as a trained nurse—as a society woman.

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Sounds interesting, doesn't it? It has been wonderfully produced. The underworld of Paris has been reproduced with the utmost verisimilitude, and the director, Joseph De Grasse,

has made a masterpiece out of the story by Adele Buffington. "L'Apache" will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week.

### "OFFICER 666" TO

#### START SATURDAY

Postponed Production at Princess Will Be Welcomed at Week End

Owing to the uncertainty of what action the authorities would take in regard to the placing of a ban upon public assemblies the Princess Dramatic Society postponed the production of "Officer 666" at the Princess Theatre until Saturday evening next.

This melodramatic-farce is known by repute to most people but there are few who have had the opportunity of witnessing it, and its dramatic incidents and farcical complications will lose nothing in its presentation at the hands of the talented troupe of actors and actresses that have been gathered together to form the dramatic personae. Mr. Hincks, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Alwood, Mr. R. T. Ward, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Agnes Stuart-Roberston and Mrs. Taylor will fill the principal parts and they are supported by a powerful cast in the secondary parts.

"Officer 666" is a play that the Princess Dramatic Society have been keeping up their sleeves for some time past and it will without doubt prove one of the strongest attrac-

tions that this season has produced. The Box Office will open on Wednesday next.

### PANTAGES WILL FILM

#### PRINCE'S VISIT HERE

Will Make Big Attraction of This Week's Vaudeville Programme

In 4,000 feet of beautifully clear pictures, the recent trip of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales through Canada will be shown at the Pantages Theatre, as an addition to the usual bill of vaudeville. The film is the first showing of the welcome the Prince received from the people of Canada to be screened in Victoria. A private exhibition has established it as unusually interesting as a pictorial record of a trip that will become historical. Local scenes, among the best in the two reels, will be featured and will show many well-known persons attending the visit of the Prince. The pictures were taken from Halifax to Victoria and back to Montreal, under official sanction.

Little Hip and Napoleon is one of the best animal comedy acts which has ever appeared over the Pantages circuit. Little Hip, with Napoleon on his back, appears at the rise of the curtain. The monkey walks on stilts and then goes on a bicycle, doing numerous dare-devil stunts. Two dogs make his life miserable, but he

gets back at them at all times. He eats, drinks and does other tricks that monkeys do, but he starts where the others leave off.

The Texas Comedy Four is a real comedy quartet and do some genuine old quarteting. The comedy is on the order of the old-time college cut-up quartet, and it is a pleasant deviation from the usual "nut" stuff.

"Business Is Business" turns out to be poor business for Abe and Mawress. It is all about a conspiracy by which Minnie, an Auburn-haired office girl, and the office boy extract a raise in salary from the partners. The comedy has many amusing moments.

Winton Brothers have an act of hand-to-hand balancing and acrobatics. They carry a beautiful setting, representing a large gold frame in a plush setting, and with the special lighting make a picture not soon forgotten.

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FAIRFIELD—High ground, six-room modern bungalow, containing large hall, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate toilet, full-size cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Price, \$4,300; terms.

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BURNSIDE ROAD—Six-roomed bungalow, containing parlor, dining room with fireplace, built-in buffet, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate toilet, full-size cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Price, \$3,800; terms.

JUST OFF CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Six-roomed house and a half story bungalow, containing parlor, dining room, built-in buffet, bathroom, kitchen, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate toilet, full-size cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Price, \$3,500; terms.

OFF RICHMOND ROAD—Close to Port Street, full-size four-roomed bungalow, containing living room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate toilet, full-size cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Price, \$3,500; terms.

OAK BAY—Close to beach, with splendid view, modern eight-room house containing entrance hall, parlor with open fireplace, dining room, open kitchen, beamed ceiling and built-in buffet, large kitchen with built-in buffet, large bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full-size cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Size of lot 70 x 150 feet. Price, \$5,000; terms.

ESQUIMALT—Seven-roomed modern house with large stone front, suitable for grocery business. Price, \$2,000; terms; or will lease for house and acreage.

FERNWOOD DISTRICT—Three-roomed modern bungalow, built-in buffet, open fireplace, balance terms. This home is in good condition.

P. R. Brown

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1113 Broad Street. Phone 1074.

Snap in Acreage

FOUR ACRES—All cleared and fenced, with five-roomed house; clear title; \$2,500; easy terms.

R. Hamilton & Son

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L. U. Conyers & Co.

650 View Street.

Three House Bargains

FAIRFIELD—Thoroughly modern bungalow, containing 5 large rooms, large sleeping porch, built-in buffet, large bathroom, good cement basement, broad cement walk, hot water heating, for auto driveway, large and small trees. This is a most desirable home and situated in the high part of Fairfield. Lot 52x148. Price, \$5,550; terms can be arranged.

Niagara Street

SIX-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW—Close to Esplanade, two rooms can be arranged in attic. To close an excellent investment. Price, \$2,500. Terms, or will lease to good tenant.

Vancouver Street

NEAR CENTRAL PARK—Six-roomed house, nice lot; close to Esplanade. Price, \$2,500. Terms, or will lease to good tenant.

Upper Johnson Street

GOOD EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, on lot 11x13 1/2, furnace, garage, tubs, built-in buffet and secret drawers, open fireplace, three bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, and gas. Price, \$4,500. Terms, or will lease to good tenant.

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GOOD HOMES FOR LITTLE MONEY

BURNSIDE—Splendid quarter-acre lot, all under intensive cultivation; thirty fruit trees, lots of berries, roses and shrubs; good four-roomed cottage with full-size cement basement with furnace; all fenced; low taxes; terms arranged. The fruit grows here will pay your taxes and give you \$150 in profit.

HOLLYWOOD—Waterfront cottage in choice location, close to school and bus line, 10 x 150, all in lawn and garden; splendid bathroom; the cottage is well built and has brand new bath, toilet and wash basin, also pantry with cooler, bins, drawers, etc.; good kitchen; extra large bed-sitting room.

FAIRFIELD SPECIAL

SPLENDID seven-roomed bungalow, close to car and sea. On the second floor, are entrance hall, living room with granite top dining room, built-in buffet, opening off the back hall are two fine bedrooms with cupboards and cheval mirror; bathroom with medicine cabinet. The kitchen is the utmost woman could desire, being fitted with all the latest conveniences. Downstairs are two additional bedrooms and sleeping porch, toilet and wash basin. The interior finish is of the best, and the floors are of edge grain fir—so good as new. The house is heated by hot air furnace, with gas boiler. It is 60 feet by 130 feet, all in lawn and garden; fine garage for 1 1/2 cars. A FINE HOME—IN A SHAPE TO SELL.

OAK BAY SPECIAL

THIS PROPERTY has a frontage on Newport Avenue and backs on to the golf course. The house is extra well built and is furnished on the outside with granite, built-in buffet, open kitchen, and a cement basement with laundry tubs. On the ground floor are dining room, open kitchen, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, and a bathroom. Upstairs are three bedrooms, bathroom and toilet. The house is heated by hot air furnace, with gas boiler. It is 60 feet by 130 feet, all in lawn and garden; fine garage for 1 1/2 cars. A FINE HOME—IN A SHAPE TO SELL.

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A Cosy Home

OAK BAY—3 room bungalow, paneled walls; built-in buffet; furnace; electric light; water; cement; etc.; lot 50x120. Price, \$4,500; terms.

J. F. BELDEN

Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance. 678 Yates St. Phone 2168.

Acreeage Wanted

FIVE TO TWENTY ACRES—With fruit trees and small fruits; also having a four or five-roomed house. Will pay cash.

H. G. Dabry & Co.

424 View Street.

Mount Tolmie District

THE CHEAPEST YET THREE-ROOMED COTTAGE—Barn chicken house, etc.; lot 90 x 178; several fruit trees; few feet from Shelburne Street. Price, \$1,100. Terms, or will lease to good tenant.

A. H. Harman

704 Fort Street.

Some Bargains

VINE STREET—Four rooms, \$1,250. REGINA AVENUE—Five rooms, \$1,750. INVERNESS STREET—Five rooms, \$1,750. QUADRA STREET—Just off and outside city limits, four rooms, two lots in fruit trees, barn and chicken sheds, house requires repairing, \$1,500.

Price \$2,300

2228 SHAKESPEARE STREET—5 room, modern bungalow, open planing hall, reception and dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, separate toilet, full-size cement basement with furnace; lot has 70 feet frontage; taxes about \$22. This is only a short distance from the Fort Street car.

CONCRETE STABLE 10x65

SOLID CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, with 28 stalls and full-size food and water troughs, built on large piece of ground situated in Fernwood district, close to Fort Street. Price, \$2,000.

BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, with hall, living room with open fireplace, beamed and paneled dining room, pantry and kitchen fitted with plenty of cupboards, 4 bedrooms with closets, bath and toilet, full cement basement with furnace and toilet, garage. This attractive home is very desirable locally and close to cars. Rooms could not be built to-day for \$4,000.

PORTAGE INLET—1 acre of land, with 5 roomed cottage, city water, close to stores and schools; house is comparatively new and is modern in every respect, containing furnace, laundry tubs, etc., and having usual built-in fixtures. House could not be built to-day for \$4,000.

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22,700—FERNWOOD DISTRICT—Six-room bungalow, with fine living room and dining room separated by sliding doors, hall connected with all rooms, attractive kitchen and three bedrooms. This house could be bought for \$22,700, cash, balance monthly payments.

SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW—Full cement basement, furnace, fireplace, buffet, good lot; taxes, \$1,500. Price, \$2,500, on easy terms.

SIX ROOMS—Very nice in Fairfield district, usual modern features. Price, \$2,550.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.—On February 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. ...

BRADSHAW—On February 21, 1920, at the residence, 221 Montreal Street, ...

SWENNEY—On February 22, 1920, at the residence, 51 Linden Street, ...

NORGAR—At the Isolation Hospital, on Feb. 22, 1920, T. G. Norgar.

BEARLE—On Feb. 22, 1920, at the residence, 788 Dominion Road, ...

BILLING—On the 21st inst., at his home, 1153 Bay Street, ...

JACKSON—On the 21st inst., at his home, 226 Sims Avenue, ...

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CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Alfred Dupuis, of 2439 Blenheim Street, ...

IN MEMORIAM.—In ever loving memory of Thomas William, ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—New Five-Passenger Car for hire, Phone 4614.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Natural History Society will meet on Monday, at 4 Jones Building, ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Buy Poultry Netting before prices advance, R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

BEEF, IRON and WINE.—Made from extract of beef and good sherry wine.

HALL & CO. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.—Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 201.

Fire on Sunday.—A roof fire at 1045 Bardett Avenue gave the department a run on Sunday morning at 5:22 a. m.

Only One Case.—There was only one case in the Police Court this morning, John O'Neill who paid the accustomed tribute to the exchequer.

Missing Man Wanted.—The detective department of the City Police has received notification to the effect that a man named J. C. Dodge or "Anchick" is being searched for by his relatives.

WHOOPING COUGH.—SPASMODIC CROUP, ASTHMA, COLDS, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH.

Vapo-Cresolene.—A safe, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Vapo-Cresolene stops the germs of Whooping Cough and relieves Spasmodic Croup at once.

SPLIT UP PART WAS PLAYED BY OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Government Labor Bureaus Found Employment For 55,000 in Year

HON. J. W. de B. FARRIS TABLES HIS REPORT

Legislative Press Gallery, February 23. Labor conditions, hitherto without an example in the history of the Province of British Columbia, are treated with especial emphasis in the second annual report of the Provincial Council of Labor, tabled by the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor in the Legislature this afternoon.

Legislature this afternoon. The report is a study of the conditions dealt with are enumerated in detail and particular reference is made to the high cost of living, the change through which many of the year following the close of the war, the return of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the split in the ranks of organized workers, new claims in respect of wages and working conditions, and the frequent occurrence of strikes, culminating in the big strike of last mid-Summer.

Hit B. C. Hard. Probably, the report says, no Province in Canada was more adversely affected by this disconcerting course of events than was British Columbia. The Province was called upon to look after many thousands more than her due proportion of returned soldiers and although, the report points out, the duty has been readily accepted by British Columbia, it is, nevertheless, falling most heavily at the time of the general strike, was felt to be a strain of serious moment.

Despite the fact that the difficulty appeared to be still existent at the end of 1919, there is an optimistic ring in the report which directs its readers to a more peaceful and prosperous 1920. In this connection it cites the happy augury of good prices now being obtained for commodities while as the most effective antidote to restless conditions generally, it points to the urgent necessity for steady application and industry in business, together with a greater cordiality in the relations between employer and employee.

Interesting Statistics. One section of the report deals with statistics in trade and industries, the information thus supplied being compiled from returns furnished by 1207 firms in the Province, all classified under 50 heads representing trades or groups of trades. These statistics cover the period from August 1, 1918, to July 31, 1919. Last year's report gave similar figures for the first seven months of 1918 and some interesting comparisons between the two periods are made in the report tabled by the Minister this afternoon.

The tables of classified weekly wage rates, for instance, show a decided upward tendency in the Province with regard to rates of pay. The figures for adult males range from "under six dollars weekly" of which there are eleven under this heading this year as compared with nineteen last year, to "\$50 weekly and over," where the number of men is 1918 was 325 as against 1,289 in 1919. Dealing specifically with three classes, namely, under \$20 per week, between \$20 and \$30 per week, and \$30 or more per week, the report shows for class 1 in 1918, 7,567, and in 1919, 7,136; class 2, 1918, 20,334; 1919, 25,490; class 3, 1918, 17,224; 1919, 25,512. The percentages for 1918 are worked out on a total of 45,110 adult male wage earners and those for 1919 on a total of 56,241.

Hours of Labor. In the hours of labor the report points out that during 1919 a downward tendency as compared with the previous year was obvious. Of the total number whose hours are given in the return for 1918-19 nearly one-half were 48 hours per week or less, while in the previous year the corresponding percentage was 44.03. The number whose hours were over 60 per week dropped from 678 in 1918 to 145 in 1919. Of the 50 groups of trades and industries there were eight which worked 52 weeks; nine worked from 50 to 52 weeks; sixteen from 45 to 50 weeks; three from 40 to 45 weeks, while the following, in the general average, worked less than 40 weeks: Shingle mills, saw-milling, metal mining, lumbering, logging, general contracting, fruit and vegetable canneries, fish canneries, fertilizers and chemicals and building trades.

Total Wages. Included in the summary of all trades it is interesting to note that the total wages paid to wage earners during the 12 months ending July 31, 1919, amounted to \$58,734,940.82. In respect of hours of labor the number of men on July 31, 1919, working 44 hours per week and under is given as 11,999; over 44 and up to 48 hours per week, 11,265; over 48 and up to 54 hours per week, 10,027; 56 hours per week, 4,525; over 54 and up to 60 hours per week, 3,531; and in respect of 143 no hours are given in the report.

Unemployment. Treating with the question of unemployment the report details the important part played by the employment bureaus operated by the Provincial Government. It recites the fact that from one single bureau in Vancouver at the beginning of 1919 the system has grown until now there is a chain of offices established in almost every important city and town in the Province. Extension of the work, because of the elimination of the private employment agency, is foreshadowed for the coming year, and the total disappearance of such abuses as characterized some of the dealings of a private bureau.

During the year reviewed by the report the Government bureaus dealt with 25,825 applications for work for civilians and 27,154 from returned soldiers, while the employers' requests for workers numbered 42,639. Of civilians 18,640, and of returned

PRODUCTION DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START

Conscription of Many Lots Forecasts Big Campaign

REORGANIZATION OF BOARD WILL FOLLOW

Resignation of M. H. Nelems May Herald New Policy

Complete reorganization of the Provincial Land Settlement Board will probably follow the resignation of the chairman, M. H. Nelems. This was the inference gained by The Times representative this morning during a conversation with the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Barrow was at his desk this morning having recovered from a slight illness, but he was not in a position to make a definite announcement with regard to the plans to be followed in carrying on the work of the Board would be conducted. He offered no reasons for the resignation of Mr. Nelems other than that he understood differences of opinion among the directors had arisen, which had prevented continuity of effort.

The Minister would say nothing regarding the appointment of a new chairman, and when asked if the work of the Board would be conducted in the future on the same lines as in the past said that important changes probably would be made. It is understood that no action will be taken until after the visit of Prof. J. W. Black, superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, on Tuesday.

Mr. Nelems is absent from the City. It is stated his connection with the Board will terminate immediately.

PLAN WAR CHEST FOR B. C. FARMERS

Directors Put Proposals to Convention Here to Fight Arrayed Antagonists

United Farmers of B. C., declaring at their convention this afternoon that "we have had to face antagonism from the birth of our association," supported the action of their Board to raise more money to "secure protection we require to contend with the organized forces against us."

The directors to get the funds have increased the membership fee for men to \$2, women \$1 and boys under 21 years of age \$1. Each local guarantee \$25 for a reserve propaganda and fighting fund. "We have never received a dollar of Government money since we started," said President R. A. Copeland.

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DELINQUENT OWNERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Motorists who have failed to secure their 1920 licenses will be prosecuted immediately after the visit of Prof. J. W. Black, superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, on Tuesday.

How to Absorb Freckled, Chapped or Harsh Skin

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Resignation of M. H. Nelems May Herald New Policy

Complete reorganization of the Provincial Land Settlement Board will probably follow the resignation of the chairman, M. H. Nelems. This was the inference gained by The Times representative this morning during a conversation with the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Barrow was at his desk this morning having recovered from a slight illness, but he was not in a position to make a definite announcement with regard to the plans to be followed in carrying on the work of the Board would be conducted. He offered no reasons for the resignation of Mr. Nelems other than that he understood differences of opinion among the directors had arisen, which had prevented continuity of effort.

The Minister would say nothing regarding the appointment of a new chairman, and when asked if the work of the Board would be conducted in the future on the same lines as in the past said that important changes probably would be made. It is understood that no action will be taken until after the visit of Prof. J. W. Black, superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, on Tuesday.

Mr. Nelems is absent from the City. It is stated his connection with the Board will terminate immediately.

PLAN WAR CHEST FOR B. C. FARMERS

Directors Put Proposals to Convention Here to Fight Arrayed Antagonists

United Farmers of B. C., declaring at their convention this afternoon that "we have had to face antagonism from the birth of our association," supported the action of their Board to raise more money to "secure protection we require to contend with the organized forces against us."

The directors to get the funds have increased the membership fee for men to \$2, women \$1 and boys under 21 years of age \$1. Each local guarantee \$25 for a reserve propaganda and fighting fund. "We have never received a dollar of Government money since we started," said President R. A. Copeland.

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## FORESEES HIGHER COST OF CIGARS

General Manager of Manufacturing Company on Visit Here

"The cost of tobacco will be high next Fall, particularly the price of cigars. For the latter section of the trade I can speak with some authority," said J. F. Nolan, of McLeod, Nolan & Co., London, Ontario, who was in the City Friday with D. J. Elmer, B. C. Superintendent for the company. The visitor is General Manager of the company.

Mr. Nolan's company is one of the leading cigar manufacturers of Canada. He pointed out to The Times that his company is one of the largest importers of Sumatra leaf for wrappers, and Havana products for filling material in the trade, and that it is increasingly difficult to secure supplies from the plantations and exporters for the Canadian market.

"It is safe to prophesy in the tobacco trade," Mr. Nolan said, "because we know a year ahead of the crop, and the planters are now preparing for a future season. Labor, transportation, all factors contributing to the cost of supplying tobacco, show advancing rates, and under the circumstance it is inevitable that the price of cigars should advance."

Mr. Nolan does not find a heavy call in his line for Canadian grown tobaccos, the output of which is increasing, and which in his opinion will be used to a greater extent in the future. The public, however, has to be educated to the taste, he states, as compared with imported brands.

## FIFTEENTH MILESTONE OF ROTARY WORK

President Emeritus Sends Congratulatory Messages To-day to All Clubs

The Rotary Club received the following message to-day from Paul P. Harris, the man responsible for organizing the first Rotary Club in Chicago on February 23, 1905, and who has since had the title of President Emeritus of the International Association of Rotary Clubs conferred upon him in recognition of the prominent part he took in starting the great Rotary movement.

"It is with a sense of deep satisfaction that I think of your city as embraced in the great Rotarian fold. Your city, with all of its progressive-ness, enthusiasm and zeal, its community spirit, its civic pride, its idealism, cultural refinements, its art, its music, its literature, in fact with all of its energies, actual and potential, constitutes a distinct contribution to the cause of humanity.

"Your community is also a factor indispensable to the fulfillment of Rotary's larger purpose to link together into one indissoluble bond all cities, the nerve centres of this and every other land to the end that backward and undeveloped communities may, under the inspiring example of the progressive cities make progress, and to the end that the progressive communities may make even greater progress through unselfish service.

"There was a time when might sought increased power through oppression of the weak, but might came to a realization one day that oppression is a very untrustworthy means to add power; that a far more reliable means is helpfulness.

"Rotary is indeed fortunate in having acquired the helpful influence of your progressive city, and I trust that you will not consider it unbecoming in me when I say that your city is fortunate, thrice fortunate, in having a Rotary Club.

"First—Because of the fact that it possesses in its Rotary Club a live, forceful, energetic body of men who love and are proud of the city in which they dwell, who carefully study its needs and conscientiously seek to serve them in manner which they in the light of the experiments and research of fifty thousand purposeful Rotarians in six hundred other cities find best suited.

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"Third—In the opportunity which Rotary affords of projecting the influence of your institutions to foreign fields. As civilization advances and facilities of communication increase, responsibilities grow apace. Men may no longer live within themselves. The light of the genius of your citizenry must illuminate the pathways of all men.

"I congratulate you on the progress you have made and on the progress you are making, and I look expectantly forward to still greater things after we shall have rounded our fifteenth milestone."

### TO LECTURE UPON MERCHANDISING COURSES IN TEACHING

Professor A. Percival Newton, M.A., B.Sc., F.S.A., Rhodes scholar of King's College, London, and traveling representative of the Royal Colonial Institute of London, who will speak here next week, will address a joint meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association in the Hotel Vancouver on Friday next.

Professor Newton is an expert in commercial training, and he will give some idea of what the English universities are doing in their merchandising courses. For some time the Retail Merchants' Association of Vancouver has had a plan in mind to secure the co-operation of the University of British Columbia in establishing short courses in advertising, show card writing, salesmanship and accountancy such as has been accomplished in the University of Manitoba or in Wisconsin, where a merchandizing expert has been added to the faculty.

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1 only, 9 x 12 ft., \$115.00 present value. Sale Price	.....\$79.75	1 only, 9 x 9 ft., \$65.00 present value. Sale Price	.....\$49.75
2 only, 9 x 10-6 ft., \$79.50 present value. Sale Price	.....\$59.75	3 only, 6-9 x 9 ft., \$49.50 present value. Sale Price	.....\$39.75
2 only, 9 x 10-6 ft., \$97.50 present value. Sale Price	.....\$79.50	3 only, 4-6 x 7-6 ft., \$35.00 present value. Sale Price	.....\$21.95

### Regular to \$4.25 Wash Rugs, \$2.98

Only about one dozen to go at this price Tuesday; three sizes, 36 x 60, 30 x 60, 27 x 54 inches. Solid shades of rose, blue, fawn, gold; others have reversible stencilled designs on each side, etc. Regular \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.25 value. Sale Price Tuesday .....\$2.98

### Axminster Rugs Reduced

9 x 10-6, \$65.00 value for	.....\$49.95
9 x 9, \$55.00 value for	.....\$42.95
6-9 x 9, \$42.50 value for	.....\$29.95
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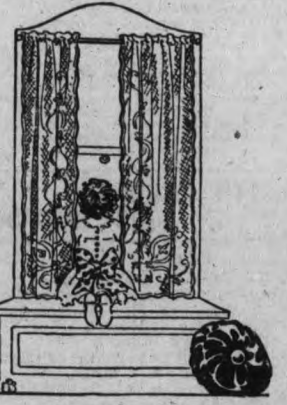
\$1.15 value, mounted on spring rollers, complete with ring pulls, tacks and brackets. A good dark green opaque; size 37 x 72 inches. We cannot accept phone nor C. O. D. orders for these, and we can only sell the six dozen, so be here early for yours. \$1.15 value. On sale Tuesday morning 9 to 12 o'clock, each .....79¢

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Only three dozen to go at this low price Tuesday morning. For camping, outing, boating, veranda or garden use, you can not duplicate these. Some have 2-inch hem at end; some are round puffed. A good choice, made from pretty washable cretonne. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 value. On Sale Tuesday morning 9 to 12 o'clock, each .....89¢

### Reg. to 89c Strong Filet Lace Edge Scotch Net, Fine Voile, Etc., Yard, 69c

At this price you can choose from a splendid selection of nets—45-inch strong Filet Nets, pretty double lace-edge Scotch Nets, fine mercerized tape-edge Voile, and two-thread mercerized Marquisette and lace-edge hemstitched marquisette. Shades of white, ivory and ecru, 36 to 45 inches wide. 79c to 89c value. Semi-Annual Sale, Tuesday, yard .....69¢



### Reg. to 69c Scotch Net, Filet Net, Voile and Marquisette Yard, 49c

Dozens of pretty styles to choose from at this reduced price Tuesday, 45-inch double-bordered and fine all-over Scotch Nets, fine Filet Nets, double ribbon-edge two-thread Marquisette and fine ribbon-edge Voile Serim, in shades of white, ivory, ecru and Arabian; and lace-edge Nets, 59c, 65c, 69c values. Semi-Annual Sale, Tuesday .....49¢

### Reg. to \$1.50 Chintz, Repp-Crash and Cretonne Yard, 89c

About twenty-five good styles, all repriced from our regular stock for this sale. Fine 50-inch reversible Printed Cretonne, 36-inch Chintz of the best quality, heavy Repp Cretonne and Art Crash. All new and very desirable styles, in ground shades of blue, rose, black, cream, jasper, with suitable combinations; 50 and 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 value. Semi-Annual Sale, yard .....89¢

### Reg. to 75c Sateen, Chintz and Cretonne Yard, 49c

Two hundred yards of these much wanted materials repriced for quick sale Tuesday. 30-inch Floral Art Sateen, 36-inch good heavy Chintz, and 30-inch good quality English Cretonne. These are goods we cannot replace to sell at these regular prices. Regular value, 59c, 69c and 75c. Semi-Annual Sale Tuesday, yard .....49¢

## The New Suits for Spring

No doubt you are wondering what the new styles are like for the coming Spring. If so, we know this showing will be sure to interest you. The gathering is made up of serge and tweed suits in smart Norfolk, semi-tailored and novelty styles. Why not come in and see them. Priced from \$42.50 to .....\$59.50

## New Styles in Sweaters

Judging by the many dainty models in cleverly executed Sweaters which we are showing, there is every indication that smart Sweaters will be worn extensively all Spring and Summer. To appreciate the many novelties included in this showing of new sweaters you must see for yourself the score or more of new models we now have on display.

At \$19.50—Dainty Sweaters of fibre silk, in novel check designs. Slipover styles, with V neck, fastening on shoulder, narrow belt, button trimmed. Shades of Copen, turquoise, sand, pink, purple, light rose, corn and white.

At \$19.95—Smart Wool Sweaters, in check designs of dark rose, collars trimmed with stripes of contrasting colors; patch pockets and sash.

At \$12.00—Coat Sweaters in heavy knit designs; collarless styles or with sailor collar, belt and patch pockets. Shades of rose, saze, purple and sand.

At \$25.00—Handsome Silk Sweaters, in coat style, with roll collar and full length revers, wide belt and pockets. Shades of pink, purple, rose, emerald, saze, sand, white and black.

At \$26.50—Smart model of silk, in novelty stripe effects of turquoise and dark rose; coat styles, with tuxedo collars of contrasting colors; belt and pockets button trimmed.

At \$22.50—Handsome Sweaters in turquoise shade, heavy knit, with collar and cuffs of fancy check weave, in self tone, finished with pockets and plaited saze.

