

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville. Fantasia—Vaudeville. Dominion—L. Apache. Variety—Twin Towers. Columbia—The Brute Breaker. Romano—The Career of Catherine Bush. Hockey—Seattle vs. Victoria.

ADRIATIC NOTE NOW BEFORE WILSON

\$20,000,000 is Asked to Complete Canada's Shipbuilding Scheme

Ballantyne Says Government Will Ask Parliament to Vote That Sum—Naval Policy Decided Upon—Minister Would Not Announce It

Ottawa, Feb. 27. (Canadian Press)—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, stated today that the Government would ask Parliament for a vote of \$20,000,000 to complete the Government's mercantile marine shipbuilding programme.

The Minister stated that the Government's shipbuilding programme called for a total of sixty-two ships. Of these thirty already had been launched, while a number of others were being built.

Mr. Ballantyne would give no information with regard to the Government's naval policy.

"Will the Jellicoe report be tabled soon?" he was asked. "Admiral Jellicoe's report is now being printed, and I think it will be tabled as soon as it is out of the hands of the printer,"

he answered. "It may be brought down to the House within a week."

Asked whether the Government proposed introducing any legislation based on the report, the Minister would not say. All the information he would give was to the effect that the Government had decided on the course which it proposed to pursue, but it was premature to make an announcement at the present time. The Minister said that the new franchise bill, he said, were the two most important matters to be brought before the House at the present session.

NARROWER FIELD FOR BIG PACKERS

"Big Five" in States to Handle Only Meat and Produce

Washington, Feb. 27.—The agreed decree under which the "Big Five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any line of business other than that of handling meat and produce was filed today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

It was submitted by Attorney-General Palmer, who said it "removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the 'Big Five' and confines their activities to their meat and its by-products."

No Monopoly. Counsel for the packers, in a statement to the court, said the decree had been agreed to by the packers "not because of guilt, but that the American people may be assured that there is not the remotest possibility of a food monopoly by the packers."

After hearing statements by counsel for the Government and the packers, Chief Justice McKee signed the injunction making effective the agreement.

URGES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BE DONE AWAY WITH

More Railroad Men In France Go Out On Strike

Paris, Feb. 27.—Railroad men at the eastern station in this city quit work at 7 o'clock this morning and the strike situation became worse at the northern station. Railroad service to suburban points was still further diminished, with the exception of the line on the right bank of the Seine to Versailles.

Railroad workers at Nice have struck, according to reports. Decision was reached by the French Cabinet this morning that the Minister of Public Works would ask the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon to discuss a bill authorizing requisitioning of automobiles if railroad traffic is interrupted by the strike.

Government intervention in disciplinary measures taken by the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad Company towards its employees is opposed by Premier Millerand, who arrived here yesterday and at once plunged into consideration of the strike situation.

Vigorous Language. Railway union delegates conferred with the Premier yesterday relative

FRENCH AIRMEN LOST IN SAHARA, BUT FIND WAY OUT

Paris, Feb. 27.—(French Wireless)—Major Vuillemin, pilot, and Lieut. Chalus, observer, who were lost for more than a week in their flight across the Sahara Desert, are reported by the French aviation department today to have landed safely at Mentaka, a village east of Timbuctoo, on the Niger River. Details are lacking.

NEW YORK MAY NOW HAVE FALSE TEETH FAMINE

New York, Feb. 27.—New York faced the possibility of a false teeth famine today when 500 members of the Dentists' Workers' Industrial Union struck for a forty-four-hour week and a fifty per cent. increase in wages. Strikers' officials claimed that some of their members worked seventy hours a week.

Plan Farmer-Soldier "Co-op" Merger to Defeat Wholesalers' Boycott

Steps to bring to terms Vancouver and Victoria wholesalers and other dealers who have refused to sell to co-operative stores are being taken today by representatives of farmers' co-operative societies throughout the Province.

Representatives of thirty farmers' societies attended the opening of the co-operative conference at the Empress Hotel. President Copeland of the United Farmers and other members of that body, and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the Farmers' Institutes, are taking a leading part in the gathering. S. S. Woodard, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, is representing labor. T. J. Guinan, of Princeton, brought the convention a stack of evidence to show that Vancouver wholesalers are refusing to supply goods or have anything to do with any farmers' organizations as long as they are organized on a co-operative basis.

Soldier "Co-ops" Would Join. C. J. Lennox and A. F. Walker, of Vancouver, are here representing the Veteran and Civilian Co-operative Association of Vancouver, with proposals for linking up with the farmers' organizations the chain of returned soldier "co-ops" that are springing up throughout the Province.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, presiding, explained that this is the first time an effort has been made to form in British Columbia one affiliated body of all co-operative organizations. To do this and defeat wholesalers in their attempts to withhold goods from the "co-ops," the convention is trying to have the British Wholesale Co-operative Association establish a branch in Canada to work with the provincial federation of "co-ops."

Want Centralized Organization. Committees were appointed early today to work out the proposals put forward by A. Kohout, of Sooke. These proposals include: Formation of a central executive, periodical auditing of the books of each society by a central representative to prevent standardization of all branches in business methods and commodities handled, and a publicity campaign.

Mixing of farmers' produce through a central agency is also to be taken up and its relation to the proposed United Farmers' Trading Corporation discussed.

\$400,000 FIRE IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin which started early today at the Hichmoller and Musell, Piano Co.'s plant did damage estimated at \$400,000. It spread to buildings adjoining on the east.

WILLING TO BE TRIED IN GERMANY

Ludendorff, Tirpitz and Others Issue Declaration Stating Attitude

Berlin, Feb. 27.—A number of prominent generals and admirals associated with the Allies of war crimes today issued a declaration which, while reiterating their refusal to appear before a foreign court, expresses the willingness of the men to go on trial before a German judge. The signers of the declaration are General Erich Ludendorff, former First Quartermaster-General; Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, former Minister of the Navy; General Erich von Falkenhayn, former Chief of Staff; Field Marshal von Kluck, Admiral von Schroeder and numerous other generals and admirals.

German judge, the declaration asserts, will proceed according to German law.

"MASTER MIND" IN THEFT RING IN U. S. TO GO INTO COURT

New York, Feb. 27.—Information that Nicholas Arnstein, described by the police as the "master mind" in an attempted \$5,000,000 securities theft, is in Toledo, and will be arrested or surrendered within twenty-four hours, was received today by District Attorney Swann. Arnstein is specifically charged with receiving \$42,000 worth of stolen bonds. His wife, Fannie Brice, a musical comedy actress, has promised to try to induce him to return.

PRESENT SHIPBUILDING SCHEME AT LUNCHEON

Arrangements are now being made by the directors of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., to hold a luncheon at the Empress Hotel next week to which all business men of this city will be invited. The exact date of the function will be announced early in the week.

Considerable success has been met with by the canvassers, who have been soliciting subscriptions to the scheme for the past week. The directors, however, are anxious to make a more forceful appeal to the business men and explain thoroughly the prime object of the scheme for the past week. The luncheon all facts and figures will be concisely referred to. It is possible a chart based on the present wages and charter rates will be presented to show the operating expenses, gross earnings and profits of one of the proposed bargues.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days Capt. M. D. Harbord has had at the company's offices, 205 Belmont Building. Numerous inquiries were made and a number of subscriptions were received. Canvassers are still busy interviewing people with a view to securing additional subscribers. Over the week-end the canvassers, who are giving their services voluntarily, will report on the success of their efforts, and by the first of the week it will be known just exactly how much money is required by the company.

SUGAR PRICE MAY BE RAISED NOW

Increase May Follow Abandonment of Control by Commerce Board

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—An increase in the retail price of sugar may follow the abrogation of the sugar control by the Board of Commerce. Retailers recently pressed their appeal to the Board for permission to take a profit of three cents a pound instead of one and a half cents, allowed under the control. Now that the fixed price is abolished a rise would seem logical in the retail price.

On the other hand, the attitude of the retailers is not clear because it is understood that they have stated that they have never taken a higher profit than the cent and a half a pound before the price was fixed and in some quarters criticism of the sugar control was accompanied by an assurance that the price of sugar would not necessarily have risen if the control had not been assumed by the Board.

PROSPECTORS SHOW THEIR ENTERPRISE

President of Protective Association Calls Upon Hon. William Sloan

To discuss with the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, a number of resolutions relative to the Mining Industry recently passed by the B. C. Prospectors' Protective Association, of which body he is the president, J. W. Mulholland, of the Nelson district, is in the city. He came here direct from Spokane, Wn., where he attended the Northwest Mining Convention as one of the delegates from the Kootenays.

Prospectors' Day. During the convention there was a prospectors' day and over the proceedings of this session Mr. Mulholland presided. He speaks enthusiastically of what was accomplished on behalf of the prospectors and the evident greater general appreciation being manifested as to the importance of members of this branch of the mining industry. The Prospectors' Association, he states, is growing in this Province. It is destined to be represented by local bodies in every mining centre of consequence. New bodies are being formed every day and already the central executive, with headquarters at Nelson, is finding much to do in attending to the requirements of its widely scattered membership.

Resolutions. Mr. Mulholland has taken up with Mr. Sloan resolutions directed in the main to the betterment of the condition of the prospector. These may be summarized as follows: (Concluded on page 4.)

HAMBURG A PORT FOR CUNARD LINE

Britishers Seeking to Take Trade Germans Formerly Held

London, Feb. 27.—New York dispatches telling of the work of the Cunard Line in the formation of a great British shipping enterprise designed to capture Germany's former traffic in emigrants and freight between Central Europe and America are featured in The Daily Mail. Before the war German lines, subsidized by the German and Austrian Governments, were able to defy competition.

The Mail says the Cunard Line is negotiating for the purchase of large dock space and sheds at Hamburg formerly owned by the Hamburg-American Line and will open the new service with the liner Saxonia, which will include Hamburg on her next Eastern trip.

Borden Talks With Two Ministers In New York

Ottawa, Feb. 27. (Canadian Press)—There is to be a conference at New York today, it is understood here, between Sir Robert Borden, Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals. Dr. Reid is in New York on his way back from Florida, where he spent the last few weeks, and Mr. Calder left Ottawa for New York a couple of days ago to meet Sir Robert when he lands from the Carmania to-day.

While nothing official is being said as to the conference, it is understood that the Ministers will discuss the present situation generally with the Prime Minister and also will place several matters before him for his consideration. Much interest is being evinced in the meeting, in political circles especially, and the Ministers

TO MEET NEEDS OF THE MOMENT

London Papers Comment on Canada's Embargo Against Stocks Outside Canada

Dominion Has Own Financial Issues, Says Post's Financial Writer

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The Morning Post's financial correspondent does not endorse the market criticisms of the Canadian Government's attitude respecting the purchase of Canadian securities. While admitting facts put forward in the complaints against the Government's action, he says that as Canada has her own internal issues, it is not difficult to follow her reasoning, and it is pertinent to the subject to remember that while sterling is at a discount in Canada, the United States dollar is at a premium.

Another Loan. The stock market writer of The Times, who says he believes the embargo will remain in force until Autumn, when another Canadian Government loan likely will be offered, gives as an instance of the effect of the present action Montreal's 4 1/2 per cent, which recently stood at 95 and to-day are only 83.

A writer in The Financial News says that the action is dictated by the needs of the moment, is not shortsighted, and should have no adverse influence on the future of Canadian issues. It is designed to protect Canada from any aggravation of the exchange situation with New York, and to check speculation for exchange profits and retain money for home requirements, he says.

Not Much Left. London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Further comment is forthcoming today on the action of the Canadian Government regarding the purchase of Canadian securities in this market. The Daily Telegraph says: "There is no official prohibition, although it amounts to such in effect, against holders of these securities who find the value of their stocks suffering considerably in consequence they feel aggrieved, but the purchases have been so extensive that it is doubtful whether any considerable amount is left on this side. The necessity for this step is an inevitable result of the monetary situation that is so peculiar to this country. There is, indeed, every evidence in the United States and Canada that money is almost tighter there than here."

A Surprise. The Daily Express says that the news of the embargo came as a bombshell to London arbitrage dealers, and adds that great resentment is expressed here at the action of the Government. In some quarters it is even asserted that the Government is the cause of an agitation by certain bondholders in Canada who found themselves overloaded and faced with heavy losses.

The Express anticipates that the home Government is making strong representations to Canada on the subject.

YUKON SEEMS TO HAVE VOTED "DRY"

100 More Votes to Be Reported, But Result is Indicated

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 26.—Yesterday a Yukon Territorial-wide liquor plebiscite resulted thus far with the drys having thirty-six votes more than the wets and Government agency combined. That is a clear majority for the prohibitionists, and 100 more votes are to be heard from Dawson, including five polls in the Mayo District and Glacier, Scroggie and Kirkman. However, the wets would have to get two-thirds of that vote to break even on the grand total for the Territory, which generally is conceded impossible as the totals of all other elector districts practically broke even between the bone drys and the combined wets.

Counting. The drys contend that each question should be counted separately, which plan, if followed, would give them on the returns to date a bone dry majority over the bars of 185, and on the question of Government agency of 265.

Dawson gave a complete majority over all forms of wet of 85. The women voted this time for the first time in the history of Yukon elections and plebiscites, giving great strength to the drys. The prohibitionists were thoroughly organized, with many citizens actively assisting, and conducted an extensive advertising campaign, while the bars and agency forces had no organizations.

It will be ten days before final reports are received.

ARMENIANS MURDERED IN ALEPPO AREA, ASIA MINOR

London, Feb. 27.—Official dispatches on the situation at Marash, in the Vilayet of Aleppo, Syria, where French troops have been having a severe struggle with Turkish forces, announce that the French succeeded in extricating their forces after hard fighting. The French evidently withdrew hastily, as they were compelled to leave their wounded, who will be cared for by the American Red Cross.

A message from the same source confirms the reports of massacres of Armenians in the Marash district, but does not substantiate the statement from Armenian quarters that the number slaughtered was several thousand.

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Note From Premiers On Adriatic Is In Mr. Wilson's Hands

Nature of Allied Leaders' Note Not Divulged by State Department—Other Communications to Be Published by British Government

Washington, Feb. 27.—The reply of the British and French Premiers to President Wilson on the Adriatic question was received today at the State Department. It was sent to the White House on being decoded.

State Department officials would give no intimation as to the nature of the reply, which was drafted within twenty-four hours after the Premiers had received President Wilson's note. In that note the President adhered to his former position that unless the Adriatic settlement of December 9 was restored in principle he would have to consider withdrawing the Treaty of Versailles and the French-American Alliance from the Senate.

It was announced that the text of the Premiers' note would not be made public by the American Government without the consent of the Premiers. This is being sought. Officials believe the Premiers will consent to simultaneous publication of the latest reply on both sides of the Atlantic.

The State Department has learned the British Government is to publish communications it exchanged after December 9 with the Italian and Jugo-Slav Governments, which have not been communicated to the American Government. These include a memorandum by the Italian Government on January 6, another note of the Italians on January 10 and a note from the Jugo-Slavs on January 28. The British also will publish a note from the Serbian Government dated January 26.

Notes Made Public. Washington, Feb. 27.—With the exception of the Allied Premiers' reply to President Wilson's last note on the Adriatic question, which was put on the cable in England for Washington today, the exchanges between the President and the Premiers on the question were made public here last evening.

In his last note President Wilson adhered to his previous decision that unless the terms of settlement were returned to the provisions of the agreement of December 9, he must take under serious consideration the withdrawal of the Treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the Senate of the United States.

"Old Order." Holding that the provisions of the agreement sent as an ultimatum to Jugo-Slavia would merely continue "the old order of things which brought so many evils on the world," (Concluded on page 4.)

ITALIAN PROFESSOR HAS NEW DEVICE

Ordone Has Constructed Inverriameter; Measures Energy and Motion

New York, Feb. 27.—Professor Enrico Ordone noted scientist, arrived here from Naples to-day on the steamship President Wilson on his way to Mexico, where he has been sent by the Government to study the causes and effects of the recent earthquakes.

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SIR A. GEDDES IS TO BE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Formal inquiry was made by the British Embassy at the State Department today as to the acceptability of Sir Auckland Geddes, now Minister of National Service, and Reconstruction, to be British Ambassador to the United States.

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PRICE FIXING IS TESTED BY BOARD

Control of Sugar Abandoned By the Board of Commerce

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In a totally unexpected order abrogating sugar control in Canada, the Board of Commerce has issued a challenge to those who have questioned the usefulness of the Board or have urged its dissolution. Claiming to have saved the general public about \$100,000 a day during the seven months in which it had regulated the price of sugar, the Board yesterday suddenly rescinded its order fixing the retail price of sugar to provide the Canadian public with a demonstration of "whether or not the orders of the Board have been effective, and especially as to whether or not profit control is possible or beneficial."

The fixed price under amended regulation of the Board was 16c a pound thus front, and refiners and wholesalers were ordered to sell sugar at such prices as would enable retailers to derive a profit of 1 1/2c a pound on sales.

The exchange situation and the increased cost of raw material have greatly increased the cost of production, and retailers recently were permitted to make a profit of 2c a pound on sales. Some changes in the fixed price having become necessary, the Board yesterday rescinded its sugar control entirely, for the reasons set forth in the order.

WANT LOAN FROM STATES AND JAPAN

Hungarians Want Com-patriots Now Held in Siberia Sent Home

Budapest, Feb. 26.—(Via London, Feb. 27).—Hungary's peace delegates at Neuilly, France, have asked that Hungarian prisoners of war in Siberia be repatriated and have asked the United States and Japan for a loan to carry on the work.

Dispatches from the delegates say they are virtually imprisoned in the Chateau Madrid at Neuilly, being allowed to go about the town only when accompanied by a detective.

Genoa's Busy.

Budapest, Feb. 26.—(Via London, Feb. 27).—Newspaper correspondents here have discovered their dispatches have to run the gauntlet of four different censors. One is a local official, another is dominated by extremists and a third by Bolsheviks supposed to be located in Vienna. The fourth is maintained at an unknown point, supposedly by enemy neighbors of Hungary.

IMPORT EMBARGO SUBJECT OF REQUEST

Toronto, Feb. 27.—It is understood here that an embargo on non-essential imports from the United States was demanded by the Canadian brokers and bond houses in return for their acquiescence in the Government's security embargo. This latter may be of long duration, in the opinion of the authorities, who consider that a few months may enable the home situation to be cleaned up satisfactorily.

MANITOBA APPEAL

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—An appeal to the Privy Council in the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act test case will be made, according to W. G. Crichton, counsel for the plaintiff.

The appeal will be based, it is understood, on the ground of unconstitutional legislation in the appointing of the Board, as well as the fact that the findings of the Board, by its constitution, are final.

The judgment handed down by Chief Justice Gauthier, which was reversed by the Manitoba Court of Appeal, is viewed by Mr. Crichton as being fair.

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THIRD PARTY IS SEEN IN CHAMBER.

United Farmers and Other Cross Benchers in Ottawa Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Although no provision is made for the seating of the "cross benchers" as a separate entity in the new Commons chamber, the members of the third party were not slow to grasp the opportunity of sitting as a separate body in the temporary chamber yesterday. Seats were arranged on each side of the door leading to the Railway Committee's room in the new building, when that room was used by the Commons yesterday afternoon and the United Farmer members and others of the third party utilized the section of cross benches to the right of the door, instead of mixing with the Government or Opposition members. There are nine or ten of them, including Dr. Michael Clark, Ontario; J. F. Johnston, East Mountain; T. McNutt, Saltcoats; Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle; Caldwell, Gengarry, and Gould, Assiniboia.

Major Andrews, Winnipeg, was noticed occupying a seat with the Government, while two or three of the cross benchers of the last session were in evidence.

SAYS CANADA MAY HAVE ELECTION

London Times Discusses Present Political Outlook in This Country

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press) The Ottawa correspondent of The Times supplies a column to his paper on Canada's new Parliament Building and The Times takes it as a text for an editorial on the political future of the Dominion. It regards either Hon. Arthur Meighen or Sir Henry Drayton as the most likely successor to Sir Robert in the Premiership in the present state of affairs, but contemplates the possibility of a considerable change in this direction as a result of the victory of the Farmers' Party and other events and thinks it likely that a general election may take place soon. One reason making this not improbable, it declares, is the existence, especially since Admiral Jellicoe's visit, of a feeling of unrest and suspicion in many quarters with regard to the possible formation of an imperial navy.

Strength Needed.

The Times quotes John S. Ewart's attack on that kind of naval scheme and The Farmers' Sun's statement that the "times has arrived for Canada to decide between imperial union with a larger share in imperial policy, union with the United States or Canadian independence."

That while probably a great majority of the Canadian people are not in favor of any of these alternatives, but prefer the continuance of the present relations with the Empire, it is obvious that the urgent need in Canada at the present moment is a strong Government under a strong leader, and that perhaps may involve the consultation of the people of the Dominion by means of a general election.

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FOUND DEAD.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 27.—Dr. C. G. Cunningham, a veterinary surgeon and returned soldier was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

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SAYS BRITISHERS WELCOMED IN U.S.

Salvation Army Immigration Commissioner Speaks of Demand For Settlers

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—That notwithstanding the immigration restrictions in the United States there is a great demand for British settlers at the present time and every indication that this demand will grow, was the announcement of Commissioner David C. Lamb of the Salvation Army, an authority on British immigration matters who recently arrived in Canada from London, England, and passed through Ottawa yesterday after a short visit to New York.

Says Ministers

The Commissioner waited upon Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor. Beyond stating that he had discussed subjects of importance with them he would not state the nature of the interviews. In addition to Government leaders he also will confer with the leaders of the Salvation Army in Canada, who will assist him in his work here.

"I have made tentative plans in England," said Commissioner Lamb, "and I am going to go easy and carefully observe conditions in Canada. Whether I shall go direct to Australia after my tour of the Dominion has been completed depends upon these observations."

ATTACKS ON POLICE BARRACKS IN IRELAND

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SAYS CANADA MAY HAVE ELECTION

London Times Discusses Present Political Outlook in This Country

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press) The Ottawa correspondent of The Times supplies a column to his paper on Canada's new Parliament Building and The Times takes it as a text for an editorial on the political future of the Dominion. It regards either Hon. Arthur Meighen or Sir Henry Drayton as the most likely successor to Sir Robert in the Premiership in the present state of affairs, but contemplates the possibility of a considerable change in this direction as a result of the victory of the Farmers' Party and other events and thinks it likely that a general election may take place soon. One reason making this not improbable, it declares, is the existence, especially since Admiral Jellicoe's visit, of a feeling of unrest and suspicion in many quarters with regard to the possible formation of an imperial navy.

Strength Needed.

The Times quotes John S. Ewart's attack on that kind of naval scheme and The Farmers' Sun's statement that the "times has arrived for Canada to decide between imperial union with a larger share in imperial policy, union with the United States or Canadian independence."

That while probably a great majority of the Canadian people are not in favor of any of these alternatives, but prefer the continuance of the present relations with the Empire, it is obvious that the urgent need in Canada at the present moment is a strong Government under a strong leader, and that perhaps may involve the consultation of the people of the Dominion by means of a general election.

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MAY BE A COAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN; NATIONALIZATION

London, Feb. 27.—The Parliamentary committee of the Labor Party adopted a resolution yesterday that the Trades Union Congress to be held March 11, take action to compel the Government to nationalize the mines. This may take the form of a general strike.

COAL

Clean, Free-Burning Coal—the very best that the Island mines produce! Delivered quickly and sold at the most moderate prices.

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Motifs of raffia, wool and silk embroidery; wreaths of flowers and fruit in vivid Oriental hues, and deftly placed lacquered wings are the decorative touches one notes on these new chapeaux that fairly "radiate" newness.

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Thin, Nervous People Need Bitro-Phosphate

Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thus conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.

Eminent specialists state that one of the best things for the nerves is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit-forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing.

By strengthening the nerves, weak, tired people regain energy and vigor; thinness and angularity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the pleasurable, confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health.

CAUTION—Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderfully promotes the assimilation of food, so much so, that many people report marked gains of weight in a few weeks. Those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh, should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

"Oh, father, you are doing the shimmy dance just perfectly!"
"Shimmy dance nothing! I've got a chill."

RESULTS OF POLLING IN YUKON RIDINGS

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 26.—The election of members of the Yukon Legislature yesterday resulted in Robert Lowe being elected in the White Horse District over John Edward French by a majority of 34 and Gavin Fowle defeating Edwin J. Edwards in the Dawson District by 76 majority. About thirty votes are to be heard from at the Glacier poll but cannot change the result. In the Klondike District Allen McMillan is ahead of Paul Hogan by eleven votes with 100 votes, mostly in the Mayo District, to report. Both sides are confident.

FOR WAR SERVICES.

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The under-mentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:
Lieut. R. H. C. Lowe, Alberta Regiment; Major C. R. Fegan, Alberta Regiment; Captain R. E. Law and Major A. Phillips, Alberta Regiment.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Swelling and Heat. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

DRASTIC TERMS FOR DEFEATED TURKEY

Lloyd George Says Terms Will Satisfy Turkey's Bitterest Foe

London, Feb. 27.—Speaking on the Turkish question in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Lloyd George pointed out that without the aid of India, Turkey could not have been conquered, and nothing could be more damaging to British prestige in Asia than the feeling that Great Britain did not keep her word. He promised, however, that when the peace terms were disclosed they would be found drastic enough to satisfy Turkey's bitterest foe.

"Let us examine our lifetime peace aims in Turkey," the Prime Minister went on. "The first is the freedom of the Straits. The second is the freeing of all non-Turkish communities from Ottoman rule. The third is preservation for the Turks of self-government in communities which are mainly Turkish, subject to two most important reservations. The first of these reservations is that there must be the most adequate safeguards within our power protecting minorities that have been oppressed by the Turks."

"The second is that the Turk must be deprived of his power of veto on the development of the Canadian army in Flanders during the war, as follows: 'He cut clean to the heart of things ruthlessly like a surgeon, and as I watched that man, immense in bulk, with heavy thoughtful face, stern eyes, that softened a little when he smiled, I thought of him as Oliver Cromwell. This real estate agent, as he was before he took to soldiering, is undoubtedly of marked ability, freed from red tape and tradition, which swathed around so many of our own leaders.'"

INLAND REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—An increase of nearly \$2,000,000 is shown in the Inland Revenue Receipts for January as compared with January, 1919. For last month the grand total revenue was \$4,245,736.71, as against \$2,998,634.78 for the corresponding month of last year.

Favor Expulsion.

Sir Donald McLean and many other Liberals and Labor men generally favored the expulsion of the Turks on the ground that Constantinople was brought up for discussion. The decision, said the Premier, was a balance of advantages and disadvantages, and it was upon this balance, and after weighing carefully all the arguments pro and con, that the Council as a whole, decided upon the course of its procedure.

LUMBER INQUIRY URGED AT CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 27.—Calgary contractors have decided to ask the Board of Commerce to make an inquiry into the lumber situation. They claim prices are advancing too rapidly.

COTTON YIELD IS FOUND TO BE GREAT

Mesopotamia and Sudan Will Produce Much, Says British Investigator

Blackburn, Eng., Feb. 27.—Returning from an investigation of the possibilities of Mesopotamia and the Sudan, made on behalf of the British Cotton Growing Association, Fred Hodgkinson says that when those countries are opened up by canals and railways the growing of cotton under a system of irrigation offers excellent prospects. The results of the experimental farms near Bagdad, Mesopotamia, and in the Amara region of the Eastern Sudan, he said, had shown a yield more than double that in Egypt and three times as great as that in the United States. He expressed the belief that the United States would use all the cotton she could grow and therefore it was urgent that Great Britain should develop cotton-growing within the Empire.

P. GIBBS' BOOK DEALS WITH CURRIE

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Phillip Gibbs, the noted war correspondent, in a book entitled "Realities of the War," published yesterday, described General Currie, commander of the Canadian army in Flanders during the war, as follows: "He cut clean to the heart of things ruthlessly like a surgeon, and as I watched that man, immense in bulk, with heavy thoughtful face, stern eyes, that softened a little when he smiled, I thought of him as Oliver Cromwell. This real estate agent, as he was before he took to soldiering, is undoubtedly of marked ability, freed from red tape and tradition, which swathed around so many of our own leaders."

GEN. MORRISON HEADS ARTILLERY BODY

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Major-General Sir Edward Morrison, K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O., Inspector-General of Artillery for Canada, was yesterday unanimously elected president of the Canadian Artillery Association at the concluding session of the annual meeting of that body. He succeeds Brigadier-General J. S. Stewart, C. M. G., Leithbridge, was elected a vice-president.

HOUSE ROBBED WHILE FAMILY IN HOSPITAL

Montreal, Feb. 27.—While A. Fournier, of 347 Champlain Street, Mrs. Fournier and their two children lay abed at the Notre Dame Hospital, victims of influenza, their home was entered by burglars, who stripped the unguarded house of all furniture, carpets, clothing, wearing apparel and pictures from the walls.

LUMBER SETTLEMENT

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 27.—Under a settlement reached Thursday, lien suits by about forty lien holders for wages against the Summit Lake Lumber Company and the purchasers of its lumber, the Allen Stoltze Lumber Company, are terminated, the lien holders receiving judgment and costs. The plant will be operated by the liquidator, Ed. Denis. Other lumber also will be finished and sold to satisfy claims held in Rossland and Revelstoke.

Catarrrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE, SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and little granulated sugar stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucous drooping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficient treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

REV. J. NEIL RETIRES.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. John Neil's resignation from the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church, this city, after more than thirty-five years' service as head of the church, was regretfully accepted by the congregation at a special meeting last night and he was appointed pastor emeritus with a salary of \$2,000 a year.

LUXITE SILK STOCKINGS \$1.75 PAIR

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CROSS-BAR LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS \$1.00 DOZEN

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End of the Month Sales

SHOP EARLY OFFERING MANY ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

A Noteworthy Offering of Women's New Navy Serge Spring Suits

At \$30, \$32.50 and \$37.50

Women who have from \$30.00 to \$40 to invest in a new Spring Suit, will want to see these smartly-tailored new Navy Serge Suits that we offer for the end of the month's selling at \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$37.50. The Coats are trimmed with black braid and buttons, and well lined. Notable value, Saturday, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$37.50



Three Only, Misses' Navy Serge Suits, To clear Saturday at \$7.50

Wool Jersey Dresses at \$21.00

An attractive group of stylish Wool Jersey Dresses that are indeed remarkable value for the end of the month. Sales at \$21.00. You may choose from many new and favored shades.

Donegal Tweed Sport Coats at \$17.50

A serviceable and jaunty-looking Coat that is sure to be a favorite for early Spring wear; developed from grey and brown mixtures in a plain short box style. Very good value at \$17.50

END-OF-THE-MONTH SALE OF Fine Kid Gloves at \$1.50 Pair

Women's Fine Glass Kid Gloves, in black and white; sizes 5½ to 7½ and in tan sizes 7, 7½ and 7¾, specially priced for end of the month selling at \$1.50 per pair

END-OF-THE-MONTH SALE OF Odd Lines of Corsets Saturday at \$2.50

Values to \$5.00

Included are American Lady Corsets, "D & A" and Crompton's Corsets, in all styles, suitable for slender, medium and stout figures. All are discontinued lines that must be speedily cleared. Regular values to \$5.00. End of the month's sale, \$2.50



Black Silk Gloves at 50c Pair

Clearing odd lines of Black Silk Gloves, in sizes 5½ and 6 only; values to \$1.50 per pair. End of month sale \$50¢

Black Cotton Gloves at 25c

Women's Black Cotton Lisle Gloves; sizes 6 to 7. To clear Saturday at the low price of per pair \$25¢

Twenty-Five Dozen White Voile Blouses Specially Priced for Saturday at \$3.50

You may choose from three hundred dainty and prettily-styled white voile Blouses here Saturday at \$3.50. The styles and values offered are sure to meet with your approval. High and low collars; sizes 36 to 44—in many charming styles. For the end of the month's selling at \$3.50

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End-of-the-Month Sale of Women's Hosiery

We have gathered together the following interesting Hosiery values, made mention of here for to-morrow's selling. All are excellent values and should attract many to this section of the store to-morrow.

Fibre Silk Hose at 60c Pair

Women's Fibre Boot Silk Hose, in black or white, sizes 9½ to 10. Special, per pair \$60c

Silk Lisle Hose at 50c Pair

Fine Quality Silk Lisle Stockings, black or white, sizes 9½ to 10. Very special value at per pair \$50c

Fibre Silk Hose at 90c Pair

Women's Fine Fibre Silk Hose, in black, tan and white, all sizes, with strong lisle tops. End of the month sale \$90c

350 Pairs of Odd Lines of Women's Cotton and Lisle Stockings

To Clear Saturday Broken sizes at pair \$25c

Regular \$2.50 White Silk Hose, \$1.75

Women's Pure Silk Thread Hosiery, in white only, sizes 9½ and 10. Regular \$2.50. End of the month sale \$1.75



Brassieres at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Splendid Value

Fancy Lace-trimmed and Bandeau style Brassieres, front and back fastening; sizes 36 to 44. Perfect fitting and well made. Excellent value at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Zenith Union Suits for Women

Regular to \$4.50 at \$3.25

Women's "Zenith" Union Suits, in all the wanted styles, in regular and "out size" sizes, specially priced for Saturday only. Regular to \$4.50. End of the month sale \$3.25

Envelope Chemise Very Special at \$1.35

Fine Muslin Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed, pink and white. Marked special for end of the month's selling at \$1.35

Directoire Knickers—Special at, a pair \$1.00

Shoe Bargains At the Old Country Shoe Store

for Saturday and Monday. See our EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FINE SPRING FOOTWEAR. Buy now, while our prices are low. Come early—we close 6 p.m. Saturday.

Ladies' Button Boots

Made with mat kid tops, medium heels. \$5.00 values. A real bargain.

\$3.45

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, just arrived, made on a new, smart last and military heels. Special price \$5.85

Ladies' Vici Kid Boots. Big values \$3.85

Ladies' Vici Kid and Patent Slippers, in small sizes. Value to \$5.00. Velvet Pumpa, sizes to 8. Saturday special, \$2.45

Child's Shoes, with red, black and check tops. Special \$1.85

Child's Soft Sole Boots, 65c values. Saturday 25c

Work Boots for Men

With good stout leather soles and strong leather tops. Saturday

\$3.95

Men's Strong Work Shoes, with no toe caps. The working man's friend. Sale price \$2.95

Men's Fine Shoes, button style. This is a big bargain at a low price. Special \$6.45

Boys' Mule Hide School Boots, nothing like them for wear and hard knocks. Special \$2.95

Misses' Strong School Boots. Sizes 11 to 2. Saturday, special \$2.85

Black and Tan Polish. Regular 15c. Saturday 5c

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PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Judging by the Speech from the Throne it is the intention of the Government that the Session of Parliament which opened at Ottawa yesterday shall be a short one. Feeling, no doubt, that, considering all the circumstances, it is skating on very thin ice the Ministry is carrying as light a legislative burden as it possibly can.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The Senate and the House of Commons are meeting for the first time in the new building erected on Parliament Hill in the place of the structure which was destroyed by fire four years ago.

MR. WADE'S STATEMENT.

In a statement to The Times yesterday Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C., British Columbia's Agent-General in London, declared that the demand for the imported wooden house in Great Britain and continental Europe would be sufficiently large in volume to keep a gigantic manufacturing going at full speed in this Province for years.

HOUSE RULES.

When the Leader of the Opposition in the local Legislature levels a charge of partisanship against Mr. Speaker Keen, he knows perfectly well that he is endeavoring to create an impression throughout the Province that is contrary to the facts.

regard of the rules. Instead of confining himself to the principle of the measure before the House, Mr. Bowser commenced and continued a clause-by-clause analysis, a proceeding properly belonging to the committee stage.

AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

The amalgamation of the Farmers' Institutes with the United Farmers of British Columbia is a development of unusual interest and one which may have, indirectly if not directly, an important bearing upon the economic and, ultimately, political conditions of the Province.

Up to the present Government assistance, no doubt, has been entirely justified. It has been, in fact, necessary in the early stages of an industry which, until the last few years, has been in its infancy and which, even yet, is far from grown up in comparison with what it will be.

So far there is no political significance in this development. Whether this will emerge or not we shall know probably before very long. On fiscal policy there has been a wide divergence between a considerable element among the farmers of British Columbia and the United Farmers of the prairie provinces.

Strange things happen in Alabama. "Strangler" Lewis, who is to meet the Greek champion on the mat at Madison Square next Tuesday, was relieved of \$1,500 while in the train on his way to Montgomery.

Two of the French airmen attempting to fly across the Sahara Desert have been lost for more than a week and they have now turned up at a small village lying to the east of Timbuctoo.

Would it not be a good idea for the lumbermen of British Columbia to get together and see if a plan could be evolved on a co-operative basis to take advantage of the colossal business in wooden houses that can be obtained from Great Britain and continental Europe for the asking?

In a dispatch from Bombay to London it is reported that a Burmese has discovered a sapphire eight inches long and more than five pounds in weight. Its value is set at between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

From Bloomington, Illinois, a special train of forty-two cars is being made up for the accommodation of a number of farmers and their families who will leave for this country on March 3.

BETTER THAN HE KNEW.

General Smuts is credited with saying that the British Empire ceased to exist in August, 1914. True, but in the sense that it gave place to a far greater Commonwealth of sister nations.

SIR GEORGE PAISH'S PROPOSAL.

What Sir George Paish advocates is not an American loan to Britain for re-loan to the continent, but something diametrically different and far more interesting. He advocates a "truly federal League of Nations" that is to say, one which includes Germany and Russia.

ARMENIANS MURDERED IN ALEPPO AREA, ASIA MINOR

(Continued from page 1.) what steps were necessary to arrest horrors of this kind. He could say nothing further at the moment.

In an explanation to Lord Robert Cecil, who asked whether there were any British representatives at Marash, Merana or Adana, Mr. Lloyd George said there had been a skirmish at Marash between French troops and rebellious Turks.

NOTE FROM PREMIERS ON ADRIATIC IS IN MR. WILSON'S HANDS

(Continued from page 1.) President Wilson, in his first communication to the Entente Premiers, declared that if such were made effective the time would be "when the Government can enter a concert of powers, the very existence of which must depend upon a new spirit and new order."

The note then added: "The President desires to say that he must take under serious consideration withdrawal of the treaty with Germany and the agreement between the United States and France (the Franco-American Treaty), which are now before the Senate."

Not Appreciated. Premiers Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Briand, of France, in reply stated that changes in opinion and circumstances had occurred since the original proposal to which the United States had agreed.

In his last note the President reiterated in an emphatic manner his stand, from which he asserted there could be no departure, as the course decided upon by the Entente would be "short-sighted and not in accord with the recent terrible scenes of the entire world, which can be justified only by settlements in keeping with the principles for which the war was fought."

The joint memorandum of December 9, subscribed by France, Great Britain and the United States, and which, it was supposed here, settled the Adriatic question, provided, in substance, the following: "It is agreed that the Adriatic is to have a frontier which, while 'widely overstepping' the recognized ethnical line between Italy and Jugoslavia, would have given to Italy more than 300,000 Jugoslavs and further extended eastward to give Italy more territory than the province of Albania, also including Jugoslavs.

A buffer state between Italian territory on Istria and the Serb-Croat-Slovene kingdom, containing some 400,000 Jugoslavs, as against 40,000 Italians, was to be placed under the League of Nations. The so-called "Anatolian region" was to be permanently demilitarized. There was to be a free state of Fiume, under control and for future distribution by the League, with full autonomy for the city of Fiume.

The islands of the Pelagosa group, Lissa and the small islands West of it, Lussini and Unie, were to pass to Italy on a demilitarized status with local autonomy for the Slavs in Lissa. Italy was to have a mandate over the independent state of Albania under the League. Albania's frontiers North and East were to be those fixed by the London conference of 1913, provided the South was left for negotiation. Greece was to have certain territory, the lines for some of which were to be left for negotiation. The city of Valona and its hinterland was to be strictly necessary to defence and economic development were granted to Italy in full sovereignty.

Full Satisfaction. Those provisions were described in the memorandum as affording to Italy "full satisfaction of her historic national aspirations," and giving her "absolute strategic control of the Adriatic." The contrees declared they had carried "their concern for Italian security to the point of neutralizing the Dalmatian islands and adjacent waters from the northern border of the Ragusa region to Fiume."

The new agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy, dated January 24, 1920, which President Wilson construed as having been arrived at without the participation of the United States, and after the agreement of December 9 was supposed to have settled the question, provided as follows: "Fiume is an independent state, free in its own diplomacy, Susak to go to the Serb-Croat-Slovene state, with railroads and terminals to the League. The free state of the previous proposals was to disappear and the boundary between Italy and the Serb-Croat-Slovene state was to be redrawn to provide for the previously discussed corridor."

"The Wilson line" in the region of Senoecchia was to be redrawn "to provide for the protection of Trieste."

This, the agreement declared, "will leave in the Serb-Croat-Slovene state purely Jugoslavo-Slav districts. Zara was to be an independent state under the League, Valona was to be retained by Italy as provided in the Treaty of London, and Italy was to take a mandate over Albania, whose northern boundaries were to be re-adjusted and whose southern boundaries were to be rearranged to give Greece Koriza and Argyrokolon. The island groups of Lussini, Lissa and Pelagosa were to be assigned to Italy and the remainder were to go to the Serb-Croat-Slovene state. All Adriatic islands were to be demilitarized and there were to be special provisions to permit Italians in Dalmatia to choose Italian nationality."

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AMERICAN EMBARGO AGAINST CORN NOW. Washington, Feb. 27. — Sorghum hay from Canada is the only exportation made in an embargo imposed to-day by the Department of Agriculture against importation of raw broom corn, Indian corn and certain related plants.

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CANADIAN MOVIE CONCERN ORGANIZES. Toronto, Feb. 27.—Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, New York, was yesterday elected president of the new Famous Players Canadian Corporation.

I.W.W. ARE FOUND GUILTY AT SPOKANE. Spokane, Feb. 27.—Chester Brown and seven other alleged members of the I. W. W. were found guilty by a jury here to-day on a charge of criminal syndicalism.

NORTHERN TRAINS RUN. Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 26.—The White Pass blockade was broken last night when the first train reached Skagway from White Horse.

BOARDS OF TRADE PLAN CONVENTION. Brandon, Man., Feb. 27.—Delegates representing the Boards of Trade of Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Port Arthur are expected to arrive in this city to-day.

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Romance of Wool From Bokhara Gives Glamor to Common Object

"Persian lamb's wool" is often spoken of, but little is known of its origin. The reason is the carefully-guarded flocks in Bokhara, whence it comes, and the romance of the flock now in Alberta, smuggled out of the country, was told by two men who passed through Vancouver to Seattle the other day.

They were F. E. Dawley, inspector for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry for the State of New York, and Thomas K. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., secretary of the American Karakul Fur Sheep Company, of Fayetteville, N. Y. They had made an inspection of a band of Karakul sheep which the company has placed in Alberta. Mr. Dawley stated that he intended making careful investigations of the Kamloops district, with a view of placing some of these animals there. He gave a very interesting account of these valuable sheep, and the means by which America has obtained the present herd of pure breeds.

Karakul sheep are the animals from which Persian lamb fur is obtained. The young ones are killed a few days after birth and the skins removed. The hair of the adult is used for the manufacture of Persian rugs. The true types of these animals are found in the Province of Bokhara, 600 miles East of the Caspian Sea. It is a country hot and dry in summer, with severe winters and plenty of snow. Shipments to Canada.

Russian, Persian and Turkestan Governments have for years united in forbidding exportation of the animals. In 1908 Dr. C. C. Young, a native Russian, but a naturalized Canadian, obtained five rams and ten ewes after many difficulties at a cost of \$25,000. In 1913 he secured a second band of eleven rams and six ewes. The third lot was obtained in 1914, just before the war broke out. This consisted of fifteen rams and six ewes. The Agnew Syndicate, of Charlottetown, N. B., brought out the last lot. The animals were shipped from Libau, Russia, ten days before the city was bombarded by the Germans. After further difficulties at sea the animals were landed at Newfoundland, and kept there two years.

All of these pure bred animals have been taken to the Fayetteville ranch and placed under the charge of Mr. Dawley. There are 312 pure breeds in the flock. It is considered possible that they are the only remaining pure breeds of the best type in existence. The Karakul sheep country has suffered in the war. Since the last sheep came out in 1914 the Kurds swept through Bokhara and naturally lived in the country. Then the Turks invaded the district. Now the Bolsheviks are swarming there. Inquiries are already coming to the American Karakul owners from Bokhara interested that wish to obtain pure bred animals.

The finest ram of the imported animals was obtained by Dr. Young after much difficulty. He traveled hundreds of miles to locate a perfect type, and he examined thousands of sheep. He finally found a perfect specimen in the flocks of an elderly sheik, who refused to be interviewed. The doctor was informed that the sheik's face was badly swollen from a decayed tooth. Dr. Young persuaded him that, as he was a medical man, he could relieve him without pain. "If you do," said the sheik, "you can have anything you wish. If you do not, you die."

And the Doctor Won. "Fortunately," the doctor reported to his colleagues, "I had a quantity of cocaine. I treated the gum and desanded the nerves and took the tooth out. The old chief would not believe it had gone until it was shown him."

Overcome with gratitude the chief ordered that Dr. Young be given his choice of the Karakul herd. He picked the prize ram, gave the sheik another dose of cocaine, sufficient to kill two ordinary mortals, and instructed his caravan to go quickly. "We must be far away in 24 hours, for when the cocaine effects are worn away the sheik will be looking for us," he said. So they fled and got away in safety.

Mr. Dawley states that perfect Persian lamb wool is obtained from crossing the pure bred Karakul rams with ewes of black-faced Highland, Cotswold, Lincoln or Leicester strains. So long as the rams' blood is pure Karakul, the lambs from the ordinary British or American strains will be true "Persians" in color, texture and curl. In 95 out of every 100 cases, Lamb skins were being \$25.00 each when Mr. Dawley started West from New York State. One specially fine lamb, born dead, brought \$50.

"In ordinary sheep ranching there is a loss in lambs that is averaged at 10 per cent," he said, when commenting on the new industry. "With the black rams at the head of a flock there is no loss. But care must be taken that the flock leaders are pure breeds. Otherwise there is sure to be disappointment."

Mr. Dawley stated that the herd in Alberta was doing well, and expected, however, that even better results could be obtained in British Columbia. Success was merely a matter of placing the animals in a country that was hot and dry in summer, and that still had cold winters, so that the hair or fur of the animals would not deteriorate. He was much impressed with the conditions around Kamloops and intends to carry out further investigations there.

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Manufacturers of commodities ranging from clothes-pins to locomotives are represented by export groups organized in the United States under the Webb-Pomerene law permitting combinations for the development of export trade. All sections of the United States and nearly all the important industries are represented in associations already formed, while new groups are constantly being organized. "In some cases," says "The Wall Street Journal," "the organizations are mutual associations and do not have capital stock. The ground work has thus been laid for American manufacturers to combine in an effective way in not only stimulating export trade, but in meeting competition in foreign fields which will increase in intensity in future years as the work of rehabilitation progresses in European countries."

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. Walker, of Westholme, Vancouver Island, is a visitor in the city, registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Shaw, of Vancouver, is visiting in Duncan as the guest of Mrs. Rutherford for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Diether has returned to her home at Melville Street, Vancouver, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McCarter, Mount Edwards Apartments.

Mrs. W. Jameson returned to her home in this city on Wednesday from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Donald McLeod for the past few weeks.

Mrs. M. V. McGuire, wife of Major McGuire, has gone over to Vancouver, where she will visit friends for a few days before leaving for a trip to the Okanagan Valley.

Mrs. E. A. Neame, of St. David Street, Oak Bay, who with her daughter has been in Victoria for some months past visiting relatives and friends, is expected back in the city next week.

Miss Myrtle Patrick, of Victoria, who is enjoying a vacation in Vancouver, was on Wednesday afternoon the guest of honor at a tea given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Patrick, Barclay Street.

Mrs. Chas. Downing, of Duncan, is visiting Mrs. John Williams, of Vancouver, and on Wednesday afternoon was the guest of honor at a tea given by her hostess at the Jericho Country Club.

Capt. Thos. S. Acheson, O.B.E., of Winnipeg, general agricultural agent of the C. P. R., is in Victoria attending this week's series of conventions of British Columbia farmers at the Empress Hotel. Capt. Acheson was one of the leaders of the 78th Battalion in France, where he was severely wounded.

Miss Bessie Stark, a bride-elect who is to be married next month, was complimented at a surprise shower on Wednesday evening when a party of unexpected but welcome visitors arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stark, 1472 Begbie Street. Miss Stark is a popular member of the staff of Angus Campbell, Ltd., and the guests included about thirty of her fellow-workers and friends. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful articles. The evening was spent in music and games.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB TO-NIGHT

Canadian Club Report to Be Read and Officers Elected

Members of the Canadian Club are reminded that the annual meeting of the club will be held this evening in the grill room of the Empress Hotel at 8 o'clock.
Reports for the past year will be submitted and officers elected for the coming year.
The club is closing the most successful year in its history, and a large attendance of members is requested at this meeting as matters of interest to the club will be under consideration.

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SOCIAL GUILD FORMED; ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

As an outcome of the Women's Forward Movement, which is meeting with encouraging support in the church, the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday organized a Social Guild. Yesterday's meeting, which was the first of a series of monthly gatherings, was opened by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Clay.

Mrs. Sanson was elected secretary-treasurer and the following committees were appointed:
General, Lady McBride, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Phillips; sewing, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. D. E. Campbell and Mrs. Murray; refreshments, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hodson and Mrs. Galbraith; Mrs. Young, wife of Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, gave an inspiring address on "Women's Work in the Church."

The pleasure of the afternoon was much enhanced by the vocal solos of Mrs. Duncan Campbell. At the conclusion of the business session tea was daintily served.

Applied Psychology.—Mrs. Hele Ash will give the sixth of her course of popular lectures this evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Dominion Academy of Music, corner of Fort and Cook Street. The subject will be "The Psychology of Health and Beauty." The lecture on "Do the Dead Live Again?" will be repeated (by request) on Friday, March 5, at the same time and place.

HAD EXPERIENCE.

The Patient—"I'm afraid you'll have a job getting this tooth out."
The Dentist—"Pooh, don't let that worry you; I was an instructor in physical jerks during the war."

MANY NOMINEES FOR MUNICIPAL CHAPTER OFFICES

Busy Session Yesterday Included Discussion of Annual Meeting Plans

Overwhelming evidence that there is no falling-off of the interest of members in the Order was displayed at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., yesterday afternoon when the nomination of officers for the ensuing year resulted in an unprecedented long list of nominees. The election will be held at the annual meeting on March 25.

The nominees for the various offices were as follows: Regent, Mesdames Belson, Griffiths, Curtis Sampson, Doig, Heblen Gillespie, David Miller, Day, Hazel and Moutatt; first vice-regent, Mesdames North, Belson, Day, Taylor, MacFarlane, H. P. Hodges, Hardie, Miller, McKicking, Andrew Wright and Mrs. Wilkinson; second vice-regent, Mesdames Mortimer Appleby, MacFarlane, Moutatt, Chrow, Hudson, Wilkinson, Day, Gordon Smith, Barnacle, North, Andrew Wright, Taylor, Neame, Laundry, Hardie, Agnew, Miller, Beckwith and Mrs. Worlock; secretary, Mesdames David Miller, Gordon Smith, Thomson, North, Mayhew and Mrs. Love; educational secretary, Mrs. Cooke; Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. A. N. Moutatt, Mrs. H. P. Hodges; Echoes secretary, Mesdames Dennis Cox, Love, Doig, Gordon Smith, Chrow, Hudson, Robinson, Morley, Beckwith, Thomson and Mrs. Barnacle; organizing secretary, Mesdames R. B. McKicking, Love, Neame, Cummins, North, Andrew Wright, Dennis Cox, Love and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby; standard bearer, Mesdames Gordon Smith, Laundry, Mortimer Appleby, Moore, Dennis Cox, North, Mayhew, Hardie, Ivel, Wright, Curtis, David Miller, Doig and Miss Agnew.

Mesdames David Miller, Griffiths, Beckwith, Morley, and Miss Cooke and Miss Hall were nominated as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the National Chapter.

The Nominations Committee comprises Mrs. W. H. Belson, Mrs. E. C. North and Mrs. Dennis Cox and nominees desirous of withdrawing their names must notify one or other of this committee within the next two weeks.

FINANCES ARE AGAIN CONSIDERED

The treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, reported for January and February showing a bank balance of \$169.76 and also presented a comprehensive budget of the finances of the year 1919, showing that but for the fact that there was a balance on hand from 1918, the Municipal Chapter would be faced with a deficit. During a discussion on finances, Mrs. Andrew Wright made the suggestion that the primary chapters be asked to give a special contribution towards the expenses of the delegates to the National Chapter, which was postponed to a later date. It was pointed out that if this were done, the Municipal Chapter would be better able to "make ends meet," during the coming year.

Mrs. Sampson reminded the chapters that all per capita taxes must be sent to her before Saturday, otherwise the primary chapters would forfeit their votes at the National Chapter meeting.

Headquarters Committee.
Owing to the fact that the Municipal Chapter is faced with the alternative of paying a higher rent for the present headquarters or seeking new quarters, a committee was appointed at the last meeting to go into the matter. Mrs. H. A. S. Morley reported for this committee, and the matter has been referred back to the primary chapters for consideration.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson reported on the meeting of the Boy Scouts Association, and it was decided that Colonel J. A. Hall, head of the movement, should be asked briefly to address the chapters at the annual meeting next month.

That the effects of eighteen soldiers still remained in the possession of the Soldiers' Effects Committee was the report of Mrs. J. Gordon Smith. An effort will be made to communicate with the next-of-kin of these soldiers, in case they should have been killed in the war. Reporting for the Soldiers' Grave Committee, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby stated that she had only \$12 in hand for this work, and appealed to the Chapters for further donations.

Mrs. McKicking, organizing secretary, gave an interesting account of the formation of two chapters during 1919, the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter and the Sir Matthew Hebble Bailie Junior Chapter. Mrs. Chrow reported for the Wook Committee.

Alexandra Rose Day.
Among the correspondence was an invitation from the Streets Committee of the City Council inviting the Municipal I.O.O.F. executive to attend a meeting this afternoon and lay before them the claims of Alexandra Rose Day. As several of the officers were unable to attend this afternoon's meeting it was decided to ask the Streets Committee to see a deputation on Friday afternoon next.

An invitation was received from the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter to attend a meeting on April 6, at which Mrs. W. A. M. E. E. will be the speaker of the evening. The Esquimalt Chapter asked for permission to sell Primroses on "Primrose Day," receiving the consent of the Municipal Chapter, and May 15, the

ADDRESSED SEATTLE CLUB

birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale, was reserved for the Florence Nightingale Chapter, Girl Guides' Movement.

Mrs. Griffiths, the regent, spoke of the Girl Guides' movement, and made a strong plea for the support of the chapters in this very excellent movement, which has for its object the training of young girls in useful crafts. She drew attention to the fact that a scheme of Associate membership in the Guides' had been arranged, by which members of the general public as well as chapter members, could pay a nominal fee of twenty-five cents per annum, and thus show a practical interest in the movement. She expressed the hope that those chapters which had not so far "adopted" a troop, would do so, and thus lend their encouraging support to those who are working so hard to foster the movement among growing girls.

MRS. MARGARET JENKINS

president of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club, who is visiting in Seattle, gave an address before the Seattle branch of the club at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, recapitulating the activities of the Victoria branch. The Seattle Times says in part:

"Mrs. Jenkins urges that every woman should belong to a club in order that she may have the benefit of the ideas and thoughts of others. She is heartily in sympathy with the spirit of the Canadian Women's Club in that it keeps the women of the Dominion in touch with one another."

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DEFINES ISSUANCE OF MEMORIAL CROSS

Regulations For Distribution of Silver Cross to Next-of-Kin

The issue of memorial crosses to relatives of soldiers who died while serving with the Canadian forces will be made from the rolls in the possession of the Militia Department at Ottawa. No application is necessary to be made.

These memorial crosses will also be issued to relatives of Canadian personnel who died while serving with the Imperial or Allied forces. In the latter case applications are necessary and such applications must be accompanied by the under-mentioned documents:

- (a) Should the soldier have died while serving, (1) the original certificate of death issued by the Government concerned;
- (b) Should death have occurred subsequent to discharge, (1) a discharge certificate issued by the Government concerned; (2) a civil death certificate;
- (c) A statutory declaration (1) to the effect that the deceased soldier was resident in Canada on August 4, 1914; (2) as to the relationship of the applicant to the deceased soldier.

The crosses with respect to deceased members of the naval service will be issued by the Department of the Naval Service.

BEGINNING AND END.

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7—Specials for Saturday—7

"Linoleo" Floor Wax, a perfect polish for floors and furniture. Regular 40c size. Special, each 25¢

Aluminum Teapots—Five-cup size, heavy quality aluminum; regular value \$2.75. Special, each, \$2.50
English Teapots—Brown earthenware, assorted sizes. Regular \$1.09 size 85¢
Regular 90c size 75¢
Regular 75c size 60¢

Table Tumblers—Clear glass, 1/2 pint size, Regular \$1.50 dozen. Special, 6 for 43¢

Tin Water Falls—4-quart size, well made. Regular 40c value. Special, each 25¢

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A Message to Mothers

BOYS will be boys. The average boy at play thinks he is doing his duty when he walks on his knees, slides down every fence rail he strikes, romps and plays in such a manner that mother is in despair when she surveys his clothing. She longs for a castiron garment, but the next best thing is "Wilson's" clothing.

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NEW MATRON APPOINTED CRAIGDARROCH HOSPITAL

Craigdarroch Hospital has a new matron in the person of Miss Martha McBride, of Chemalaua. Miss Louise McLeod, who has been matron of Craigdarroch ever since the institution was opened last fall, has been appointed to a similar position at the Esquimalt Hospital, which has now been taken over by the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Her departure from Craigdarroch will be greatly regretted by the patients and staff with whom she was most popular.

Miss McBride joined No. 5 General Hospital, C. A. M. C., in August, 1915, and served in Salonica and in France until the end of the war. She was decorated with the Royal Red Cross and mentioned in dispatches. She came home here and was demobilized last September.

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INNOCENTS ABROAD MISLED BY FRIEND

Nine Chinamen Tell Magistrate They Never Smoke Opium

Nine Orientals, ranging in degree of appearance and respectability from laborers to potential magnates, appeared in court this morning charged with being frequenters of an "opium joint."

The case occupied about two hours. Sergeant Fry and a squad of five police officers made the arrest at two o'clock in the morning on February 25, at 1627-31 Government Street. The police officers told of an exciting chase around dark corridors in and out of numerous rooms, and the final rounding up of the party after doors had been broken down to gain admittance. It appears that the second story of that building had three rooms in line, the centre one acting as an ante-room to the rooms on either side. In the outside room a quantity of prepared opium was found together with hot lamps and hot pipe bowls. A strong smell of narcotic pervaded all the house.

Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for all the accused, four of whom pleaded guilty, and the remaining five entered pleas of not guilty. When examined on the stand, all the Chinese testified that they had not had any opium that night. Some even claimed that they had never seen an opium pipe in Canada before the collection exhibited in court. An unexplained capture that appeared in court, but was not given in as an exhibit, was a thirty-eight calibre revolver, four boxes of 32 calibre cartridges, and two boxes of soft-nosed 32 calibre automatic cartridges. Pleas of ignorance were put in, and of an interrupted visit to a friend, Sam Lee.

In summing up, the magistrate contended that the men had only ag-

PRESENTS MOTIONS FROM CONFERENCE

United Farmers Lay Suggestions Before Agricultural Committee

Three representatives of the United Farmers, Messrs. Copeland, Patterson and Clark, waited upon the House committee on Agriculture this morning and presented resolutions passed at their recent conference here. These dealt chiefly with daylight saving, the organization being opposed to daylight saving. This stand came chiefly from the dairying section, the dairymen contending that under daylight saving it was necessary for them to get up at three o'clock in the morning to milk their cows, which left at least two-hour waste time before the sun had risen high enough for them to work in the fields. It was also necessary for them to leave their fields at three o'clock in the afternoon in order to again milk the cows.

Another resolution favored the passing of the bounty on coyotes, as well as allowing the farmer or trapper to sell the skin. They also wished it made possible for a man to retain in his possession game meat for a longer period than two weeks. It was stated that in a few days the representatives of the combined committee of United Farmers and Farmers' Institutes will be placed before the committee. The delegation also asked that irrigation watersheds be protected by reforestation, and that in the case of timber limits held by speculators in the vicinity of settlements the timber be either cut immediately or turned over for soldier settlement.

WAS PIONEER DRUGGIST

Late John J. Moore Was Last Surviving Member of Pioneer Family. The last surviving member of a well-known pioneer family passed his rest yesterday in the person of John Moore, who died at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of 57 years. A son of the late Michael and Annie Moore, pioneers of this city, the late Mr. Moore was for many years in business as a druggist at the corner of Yates Street and Langley Street, his store being well-known to old-time residents. In later years he has been engaged in clerical duties, making his home at the Borden Hotel. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday next at 8.45, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where services will be held at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

EXPLOITATION OF INDUSTRY

Vancouver Board of Trade Takes Up D'Arcy Company's Case.

Urging the granting of exploration rights for the D'Arcy Exploration Company, a deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade, consisting of President C. H. Spencer, R. K. Houlgate, C. Rounsefell and W. Godfrey, waited upon the Executive Council this morning. It was pointed out that this company was controlled outright by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, a company in turn controlled by Imperial Government interests, and that C. F. Law was the moving spirit.

Manipulation?
Premier Oliver and Hon. T. D. Pattullo explained that the matter of granting exploration rights on 3,500 square miles of territory south of the Dominion Government would make Block had been exhaustively studied a year ago, and it was decided that there was practically as much room for manipulation through London officials and interests as from American capitalists. They had failed to see where Mr. Law and the D'Arcy Exploration Company had established an adequate connection with the Imperial Government.

An Old Policy.
Mr. Rounsefell pointed out that through fear of alleged pressure the Imperial Government made it a practice never to conduct direct such operations for the good of the Empire, but left the matters more to private companies. Mr. Pattullo averred that this policy did not suit him, and he was willing to "talk business" if the Imperial Government would make the enactment of legislation through the Dominion Government. He strenuously opposed, he said, the lobbying tactics indulged in by individuals in their endeavors to secure the enactment of legislation. The Premier pointed out that there would be too much room for manipulation.

Department's Work.
The Minister of Lands referred to the exploration work carried on last year, and spoke of the 225,000 acres in the estimate for this year for that work. He said this was work that would have to be done by any Oil Development Company, and was of the opinion that the matter could well be left in the hands of the Government. Mr. Pattullo also expressed the opinion that while London was the capital of Empire still there was plenty of reason for watching London speculators.

After His Workshop.
Mr. Spencer said the delegation had asked the Government to do something, and now it was proposed to ask that the Government refrain from doing something which someone else had asked. Laughter followed.

Then came the request that the cabinet go slowly in adopting the recommendations of the Vancouver delegation of Thursday, under Mayor Gale, which asked for the extension of his associates said there had not been sufficient time to study the matter carefully, and that the Board of Trade desired the Government to not take action until there had been time to consider the report brought in by the taxation commission appointed by the Government last Summer.

CABLED HONOLULU ON SUGAR QUESTION

Premier Oliver Hears That B. C. Sugar Selling at Eight Cents There

Communication by cable between Victoria and Honolulu now has been established in connection with the inquiry into the shortage of sugar in this Province, already under way by a Select Committee of the Legislature.

At the request of the committee's chairman, Premier Oliver this morning wired to the British Consul at Honolulu to inquire into the truthfulness, or otherwise, of a report that the people of Honolulu are able to buy, without restriction of any kind, British Columbia refined sugar at the rate of eight cents per pound. While little credence is attached to the report, the committee in charge of the investigation takes the stand that it cannot afford to ignore any source of information whereby light may be thrown upon the subject of its inquiry. As this allegedly authentic report constitutes the most interesting piece of "evidence" on tap at the moment it is not considered likely that the committee will meet again until a reply has been received from Honolulu. Should the yarn be substantiated on inquiry by the Consul the Premier's request suggests that full details be transmitted by cable as quickly as possible.

For the Sick.
Place One Level Teaspoonful of GARDOL'S PAIN-DRIVER in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Anti-septic Vapor rising from the heated saucer circulates in the air and makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to the sufferer with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Heat of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 25c. per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 3c. in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., 125 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

PROBABLY WILL PUT OFF DATE ON WHICH RATE MUST BE FIXED

City Tells House Committee of Difficulty of Complying With Law

The date on which British Columbia municipalities must fix their tax rates for 1920 in all probability will be postponed, representatives of Victoria were assured today when they brought the matter before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. It is the claim of the municipalities that March 15 is too early a date on which to set tax rates, and in the case of Victoria, whose estimates will require a good deal of consideration, this date amounts to a hardship, it is asserted, particularly as the city has not heard what relief it may expect from the Provincial Government.

"Victoria is in a peculiar position," City Solicitor Pringle told the committee this morning. "It is the only large city in the Province under the Municipal Act. Vancouver having its own charter. The estimates must be carefully prepared and we should have an extension of two months. We have not heard from the Provincial Government what relief we can expect. The Government might decide to give us substantial relief which, of course, would have a time too short as at present provided. If we could have a postponement, we would not have to rush anything through."

"I think there is no objection to that," M. B. Jackson, K. C., the chairman, assured Mr. Pringle. The necessary representations of Oak Bay, made a similar request. Members of the committee appeared to favor an amendment to the Municipal Act to postpone the date for all municipalities.

M'ADAM RESIGNS PUBLICITY OFFICE

Leaving Victoria and Island Development Association to Enter Journalism

W. A. McAdam, Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is resigning today. He is to enter journalism. A year ago Mr. McAdam was an alderman of Duncan and a leader in public work throughout Cowichan. When Charles L. Armstrong resigned the office of Publicity Commissioner, Mr. McAdam was picked from a long list of applicants and brought to Victoria to take over the City's publicity work.

Since he has taken charge the work of the Development Association has increased enormously and the staff has been added to. An extensive advertising campaign has been conducted on the prairies to bring Northwest people here for the winter months and check the annual Canadian outpouring to California.

Mr. McAdam was the biggest season the Development Association ever had and Mr. McAdam supervised the entertainment here of a number of parties of prominence. The resignation is being dealt with by the executive of the Association this afternoon. Alluring offers from time to time have been made Mr. McAdam to join various business enterprises.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTING CHARGED TO VICTORIAN

Louis Pichon and Julia Norris Face Serious Charge in City Court

The arrest of Louis Pichon and Julia Norris yesterday afternoon on a charge of shoplifting was followed by their appearance in police court this morning. C. E. Wilson, their counsel, applied for bail for Pichon, but entered no such plea for the girl. The bail for Pichon was set at \$2,000 in two sureties, but was afterwards withdrawn, as the man is being held on other charges.

The pair were registered, it is stated, as L. Norris and wife in the King Edward Hotel in their room a quantity of new costumes, hats and other articles of apparel was found. The girl is of prepossessing appearance, about twenty-one years of age.

The arrest was made on information laid by Messrs. Gordon & Co. from whom the garment it is alleged the couple had secured. It is said that while the girl was trying on a coat the man secreted the dress about his person. The search of the room revealed the other articles, though it is not known yet if they were obtained unlawfully. The case was remanded until Monday next and neither finally were admitted to bail.

Motor Collides With Cyclist.
While riding his bicycle past the Times office about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, W. Stewart was run down by an automobile. Major F. A. Robertson, who was driving the car, picked up the cyclist and conveyed him home. Mr. Stewart received a severe shaking, and the bicycle was badly damaged.

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Navy Serge Skirts, exceptionally well tailored, **\$12.75 to \$25.00.**
Skirts of fancy plaids and striped woolen materials, \$19.50 to \$35.00.
Wool Jersey Cloth Skirts, in rose, Copenhagen, grey, paddy green and white, **\$17.50 and \$23.50.**

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Women who may be anticipating such a purchase will find here a splendid assortment in serviceable qualities and styles and of neat appearance. Desirable House Dresses are offered at **\$2.25 to \$6.50.**

Chamoisette Gloves

Chamoisette, Gloves, in black, white, mastic, pongee, natural, tan, brown and grey, with self or black points, **\$1.25 a pair.**

Extra Fine Finish Chamoisette Gloves with fancy silk points in white, mastic, pongee, natural, grey and brown, **\$1.50 pair.**

Chamoisette Gauntlets, strap wrist; natural, black, mode, grey and brown, **\$1.65 a pair.**

Silk-Lined Chamoisette Gloves, in white, pongee, beige and brown, **\$2.00.**

New Tweed Coats for Spring Wear

THESE models are tailored from tweeds, in Donegal mixtures, and in qualities that ensure satisfactory wear. The Coats are mostly designed with Raglan sleeves, convertible collars, belt and patch pockets, and are particularly desirable for general wear. Shoulders are silk lined. Prices, **\$32.50, \$35.00, \$42.50 and \$59.50.**



Kiddies' Fine Quality Hose

Pure Wool Sox, 3-1 ribbed, in white, black and brown; sizes 5 to 8, **75¢ and 85¢ a pair.**
Extra Heavy Wool Sox, in heather mixtures, with fancy tops, **\$1.75 to \$2.50.**

All-Wool Sox, in black and heather mixtures with fancy tops, all sizes, **\$1.50 a pair.**
Heavy Quality 1-1 Ribbed Mercerized Lisle Hose, with 6-ply reinforced heel and toes, black only, **75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.**

Remnants

TO-MORROW we hold our Monthly Sale of Remnants and have gathered a particularly interesting collection in silks, suitings, velveteen dress goods, linings, suitings, coatings, cotton dress goods, cottons, flannelettes, towelings, ribbons, laces, embroideries, etc. On sale to-morrow at substantial price reductions.

Infants' Rompers

Good quality garments of check gingham and chambray, in neat styles and suitable colors, **\$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75.**
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PARKS SAVED IN ALDERMANIC FIGHT

Council Fails to Keep Threat and Increases Park Appropriation

Instead of cutting down the estimate as it threatened to do, the City Council last night increased its parks appropriation by \$750, bringing the total up to \$22,700. Decision to allow the original estimate stand, and to add \$750 for Mount Douglas Park, was made at the persistent demand of Alderman E. E. Andros, Chairman of the Parks Committee, who had been fighting for adequate park maintenance from the beginning of the year.

"The same expenditure this year," Alderman Andros pointed out, "will accomplish from fifteen to twenty per cent. less than it would a short time ago. Under these circumstances you can't cut down the estimate much and still keep the parks decent."

The aesthetic features of the city parks failed to appeal to Alderman Cameron, who objected to the expense of maintaining nurseries in which plants are grown for bedding out. "They are pretty, all right," he admitted, "but they are just ornaments. They don't help the general public at all. As for Stadacona Park they can't be seen in there."

"The flowers there are just for

Alderman Andros and the Parks Superintendent to gaze upon," suggested Alderman Sangster.

"We must have flowers in the parks," answered Alderman Andros. "Yes, the parks are a very great asset," agreed Alderman Todd.

"The greatest asset we have," added Alderman Andros, "because God gave them to us we don't appreciate and value them. Swimming baths and agricultural fairs," he remarked to Alderman Sangster, "well, not to be personal, they are all right in their way, but the parks are there all the year long, a perpetual joy to the people and an attraction to tourists—indispensable. It would be suicidal to neglect them."

"In the old days Beacon Hill Park didn't cost a ten-cent piece and it was quite as nice as it is now," declared Alderman Sangster.

"Ah, it was the broom you admired in those days," observed the Mayor.

"The broom is still there," objected Alderman Andros.

"And you were younger then," added Alderman Johns.

"It was a better-looking park than it is now," asserted Alderman Cameron.

"Yes, but you didn't spend \$7,000 on five-ton trucks then, as we do now," replied Alderman Todd.

Finally the Council agreed to spend \$11,750 on Beacon Hill Park this year.

Alderman Sangster urged the Council to sell the Stadacona Park, and Alderman Dinadale agreed that its purchase was a mistake, in the beginning.

The estimate for the upkeep of the park, however, was ratified.

"The Council decided to keep a man on watch at Fowl Bay during the summer months. 'Hoodlums, dogs and tin cans are making an awful mess of the beach,' Alderman Cameron told the Council.

No decision was made on an ap-

propriation for Victoria West Park. Alderman Dewar suggested that the sum of \$5,000 be used in making the park suitable for athletics.

The following sums were authorized in the end for park maintenance: Beacon Hill, \$11,750; Central Park, \$1,600; Gorge Park, \$1,500; Stadacona Park, \$2,000; Pioneer Square, Fowl Bay, etc., \$1,500; Victoria West Park, \$1,500; Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, \$2,750 (including Mount Douglas Park).

TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL BURY THE HATCHET

Ald. Johns Makes Vigorous Reply to Attack of School Board

The quarrel between the City Council and the School Board came to a quiet and happy end last night after Alderman Albion Johns, chairman of the city health committee, had uttered a few pungent remarks in reply to allegations made by the Trustees on Wednesday night.

Alderman Johns took occasion at the joint meeting between the Council and the School Board on the estimates question to rebuke the Trustees and to declare that one member of the Board had sold an absolute falsehood about him.

An Explanation Due.

"An explanation is due in reference to Dr. Price," Alderman Johns asserted, reading from a newspaper report of the "breezy" School Board meeting.

"The School Board is invited here to-night to discuss estimates, it has another meeting on hand immediately afterwards, and I would like you to confine us to the business for which you are here," objected Chairman Riddell.

"The School Board has seen fit to cast slurs on us," Alderman Johns persisted. "Not only slurs, but a Trustee has uttered an absolute falsehood, and I wish to say so to his face, not behind his back. I should have that right."

"Well, the Trustees have a lot to do to-night," the Mayor pointed out.

"It is this to be a free discussion, and is the School Board expected to defend itself?" queried Trustee Beckwith. "If so, we shall be here for some time."

"The whole Board is not responsible for what one Trustee may say," remarked Mr. Riddell.

"Have I the right to speak or not?" demanded Alderman Johns.

"Well, I suppose you have the right, but they would rather that you would not," replied the Mayor.

Caustic Remarks.

"Oh, I have no doubt of that," the alderman went on. "They can get away by themselves and say a whole lot of things."

"Hear! Hear!" remarked Trustee Beckwith and Trustee Aitken added, "Sure we do!"

"Dr. Price had a complaint from a citizen regarding the drinking fountains in some of the schools, in which the cups were not fit to drink out of, and he had to send his children to school with water in a bottle. We inspected the schools and the conditions were not what they should have been."

"As for the City Hall, about which Mr. Beckwith made some remarks, Mr. Beckwith was Mayor of the city in 1912. He says the lavatories of the City Hall are a disgrace. In his term he spent more money than we have to spend—why didn't he fix the lavatories? It was a disgrace at that time. We have improved it."

"Again Mr. Aitken is reported to have said that Alderman Johns had ordered rubbish to be piled in the Victoria West School grounds. That is an absolute falsehood. I think Mr. Aitken knows it is. I have never suggested it."

"I think we are lacking in co-operation, and we don't get together as we should. There seems to be a disposition to spend as much money and as little as possible. They have their doctor and we have ours. We look to the latter to defend the health of the city, but there is one place he doesn't go—the schools. It's not fair to him or to the Health Department."

"Let's get on with the estimates," interjected Mr. Riddell, terminating a rather strained situation.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

To Have Red Mill.

Co-incident with an announcement that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada has granted a 50 per cent increase in wages to all its miners, comes the announcement that the corporation is planning extensions and improvements to its great plant at Trail.

In connection with its copper refinery, a rod mill, costing \$200,000, will be erected, and for the first time refined copper will be made into copper rods in Canada, the rods being the raw material from which copper wire is made. At present copper wire manufacturers import copper rods from the United States.

The copper refinery also has been greatly extended. Its capacity being increased from twenty tons per day of refined copper, to fifty tons per day, at a cost of \$250,000. This increase is necessitated by the fact that the company is to refine the copper concentrates of the Canada Copper Company, to the amount of 130 tons per day, the content of copper being about 25 per cent. It will be the intention of the Consolidated to sell as much copper in the ingot and cake form as possible, the remainder being converted into rods.

Highland Mine.

The latest result of the water shortage in the hills is the closing down of the Highland mine at Ainsworth, which occurred Saturday, according to miners arriving from the main lake town. In common with most of the other mining properties in the district, except those exceptionally well provided with power, the Highland has been suffering from the water shortage of water for its compressor, and with the shortage of air for the drills, work could not be carried on to advantage.

Some months ago the mill had its last run, and during the winter has been undergoing an overhauling, to tune it up for the Spring work. This work has not been completed, but the water shortage has been taken off.

The Highland is the representative mine of Ainsworth, having been the most consistent producer of that old silver-lead camp. After passing through various ownerships, it was

EXAMINES CAUSE OF WASTED EFFORTS

"Industrial Fatigue" Is Subject of Address by J. B. Clearihue

In view of the importance of considering the effect of shorter hours on the health of employees, interest attached to the discussion before the retail section of the Board of Trade last evening by J. B. Clearihue, M.A., B.C.L., on the effect of industrial fatigue.

He pointed out that in the conflict of Labor and Socialism hasty words were often said, and unsound judgments formed. In spite of the opposition which such improvements engendered between conflicting parties, he argued that with proper management and co-operation the workingman's day in every industry could be materially shortened, his wages increased and higher profits paid.



Recent Experience.

Mr. Clearihue referred to the experience in England during the production of shells, and said it was noticeable that among those who were in favor of shorter hours were employers who had given the thoughtful study to the question of industrial fatigue and scientific management.

Passing on to examine the scientific aspect of fatigue, Mr. Clearihue proceeded to quote from the British report, and the methods of studying fatigue. He showed how closely related were fatigue and liability to accidents, and remarked: "Laboratory experiments have shown that the subjective feeling of fatigue is no criterion of an incapacity to perform satisfactory work. We have experimental evidence that an excellent output of work may be obtained when the feeling of fatigue is severe."

The periods of rest occupied a considerable share of the address, in relation to shorter hours. It had been shown that by increasing the periods of rest, and decreasing hours, much improvement had been effected, especially in factories where girls were employed in large numbers. He said that very careful investigation and experiment is required to find out the most advantageous moment to rest.

Motion Study.

"In late years," Mr. Clearihue pointed out, "much attention has been given to analyzing the movements of the body in each process of work. This is known as motion study. Greater efficiency can be attained by seeking out the simplest movements to attain your objects."

Mr. Clearihue then quoted experiments which had been carried on in various plants to secure the saving of time of the employees, by re-arranging equipment and so forth. Thus was combined not only the actual movements of the human body, but a close study was made of the arrangement of tools and material.

The best method of doing a certain work having been arrived at by scientific analysis, workers must be taught through motion pictures or other means how to utilize the knowledge obtained.

"But in studying fatigue," he concluded, "we must look to the factory, and study the spare time of the worker. If he has not the proper distractions to allow him to rest, and recover from his day's labor, if his home is crowded and filthy, if he has not the opportunity of caring for his health and that of his family will not only increase but ultimately lead to his own annihilation as a competent worker."

"Thus welfare and social work, even from the standpoint of the most selfish, grab-bag, must be recognized as a most important factor in the industrial efficiency of this country."

Mr. Clearihue concluded with an appeal for scientific management, the only solution of labor troubles. In face of world competition, and particularly of the United States and Japan, the latest methods must be adopted, and social unrest must be eliminated.

Proposed Steel Plant.

Starting in a conservative way in Seattle the Seattle Steel Company, represented here on Thursday by G. Lewis Casey, of Seattle, has carried forward the problem of the electro-thermic treatment of the magnetite ores of British Columbia to a point that appears to assure their successful economic handling. With one single-phased arc furnace they have produced thirty tons of the quality of grey iron already described. Work now is proceeding on the completion of a four-furnace unit, each furnace of a 40 t.m.a. capacity, which will be capable of a daily output of 15 tons of the finished product. All the electrical equipment has been installed, every respect being desired along lines which experiments have indicated as necessary for the satisfactory handling of the ores of British Columbia.

Faces Problems.

The company, it was pointed out by Mr. Casey in discussing the matter with Hon. William Sloan, has not yet received all the land desired for the surmounting of difficulties and without having to face and solve problems which, at the moment, are being met. The land would be more satisfactorily disposed of in this Province, providing the Government was able to co-operate to the necessary. One was that of power.

In Seattle this cost was high and only the high prices received for the highest quality product counteracted it. On Dean Channel, where he has acquired a location, there was water-power ready for the harness which, after the initial heavy expense would dispose of that question for all time. In Seattle charcoal, a quantity of which should be had for fuel, was unavailable. Coal from the local mines was being substituted and, as would be readily understood, the high ash content of this material, very especially increased the cost of production. In British Columbia it would be possible to install a charcoal plant which, as with water-power, would, after the first outlay, satisfactorily settle that problem.

Nugget Mines.

A dispatch received yesterday from the superintendent at the Nugget Mines gives some very tangible and representative results from the development work done on the twelve-foot vein. Mr. Lakes reports that an average sample was taken from sixty-seven mine cars of ore (about 200 tons). This same sample assayed by the provincial assayer at Nelson, Mr. Willdowson, ran 420.50 to the ton. In order to provide a double check of the values, Mr. Lakes again secured an average sample when the ore was "trammed" by the air line to the mill. This sample ran slightly higher, being 523 to the ton.

In view of the fact that the samples taken include the entire vein ruling on the twelve-foot body, the original estimates of \$17 as an average value per ton, seem to have been very conservative.

Since the mine railway have now been installed to both faces of the drifts, and crews are blasting every shift so that approximately twenty tons of ore is being taken out daily in drift tunnelling. The same number of men working on stopping, will break down and deliver to the mill about 100 tons every twenty-four hours.

Mr. Lakes reports that the leads and walls of the vein, and the strike of the ore is unchanged from the original discovery and that the values are proving better than first estimated. About fifty feet of the vein has been developed and the ore taken off the soft free-milling variety, blasts every eight-hour shift on both faces are possible. This means that the vein being developed at an average rate of representative eighteen feet a day.

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Reviewing the historic past of the regiment, ex-members have arrived at an unanimous conclusion at a recent meeting held in the premises of the Seaforths Overseas Club, that of all the dates suitable for a Reunion Dinner to commemorate the engagements of the war April 9 would be the most opportune. The banquet will be held in the Hotel Vancouver. It comes at a time when many out-of-town members are making plans to visit the city, and will be able to participate in celebrating the glorious victory of Canadian arms on April 9, 1917, when the impregnable fortress of Vimy Ridge with its elaborate defences and garrisoned to keep high the name of the 72nd on the desperate battlefields of France and Belgium, must feel that they are as much a part of the 72nd as the oldest original

members, and as such, will be welcomed at the "Annual Reunion Banquet" which will take place at the Hotel Vancouver.

Preparations are being made to accommodate upwards of 600, and this number will doubtless be surpassed by the arrival of out-of-town men, who are making plans to come to the city for this auspicious occasion. As the records of the Battalion show some 2,300 ex-members, all of whom will be communicated with, the number prepared for seems to be a most conservative estimate.

Doubtless many reminiscences will be pictured at this gathering, and it will fill a long felt want in bringing together those who fought side by side for so long "over there."

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Fire Department Costs.—Operation of the City Fire Department will cost nearly \$50,000 this year. Besides this amount salaries, according to Chief Stewart's estimate will total \$88,148. They will be dealt with when the City Council considers all civic salaries next week.

Street Work.—An expenditure of about \$60,000 on various street repair works was authorized by the City Council last night as follows: Road oil and sanding, \$9,500; asphalt re-

pairs, \$8,000; Fairfield Road work, Dallas to Fowl Bay Road, \$17,300; repairs to Fort Street car tracks, \$5,000; Point Ellice, wood block and sidewalk repairs, \$1,200.

Teachers Appointed.—The following teachers were appointed to the city schools at a special session of the School Board last night: Misses A. G. L. Brown, Florence M. McNeill, Mary E. Middleton, Dorothy James and Grace Adams. Miss M. L. Hopkirk will serve as part-time assistant to Miss Winn at the special school.

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To Buy New Truck.—Purchase of a five-ton truck costing \$7,200 was authorized by the City Council last night.

Meetings Suspended.—Owing to sickness among the members, the regular meetings of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans are postponed until further notice.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, tonight at 8 o'clock.

To Buy New Horses.—Alderman Sangster was asked by the City Council last night to purchase two teams of horses at a cost of \$1,300. Some of the city's horses, he stated, the Council, were getting pretty ancient. The city's stables and road repair plant will cost about \$15,000 this year.

Smallpox at Kuper Island.—W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Agent, confirmed yesterday the report that there had been thirty cases of smallpox amongst the Kuper Island Indians. He stated, however, that there had been no deaths, and that the cases all had taken a very mild form. The Kuper Island School has been quarantined.

Aroused Over Omission.—The retail Section of the Board of Trade discussed the omission of the Capital City from the motion pictures exhibited at the Prince of Wales tour yesterday evening. It was decided to send a letter to President Beatty, of the C. P. R., mentioning the omission and asking for some explanation.

Shelbourne Street Improvement.—The proposed expenditure of \$39,000 on Shelbourne Street this year was considered, but laid over by the City Council last night. It is probable that a smaller amount will be spent this year and annual expenditures made until the work of surfacing the road northward is concluded.

Waterworks Cost.—The city waterworks will entail a cost of \$281,690 this year. The various items of expense, as reviewed by the City Council last night, were as follows: Salaries, \$30,625; maintenance, \$100,000; interest, \$179,278.95; sinking fund, \$26,026.75; repayment of debt, \$15,547.

Advocate Sheep Raising.—A. Brockhurst, speaking at the Retail Session of the Board of Trade last night, impressed upon his audience the importance of developing the production of mutton for the British Columbia markets. Too much mutton is being imported from the United States, and the mutton content was referred to the Council of the Board of Trade for further action.

Sewer Expenses.—Maintenance and repair of city sewers will cost about \$35,000 this year, the City Council was told last night. General maintenance will cost \$15,000, while an expenditure of \$9,000 will be required for the surface drains and ditches. The protection of the Clover Point outfall. All these items received the approval of the Council.

Case Held in Camera.—In the City Police Court yesterday a charge of conduct contrary to morals was heard, the Court being cleared owing to the nature of the case. The defendant, a woman, was charged with the protection of the Clover Point outfall. All these items received the approval of the Council.

Co-operative Association.—Four stores in the building at the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets have been rented by the newly-formed United Co-operative Association. Two of these, with entrance from Douglas Street, now under construction, will be ready for occupation early in April. The other two stores are at present held under lease that will expire on January 15, 1921. Negotiations which lead up to the rentals of these stores were conducted by L. B. Trimmen, of R. V. Winch Co., Ltd.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS TO HOLD INAUGURAL CONCERT

On Saturday night the new House Committee intends to inaugurate its regime by the staging at 8 p. m. of the best concert that has yet been held in the Army and Navy Association's club rooms, Pemberton Building. The Committee has spared neither time nor trouble to ensure that this concert will far eclipse any that have yet been given under the Association's auspices, and a feature of the evening will be the number of time ballads which will take the place of the modern ditties. It is hoped that members and their friends will rally to the support of the committee's efforts. A good crowd will make success certain.

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EXTENSION OFFERS REJECTED BY WARD

Terms of Street Railway For Mount Tolmie Extension Criticized

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The terms upon which the B. C. Electric Railway Company would be willing to extend the Mount Tolmie car line to Bay Road, were under discussion last night at a largely attended meeting of the Ward 1 ratepayers. The meeting was held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, and was attended by a very representative gathering.

Resolution.—Whereas this meeting has been called to consider the proposition of grading the northern end of Richmond Road from the present terminus of street car services to Bay Road, in the Municipality of Saanich;

Resolution.—Resolved, that the proposition of extending the street car line to Bay Road, in the Municipality of Saanich, be rejected.

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Expectation That Township Rate Will Be One Mill Less Than 1919

Reeve Lockley announced to-day that in all probability the Esquimalt taxes will be lower by about one mill this year than last year, notwithstanding an unavoidable increase in the school estimates of several thousand dollars, also the payment of exchange amounting to approximately \$3,000 on the transfer of funds to New York to meet the payment of interest on Esquimalt Bonds held in that city, over which the Council has no control.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who have entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkett's Vegetable Compound which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

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SPORTING NEWS

Success Promised for Big Soccer Plans; Inter-city Game To-morrow

Vancouver Will Send Strongest Team They Have Fielded for Several Years—Jackson Cup Entries Close Tuesday

Two changes have been made in the Victoria soccer eleven chosen for the second inter-city game of the season with the Vancouver eleven. Dakers, who was selected for right half, is unable to take his place, and Sharman has been chosen to step into the breach. Owens will take the place of Roberts at centre half, Roberts being sick.

Three-two in favor of the Capital City players was the verdict of the first game of the season played at Vancouver. The Mainland players have made a change in the line-up that they will send over for Saturday's game at the Royal Athletic Park—kick-off at 3 o'clock. The Vancouver eleven is declared to be the strongest inter-city selection they have fielded for several years.

The teams will take the field in the following order, with E. R. Lock handling the whistle and Oliver as the Victoria linesman:

Victoria.
Shrimpton; Chester and Copas; Charman, Owens and J. Allan; Caskey, Bloom, Pelling, J. Peden and Cosier.

Vancouver.
Hughes, Borland and Dickinson; Tweed, Wilson (capt.); Robertson; Mackham, Robertson, Suttie, Greig and Kempton; reserves, Bradshaw and G. Rennie.

Inter-City League.
Dave Leith and J. Russell, who will accompany the team will meet the Victoria executive after the game to further discuss plans for the Inter-City League between Vancouver, Victoria and an up-island club of either Ladysmith or Nanaimo players or a combined up-island team. A guarantee of \$2,000 is aimed at before the games are started, and present plans will commence at the end of April, each team being down for four games. Vancouver has offered to guarantee \$1,000 of the \$2,000 for travelling expenses, and Victoria's quota is set at \$800, leaving \$200 for the up-island soccer men.

Secretary A. C. Hill points out that soccer supporters are not asked to make donations to that amount as they would only be called upon in case the series was not self-supporting. The Inter-City League is obtaining a lot of support in Victoria, and it is believed that there will not be great difficulty in securing the guarantee.

The Jackson Cup.
Entries for the Jackson Cup competition, the Island championship, the winners of which are entitled to play the Vancouver representatives of the B. C. championship, will close Tuesday.

YOKEL RECOVERS THE MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE
Gets Second and Third Falls in Match With Ketonen

Boston, Feb. 26.—Mike Yokel recovered here to-night the world's middleweight wrestling title by defeating Yaho Ketonen, two falls out of three. Ketonen won the first fall by a cradle hold in 45 minutes, 46 seconds. Yokel won the second by a toe hold in 34 minutes, 18 seconds, and the third by a toe hold in 3 minutes.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee, last night scored a technical knockout over Lew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia, at the start of the seventh contest. Mitchell floored the Australian for a count of nine in the second and sixth rounds and tipped him over for a count of two in the third.

BRAZIL TO SEND A TEAM TO THE OLYMPIA
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 27.—The Brazilian sports confederation and the Olympic committee have resolved to send a delegation of 60 athletes to the Olympic games at Antwerp this summer. They have opened a credit of \$50,000, holding that the sports will benefit Brazil greatly.

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POPULAR GOLFER CROSSES DIVIDE

Captain J. Douglas Ross Pneumonia Victim; Other Golf News

EXPECT BIG ENTRY FOR CUP COMPETITION

Victoria golfers will learn with regret of the death of Captain J. Douglas Ross, who passed away at the Military Hospital, Vancouver, yesterday morning. The Captain, who was only thirty-seven years of age, was a native of Troon, Scotland. He resided in Victoria during 1912 and 1913, and was rated among the best golfers in the city.

He came to Canada in 1910, making his home in Vancouver City for some years before coming to Vancouver Island. He was a charter member of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, being one of the mainstays of the team in the early days. Rated as one of the best players in this part of the country he ranked as a scratch player of the Burquitlam organization. Capt. Ross received his early training in golf on the famous Troon course in Scotland, where he was also listed as a scratch player.

Joining the army in 1914, he served in the Palestine campaign with the Lanarkshire Yeomanry. He returned to Vancouver in October, last year. He was taken ill a week ago with influenza, which later developed into pneumonia. He was well known and popular in business, social and golfing circles and was held in high esteem by his associates. Capt. Ross is survived by his father, one sister and a brother.

Although E. Wilson and J. Ribbet of Victoria, were defeated by Capt. T. Brearly and Capt. Geo. Hirst, of England, in a recent match at Del Monte, the Northwest was retrieved subsequently when Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sawward defeated the English captains in a friendly foursome. Mrs. Wilson is the eviled holder of a trophy which she won in a tournament on the Del Monte links recently.

Challenger & Mitchell Cup.
Entries are coming in well for the Challenger & Mitchell Cup competition, the qualifying round of which will be played to-morrow on the Oak Bay links. Choice of partners is allowed in the round to-morrow, after which the sixteen competitors returning the lowest score will be in the competition proper, the draw for which will be published Sunday. In addition to the challenge trophy a prize is offered by the Victoria Golf Club.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES
London, Feb. 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—The international association match yesterday ended in a tie, Wales 1, Scotland 1. In a first league match Notts County defeated Liverpool by 1 to 0.

OLYMPIC BOXING TRIALS AT OTTAWA NEXT MONTH
Toronto, Feb. 27.—The University of Toronto will send at least four men to the Olympic boxing trials at Ottawa next month. The men are Goodman, 115 pounds; Gray, 125 pounds; Seaborn, 135 pounds; Black or Perlman, 145 pounds.

MUNITIONS WON FINAL
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Munitions hockey team of the city league defeated Wanderers to-night 5-1, and thus qualified to represent Ottawa in the amateur hockey finals, winning against Wanderers on the round by a score of 6-1. The winners of the Brockville-Pembroke series Monday and Wednesday nights, will meet the Munitions team on Friday next to play in the Allan Cup elimination series.

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SANTEL DOWNS MAT CHAMPION OF SPAIN
Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—Ad Santel threw Paul Alvarez, reputed champion heavyweight wrestler of Spain and Portugal, twice here.

The first fall came in 45½ minutes with ashort arm scissors hold; the second with a double arm bar, in 23½ minutes.

WON FIFTY-YARD TITLE
Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Miss Gertrude Artell, of the Meadowbrook Club, won the 50-yard middle Atlantic Association swimming championship for women here to-night. She covered the distance in 30.3-6 seconds.

Miss Elizabeth Becker, of the Philadelphia Turners won the middle Atlantic women's fancy diving title.

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TO ELECT CHAIRMAN.

New York, Feb. 27.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, left here to-day for Chicago, after another futile conference with John Heydler, president of the National League, on the matter of electing a chairman of the National Commission.

Heydler declared that he would confer with Johnson again within a week, when he was confident an announcement of the new chairman would be made. He admitted that Johnson favored Harvey Woodruff, Chicago newspaperman. It is understood William H. ("Big Bill") Edwards, of New York, is preferred by Heydler.

STANISLAUS WINS AGAIN

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish grappler, defeated John Freiberg here to-night in two straight falls. The first fall came with an arm scissors and crotch hold, in one hour, 10 minutes and 4 seconds and the second in 14 minutes 50 seconds with a neck hold.

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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Heck Is Down On Tea Parties When the Mets Come To-night

No More Ten-Goal Outings While the Aristocrats Are Climbing Up Again, Says Victoria Galle

With Moose Johnson back in the game and Eddie Oatman fit for the fray again, the Victoria Aristocrats will be in better shape to pull off a victory against the Seattle Mets to-night, and take another step towards the position which will put them in the play-off. The captain has been nursing a cold since last Monday, but sends out the word that he feels in perfect condition to don the spangles to-night.

Muldoon's men, having suffered the heaviest defeat of the season at the hands of the Vancouver men, will be out to make good their reputation to-night at the expense of the Aristocrats, but the Capital City players themselves are also still feeling sore from the result of their last game, and are no less ready and keen to do battle with any band of puckchangers playing hockey.

The teams will take the ice as follows:

Victoria—Norman Fowler, goal; Ernie Johnson, right defence; C. Loughlin, left defence; L. Patrick, rover; Eddie Oatman (capt.) right wing; Tom Dunderdale, centre; Harry Meeking, left wing; Dubble Kerr, utility; Genge, utility; Will Loughlin, utility.

Seattle—Happy Holmes, goal; Bobby Rowe, left defence; Roy Rickey, right defence; Jack Walker (capt.) rover; Jim Riley, left wing; Frank Foyston, centre; Charlie Tobin, right wing; Sibby Nichols, utility; Muzza Marry, utility.



FRANK FOYSTON.

Facing the puck with Tommy Dunderdale will be the Victoria man's greatest rival for scoring honors, Frank Foyston. Heck Fowler, however, has no intention of allowing the Metropolitan to get anywhere near the seven counters necessary.

"That is," says Heck, "if my picture is not in the paper. When Holmes came to Victoria last time Heck's features were spread across the page. Heck let through six goals. When the Aristocrats went to Vancouver Monday, a Vancouver paper published a picture of the Victoria goalie in full war paint. I let through ten. Being in the publishing business myself it wouldn't be about the Aristocrats' goalkeeper just before a game.

Needs Seven.

Foyston has seven counters to register to catch up with Dunderdale. Harris, of the Vancouver squad, has jumped up to third, only one joint behind the Metropolitan. The table reads:

G. A. Pts.	
Dunderdale, Victoria	28 7 30
Foyston, Seattle	20 3 23
Harris, Vancouver	13 9 22
Roberts, Vancouver	16 3 19
Oatman, Victoria	9 9 18
Skinner, Vancouver	15 2 17
Duncan, Vancouver	4 3 13
Taylor, Vancouver	6 6 12
Cook, Vancouver	8 4 12
Tobin, Seattle	8 4 12
Riley, Seattle	7 3 10
J. Adams, Vancouver	6 4 10
Walker, Seattle	4 5 9
Meeking, Victoria	6 3 7
Kerr, Victoria	6 1 7
Rowe, Seattle	2 4 6
Johnson, Victoria	0 5 5
W. Loughlin, Victoria	4 1 5
Murray, Seattle	3 1 4
Patrick, Victoria	2 2 4
C. Loughlin, Victoria	2 1 3
Rickey, Seattle	2 0 2

CANADIAN PITCHERS JOIN NEW YORK CLUB

New York, Feb. 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that two Canadian Rookie pitchers have joined the forces of the New York Americans. Manager Higgins has signed on Ralph Miller, a soupaw from Regina, and Chester Murphy, a right-hander who was a member of a Winnipeg club last season. It was announced that Bob Shawkey, veteran pitcher, had signed a 1920 contract with the Yankees.

The signed contracts of the Canadian pitchers reached Yankee headquarters yesterday. The pair are declared to be among the best of the 1919 Canadian crop. Miller is 21 years old. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 190 pounds. Murphy, who is 23 years old, weighs 160 pounds. He is five feet eleven inches tall.

AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

Hamilton Ont., will hold the indoor trials for the Canadian Olympic Games team, March 4.

Announcement is made that two former Tyees have been signed up by Vancouver. Si Forsyth and Carl Minkie both having been enrolled by Bob Brown.

When Mike McDonald, who manages the Two Jacks, graces the press box during an exciting fray in which his pets are engaged, he believes there is standing room only in the house.

They can hand it to Mike. There is no greater enthusiastic manager of any sport team in this city than the amateur Cyclone.

S. Donohue for the eight successive years heads the English jockeys in victories last year.

Garry Herrman's successor on the National baseball commission may be paid \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually.

J. T. Howcroft, regarded as England's greatest soccer football referee, has been active twenty-one years in first-class football, including twenty-one international games.

three English cup semi-finals and three times linesman in cup finals.

E. R. Locke will handle the whistle for the inter-city soccer game tomorrow. Oliver will be on the line.

Holland has entered a challenge for the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup held by Australasia. It has been announced.

Toronto Rowing and Athletic Association's rugby team will enter the senior series of the Ontario Union again this season and will take another whirl at the Dominion football championship, according to an official of the team.

Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, who is to meet Jim London, the Greek champion, next Tuesday night in Madison Square Garden, New York, was robbed of \$1,500 while on the train on his way to Montgomery, Ala., last night.

The appearance in the gold country of the influenza epidemic has necessitated the postponement of the Porcupine Dog Derby. The race was to have been run next Saturday but it will now not be held until March 13. The condition of the trails is now unfavorable for holding the races.

LEONARD PATTERSON DEAD AT VANCOUVER

Leonard Patterson, well-known rugby enthusiast, who during the past few years officiated as referee in important rugby matches in coast cities, died at Vancouver this morning of pneumonia.

MAKES FORECASTS ON LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES SATURDAY

Predicts One Win and One Loss For the Bradford Elevens (By Veritas.)

In the First Division of the English Football League the following games are down for decision tomorrow:

Aston Villa v. Bradford City. Bradford v. Sheffield Wednesday. Burnley v. Derby County. Chelsea v. Blackburn Rovers. Liverpool v. Notts County. Manchester United v. The Arsenal. Middlesbrough v. West Bromwich Albion. Newcastle United v. Bolton Wanderers.

Oldham Athletic v. Everton. Preston North End v. Manchester City. Sheffield v. Sunderland.

Bradford City will probably be defeated by the Villa at Aston, and it seems probable that a similar fate awaits Sheffield Wednesday at Bradford. The Arsenal manager to account for Derby County at Turf Moor, and Blackburn Rovers can have little hope of beating Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.

Notts County have already met once this week, and the latter team won by the only goal of the game. It is possible that they will repeat their victory at Abfield Road to-morrow. Manchester United and the Arsenal will provide a hard struggle and this may end in a drawn game.

Bradford City will be fully extended when they meet Middlesbrough on the latter's home ground and will do well if they share the points. Newcastle United may be expected to win from Bolton Wanderers. Both teams are fairly well placed in the league and which ever team wins will have a hard fight.

Oldham Athletic seem absolutely hopeless, and Everton should be able to take at least one point away from Boundary Park this week. Manchester City will be visitors at Deepdale Park, and in view of Preston's present position they should be able to give a good account of themselves. At Bramall Lane, Sheffield United have Sunderland as visitors, and it would not cause much surprise if the men from Roker Park took back both points.

Second Division. Second Division games set for this week are as follows:

Barnsley v. Leicester City. Bury v. Stoke. Clapton Orient v. West Ham United. Hull City v. Coventry City. Port Vale v. Rotherham County. Grimsby City v. Grimsby Town. Notts Forest v. Birmingham. South Shields v. Blackpool. Stockport County v. Fulham. Tottenham Hotspur v. Bristol City. Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Huddersfield Town.

Favors the Spurs. Barnsley will probably defeat Leicester at Barnsley. Bury and Stoke will put up a good game, with the home team victorious. Tottenham should have little difficulty in increasing their total of points, as they have already beaten Bristol City once this week. Huddersfield should at least draw with the Wolves at Wolverhampton. Fulham also ought to take one point away from Stockport this weekend. South Shields are up against a stiff proposition when they meet Blackpool and the result of this game will probably be a draw. Birmingham, who are tied with Huddersfield for second place, should not have much difficulty in beating the lowly Notts Forest. Hull City, Port Vale, and West Ham United will likely be the winners of their respective games.

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ARMY AND NAVY SOCCER. A meeting of the Army and Navy Football Club will be held in room 214 Pemberton Building, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. A plea is put forward that all interested in the club attend and also any prospective members as the club is anxious to make a good showing during the rest of the soccer season.

BLUEBRIDS ARE OUT OF ABBOT CUP CHASE

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ARMY AND NAVY SOCCER. A meeting of the Army and Navy Football Club will be held in room 214 Pemberton Building, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. A plea is put forward that all interested in the club attend and also any prospective members as the club is anxious to make a good showing during the rest of the soccer season.

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TITULAR GOLF DATES ARE SET

Radical Changes Made in Open Golf Championship Play

New York, Feb. 27.—Dates of the National Golf Championship tournament for the coming season were announced here by the United States Golf Association as follows:

National open, August 10, 11, 12, 13. Inverness Club, Toledo; National amateur, September 6 to 11; Engineers' Club, Roslyn, L.I.; National Women's, October 4 to 9, Mayfield Club, Cleveland.

Radical changes were made in the manner of playing the open championship, it was announced and the competition will extend four days, instead of three. The entire field will play an eighteen-hole qualifying round on the two days preceding the championship proper. The players making the sixty-four best scores will proceed over 72 holes for the title.

The committee raised the prize money as follows: First, \$500, a gold medal and custody of the championship cup with securities for its safekeeping; second, \$300; third, \$200; fourth, \$150; fifth, \$100; sixth, \$90; seventh, \$80; eighth, \$75; ninth, \$70; tenth, \$65; eleventh, \$60; and twelfth, \$55.

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SEVENTY-NINE PAIRS OF BOOTS. The Ladiesmith five won from the "Crusaders" up the island two weeks ago and are making the trip down to Victoria to meet the "Crusaders" five in a return match. There will be a record crowd out Saturday evening and a good evening's entertainment is expected.

The ladies' game should also provide an interesting battle, as the teams will be evenly matched.

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- Guaranteed New-Laid Eggs, per dozen 65c
- Our Famous Ayrshire Roll Bacon (sliced). Special for TO-DAY ONLY 55c
- Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon (Sliced) 55c

Assortments of all kinds of Fresh Cooked Meats to select from at the most reasonable Prices. Also all kinds of fresh killed Milk-Fed Poultry to select from.

Take a trip to our Store and select for yourself from the finest selection of apples, oranges, lemons, house lettuce, rhubarb, radishes, etc., etc.

We are now booking orders for all breeds of baby chicks for future delivery.

LADYSMITH QUINTETTE PAY VISIT SATURDAY

Will Play Return Match With Crusaders Basketball Team

Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. will be the biggest event of the Sunday School basketball season. The following is the programme billed for the evening:

7 p. m.: Intermediates—Mets. vs. James Bay.

7:45: Ladies—Pilgrims (Cemthul) vs. First Presbyterians.

8:30: Return Match—Ladysmith vs. "Crusaders."

9:15: St. Mary's vs. On-We-Go's.

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CHILKOOT WILL BE VERY HANDY CRAFT

Steamer Launched Will Be Used to Handle Freight to North

Further particulars of the launching of the new steel carrier Chilkoat of the Union Steamship Company have just been received. The keel of the ship was laid late in November and the yards had hoped to make a record and launch the craft before Christmas but severe delays were experienced in the delivery of the steel. The slow arrival of the steel also impeded work on the boilers of the vessel, which are being constructed by the Vulcan Iron Works.

The Chilkoat is a steel cargo carrier 178 feet 9 inches over all, and 172 feet 10 inches between perpendiculars. She has a moulded breadth of 30 feet and a depth of 14 feet. There are four watertight bulkheads, and two large hatches. The freight handling equipment consists of one 20-ton derrick and four 2-ton ones. She is engaged with 2-cylinder triple expansion vertical reciprocating engines 15½x26x44. Her boilers will have an internal diameter of 14 feet 6 inches and a length of 10 feet 6 inches. There are three furnaces, and the ship will be an oil burner.

The Chilkoat will have a poop 7 feet 6 inches high and 75 feet 6 inches long. Special attention has been paid to providing quarters for the officers and men. All are berthed in a steel house on the poop. There are three baths, one for the officers, one for the deck crew, and one for the engine-room. A drying-room, heated by steam, is provided to take care of wet clothes. The bunks are roomy, sanitary and airy, and the fittings very comfortable.

Owing to delay in steel the boilers are not completed, and it is feared the ship will be delayed considerably by this. Delivery was expected for March 31, but it is not believed she will be ready now until the end of April. The ship will go on the northern run and will make occasional visits to this port.

HAS FINEST FERRY SYSTEM IN WORLD

B. C. Coast Service Provides Service Unequaled Anywhere; Prepare for Trade

One after the other the ferry steamers of the B. C. Coast Service are receiving their annual overhauls in order that they may all be spic and span for the heavy travel which will start from the East lake in the Spring. The officials of the service expect a very heavy season and are putting their vessels in the very best of condition to withstand the very heavy winter trade.

Although Victorians, as well as the officials of the service, would like to see additional ferry steamers provided for coast service, it is claimed by the B. C. Coast Service that it operates the finest fleet of ferries in the world.

Every Comfort.

The local fleet consists of excellent sea-boats, all of which have made the long voyage from the United Kingdom via the Straits of Magellan, and beautifully furnished saloons and observation and smoking rooms.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, has been instrumental in providing the excellent transportation facilities on this coast. In the early years of this century he had the steamer Princess Victoria constructed for this trade, and when she arrived the old-timers rubbed their eyes. The old "Vic" was such a giant alongside the reliable Charming, which had been the cock of the walk for many years. At that time people thought that the Princess Victoria would be a white elephant but it did not take long for her to develop a big business on the Triangular run. She got a lot of good advertising by smashing all the steaming records in the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound and electrified the whole country, but her brilliant exploits in upholding the Canadian flag in the rate war against the United States interests, which tried to cut into business.

Other Ships Followed.

Capt. Troup then had another steamer designed and she was named the Princess Charlotte. She is judged by many waterfront experts to possess the finest lines of any vessel seen in these waters. Trade between Vancouver and Victoria developed so rapidly that Capt. Troup designed two palatial ships for the night service, and the Princess Adelaide and Princess Alice arrived in due course.

The northern trade was clamoring for ships, especially the Summer tourist trade to Alaska. The steamers Princess Mary and Princess Sophia were constructed in the United Kingdom. The Tees was found to be too small to attend to the needs of the West Coast trade and the steamer Princess Maquina was turned out at the B. C. Marine Yards

at Esquimalt. The City of Nanaimo and Joan, which had performed yeoman service, were found to be too old and small for the Naumaloo Bay cover service and the former Clyde flyer Queen Alexandra was purchased and brought here, being renamed the Princess Patricia.

The King-Pins.

Several years ago Capt. Troup found the trade overcrowding the fleet and placed orders for two of the finest ferry steamers ever designed in the history of the world. The Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, with a length of over 250 feet and a speed of 26 knots, were launched from Derby at Dumbarton, and completed just at the outbreak of war. They were commandeered by the Admiralty. The Irene was the victim of an explosion off Sheerness and the Margaret is now a regular member of the British fleet. This excessive cost of construction would welcome the arrival of two such flyers as the Irene and Margaret. Capt. Troup saw the need of these craft and it was only the exigencies of the World War which robbed him of the opportunity of providing an even better ferry service for the people of this coast than that now in operation.

However, this coast can feel sure of having an adequate service provided as long as Capt. Troup directs the policy of the service.

SKIPPER RETURNING

Capt. G. D. Robertson is Expected Back From Mesopotamia Tomorrow

Captain G. D. Robertson, a well-known Canadian Pacific skipper, who left British Columbia with the Island Transport Detachment for service in Mesopotamia three years ago, is expected to reach Vancouver on his way to Victoria to-morrow morning.

During the whole period of his service overseas Captain Robertson was engaged in the Near Eastern war on this afternoon's boat to meet her husband in the Terminal City.

Former German Freighter Salvaged By Local Concern Sold at New York

S.S. FRANCES L. SKINNER, FORMERLY SESOSTRIS.

SESOSTRIS BOUGHT BY NEW YORK FIRM

Former German Freighter Raised by Local Salvage Co. Figures in Sale

Shipping men here will be interested in the sale of the American steamship Frances L. Skinner, formerly the German freighter Sesostris, by the Skinner and Eddy interests of Seattle to the Oriental Navigation Company, of New York. Announcement of the sale was made public yesterday.

Probably no vessel ever plying the waters of Puget Sound or the Pacific Ocean had a more remarkable career than the old Sesostris, which went ashore on the coast of Guatemala in 1906.

For nearly ten years the big ship rested on an even keel in the sands nearly three miles from the water, as she had been swept ashore in one of the typhoons frequently encountered off the central American coast. During the ten years of her land career a number of efforts were made to float the ship. Her dynamo provided electricity for a small town for many years.

In the fall of 1916, a Seattle company which embraced D. E. Skinner and a number of associates, financed an enterprise for the purpose of salvaging this ship. The vessel was purchased by them from Guatemala interests, which had acquired her under the terms of the Pacific Salvage Co. of this port was concerned.

START TO EVICT ALL STRIKERS AT PANAMA

Governor Refuses to Consider Recession From Demands

Panama, Feb. 27.—The ranks of the striking colored members of the maintenance-of-way union in the Panama Canal zone did not appear last night to have been appreciably thinned, although the ultimatum of Governor Harding depriving strikers of their living quarters and their jobs became effective to-day.

It was reported last evening that the men had receded from their demand for seven cents an hour increase in pay to two and one-half cents. Governor Harding declares, however, that no such proposal will be entertained.

Evictions of strikers were begun to-day, but landlords of men who live in Panama are reported to be offering to allow the strikers to retain their apartments free while they are out.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 27, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W.; 30.15; 35; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.18; 37; sea smooth. Epoke, C.G.S. Newington at 8.45 p.m., anchored in Manson Bay, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.18; 30; sea smooth. Epoke, 3 a.m., SS. Maquina; position, latitude 42.58 N., longitude 124.50 W.; outboard; 8.5 a.m., SS. Canadian Importer; position, latitude 41.01 N., longitude 125.16 W.; outboard; 12.45 a.m., SS. City of Spokane, 1.025 miles from Seattle; outboard; 4.20 a.m., SS. Waban, 288 miles off Columbia River light, inbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.09; 30; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; W., strong; 30.40; 38; light swell. Epoke, 7.50 p.m., SS. Admiral Goodwin off Kelp Point at 8 p.m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.15; 59; sea smooth.

Koda—Clear; N.W.; 30.54; 47; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.02; 30; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.32; 30; sea smooth.

Noon

Point Grey—Clear; W., light; 30.17; 42; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.26; 46; sea smooth. Epoke, 8.55 a.m., C.G.S. Newington in Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.12; 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.00; 48; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N.W., light; 30.40; 42; sea smooth. Epoke, 9 a.m., SS. Cosmos off North Star Island, southbound; noon, SS. Prince George in Milbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N.W., light; 29.57; 44; sea smooth.

Koda—Clear; N.W., strong; 29.54; 40; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.40; 57; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.30; 52; sea smooth.

IMPROVING WIRELESS

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Immediate relief in the trans-Pacific communication service is forecasted in advice received Thursday from the Radio Corporation of America by Roy O. Hadley, director of the foreign trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the company is now preparing to operate on an augmented scale when its radio stations are turned back to private operation on March 1.

SUEJA ON VISIT

The yacht Sueja with her owner, F. W. Studley aboard, and Capt. J. H. Griffiths, a well-known Seattle business man, arrived at Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor. The yacht was to have proceeded to Cassidy this morning, but the strong northerly winds caused Mr. Studley to cancel the trip. Mr. Studley was formerly the Pacific Coast manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

ESTEVAN IN PORT

The lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, returned to port at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon after a lengthy cruise recharging batteries and attending to other aids to navigation. The Estevan was as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

UNDESIRABLE TENANT.

Porpoise—What caused you to evict Jonah?

Whale—The pest had a habit of walking in his sleep!

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1920:

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	7	44	5	19
2	7	45	5	18
3	7	46	5	17
4	7	47	5	16
5	7	48	5	15
6	7	49	5	14
7	7	50	5	13
8	7	51	5	12
9	7	52	5	11
10	7	53	5	10
11	7	54	5	9
12	7	55	5	8
13	7	56	5	7
14	7	57	5	6
15	7	58	5	5
16	7	59	5	4
17	7	00	5	3
18	7	01	5	2
19	7	02	5	1
20	7	03	5	0
21	7	04	5	0
22	7	05	5	0
23	7	06	5	0
24	7	07	5	0
25	7	08	5	0
26	7	09	5	0
27	7	10	5	0
28	7	11	5	0
29	7	12	5	0
30	7	13	5	0

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for daylight serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without sunrise.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p.m. daily, at 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.
SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver March 6, 17, 31, at 8 p.m.
COAST ROUTE—From Vancouver to Powell River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Swanson Bay. From Vancouver every Thursday, 11.30 p.m.
POWER, RIVER AND UNION BAY—Comox route—From Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p.m.
UNION BAY AND COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 10th, 20th each month, at 11 p.m.
Full information from any C. P. R. Agent.

POWER TO REMOVE JUDGES IS ASKED

But Government Would Do So Only If Physical Fitness Lacking

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Minister of Justice has given notice in the House of an address to the King for such amendment of the British North America Act as will provide for the removal of judges who are physically unable to continue their duties. The amendment proposed reads: "The Governor-General may issue a commission of inquiry to one or more judges of a superior court for the purpose of ascertaining whether any specified judge of a superior court is disabled from the carrying out of the duties of his office, and if after due inquiry it is found by the commission that such judge is so disabled, he shall, on account of such disability, be removable by the Governor-General-in-Council." Under the provisions of the British North America Act, a judge is removable on an address by both Houses of Parliament, and some misbehavior on the part of the judge would be provided in such an action. The amendment would permit the Government to remove a judge who was no longer able for physical reasons, to exercise his functions.

RISE OF COST OF LIVING IN STATES

Increase Since July, 1914, Eighty-eight Per Cent. Some Comparisons

Washington, Feb. 27.—Living costs have advanced more in six foreign countries since 1914 than in the United States, according to a comparison of retail food prices in nine countries, including America, made public to-day by the Bureau of Labor statistics. In Australia and New Zealand, however, the advances were less than in this country.

Taking July, 1914, as the base point, the Bureau shows that the retail prices of the principal food articles in the United States had increased by 88 per cent. in September, 1919, compared with advances of 116 per cent. in Great Britain and 93 per cent. in Canada during the same period. In August, 1919, the increase in the United States was 86 per cent. compared with 159 per cent. in France, 112 per cent. in Norway and 210 per cent. in Sweden, while in Australia and New Zealand prices climbed but 48 per cent. in April, 1919, the latest report from Italy, showed an advance of 181 per cent. there against 78 per cent. in this country.

In September food prices had climbed 159 per cent. in Paris and 114 per cent. in Rome.

ANNIE A. CHAPIN DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 27.—Annie Alice Chapin, writer, who collaborated on the libretto of "Babes in Toyland," died at her home here yesterday. Mrs. Chapin wrote many books on musical topics, besides novels, fairy stories and short stories. She was forty years old and was the widow of Robert P. Carter, who appeared in several plays with Maude Adams.

MORTALITY STATISTICS OF 1919.

The Census Bureau's annual mortality statistics showed 1,471,387 deaths in the United States in 1919, a rate of eighteen per 1,000. Of the total deaths, 477,487, or over 32 per cent., were due to influenza and pneumonia, 350,000 having occurred in the last four months of the year, when an epidemic of these diseases prevailed. The rate for influenza and pneumonia was 582.2 per 100,000 in January, 544.53 in February and pneumonia 232,786, showing rates of 289.9 and 284.3 respectively, the highest rates which ever have appeared for these causes. The rate in 1919 for influenza was 172 and for pneumonia 149.8. The other principal causes of death were organic diseases of the heart, tuberculosis, acute nephritis, Bright's disease and cancer, which together were responsible for 891,293 deaths, or nearly 27 per cent. of the total during the year.

RAPID ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

A new type of road repair equipment has been produced by a leading British firm. It consists of an electric battery-driven truck on which is mounted a compressed air plant operated by a motor either from a storage battery or from the electric motor. Current can be supplied to the street electric mains. An air receiver and a special water cooling arrangement are supplied; so that no separate water supply is necessary. The frame carrying the motor, compressor, receiver and water tank can be raised on four jacks, and the electric truck can be used for other purposes while the equipment is at work. Special types of pneumatic tools are supplied for breaking up road foundations and for tamping the speed of operation being far in excess of anything possible with manual labor.

RARE AS RADIUM.

"Contentment is better than wealth my boy."

"It ought to be. It's a blame sight harder to get."

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DETAILS OF NEW SCHEME FOR IRELAND

London, Feb. 27.—The Government to-day made public the text of its Irish Home Rule Bill introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday and passed through its first reading by title. The measure follows closely the outline given by the House by Premier Lloyd George in December last. By its provisions two Parliaments will be set up, one for the North and the other for the South of Ireland; the northern to consist of 82 members and the southern 128 members. The representation in the Imperial Parliament will be twelve for North Ireland and thirty for South Ireland, necessitating a reapportionment of Ireland, which is provided for in the bill.

The northern area will be composed of the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone and the boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry. "A council for Ireland," composed of forty members, half of whom would be selected by each of the Parliaments, also is provided for in the bill. The legislative powers of the new Council would be only those granted it by the two Legislatures, but the framers of the bill hope it will form a nucleus around which would be built one Parliament for the whole of Ireland.

ALABAMA BEES TO CANADA BY PLANE

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—Canadian beekeepers are to receive \$1,500 worth of honey made by acropolite, according to an announcement made by the Alabama Apilary to-day. The announcement states that this shipment marks a new era in the history of transportation difficulties in the shipment of bees over long distances for breeding purposes.

When your mouth tastes like all the mean things you ever did—mixed together, then you need BEECHAM'S PILLS

Your mouth is a good indicator of the condition of the stomach and bowels.

Worth a Guinea a box Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c., 50c.

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A considerable amount of the required capital has already been subscribed by some of the leading business men of Victoria, and further subscriptions are now invited from the public. Full explanatory information, prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the office of the Company.

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Ships at a Glance

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE.

Ision, from Hongkong, February 24.
Suwa Maru, from Hongkong, March 1.
Steinmaker, from New York, March 1.
Tactician, from Liverpool, March 4.
Proteus, from Hongkong, March 7.
March 1.
Africa Maru, from Hongkong, March 25.
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, March 29.

TO DEPART.

Monteagle, for Hongkong, February 21.
Makura, for Swatow, February 23.
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, March 1.
Katori Maru, for Hongkong, March 1.
Maula Ala, for Hongkong, March 3.
Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, March 19.
Africa Maru, for Hongkong, April 10.
Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, April 15.

COAST TRADE SCHEDULES.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily
Princess Adelaide or Princess Boyd leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sundays.
From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Boyd arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3 p.m. daily
For Seattle.

Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 1.30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince George, every Sunday, 10 a.m.
From Prince Rupert.

Prince George, every Sunday, 7 a.m.
For West Coast.

Princess Maquina leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

For San Francisco.

President and Governor, alternating Fridays at 8 p.m.
From San Francisco.

President and Governor, alternating Mondays at 4 p.m.

To-morrow February 28th LAST DAY

CALVERT'S FORCED SALE

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FIXTURES FOR SALE

ASK GOVERNMENT FOR MORE MONEY TO RUN SCHOOLS

School Board to Request Provincial Authorities For Larger Grant

Increased assistance in the maintenance of the city schools will be asked by the School Board from the Provincial Government immediately. This action was determined upon by the Trustees following a session with the City Council last night when the Board was told that its estimates of the year had staggered the Mayor and Aldermen. The twenty-seven per cent increase in estimated school expenditure they were informed would raise the tax rate to figure so high as to be almost out of the question. The Board, therefore, was requested to ask the Government to make its grant toward educational expenses commensurate with the rising cost of school upkeep. If the Trustees are unable to get satisfaction from the Provincial authorities, then the Council itself will renew its demands for increased revenue sources.

To Breaking Point.
The Council feels like throwing up their hands. The Mayor told the School Board, "We have come to a position where we have got either to go to the Government to ask that we be relieved of the responsibility of carrying on or to ask for more equities of revenue. We are not getting sufficient money to carry on. The taxpayers are bled white and they cannot stand much more. We have got to draw the line somewhere. That is why we are asking you here, in hope that you will be able to reduce your estimates. Some of your

estimates we consider are extraordinary and should be spent subject to bylaw."
Alderman Fullerton suggested to the trustees that three empty fire halls might be remodeled and used for schools. This would make unnecessary the building of new schools, as required on account of school congestion.
Trustee Mrs. Andrews replied that this proposal had been considered, but it had been found that it would cost almost as much as temporary schools.

Some Extraordinary.
Trustee Beckwith admitted that some of the Board's estimates were extraordinary. For instance, \$3,500 had been set aside for the establishment of a technical school which, Mr. Beckwith thought, was desired by the citizens. There were several other items of this kind.

"Our school population is increasing enormously," said Mr. Beckwith. "Consequently costs are going up. Again, teachers' salaries are going up. We must expect to pay our teachers respectable salaries and must keep up with the rest of the Province. Moreover, we must have a new salary schedule in the fall. There's no getting away from it. Either we must keep up the schools or have the streets filled with young misbegotten who soon will grow into a population of which we shall be ashamed."

"You would have no objection to a bylaw on these moneys in question?" asked Alderman Sangster.
Mr. Beckwith thought that no satisfactory bylaw could be prepared to cover the large number of small expenditures involved. For instance, he asked, what good would it be to submit a bylaw on a \$1,250 expenditure on the Victoria West school grounds which he said, had been a disgrace for years. "It's up to the citizens to furnish the money. A bylaw would seem like a joke to me."

Action Essential.
While he did not wish to fall out with the School Board, Alderman Sangster was constrained to point out that for some reason or other the School Board estimates had increased by \$85,000 since last year. The Board, he thought, should try to get the Provincial Government to contribute a greater portion of the cost of teachers' salaries. "The Government," he observed, "is giving the same percentage of assistance as it did fifteen

years ago, though costs have increased thirty to forty per cent."
"The Board, I am sure, would be only too glad to join the Council in an effort to get more money," Mr. Beckwith asserted. "I think that a combined effort between the two would be more effective. I must point out, however, that the job of supplying the money is up to the Council. The proportion of the cost that the Government contributes is out of all reason. The municipalities pay far too much in view of the fact that the Government is taking all the means of taxation it can. A united effort should be made by the municipal councils and the school boards to get the Government to increase its contributions to school costs."

"We have laid our case before the Government," answered Alderman Sangster. "Now the Board should ask for assistance. If the school boards of the island went to the Government and demanded an increase they would probably get it."

"For my part I am prepared to go now," said Mr. Beckwith.
Was Not Aided.
"If you don't get what you want we will, and then there will be a show down!" exclaimed Alderman Sangster.

Profiteering.
Probably the strongest denunciation in history went before the Government some three years ago and asked for more money for the municipalities. Alderman Todd recalled. "Figuratively speaking we were lead by the ear along the golden corridors to the front door and kicked down those beautiful marble steps into the cold, cold world. However, I am prepared to go to the Government and say that it's time they did their duty and kept off our preserves. Taxation in Victoria is the right of the city, and it is not for the Government to trespass upon it. We have stood it long enough. Our real quarrel is not with the School Board, but with the Government, which is taxing us out of all right and reason."

"Probably if the Board goes to the Government it will have the same experience as Alderman Todd's deputation," suggested the Mayor.
The trouble is that not enough people are contributing to health and education costs," declared Alderman Johns. "Until there is a new system of collecting revenue and getting taxes from all people we shall be in deep water."

Haste Essential.
City Comptroller J. L. Raymer reminded the Council that haste was necessary in consideration of the estimates as the tax rate had to be struck by March 15. The city, he remarked, had not heard yet how much tax relief to expect from the Provincial Government, and consequently was in the dark.
"What will happen if we don't?" demanded Alderman Todd. "Shall we be put in jail? Let's not strike it—let's strike!"

LETTERS

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A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

To the Editor.—There appears to be urgent need for a larger and more modern hospital in Victoria to take the place of the huddle-planned and inadequate Jubilee Hospital. There have been numerous suggestions with regard to a suitable monument to the memory of British Columbia soldiers who fell in the late war. What would be a more fitting form of monument than a modern hospital? The existing buildings are urgently needed as a children's hospital and a hospital for tubercular cases, etc. Although the Legislature does not consider the question of a Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, with suitable tablets on the walls of hallways, etc., containing the names of all the men of British Columbia who fell in the war?
W. F. BEST.

KILLING CALVES.

To the Editor.—In your issue of February 16 a complaint appears against the practice of "killing

calves." I happen to be personally interested in that matter, because under friendly protest from some of my neighbors I have raised all my heifers. It has always been quite easy for the wise ones to prove that it pays to knock every calf on the head, and then go and buy cows when you want to replenish. And although I am quite willing to own that as far as the sign of the dollar is concerned, those who argue thus are right; yet I have felt that the principle was all wrong, because, if carried out to its logical conclusion, there would be no cows left. And if we eliminate the cow from the general scheme of things I am not sure but what Western civilization itself would die out. With the present high price of feed the temptation to destroy is very great, and so long as we are schooled individually and collectively to reduce all life to terms of dollar value, this destruction will go on. We shall reach the stage one day when we are able to show on a national scale a splendid cash surplus on one side of our balance sheet and a lot of underfed and undernourished children on the other. And then very literally shall we be able to say, "Thy money perish with thee."

W. H. PRATT,
Hillier's Crossing, P. O., V. L. B.,
Feb. 18, 1920.

PROFITEERING.

To the Editor.—In last night's edition I was pleased to see your article on profiteering. I see that it was correct only I have learned that the Chinamen are profiteering too. A few weeks ago, when sugar was so scarce, I got a few things at a Chinaman's. I asked for some sugar, at first he said no, then he offered me five pounds for \$1.00. Sugar was selling at that time for 16 cents so you see they are all in the game. For some time past I have been buying apples at \$1.50, but they have been so poor that I have been forced to pay \$1.75, and they are not much better—small and pretty well spotted. Vegetables are very much too high. I bought four heads of lettuce, for salad, which cost 50 cents, when the fact leaf were at a Chinaman's. I asked for some lettuce, and he said, "I have no lettuce left. Now with eggs and onions this salad cost 90 cents. I can tell you it would not do for a family of five to nine to want salad very often, especially if there was not more than \$25 or \$30 a week coming in. I suppose some people will say that salad is too much of a luxury for the working man. Yes, it is a beautiful city if it is no place for the poor man—fine place for the rich."

HOUSEHOLDER.

THE HAWTHORNTWHAITE RESOLUTION.

To the Editor.—On looking over the list of members who voted on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's resolution providing for the exemption of soldier's property from taxation to the extent of \$2,500, and which was defeated in the Provincial Legislature this week, I was struck with the absence from said list of the names of Mr. Frank Glolma, the soldier member for Victoria, and that of Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver's lady member.

As Mr. Glolma was elected on the soldier ticket, and as I presume he still claims to represent the returned man in the House, might I—a humble member of the rank and file of returned soldiers—be pardoned for asking him, through your valuable columns, what explanation he has to offer for absence from his post when a matter so vital to many of his comrades was at stake. Not only did Mr. Glolma not vote, but (unless the press has been remarkably silent on this point) he took no part in the debate on this subject. Under the circumstances it seems to me to be quite in order at this time to ask him pointedly how he stands on this matter.
Another alleged soldier representative, Mr. Kenneth Duncan, the member for Cowichan, seemed reluctant to associate himself with the resolution either for or against, and had to be prodded by the Leader of the Opposition before he would commit himself. No doubt the latter will look for a better explanation of this reluctance than the rather lame excuse he had to offer.
R. P. McLERMAN.

ABOUT WINSTON CHURCHILL.

To the Editor.—Notwithstanding the high cost of printers' ink, I see Mr. Foster is still on the war-path. In the case of the gentleman under discussion (Winston Churchill) I do not suppose for one moment he cares a dinkers explosive what either of us think about him. I see in his cap-

acity of public educator Mr. Foster is of sufficient importance in this community to receive attention in the press, on his acceptance of fresh means of livelihood, viz a "job." A good many of us are not in his happy position, in fact, we are like the industrious asbestos canine, chasing the elusive "fallow" fells the job through Hades. Therefore, I have no further time for quibbling with Mr. Foster.
There are people in this city, besides myself, who have seen the incident of the telegram to Churchill recorded in the press. However, to set his mind at ease by all means let him write to his relative. As regards the habits and occupations of Boer Generals (when not on duty) it was my privilege to know several who were neighbors of mine prior to the Boer war, and no one has a greater respect for the men who fought against us than myself. They fought for freedom and independence.

whilst we were fighting in the main for the benefit of a lot of Jew (German and otherwise) capitalists. If he wishes the House of Commons to be filled with the aristocracy who have nothing in common with the ordinary people of Great Britain, it is not my affair. So farewell to Mr. Foster. (I was about to give him a parting benediction, but will refrain).
"LET'S GET AT THE TRUTH."

ADAM'S INVENTION.
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COLUMBIA TO-DAY Extra-Big Special Attraction German Submarine U-35 JAMES J. CORBETT In "The Midnight Man." FRANK MAYO In "The Brute Breaker." CHARLIE CHAPLIN In "The Bank."

ROMANO TO-DAY CATHERINE CALVERT IN "The Career of Katherine Bush" Also ELMO LINCOLN in "Elmo the Mighty" COMEDY

at the Dominion Theatre

DOMINION So this is Paris! The ex-doughboys who viewed "L'Apache," produced by Thomas H. Ince with Dorothy Dalton as the star, at the Dominion Theatre last evening were unanimous in declaring that the scenes in the Parisian underworld, where Miss Dalton is a pretty Apache dancer, are faithful reproductions of the real thing. And they may be presumed to know. The audience found the picture extremely entertaining. It will be here all this week.

VARIETY Mae Murray, all by herself, is the double attraction at the Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow. That is, she is the double attraction in "The Twin Pawns," the Pathé feature wherein she is cast in the dual role of twin sisters. There are, however, no double exposures, as the sisters at no time appear on the screen together. Leonce Perret, whose previous latest big feature production for Pathé was "The Thirteenth Chair," produced, directed and adapted "The Twin Pawns." Wilkie Collins' famous novel, "The Woman in White," furnished the foundation for the story, which has been brought up to date and placed in an American setting.

ROMANO If you were an ambitious young woman and a duke were to fall in love with you, would you jeopardize your chances of marrying him by disclosing to him a secret which might transform his love for you into hatred? That is what the heroine of "The Career of Katherine Bush," the new Paramount-Artcraft special picture starring Catherine Calvert, which will be displayed at the Romano Theatre to-day and to-morrow, did, and strangely enough her confidence served to increase rather than diminish the desire of her noble sweetheart to make her his bride.

COLUMBIA The authentic records photographed by a German official photographer from the deck of the Kaiser's pet submarine "U-35" during a trip on which she sank 100 Allied and neutral ships and took only six prisoners—this in a nutshell is the description of the intensely interesting picture which is being shown as an added attraction at the Columbia Theatre this week. The other feature is "The Brute Breaker," the Universal story of the north woods. In the production Mayo depicts the role of a young chap who inherited a vast woodland principality and set out to rid the camps of the bullies who were making life miserable for the residents.

PANTAGES The slight of a monkey walking on stilts is one of the interesting features of the headline attraction of the current Pantages bill of vaudeville. This is one of the cleverest comedy animal acts sent over the Pantages circuit in many months and will be a super attraction for the children who expect to attend the matinee performance to-morrow. "Little Hip and Napoleon" are genuine entertainers that "take much individual pleasure out of making fun of the audience. This clever monkey and his dwarf elephant partner show excellent team-work and their stunts excite the admiration of the audience. The two added attractions of the programme are found in the acts of the Texas Comedy Four, a quartette of singers whose voices harmonize unusually well, and a bright comedy sketch, "Business is Business," the patter of which is breezy and excites a distinct note of joy.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache." Variety—Mae Murray in "Twin Pawns." Columbia—Frank Mayo in "The Brute Breaker." Romano—Catherine Calvert in "The Career of Katherine Bush."

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS Welcome Returned Men As a welcome to their brethren who had served overseas the Nanaimo No. 1, International Brotherhood of Ours, gathered at a very successful banquet Tuesday evening in the Lotus Hotel, with Mrs. George Gordon as caterer and George Johnson as chairman. The toast of "Our Returned Soldiers" was proposed by Mr. Thorpe, J. F. Wilcox responding. L. C. Young spoke of "The Brotherhood of Ours," with reply by G. E. Wilson. Past Grand President J. R. McKinnell gave a brief address. Songs were rendered by J. P. R. McGill, James Mason and James Bevan, while T. Allen gave a saxophone solo and Hughes orchestra contributed several selections.

Nanaimo Elks. Nanaimo Elks will entertain on March 10, when they will hold their third annual invitation ball in the Oddfellows' Hall, an event which they intend will eclipse all past efforts. Hughes' nine-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and supper will be served in style at the Veterans' cafe. Neither time nor money is being spared in the preparation of the event, and the third annual ball of Nanaimo Elks will no doubt be an event of note in the social history of the city.

Teachers Get Increases. At a meeting of the Nanaimo School Board, at which representatives of the local Teachers' Association were present, a schedule of salaries for 1920 was drawn up, which on being referred to the association by the board, was found to be satisfactory and was the basis of the estimates presented to the City Council.

To Extend Service. At a recent meeting of the Courtenay City Council the Council decided to build an extension of their electric light system from Mr. Ball's factory to Comox, and to enter into a contract with the Comox Electric Co. to extend a sufficient amount of revenue guaranteed to protect the city against loss.

Fathers and Sons Banquet. The effort to induce fathers to take a greater interest and pride in their sons, which is being made by the Nanaimo Y.M.C.A., received a considerable impetus locally by the holding in the Oddfellows' Hall of the first Father and Son banquet ever held in Nanaimo. About 80 attended.

To Hold Dance. There will be a masked ball and a dance in aid of the Lady Smith Hospital on the evening of March 17 in Gould's Hall. In keeping with the day it has been designated the green will be the predominant color. There will be a great many new features and may include a tombola, Irish step dances, etc., the best of music will be provided.

Nanaimo Hospital. A delegation has waited upon members of the Provincial Government in connection with the proposal to erect a new hospital in Nanaimo, the members of the delegation being John Hunt, chairman of the New Hospital Committee, Geo. S. Pearson, chairman of the Hospital Board, John Shaw, secretary of the board, and Dr. Wilks, a Board member, delegation travelling by auto and returning home last evening with the exception of Dr. Wilks, who returned home later by train.

The delegation was well received by the local member the Hon. William Sloan, and Hon. Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary, both of whom agreed with the delegation as to the necessity of a new hospital in Nanaimo and gave every encouragement to the Government would assist Nanaimo in erecting an institution to meet the requirements of the city, and district. The delegation was told the Government was besieged with appeals from all quarters but realizing Nanaimo's just claims, the Hon. Provincial Secretary would visit the city in the near future and secure first hand knowledge of the local situation.

Camp Near Cumberland. A visit to the scene of operations of Hoedel, Welch & Stewart, midway between Nanaimo and Union Bay, revealed the fact that the process is being made on the logging camp of that company, says the Cumberland Islander. Already half a dozen splendid bunk houses have been erected and several others are nearing completion. These are of substantial construction and are being built on skids so that they can be placed on flat-cars and taken into the woods when the actual logging operations begin. The railway dump is also fairly well advanced, that to accommodate the siding to serve the present headquarters being completed and the ties are being laid. A squad of men is also working on the bridge which the company will build over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo and the Canadian Pacific railway tracks. As soon as these are completed work will be commenced on the railroad into the heart of the timber limit.

How to Darken Gray Hair. A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair. Mr. Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."



DOROTHY DALTON in "L'Apache" Is striking feature in Dominion-Theatre photoplay this week.

The Real Cause of Most Bad Complexions. It is a stern fact that no truly beautiful complexion ever came out of pure or bottles; the longer one uses cosmetics the worse the complexion becomes. Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must expel through the pores, its share of the body's effete material. Creams and powders clog the pores, interfering both with elimination and breathing. If more were understood of this, there would be fewer self-ruined complexions. If they would use ordinary medicine, actually absorbed by the skin, they would have natural, healthy complexions. This remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin, also unclogging the pores. Result: The fresher, younger under skin is permitted to breathe and to show itself. An exquisite new complexion gradually peeps out, free from any appearance of artificiality. Get an ounce of uncolored wax at your druggist's and try it. Apply nightly like cold cream for a week or so, washing it off mornings.

LETTERS MR. CAMERON'S REPLY. To the Editor.—Will you please publish the following open letter I have addressed to the Victoria Builders' Exchange. J. O. CAMERON. An open letter to: The Victoria Builders' Exchange, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen,—I have noticed the report of your meeting published in the Victoria Daily Times of this date (Thursday, Feb. 26, 1920) wherein it is claimed that "there is a scarcity of lumber" and that two mills which are named "are doing their best to cope with the situation." It is said that the mills mentioned "are not only taking care of their own customers, but patrons of other mills." It is also charged that "the out-of-town orders are being supplied by the two largest mills in the City, and is undoubtedly responsible for the local shortage." In view of my announcement before the meeting at the City Hall on the 25th inst., that the Cameron Lumber Company had not refused to supply local contractors or customers, and had not given out-of-town business any preference over local demands for any of the products of the Company's mill, I can not allow the report of your meeting as above quoted to go unchallenged. It is said that the mills mentioned "are not only taking care of their own customers, but patrons of other mills." I am particularly anxious to have information of any customer of the Cameron Lumber Company who has had to have his orders filled by another mill. I invite the most frank and open statement of all the facts surrounding any such happenings. Before closing this open letter, it is proper that I mention the fact that the daily production of lumber of the Cameron Lumber Company mill is quite sufficient to build five ordinary five to seven room residence houses. Five to six cars would be required daily to carry it to market. Surely then it cannot be said yet that the local requirements for lumber are such that it is expected that all the mills in the City are required to devote their output primarily to meeting such demands. If the gravamen of the complaint against the Cameron Lumber Company is that it has asked a higher price than some other mill, I can only say "that may have happened." Our sales manager is supposed to keep posted on the market prices of our products from day to day, and also on the costs of producing lumber, and he is not expected to sell at less than cost at any time, regardless of the market, nor will he sell below the going market prices.

THE WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 27.—A m.—The barometer is rising over North B. C., accompanied by colder weather, which is spreading southward on the Pacific slope. Haze is falling in California and light snow is reported in Alberta.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles N. weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 52 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, .02. Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; snow, .7 in. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 4; snow, 1.4 in.

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An Important Letter

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Letters MR. CAMERON'S REPLY. To the Editor.—Will you please publish the following open letter I have addressed to the Victoria Builders' Exchange. J. O. CAMERON. An open letter to: The Victoria Builders' Exchange, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen,—I have noticed the report of your meeting published in the Victoria Daily Times of this date (Thursday, Feb. 26, 1920) wherein it is claimed that "there is a scarcity of lumber" and that two mills which are named "are doing their best to cope with the situation." It is said that the mills mentioned "are not only taking care of their own customers, but patrons of other mills." It is also charged that "the out-of-town orders are being supplied by the two largest mills in the City, and is undoubtedly responsible for the local shortage." In view of my announcement before the meeting at the City Hall on the 25th inst., that the Cameron Lumber Company had not refused to supply local contractors or customers, and had not given out-of-town business any preference over local demands for any of the products of the Company's mill, I can not allow the report of your meeting as above quoted to go unchallenged. It is said that the mills mentioned "are not only taking care of their own customers, but patrons of other mills." I am particularly anxious to have information of any customer of the Cameron Lumber Company who has had to have his orders filled by another mill. I invite the most frank and open statement of all the facts surrounding any such happenings. Before closing this open letter, it is proper that I mention the fact that the daily production of lumber of the Cameron Lumber Company mill is quite sufficient to build five ordinary five to seven room residence houses. Five to six cars would be required daily to carry it to market. Surely then it cannot be said yet that the local requirements for lumber are such that it is expected that all the mills in the City are required to devote their output primarily to meeting such demands. If the gravamen of the complaint against the Cameron Lumber Company is that it has asked a higher price than some other mill, I can only say "that may have happened." Our sales manager is supposed to keep posted on the market prices of our products from day to day, and also on the costs of producing lumber, and he is not expected to sell at less than cost at any time, regardless of the market, nor will he sell below the going market prices.

THE WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 27.—A m.—The barometer is rising over North B. C., accompanied by colder weather, which is spreading southward on the Pacific slope. Haze is falling in California and light snow is reported in Alberta.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles N. weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 52 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, .02. Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; snow, .7 in. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 4; snow, 1.4 in.

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**MR. BOWSER SPENDS
 NINEY MINUTES ON
 GAME AMENDMENTS**

Sorrowfully Contemplates the
 Many Alterations to His
 Original Act

**PLEADS FOR GAME
 WARDENS' RETURN**

Legislative Press Gallery,
 February 26.

During the course of a ninety-minute criticism of the amendments to the Game Act in the Legislature this afternoon, the Leader of the Opposition was not wanting in hypothetical cases with which he sought to demonstrate to the House the anomalies which would be created by the time the act reached the complete state of amendment now designed.

Departing from the principle of the amending bill into the realm of clause by clause analysis Mr. Bowser endeavored to convince the House that, by a process of "linking" with the Game Act since its consolidation by his government in 1914, what he described as a well-kept spirit measure had lost its original intent and in a mass of amending restrictions, he contended the drastic changes would have the effect of destroying co-operative assistance with the Government in its enforcement of the act as far as hunters, farmers, trappers and the sporting fraternity in general were concerned.

Criticises Board.
 The Opposition Leader charged the Government with systematic interference with the original Game Act, an interference due to nothing short of a lack of experience in game matters. Instead of retaining the old system of game protection under a force of game wardens the Government of the day had placed the administration of the Game Act under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Police who were naturally, he said, disposed to regard game protection as a matter secondary in importance to their duties as guardians of law and order, and game conservation in general in the hands of a Board headed by a Vancouver dentist, who was neither sufficiently interested in game nor able to devote more than a portion of his time to its consideration.

The Leader of the Opposition agreed that the old system was rather more costly than the new, but he was of the opinion that the accruing benefit to the Province in what he alleged to be a more beneficial system of game protection would more than make up for the additional expense.

To Mr. Bowser there was little consolation in a heavier conviction list for infractions of the Game Act, and he proceeded to declare to the House that seventy-five per cent of the convictions obtained under the present Act were obtained by reason of the vigilance, better understanding and game conservation in the game of the province, demonstrated by those members of the original game warden system who had been retained.

Nailing Him Down.
 Mr. Farris—"Has my honorable friend any figures to support that contention?"

Mr. Bowser—"I am making my statements upon well founded information."

Mr. Farris—"And I may inform my honorable friend that he has already received answers to questions dealing with this very phase of the subject, which refute his statements completely."

Mr. Bowser—"I am confining my statements to prove to my honorable friend the success achieved by members of the old guard."

Mr. Farris—"I repeat that this specific attention was made the subject of question and the answers given to my honorable friend refute the statements he is now making."

Mr. Bowser—"If that is so, of course I admit I did not have time to read the voluminous answers given, but if that is so I must accept the statement of my honorable friend."

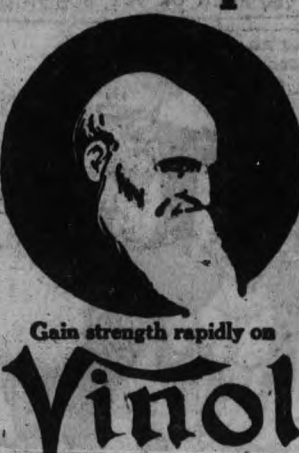
Alleges Antagonism.
 Continuing his diatribe, the Opposition Leader contended that the Act now amended antagonized rather than brought out the sporting instincts of those to whom it had direct application. He could not see how it was possible to expect loyal support and co-operation from farmers and trappers as long as the law was uncompensated by what he chose to describe as aggravating restrictions.

Mr. Bowser, however, arrived at one section of the amendments in which he found material upon which to congratulate the Government. He expressed satisfaction that provision was to be made to obtain revenue in respect of licences as applying to the sale of fur-bearing animals. He was glad to note that Canada at last was taking the initiative in establishing a Canadian mart for the auction of sending British Columbia furs to St. Louis and New York would be eliminated.

Beaver.
 His reference to the fur-trade reminded Mr. Bowser of last year's close season for beaver. This had been necessary, he sought to explain, with none too much conviction, because the present administration had failed to enforce the Act. Nor was it possible to enforce the act, he said, so long as such an important duty was relegated to a handful of officials who were essentially policemen first and game preservers afterwards.

The Opposition Leader visualized the present guardian of the game as a fanciful gentleman who took a notion in the Fall of the year to indulge in a little sport with the shotgun at the expense of the Government. He set forth, said he, for a good time and had it with very little regard for the functions of his office. He presumed, as a policeman ostensibly, his interest in game

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would not exceed his ability to fill his hunting pouch.

Mr. Farris—"Did the old game wardens do that?"

Mr. Bowser—"Yes, but the old game wardens indulged in the sport on a scientific basis. They were interested in game."

The Opposition Leader at once became annoyed at the ministerial laughter which his innocent suggestion evoked and he proceeded to characterize the smiling countenances of honorable gentlemen opposite as typical of their reception of criticism in respect of serious matters.

The Guide.
 The term "guide" and his duties prompted a stout objection from Mr. Bowser to one of the amendments which he declared would punish the youth who essayed forth in boyish enthusiasm to direct the sojourning huntman to a fruitful pot-hole. Surely the Attorney-General had not meant the clause in question. Whereat Mr. Farris reminded the ex-premier that in criticizing amendments of this character he should quote the whole of the original section, which offered protection to the huntsman from the non-qualified guide.

Unsubdued, however, Mr. Bowser retorted with the suggestion that the Attorney-General relied altogether too much upon "this chechako, or shall I say, amateur," obviously alluding to the chairman of the Game Conservation Board.

Poisoned Bait.
 From this point the Opposition Leader went into lengthy detail in his objection to a number of clauses which have for their object specific regulation of hunting practices, and when he came to the section which provides for the reporting to the provincial constable of any cases of poisoned bait, he declared that "in the haunts of fur-bearing animals," Mr. Bowser dilated upon what he declared to be the inevitable anomaly. He related the hypothetical case of a trapper who might choose to bait a particular area embraced by the line of another trapper who might conceivably

lose his licence on the report of his competitor, who, incidentally, might be desirous of extending his own operations.

Mr. Farris—"Or put poison in his coffee."

The Attorney-General's shot passed over the head of the Opposition Leader and left him in a state of regretful incoherence that Mr. Farris should have made a remark so allegedly irrelevant. Mr. Bowser struggled with Mr. Farris's rejoinder, declaring that such things did happen in the Province even where officers of the law were concerned, in support of which he cited the North Vancouver police commissioner's liquor case, which had been described by the Court of Appeal as a "plant."

A Passer.
 Mr. Farris—"Because of this, then, does my honorable friend suggest that the Prohibition Act should be abolished?"

The Attorney-General's simile as applied to the provision in the amendment under criticism drifted into a lively tilt between the Opposition Leader, Mr. Farris, Speaker and the senior member for Vancouver, in which the plugging episode and other unsavory details succeeded in getting an airing.

Concluding his critical catalogue, Mr. Bowser objected to the amending section, which does not permit the bachelor to take his bag to his club, but which does permit the married game-hog to take his full bag to cold storage and draw upon it as his appetite dictates.

P. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, adjourned the debate.

LOTS OF POLICEMEN.
 During the recent summer a party of young children were sent by a charitable organization from the East-end of London for a long day in the country.

It was the first time many of the youngsters had been among fields and trees, although most of them were familiar with the parks of the metropolis.

One little fellow in particular was very excited with the scene. "Crickey!" he said, "they must want a lot of policemen here."

"Why so?" asked one of the ladies in charge of the party. "There's so much grass to keep off of," was the significant reply.

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 ON EXPROPRIATIONS**

Premier Promises to Explain
 Clause in Bridge Ratification Bill

Legislative Press Gallery,
 February 26.

When the City of Victoria, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and Province of British Columbia validating bill in connection with the Johnson Street Bridge came up for discussion in the Legislature this afternoon, R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, explained his reason for adjourning the debate on the second reading yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pooley referred specifically to clause 3 of the bill, which provides that all provisions of the Municipal Act relating to the acquisition of lands and real property shall extend and apply to any lands necessary to be required by the corporation of the City of Victoria for any purposes mentioned in the agreements contained in the bill now before the House.

The member for Esquimalt was not understanding why it had been necessary to include this provision and he trusted that at the proper time during the progress of the measure through committee stage an explanation from the Minister in charge of the bill would be forthcoming.

Mr. Oliver, who is sponsoring the measure, and who had not properly heard Mr. Pooley's remarks, inferred that at the proper time the matter could be dealt with. That there was a prospect of his desire being fulfilled was satisfactory to the member for

SOME HAY IMPORTED

Minister of Agriculture Explains Mrs. MacLachlan's Position With Women's Institutes.

Legislative Press Gallery,
 February 26.

That hay is being imported from the State of Washington, was the answer of the Minister of Agriculture to a question placed upon the order paper by the Leader of the Opposition. The duty on this was suspended, stated the Minister, and the Government was paying one-

third of the cost of transportation. No application had been received for hay from the Kamloops district.

The Minister of Railways, in replying to Mr. Bowser's questions about P. G. E. affairs, said that the gross earnings of the road from June 1, 1918 to December 31, 1918, amounted to \$217,157.71, while the operating expenses and net earnings during that time were \$286,822.49 and minus \$79,664.78, respectively. The gross earnings from June 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919, were said to have been \$217,542.24; operating expenses were \$316,916, showing a deficit for that period of \$99,373.76.

The Minister of Agriculture stated that Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan was secretary of Women's Institutes and also of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, receiving a salary of \$75 per month. Another question asked was if any complaints had been received against Mrs. MacLachlan. The answer was that the Women's Institute of Oreston, and that of Thrums had complained.

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**SUBNORMAL CASES
 REQUIRE PROVISION**

Ministers Emphasize Problem
 in Debate on Bill For New
 Boys' School

Legislative Press Gallery,
 February 26.

Important amendments to the proposed bill to establish a Subnormal Boys' School were introduced this afternoon as the result of discussion in the committee stage. One provides the means by which a boy may be taken out of the school after he has once become an inmate. Hon. Mr. MacLean moved an amendment providing for the giving of five days' notice by parents, institutions or guardians.

Discussing the change, Mr. Bowser feared it would not be to the best interest of boys at times to be returned to the care of their parents by parents. He said a change of heart might be experienced and the anxiety of the parent work contrary to the welfare of the child. Mr. Bowser advocated leaving the matter in the hands of the Governor-in-Council, claiming that action would be taken then only after the receipt of a report from the superintendent, whom he thought should be best able to judge as to whether or not the child should be removed from the institution.

Large Percentage.
 J. H. Hawthornthwaite disagreed with this and feared it would be found that the officials of such an institution would endeavor to keep as many children there as possible, probably to safeguard their own positions. He knew cases would be found, he said, where the best interests of the child would not be served, but these would be very few. The member for Newcastle referred to a report which he had recently read, stating that fully seventy-five per cent of the children in United States schools were sub-normal.

Dr. McIntosh thanked heaven then that "we are not living in the United States."

Dangerous Proceeding.
 Attorney-General Farris cleared the air when he spoke of the danger which would arise if parents knew they could not get their children out of the institution without the consent of the Governor-in-Council. This might lead many of them to keep their children at home, which great harm would come as a result.

**TO RENEW DEMANDS
 FOR GOVERNMENT AID**

The city will renew its demand for Government assistance in paving Esquimalt Road.

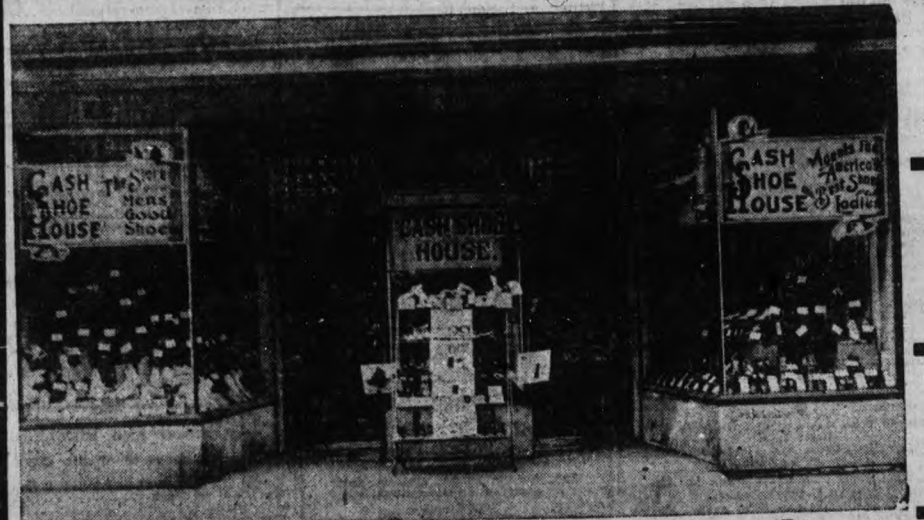
The Estimates Committee of the City Council discussed the matter last night and decided to defer decision on a proposed expenditure of \$15,000 on the road, as proposed by City Engineer F. M. Preston, until an announcement could be secured from the Government.

"We should go to the Government and demand an answer," advised Alderman Todd. "When we do repairs they should be of a permanent nature and they should be done this year."

Mayor Porter was instructed by the Council to jog the Governmental mind, and to report back to the Aldermen.

An old bachelor says a fool and his money are soon wedded.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS—To Mr. and Mrs. George Yates, of 2544 Cook Street, on Feb. 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

DEATHS—On February 26, 1920, Charlotte Ann, beloved wife of Robert M. Bugge, of Telukwa, B. C., and daughter of J. Macdonnell, late of Victoria, aged 55 years; born at Victoria, B. C.

BRYNOLFSON—On the 26th inst., at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Einar Brynolfson, aged 55 years, a native of Iceland, and a resident here for the past 10 years; late residence, 1319 Newport Ave. He is survived by his widow and six sons and daughters.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 28, at 2:30, from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1101 W. 10th, where a service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOORE—On February 26, 1920, at Jubilee Hospital, John Moore, for over 10 years a resident of this city, and one of Victoria's best known musicians. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, March 1, at 11:30 a. m., service being conducted by St. Andrew's Cathedral, a 10 o'clock interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PILTON—On February 26, 1920, Mrs. Pilton, aged 63, and late of Nelson, B. C., died at her home, 1101 W. 10th, where a service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, March 1, at 2 p. m., where a service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PEARSON—On February 26, 1920, at Jubilee Hospital, Eric Pearson, aged 22 years; born in Aberdeen, Scotland. The deceased was a returned soldier and was a member of the 6th Battalion, C. I. F.

The funeral, which will be military, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 11:30 a. m. The service will be held by Lt.-Col. Rev. G. A. Wells, interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LEWIS—On the 26th inst., at his home, 118 Russell Street, Thos. Lewis, aged 43 years; born in South Argentina, and a resident of this city for the past twelve months. He is survived by his wife, besides his widow, four sons and two daughters, of this city.

He was a member of Local No. 1264 Carriers of Victoria, and all members are requested to attend the funeral, which will take place on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1101 W. 10th, where a service will be held. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BIRNS—On Feb. 27, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Falconer, at 135 Gladstone Ave., the death occurred suddenly of Captain Andrew Birns, aged 55 years; born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past six years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John Falconer, Miss Mary and Miss Jane Birns, and one son, Captain David Birns, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, all of whom reside in Victoria, B. C.

The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. E. Biford and daughters desire to express their hearty thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy and letters of condolence, and for the many beautiful floral offerings and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Simon Billings and family desire to express their hearty thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy and letters of condolence, and for the many beautiful floral offerings and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson wishes to thank her many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during her recent bereavement.

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AFTER AN OFFICIAL—W. R. Ross, K. C., Wants to Know All About Forestry Officer.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27. An item of curiosity to Mr. Ross, Conservative member for Fort George, is the appointment of William Turnbull as Lumber Commissioner in the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands. The northern member wants to know the date of the appointment, salary, qualification, previous experience, former salary as a member of the Department, his age and what service. Likewise, Mr. Ross asks if the same official was formerly associated with 'The Prince Rupert Daily News in an editorial or reportorial capacity.

LADYSMITH BASKETBALL TEAM UNABLE TO COME—Late this afternoon a wire was received from Ladysmith stating that the basketball players who were to play in Victoria to-morrow night are unable to make a trip, so the game has had to be cancelled. The Up-Island team will come a week later, and announcement is made that tickets already sold will secure admission to that game.

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Must Choose Between Jitneys and Street Cars, Committee Told

Counsel for Electric Company Tells House Committee Room Only for One System in Districts Already Served

The B.C. Electric Company's side of the case was laid before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature in exhaustive detail this morning when public consideration of Victoria's private bill, asking powers of jitney control, was concluded.

The committee was given to understand plainly that the company could not be expected to operate indefinitely in Victoria under present conditions and when faced with jitney competition. The city must choose either jitneys or street cars on the routes already served by the company, it was stated. Either the street cars or the jitneys would have to go. The company, however, the committee was informed, did not desire to eliminate jitneys altogether, and was perfectly willing to allow them to operate on routes which would not bring them into competition with street cars. Nor would the company oppose the operation of municipal buses in the Saanich and, indeed, was considering the advisability of operating motor cars in Saanich itself to act as "feeders" for the car lines. In return for jitney control and a six-cent fare and charge, the company was prepared to offer citizens important concessions including a six-cent light rate and transfers.

The remarks of the committee and the argument of the aldermen present, seemed to indicate that before any change in present transportation conditions an effective referendum on the whole question will be submitted to the electors.

Appearing for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, H. A. Maclean, K. C., pointed out that the Legislature had granted powers of jitney control to Vancouver. It would be only fair, then, to grant Victoria the same privilege. "You can be sure," he asserted, "that the Victoria City Council will deal fairly with the problem, as did the Vancouver council. All interests will receive equitable treatment."

Mr. Maclean admitted that the B. C. Electric Railway Company had improved. This in the wise legislation enforced in Vancouver. As a result the company spent this year to the amount of \$1,000,000 on the Mainland. A cent, however, had been appropriated for Victoria, where the company's profits were seriously affected by jitney competition.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that the company, during the "boom" had made a tremendous capital investment in street car lines, many of which were established in the hope that good times would continue. The "boom," however, had ended, and then the jitneys came along, cutting into the company's business. The result was that the company was operating at a loss in Victoria.

In Their Own Field. "In practically every city in Canada," he said, "this problem has arisen and has been solved. No one, however, wishes to stop the jitneys operating in their own field. There are some cities, however, where the street railway system is still in operation. In these cities the street railway system was of vital interest to the public, not make a profit for its excellent service, how can we expect other British capital to be invested in British Columbia? It is necessary to outline the offer of the company to allow a six-cent lighting rate, transfers and other concessions in return for jitney control, and the elimination of jitney competition.

"We are not trying to throttle the motor bus system," said Mr. Maclean. "It may be the coming system. If it is, the company will have to deal with it. But throughout all important cities of America street cars are in operation. The bus has not and will not replace the street car."

Powers Existing. At the request of Alderman Todd, City Solicitor Fringle told the committee that the city had the power to keep jitney fares down to five cents. It had no power, however, to enforce transfer privileges on jitneys.

"This is not a public issue to-day," declared Alderman Cameron. "The great public has not had a chance to decide which side of the Electric and Jitney they are on. The time will come when the public will get a chance to show its stand. I think it is doubtful if they are on the side of the company. I am not. The company has not made concessions, but has raised its rates and antagonized the public, which, I think, is with the Jitney."

The Vital Question. "But does not the question resolve itself into this?" suggested Mr. Jackson. "Taken there is a fundamental principle which prevents competition with a public utility, it is not a matter for domestic handling and regulations as in the case of the City Council and its own people."

"The public does demand regulation as to continuity of service and as to times of operation," declared Alderman Todd. "Nine-tenths of the people you speak to say jitneys should be regulated. If they are to be a factor in the transportation of the city they must not continue to run when they like, and when the weather is fair."

Against Stone Wall. Mr. Jackson injected a new feature into the debate by demanding if the Jitney men were actually making their business pay. "Are you not asking, 'Are you not living on your capital in the form of an automobile?'" he enquired, quoting figures to show the high cost of operating an automobile. Alderman Todd replied that the Jitney men had been making ends meet for a number of years and were still living. A strong plea for the returned men operating the jitneys was voiced by W. H. Begham. "This bill means the elimination of jitneys," he declared. "It's camouflage to try to hide this. The Jitney men have to compete with the company if they operate at all. If this bill is passed 100 men will be thrown out of work and 1,000 to 1,500 people will lose their means of livelihood. It's a matter of British justice and British rights."

REVISE SYSTEM OF THE AGENT GENERAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SAYS EUROPE NEEDS EIGHT MILLION HOUSES AT ONCE

New Bylaw Will Alter Present Arrangements and Afford City Relief

A complete revision of the present system of garbage collection in the city will be effected by a new by-law governing this service which will be introduced shortly. The by-law at present is in an indefinite stage, and has not been decided just what changes will be made in existing arrangements. It is likely, however, that it will make garbage collection in the business districts more efficient to the city, and will raise the cost of garbage cans which at present form a considerable item of expense. The civic authorities feel that the garbage system is costing the city too much, and should be revised.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HOUSE WELL OCCUPIED. Although his report to the Provincial Government was more in the nature of a semi-confidential chat, F. C. Wade, K. C., Agent-General for British Columbia, could give a number of important and interesting details on his work in the Empire's metropolis to the members of the Cabinet this morning. Perhaps one of the most outstanding announcements Mr. Wade made to the Government was a definite statement that Great Britain and the Dominion of Wales is literally starving for accommodation to the tune of seven million dwellings.

Applying the present shortage of housing accommodation in Great Britain and the countries on the other side of the Atlantic, Mr. Wade went into detail relating to his campaign throughout Great Britain in behalf of the British Columbia wooden house. He pointed out that practically all official paper had been effectively removed and that the Government, as well as the general public, were looking to the cut-to-fit structure as a solution to the ever-growing problem.

All Space Occupied. Mr. Wade was able to inform the Cabinet that the British Columbia House had benefited financially from the general lack of office accommodation throughout the metropolis. At present time, he said, practically every foot of floor space had been rented and the annual financial return from this source now aggregated about one hundred thousand dollars. To add further to the revenue he suggested that the large exhibition room could be utilized partly for its original purpose and partly to house the Agent-General and his administrative staff. Under that arrangement, Mr. Wade stated, the office at present used for administrative purposes could be converted for public use and made revenue producing. The top floor of the building also could be put to more useful purpose by its conversion into suites to be used as residences.

Emigration. Dealing with the subject of emigration, Mr. Wade informed the Cabinet that the excellent results of the expeditionary force in respect of the virtues of British Columbia was being referred to the London office as an opportunity to be found in this Province. He urged the advisability of encouraging two classes of emigrants particularly. Everything should be done, he said, to interest the man with money who was looking for a better life in the Empire in which to enjoy the amenities of life in general and climate in particular. The other class that should receive encouragement would be the type of settler with means who could come to British Columbia and quickly come under the category of a producing emigrant.

Lumber. Mr. Wade went exhaustively into the lumber question and declared to the Cabinet that above and beyond the possibilities in this particular connection, especially as allied to the wooden house proposals. Mr. Wade informed the Government that he was expecting to return to London in about a week's time. In the meantime, he had been busy all day on business matters connected with his office.

ALLIED LEADERS' REPLY TO STATES. London, Feb. 27.—The reply made by Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet to President Wilson's latest communication on the Adriatic question repeats the assurance that they "never had the intention of making a definite settlement without obtaining the consent of the United States Government."

The reply, which is dated February 26, states that the absence of an American representative in the negotiations is not an insurmountable obstacle to the success of the negotiations. Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerve troubles been so prevalent as they are to-day. The heart can't stand the stress and strain of this busy, bustling age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system. The world goes with such a rush that the stoutest hearts and strongest nerves break down under the pressure of a reconstructive power system is simply marvelous.

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HANES NOW WANTING ROYAL COMMISSION

Insatiable Desire to Delve into P. G. E. History Unabated. Legislative Press Gallery, February 27. Nothing, apparently, is going to satisfy the member for North Vancouver until the Legislature pauses in its business and gives itself over to a real orgy of investigation into the history of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company in all its ramifications. The latest novelty on the Order Paper from Mr. Hanes is a lengthy resolution asking for a Royal Commission to undertake the job and report its findings to the Legislative Assembly in session.

The following details are specifically mentioned as subjects for formal reports: (a) A full inventory of everything the Province was to receive under section 14 of the agreement forming schedule to the "Pacific Great Eastern Settlement Act, 1915."

(b) A full inventory of what has been actually taken over by the Province under said Settlement Act or chapter 65 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1918.

(c) The actual amounts of money received by the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, or any of them, from the entire undertaking, including the Pacific Great Eastern Equipment Company, Limited; Patrick Welch, John W. Stewart, Donald McLeod, or any other person or firm or company connected with the undertaking, and to whom any portion of the said money was paid, or to whom any portion of the said money was paid, or to whom any portion of the said money was paid, or to whom any portion of the said money was paid.

(d) The disposition of the \$500,000 received by said D'Arcy Tate, and the names of the individuals to whom any portion of the said money was paid or given, and the amounts each person received, together with the use to which said money was put, whether for personal, private, political, campaign, bribery, or other purposes.

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PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL CEMETERY IS FILED

Clerk Cowper Explains Proposal to Inter-Municipal Committee.

The Inter-municipal Committee yesterday afternoon received a plan from Municipal Clerk Cowper, of Saanich, for a municipally owned cemetery, to be managed by a Trustee Board elected by the contributing authorities. It will be necessary to secure legislative sanction, and for that purpose the proposal was referred to H. B. Robertson, Solicitor of Saanich, to draw up a plan to be submitted to the Legislature.

The plan is based on a small area, to avoid tying up capital in land purchases, and the proposed board would be empowered to borrow from time to time such amounts of money as are required to acquire land and improve it, and to erect a crematorium and mausoleum, provided, however, that any sum so borrowed shall be in the form of debentures guaranteed both as to principal and interest in the proportion agreed upon by the municipalities.

The board would have general control of the cemetery and would have authority to regulate the financial organization of the project, set the charges on plots and perform other incidental duties.

Cost of Development.

Mr. Cowper included in his statement figures, already published, based on the probable cost of developing the thirty-acre tract owned by the Todd interests. The total cost of development is stated to be \$50,000, and Mr. Cowper suggests that \$50,000 be borrowed for a period of thirty years, at 6 per cent to defray the cost of the park.

Five Hundred Per Year.

"As it would take twelve months to develop the burial park before burials could take place," stated Mr. Cowper, "no revenue could be expected the first year, but the second year, as Ross Bay will be practically full, it is reasonable to anticipate that there will be 500 burials in the new burial park, and for the purpose of estimating I will use that figure, although it may be assumed that with a population of say 60,000 in Greater Victoria, that number will be far exceeded.

Sale of 500 plots at say an average of \$15 per plot (including perpetual maintenance) \$ 7,500
 Digging 500 graves at say \$7.50 per grave 3,750

Total revenue 11,250
 Deduct contribution to maintenance fund, 500 plots at say \$3 each 1,500

Deduct current maintenance charges, say 4,900

Leaving for reserve fund \$ 5,750

"This amount is more than necessary to pay the annual sinking fund and interest.

"When all plots have been sold, the amount, actually paid, into the maintenance fund would be 20,000 plots at \$3 each, \$60,000, but as the instalments would be invested as made, it is reasonable to assume, when all plots are sold and no revenue from that source is available, that the amount in the maintenance fund would have accumulated to at least \$150,000, which at 3 1/2 per cent interest would yield \$5,250 each year, which should be sufficient to maintain the burial park in good condition."

FARMERS WARNED MUST NOT GET DRUNK WITH POWER

Sooke Has No Beauty Parlors For Pigs, Agricultural Conference Hears

Turning a farmer into flaring Bolshevik is one of the most impossible tasks ever conceived, the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, told the agricultural conference at the Empress Hotel late yesterday.

"Farmers are not Bolsheviks and mighty few are Socialists," said Hon. Mr. Dunning. "Some think they are, but it is very hard indeed to make a Bolshevik out of a man who can point to a spot of God's green earth and say 'this is mine.'"

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"If you farmers in British Columbia ever get into political power you must remember that it will be just the same human nature present with you, even though you are known by another party name. The chief trouble with the old line parties has been caused by the apathy of the elector. If that apathy exists with a farmer government there will be just the same wire-pulling and just the same kind of undesirable gathering around."

Sport of Graft-Accusing.

A Kohout, the agricultural speaker from Sooke, declared that farmers should get a new political vision of national affairs and raise their politics above the state, where the whole object is, to most vigorously accuse your opponents of graft on election day and live with your fellow men in a continual armistice between election days.

Mr. Kohout said that something would have to be done for better marketing facilities for farmers.

Too Lean and Too Fat.

"Just to show you what we are up against, I brought in a killed pig from Sooke to Victoria," Mr. Kohout said. "I took him to one butcher, but he couldn't pay me much for him as he said the pig was too fat. The pig weighed 200 pounds and down Sooke way at least, we consider a fat pig an asset.

"I took the pig to another butcher and he shook his head." He said such a pig never brought a good price as it was too fat.

"I took the pig to a third butcher. He looked him over and said he didn't like the way the pig was dressed and pointing to a few hairs said the pig had not been properly shayed. I told him that I couldn't help that as we had no beauty parlors for pigs in Sooke.

"When I left each butcher shop, the butcher watched to see which other shop I was going to and then telephoned the manager there to tell him what price was offered me and to be sure and not make it any higher. You can see what it is like for the farmer and it is no fun riding around town all day with a dead pig."

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