

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:  
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# Victoria Daily Times

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## WILSON TO OFFER PLAN TO SETTLE ADRIATIC TERRITORIAL QUESTION

### American President Is Expected to Offer Suggestions for Smoothing Out Difficulties Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia Over Fiume

Paris, March 22.—(Associated Press).—President Wilson is expected to submit on Monday a plan for the settlement of the Italian-Jugo-Slav differences. He has before him for consideration and solution the whole question brought up by the intimation from the Italian delegation that it would not approve of any peace treaty not including a settlement of the controversy between Italy and Jugo-Slavia over the title to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast islands. The removal of the difficulty as a serious danger mark in the proceedings of the Conference is hoped for.

One possible solution of the problem now under consideration is that military experts of the Supreme War Council who have completed their work on German war issues should at once consider the Italian claims under instructions to present a solution in time to secure action upon them simultaneously with the disposition of the German peace treaty.

The intimation from the Italian delegation, which amounted to an ultimatum, gave great concern to the other delegations yesterday. Although the Supreme Council was asked for consideration of the Western Polish boundary, the Premier himself was engaged in trying to find some solution to the problem from proposals presented by the action of the Italian.

The fear has been expressed by some of the Italian delegates that immediately after the conclusion of the German treaty, Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson and perhaps other leading figures in the Council will leave Paris and the remaining members of the Council would have full powers to deal with the Italian demands.

The state of mind of the Italian public is declared to be such that failure of the Italian delegation to return from Paris speedily with a title to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast islands might easily have grave internal results, according to statements by some of the Italian correspondents with literature to support the Italian claims. This incited the Serbian delegation in Paris to very sharp responses, which were given to the press and which denounced the Italian contentions as being in absolute violation of President Wilson's fourteen points because they deny access to the sea to the Jugo-Slav people in the interior.

The Supreme Council called upon indirectly, in deciding this issue, to pass upon the validity of secret treaties negotiated in London in 1915, some of which at least are held to be at variance with Mr. Wilson's fourteen points. The Council also is embarrassed by the probable effect of any decision it may make in the Fiume case upon the Greek and French claims to the Smyrna coast, the Polish claim to Lemberg and the Polish claim to Danzig.

Halifax, March 22.—The Allies must choose between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs, contended Major-General Gungl, of the Italian Embassy at Washington, in an address delivered before the Canadian Club here last night.

"You in Canada have law," he said. "You trust it because you made it. You have just wise judges and policemen, fine, handsome men, yet you shut the doors of your houses. Italy also relies upon the justice of the League of Nations, but first she wants the door of her home shut. France feels likewise and asks the Allies to give her a strong frontier."

"A choice must be made between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs. As Italy was loyal to her allies in the common cause until the last, so her allies must be loyal to Italy. We rely upon France and the United States, but especially upon our own dear Britain."

## RETURNING TROOPS CHEERED IN LONDON

### Fourteen Battalions of Guards, Back From Battlefields, Paraded Streets

London, March 22.—The first triumphal march on a large scale of British troops who fought in France and Belgium occurred in London to-day. Fourteen battalions of the Guards, representative of all units of Great Britain's crack corps, accompanied by their bands, proceeded from their barracks to Buckingham Palace, where they were reviewed by the King. The line of march then continued through the main streets of the city.

Despite the gray skies of the day great crowds assembled to cheer the men, many of whom belonged to the "Old Contemptibles," and had fought from August, 1914, until the signing of the armistice.

The procession was led by General Lord Cavan, the first commander of the Guards Division, with his staff, which included the Prince of Wales. The city was only dimly decorated and the troops received a tremendously enthusiastic reception.

## Dispatches Report an Improvement in Situation in Egypt

London, March 22.—The situation in Egypt has improved greatly, according to Reuter telegrams dated March 21 at Cairo. Order has been restored in several towns, and Cairo and Alexandria are tranquil. Telegraphic communication between Cairo and Tanta has been resumed.

The only disturbing feature, the telegrams say, is that the Bedouins are reported to be gathering in considerable numbers, but they are said to be out for robbery and not in connection with the unrest in Egypt.

## Esthonians Menace Petrograd; Trotsky Orders Mobilization

Paris, March 22.—(Havas).—The Esthonian-Lettish offensive against the Bolsheviks is menacing Petrograd so seriously that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, has ordered a general mobilization of all men up to the age of forty-six, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Matin.

## British Exchange Still Was Unsettled at New York To-day

New York, March 22.—The decline in sterling exchange which began here when the British Treasury withdrew its support of the market, continued to-day, cables breaking to \$4.50, the lowest point reached since early in September, 1915, when low records of \$4.51 1/2 for cables and \$4.50 for demand were registered. Live cables were at the same time offered down to \$7.50.

## FOCH SPEAKS OF LEADERSHIP Strategic Science Such as His May Be Acquired, He Says

Paris, March 22.—Marshal Foch was asked yesterday if his strategic science was a doctrine that could be taught or if it was not rather that faculty "to divine and improvise, called genius."

"Strategic science," said Marshal Foch, "can be acquired, but it is not a group of formulas or a set of principles. It is a knowledge which the chief must make part of himself so that it will guide all his decisions. This mental discipline can be gained by a study of history and by a study of concrete examples. It must leave the mind of the commander so open that he acts on accurate information and not on preconceived ideas and hypotheses. But the most brilliant qualities of intelligence are nothing without a will to understand."

"The battle won is the battle in which one refuses to admit one's self beaten, but the army is to resign if what the sword is to the soldier. Its value lies in the hand that wields it."

## Missouri Law-Makers Want State Vote on League of Nations

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—Fifty Democratic members of the Missouri Legislature have offered to resign if Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, from Missouri, will resign from the United States Senate. The legislators then propose to run for re-election, as they suggest Reed should do, to force a popular vote in Missouri on the League of Nations.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Canada Gazette contains the announcement that Hon. F. H. Johnson, Attorney-General of Manitoba, has been appointed a K. C.

## ALLIED LEADERS LOOK FOR A FURTHER REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT SOON IN SIBERIA

Vladivostok, March 19.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—The ever-growing uneasiness in Siberia is taken by the Allied leaders here as an indication that a revolutionary attempt will be made shortly. The ultra-reactionary party is using repressive measures which are arousing a bitter feeling among the radicals and peasants and serving to fan the flame already kindled.

A meeting between Semenov and Kulmikov, Cossack leaders, at Pogranitsa, is believed to forbid further trouble. The general rumor is that interested parties, including some who are not Russians, are trying to precipitate a political crisis.

The Allied commanders here are preparing to defend life and property without taking any active part in any political movement.

## RAILWAY MEN SAY SITUATION GRAVE

### Tell British Government They Want Increases Greater Than Offered

### A CONFERENCE HELD IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, March 22.—Representatives of the miners, railwaymen and transport workers of the United Kingdom conferred with Government leaders in Downing Street for an hour and a half to-day in an effort to end the deadlock between the railwaymen and their employers. After the conference the railwaymen's leaders went to report to their conference, insisting that the situation was grave.

According to one report, the railwaymen refused an offer of an increase in wages which would cost £90,000,000 annually and insisted on demands which would cost £120,000,000.

## RECORD FLIGHT BY BRITISH AIRSHIP

### Non-Rigid Aircraft Circled North Sea; 1,285 Miles in 40 1/2 Hours

London, March 22.—(Reuter's).—The first account is now officially published of a remarkable long-distance flight over the North Sea by a British non-rigid airship, the U. S. 11, a few days ago. The voyage took the form of a circuit, embracing the coasts of Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein, Heligoland, North Germany and Holland. The trip was characterized by extremely unfavorable weather and therefore it ranks as the most notable flight ever accomplished. The total length of the round trip was 1,285 air miles and the time taken was about forty and a half hours.

Melbourne, March 21.—(Canadian Press dispatch via Reuter's).—The Government of Australia is offering a prize of £50,000 for the first successful flight from the United Kingdom to Australia that is undertaken by Australians.

St. John's, Nfld., March 22.—Two British airmen, Morgan and Fenno, have leased ground in the vicinity of St. John's for the purpose of attempting a Transatlantic flight. Morgan has returned to England to bring out his machine. Fenno represents Hawker, who is now on his way here and will fly a Sopwith machine.

## Great Steamship Imperator Will Go to the States

Berlin, March 22.—(Associated Press).—The crew of the Imperator, the largest vessel which the Germans will hand over to the United States, has expressed willingness to take the ship to sea.

Reports from Paris last week were that the Imperator was stuck in the mud and that it would take several days to get her off.

## Overseas Writers in Commons Lobby in London Hereafter

London, March 22.—(Canadian Associated Press).—A limited number of overseas press correspondents is at last to be admitted into the lobby of the House of Commons, one representative each from Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India, being allowed the same privileges as already possessed by the leading papers of the United Kingdom. The Canadian Press, Ltd., will represent Canada.

## SIR. R. BORDEN MAKES IMPORTANT SUGGESTION FOR THE DOMINIONS AFFECTING WORLD LEAGUE PLAN

### ALLIANCES FOR DEFENCE ALLOWED

### League Covenant Will Not Prevent Nations Grouping for Defence

Paris, March 22.—That purely defensive alliances will be allowed under the League of Nations covenant was a statement made by M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, during the conference of representatives of neutral nations here yesterday at which the proposals for the League were discussed.

The neutral delegates devoted considerable time to discussion of articles of the League covenant which provide for coercive measures against a state breaking relations with the League without submitting its grievances to the executive body of the League. Amendments were proposed stipulating that force might be used only in case of necessity, that it might be brought to bear only after economic pressure had found insufficient and that small states might decline to take war-like steps.

Lord Robert Cecil, who presided, said that if small states were allowed to refrain from military action, the forces of other states should be given permission to pass over their territories.

The principle that armaments should be reduced to a minimum was recognized by the conference. The text of an amendment proposed by the Swiss delegation to the conference was given out this morning. It reads: "This covenant shall not be interpreted as containing anything contrary to the sovereignty of states except insofar as the state itself, by adhering to the covenant, shall consent and the same shall not interfere with the internal affairs of any of its members."

While the amendment does not mention the Monroe Doctrine, it is understood to apply to it. Some of the members of the United States delegation are inclined to accept an amendment on such lines, feeling that it would meet the demand of the United States for some declaration in the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine.

## \$350,000,000 FOR CANADIAN ARMY

Ottawa, March 22.—The war appropriation for the next fiscal year, which begins with April, will be \$350,000,000, as compared with \$500,000,000 required during the year just ending.

Sir Thomas White has given notice of the following resolution:

"1. That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding \$350,000,000 be granted to His Majesty toward defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor-in-Council during the year ending March 31, 1920, for:—

"The defence and security of Canada; the conduct of naval and military operations in or beyond Canada, and demobilization of the Canadian forces; the promoting in Canada of industry and transportation facilities; the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor-in-Council in consequence of the war; any payments made or expenditures incurred during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, for the purpose mentioned in the War Appropriation Act, 1918, and the excess of the amount authorized by the said Act.

"2. That the Governor-in-Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money, less any amount thereof in excess of the amount authorized by any war appropriation, as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on this resolution.

"3. That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

## MODERATION LEAGUE PAPER IN CALGARY

Calgary, March 22.—Robb Sutherland announced this morning that The Evening News Company had received a charter and would operate an evening newspaper in Calgary, starting in April. The Moderation League is back of the enterprise, he said.

The incorporators are Robb Sutherland, Charles J. Lang, H. J. Marshall and Sergeant-Major Bateson. Mr. Sutherland states that the organization has not connection with The Calgary Canadian.

Montreal, March 22.—Unanimous approval was given to the daylight saving plan by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council.

## Would Have Overseas Dominions Stand Apart From Settlement of Differences Between European Nations Not Involving British Empire

London, March 22.—(Reuter's).—Sir Robert Borden has submitted to the British delegation at the Peace Conference a memorandum on the League of Nations to the effect that the British Dominions do not feel that they should take the responsibility of entering into the decision of differences between European nations when the Empire is not directly involved. This announcement is made to-day by the Paris correspondent of The Morning Post.

The memorandum, the correspondent states, is supported by the American delegation. There was no consultation with the Australian delegates, but Mr. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, points out that this does not imply that Australia disagrees.

Toronto, March 22.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says:

## HOSPITAL VESSEL REACHES PORTLAND

### 783 Wounded Canadians Landed in Maine; Three Ships Near Halifax

Portland, Maine, March 22.—The hospital ship Araguaya arrived here to-day from Liverpool with a detachment of 783 wounded Canadian, including twelve officers, on their way to military districts in Canada. Most of them are from Kirkdale Hospital at Liverpool, the others being from the West-End and Leitham Hospitals near that city. Of the total, 734 are convalescents and forty-six are in very serious condition.

Halifax, March 22.—A wireless message from the steamship Olympic states that she will be off Chebucto Head tomorrow afternoon.

No word has been received from the harbor and has been asked to ascertain and communicate her position.

The three steamships are bringing a total of 8,500 Canadian war veterans.

## Government Asks Appropriation for Demobilization and Other Purposes

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## COUNCIL OF TEN WILL MEET IN PARIS AGAIN ON MONDAY

Paris, March 22.—The Council of Ten of the Supreme War Council, reconstituted after the close of the session, will meet to-day at a fresh report from the Commission on Polish Affairs, discussing it and reserving it for examination later, it was officially announced after the close of the session. This will take place in connection with the subsequent fixing of boundaries affecting Germany.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday.

## CIVIL SERVANTS WANT WAR BONUS

### Dominion Employees Ask \$30 Monthly Until Proposed Increases Are Paid

Ottawa, March 22.—Frank Grierson, of Ottawa, will be president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada for the next year. He was the only nominee of the previous convention here. The nominations for vice-president are numerous, but the election will not take place for some time yet.

T. R. McInnes, supported by E. Leslie, moved a resolution asking that a bonus be given to all civil servants at least \$30 a month, payable after April 1, 1919, until the new bonus adjustment to the schedule of salaries involved in the new classification of the service becomes operative.

It was moved by E. Leslie, seconded by K. Watt, that the Federation ask the Privy Council if municipalities have the right to tax incomes of Dominion civil servants. This carried.

Another resolution which also carried asks the Civil Service Commission to rescind the provision which says that "in no case will promotion be approved where there is an adverse report against the person recommended in any part of the procedure of salaries."

Major McInnes, seconded by G. Watt, moved that in all cases where transfers are considered to be in the interests of the service, the employees transferred should not be promoted to higher or more lucrative positions without the knowledge of the Civil Service Commission and the deputy heads of the Departments affected.

A resolution also was carried asking that the civil servants who voluntarily enlisted be reinstated without loss of increment in salary and in positions of equal rank to those held on enlistment.

Washington, March 22.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the former German Minister to Mexico, who passed the United States border at Laredo, Texas, yesterday en route to New York to sail for Spain, has been granted safe conduct by the State Department and given permission to remain two days in New York before striking.

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## \$20,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS PLAN

### Ottawa Commons Debates Reid's Resolution for Aid to Provinces

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Commons last evening Hon. J. D. Reid moved a resolution providing for the payment within the next five years of \$20,000,000 to the various Provinces for the encouragement of good roads.

According to the terms, each Province will receive \$80,000 every year, plus a further payment based on population as determined by the last Federal census of each Province. The payments shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Any highway for which aid is granted shall be constructed or improved in accordance with the terms of an agreement which shall contain such provisions as to cost, description, specifications or otherwise, as the Governor-in-Council may approve.
- (b) The aid to be given shall be fifty per cent. of the amount which in the opinion of the Minister is reasonable cost of the construction or improvement of such highway.

Three Classes. Dr. Reid said the Provinces divided their roads into three classes:

- 1. Main highways.
- 2. Market roads.
- 3. Roads leading to market roads and first-class highways.

The Government proposed that the Federal money would be advanced on first-class roads. Dr. Reid said it was necessary to have good roads for many reasons. The first of these was to assist the rural population and to decrease the cost of transportation from the farm to the market or place of shipment.

J. R. Wilson, of Saskatoon, expressed some doubt as to the wisdom of spending large sums on highways at a time when the national expenditures were so large, but the majority of the members on both sides of the House were disposed to support the Government's proposals.

The resolution was still in committee when the session closed. Earlier in the day the House gave third reading to Mr. Stacey's bill to change the name of the constituency of Westminster District to Fraser Valley. The bill now goes to the Senate.

## ALLENBY TO TAKE MEASURES IN EGYPT

### Will Put Down Disorders Fomented by Bolshevists and Fanatics

London, March 22.—The situation in Egypt is becoming worse, and at the present time is distinctly grave, a Reuter dispatch from Cairo says, General Allenby, the Commander-in-Chief in Palestine, will reach Cairo on Tuesday, having left Paris. The large forces of troops already in Egypt are being reinforced.

A large number of armed Bedouins have entered Bahaira province, Lower Egypt, from the west, and are robbing towns and villages. The situation is not regarded as presenting any military significance. The Turkish flag is reported to be flying in some villages of Bahaira province.

There are no reports of any casualties having been suffered by the military, but some prominent native officials and several Egyptian police have been killed.

Riots at Cairo and Tanta on March 12 were suppressed by troops and the police. The disorders in Egypt have been ascribed to the activity of the Nationalist leaders, several of whom have been deported.

Allenby Has Power.

Owing to the grave situation in Egypt the presence of General Sir Douglas Haig, High Commissioner for Egypt, in London, General Allenby, commander of the Allied forces in Palestine, has been appointed Special High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan. He has been given supreme authority in all military matters, and will take expedient measures to restore order and maintain the protectorate over Egypt, according to an official announcement.

Unofficial advices from Egypt show that the disorders in that country have spread through the whole valley of the Nile from Cairo to Assuan, and are being largely directed toward the destruction of railway and telegraph lines.

Bolshevists.

Washington, March 22.—The disturbance in Egypt has lost its original political character, a report to the State Department from Cairo yesterday said. The movement was said now to be apparently under the joint control of Bolshevists and Mohammedans, religious fanatics.

The leaders of the Nationalist Party, who instigated the first demonstrations, the report said, are now aiding the Government in restoring order.

## HAMILTON BOARD OF CONTROL NOT BACKING DOMINION ALLIANCE

Hamilton, March 22.—The Hamilton Board of Control yesterday refused to support a petition of the Dominion Alliance to the Dominion Parliament that the Temperance legislation be continued. Controller Halford said the people should have beer if they wanted it, and Mayor Booker said Premier Hearst's temperance legislation in Ontario was high-handed.

## SCHEME FOR SOLDIERS OF IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE DOMINIONS

London, March 22.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that an agreement has been reached for the promotion of an Imperial scheme of immigration to enable British soldiers to settle in the Dominions. The basis of the plan is free passage provided by the British Government and loans at pre-war interest rates to the Dominion Governments, acting as agents for the British Government. The idea is to open up new tracts, build railways and generally finance settlers. Legislative effect will be given to the scheme, which is independent of the plans of the Dominions for their soldiers.

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## DEFENDING TROOPS AT KINNEL CAMP USED AMMUNITION

Liverpool, March 22.—The high lights brought out yesterday at the inquiry into the Kinmel Camp riot on March 5 at the cognate's inquest held at Rhyl were that defending soldiers had used ammunition brought over with them as souvenirs from France, and that one body of men while attacking the rioters had got momentarily out of control. Rifles had been issued to these loyal soldiers, but no ammunition, as they were expressly told not to use any.

Their officer, Lieut. Gauthier, a French-Canadian, however, was for a time separated from them, and was being fired at from twenty yards' range by a rioter. According to his evidence, he had taken refuge behind a tree, and during this time his men fired at the rioters. This accounted for two of the deaths, those of Young and Taranko, both rioters.

## BRITISH ACTION AFFECTS EXCHANGE

London, March 22.—The announcement from United States sources that the British Government had withdrawn its support from exchange dropped as a bombshell on the market, where dollars fell to \$4.52 a pound sterling and later sagged to \$4.50. Opinion in official circles as to the advisability of letting the transfer rate seek a natural level is somewhat divided. Those in favor of removing the restrictions say that the time has come for the British authorities to cease such expensive support in keeping an artificial rate of \$4.75. They also believe that the cessation in the purchase of sterling exchange will check the piling up of the British indebtedness to the United States, slacken imports from the United States and stimulate exports.

## MILLERAND GOVERNOR OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

Paris, March 22.—President Poincaré, at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, signed a decree appointing Alexandre Millerand, former Minister of War, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine. M. Millerand's headquarters will be at Strasbourg.

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Ottawa, March 22.—In a big thrift drive, held under the direction of the Kiwanis Club last week, Brandon disposed of over \$15,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. This meant over 20,000 Thrift cards. Port William and Port Arthur have done well in the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. They were introduced on January 29 and by the end of February \$10,227 worth had been sold. In one week \$1,138 worth were sold in the schools. The "Twin Cities" have now 164 War Savings Societies. Saskatoon reports good progress. During the last week in February the local banks sold \$1,634 worth of stamps. Up to the end of February the sales at the post offices were \$1,726, being \$895 for February alone. At Amherst, N. S., War Savings and Thrift Stamps have caught on well. Their sales at Woolworth's stores alone being \$1,000 for less than one month. In Manitoba the school trustees are assisting well in placing War Savings and Thrift Stamps in the schools. At Virien, \$50 worth have been placed among the scholars. A local War Savings worker at Dauphin writes: "I have arranged with Rural Council for a loan to be made available to all the schools in the principality for this purpose." The women of Chatham, Ont., are bestirring themselves in the W. S. S. campaign and at a very representative

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WILL ADVERTISE CANADA IN FRANCE

Canadian Section of French-American Committee Has Been Formed

Paris, March 22.—(By Leon Trepanier)—The French-American Committee, an institution engaged in promoting good relations between France and the North American Continent, announces the formation of a Canadian section which will devote itself to making Canada more widely known in France. A Canadian committee already has been formed. This committee includes some of the best-known names of industrial, intellectual and social France. Dr. Robertson, who has been in England and Scotland during the past fortnight, has had very encouraging conferences with authorities of the United Kingdom with respect to several matters which he has taken up on behalf of the Government of Agriculture. It is expected that he will shortly return to Paris for the purpose of attending the meetings of the British Empire Economic Commission, of which he is a member.

Sir George Foster is in active communication with the French Government as to the removal of restrictions which are now hindering the development of trade relations between Canada and France. This question, of course, must be considered by the French Government in all its aspects, but there is a strong feeling among a powerful group of the French Deputies that the time has come to remove or largely modify restrictions which at present are in force. The fact that Sir Robert Borden has circulated among the members of the British delegation a memorandum with regard to the Canadian League of Nations has attracted widespread attention. It is suggested that the memorandum be discussed at an early meeting of the delegates representing the British Empire.

PENSIONS COMMITTEE MEETS IN OTTAWA AND CONSIDERS CASES

Ottawa, March 22.—The Parliamentary Pensions Committee was informed yesterday that the number of British reservists in Canada who rejoined the British army at the outbreak of the war was 2,720. About half of them were married. The question of supplementing the pensions of their widows will be considered later. Major-Gen. McEwen, Minister of Militia, wrote the Committee regarding the pensions of officers who re-verted in Canada to lower ranks in order to get overseas. He remarked that it was unfair to be penalized. Mr. Casselman, Minister of War, forwarded the case of a Canadian boy who was in South America when the war broke out. He sailed to England from Montevideo at his own expense. He arrived before the First Canadian Contingent and fell into the hands of a British recruiting officer who advised him to enlist in the British army. He was told he could be transferred to the Canadian force. He tried to get transferred, but never succeeded. Near the close of the war he was killed, but meantime he had married in England and had two children. His widow intends to come to Canada. Mr. Rowell said that under the existing regulations nothing could be done, but this and similar cases would be considered. Mr. Wilson, of Saskatoon, presented a resolution passed at a public meeting there which asked that the pensions of widows be increased to \$50 a month and to \$14 for each child.

GERMANS HANDING OVER STEAMSHIPS

London, March 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen last evening, said the seamen's strike at Hamburg had failed, that the steamships Cleveland and Patricia had sailed for Cherbourg, and that several other vessels would be ready to sail to-day.

GERMANY OWES HUGE AMOUNT TO BELGIUM

Brussels, March 22.—Germany's debt to Belgium for requisitions of cash made by the Germans and other money transactions alone aggregates 10,000,000 francs, of which 5,000,000,000 francs represent German marks circulating in Belgium after the signing of the armistice, and taken up by the Belgian Banque Nationale and 2,000,000,000 francs confiscated by the Germans from the Banque Nationale and Societe Generale during the occupation. The balance is made up of fines and monthly payments levied upon towns, cities, provinces and public institutions. These figures were made public yesterday by the Belgian Finance Committee on Reparation.

M'ADOO SILENT ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL RUMOR

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 22.—Although he has been spoken of as a Presidential possibility, W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, who arrived here yesterday from New York City, had nothing to say regarding the rumor that had preceded him west. The McAdoos intend remaining here until April 15, when Mr. McAdoo will enter the practice of law in New York. Mr. McAdoo was called east by the death of his son-in-law.

SINN FEINERS NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO U. S.

Dublin, March 22.—(Associated Press).—Father O'Flanagan, Sinn Fein common vice-president of the Sinn Fein Society, has been notified that the British Foreign Office has declined to issue passports for him to proceed to the United States. It was the purpose of Father O'Flanagan to go to the United States on behalf of the Sinn Fein.

A JAPANESE LAND SCHEME IN CALIFORNIA

Washington, March 22.—As a result of telegrams from Senator Phelan, of California, giving information of a proposal by Japanese interests to acquire a large tract of land in Lower California, owned by Americans, the State Department has called the attention of the owning corporation, the California-Mexican Land Company, of Los Angeles, to the attitude of the United States Government toward such sales of property which might be used for military or naval purposes.

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CANADIAN CLAIMS AGAINST TEUTONS

Ottawa, March 22.—Canadian claims against persons in enemy countries and enemy Governments so far reported to the Enemy Debts Committees here total \$31,525,000 by individuals and corporations in Germany, Austria and lands allied with them to Canadians to the amount of 77,000 claims for property of Canadians in enemy countries aggregating \$750,000 and demands for compensation for damages due to illegal methods of warfare to the extent of \$30,000,000. Set off against these Canadian claims are debts owed by Canadians to enemy nationals to the tune of \$1,500,000 and enemy property in Canada worth, according to a conservative estimate, \$38,000,000. Applications, it is expected, will be made at an early date to the courts with a view to vesting in the Canadian Government control of 14,000 shares of Canadian Pacific Railway stock, worth more than \$22,500,000, and Canadian Northern Railway debentures of a par value of \$200,000, held by citizens of enemy countries, principally by Germans and Austrians.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR U. S. RAILROADS

San Francisco, March 22.—An order to operate under the daylight saving schedule effective 2 o'clock Sunday morning, March 30, was received here yesterday by the local offices of the United States Railroad Administration. There will be no stopping of trains for one hour. They automatically will be one hour late, and it will devolve upon the dispatchers and crews to bring in their trains as near as possible to schedule time. The Administration's admonition to the public is: "Turn your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening, and you will be all right Sunday morning."

CLEMENCEAU DID NOT OFFER RESIGNATION

Paris, March 22.—Replying to a question regarding the correctness of the report published early this week that he had offered President Poincaré his resignation because of questions relative to the Rhine and Austria, Premier Clemenceau said yesterday: "There is not one word of truth in the whole story."

CREDIT FOR ITALY

Washington, March 22.—An additional credit of \$75,000,000 was given Italy yesterday by the Treasury Department, bringing Italy's total credit up to \$1,496,500,000 and the total credits to all Allied nations to \$3,932,420,660.



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TROPHY OFFERED BY LIEUT.-COL. W. A. BISHOP

New York, March 22.—Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, premier aviator of Canada and the British Empire, is offering, through the Aero Club of America, an international trophy for annual competition to the arrival of the Allied fleet in the fighting zone in order to confine the Bolshevik advantage to the shortest time possible. The trophy, to be known as the Ace of Aces Trophy, will be awarded in 1919 to the aviator who makes the quickest flight from Toronto to Atlantic City during the second Pan-American Aeronautic Exposition to be held from May 1 to 31.

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BOLSHEVIKI REPULSED SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL

Archangel, March 21.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive in the territory between the Vologda railway and the Onega River. A column of approximately 600 or 800 Bolshevik troops on March 16 advanced up the road from the vicinity of Pleskelt and attacked a small French and Russian garrison at the village of Bolsheora-Ozera on the line of communications between the Allies on the Vologda railway and the Onega forests, and about twenty-five miles from Odzorskia. From accounts reaching Allied headquarters, the little garrison fought bravely. After considerable fighting in the darkness the Bolsheviks were repulsed, leaving a number of dead behind. Following up last Friday's success on the Dvina, when American and Russian troops repulsed a raid against the Allied lines of communication, an American patrol to-day encountered a Bolshevik patrol in a wood. A number of the Bolsheviks were killed and the others of the party were made prisoners. As the winter has been unusually mild in Northern Russia it is expected that within a month the thaws will make extensive land fighting impracticable. The Bolsheviks will have a big advantage when the rivers open. The Dvina and Vaga Rivers will be navigable near the fighting front before the Dvina opens up farther north, near Archangel. This condition would permit the Bolshevik gunboats to reach the vicinity of Bolsheora before the Allied flotilla could steam southward to meet them. Efforts are being made, however, to speed up the arrival of the Allied fleet in the fighting zone in order to confine the Bolshevik advantage to the shortest time possible.

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OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL.

To-day was set for the date upon which the truce between British capital and British labor would end unless the triple alliance of workers succeeded in securing a complete recognition of its demands.

During the past twenty-four hours, however, the dissatisfied transport workers have decided upon a more moderate course with the result that an extension of the truce until Wednesday next has been agreed upon.

Nevertheless, it may be taken for granted that the British miner—and the British workingman in general—has not yet fallen victim to the blandishments of the Bolshevik element, neither the home product nor the imported missioner.

At the same time, postponement of action that would shake the commercial stability of the nation to its foundations, repeats the story that the workingman of Britain, even under the abnormal conditions of the moment, will weigh the cost very carefully before committing himself.

LOBBYING "ACROSS THE BAY."

With the practice of lobbying thoroughly discredited almost everywhere, it was generally supposed that the corridors of the British Columbia Legislature had escaped with the rest.

This is a very serious matter as far as this Legislative Assembly is concerned. The dispute in connection with the Dolly Varden project has been entrusted to a Select Committee of the House and its personnel constitutes men of ability and unprejudiced judgment.

The report is now practically ready for presentation and in view of the great amount of time spent upon the subject by the committee it will be reprehensible if its conclusions are discussed by any individual member from an angle developed by lobby suasion.

MUST INCLUDE TURKEY.

It would be difficult to conceive a more gruesome document than that recently published in London in connection with the treatment of British prisoners taken by the Turks on the surrender of Kut-el-Amara. It is an authentic record of fendish torture and its hideous catalogue includes the sworn testimony of British soldiers who have witnessed whippings in hospitals, beatings with rifles, and even burial alive.

The circumstances which attended the compilation of the document are tragically novel. In 1917 four British officers, imprisoned at Yozgad decided to hold a court of inquiry, fearing that no accurate record might be left of their sufferings and of those who inflicted them.

It is for this reason that the Commission of the Peace Conference, charged with fixing the responsibility for the war and for the violation of all the usages of armed conflict, must not overlook Turkey. The evidence produced by these British officers tells the whole story and only goes to show that the species of racial mania which has almost excused the excesses of the Turk in Armenia, is only a part of an inherent propensity to display power by torture and murder.

The Turk has been long since ruled out as unfit for Europe. But the Peace Conference must see to it that he is not allowed to shuffle off into Asia until fitting punishment has been exacted for his crimes. He should also be made to pay full compensation to the families of men he did to death, as well as to the surviving victims of his barbarity.

GOT MIXED WITH COMMUNISM.

There is no intention on our part to add much to what we have already said in connection with the Empress of Asia community settlement scheme. Our contention all along has been that it is the duty of the Dominion Government to accept complete financial responsibility. We are not concerned with the practicability of the plan. It may not be economically sound. On the other hand it

has all the earmarks of a proposal that could be made to pay.

If there is a way by which six hundred or one thousand men may be satisfactorily settled together, it matters little if their process towards useful citizenship is not rigidly allied to the standard ethics of settlement. With the educational facilities ready to be placed at the disposal of the men by the Provincial Government, the initiative and adaptability of the former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force should assist them to assimilate practical instruction in this connection.

It is satisfactory to note that the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board has asked the soldier delegation to remain at Ottawa for another week. Apart from the fact that the suggestion from the Federal authorities is tantamount to a re-affirmation of policy in connection with financial responsibility for settlement, there remains considerable hope for a successful issue to the negotiations.

We are, however, at a loss to understand a telegram published in the Vancouver newspapers. It was sent from Lieut. Kirchner to the acting secretary of the Asia committee and says that the Dominion Government's earlier difficulties were brought about by confusing this co-operative plan with communism. Is this a geographical jest or a way the official mind has of acknowledging that an attempt to "wish" the financial responsibility on to this Province was a faux pas?

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.

Quite recently Sir Arthur Currie said that he did not know what he would do on his return to Canada. The thought uppermost in his mind was the desire to devote the rest of his life towards bettering the condition of all those who had served in France—their wives, families or any other dependents. He had come to the conclusion that the survivors had not been permitted to survive for nothing.

Sir Arthur's phenomenal rise to military fame, from the more or less minor command in 1914 to that of the presiding genius of the Canadian army in France, is a brilliant record for a Canadian son. It is one, moreover, in which the City of Victoria has an especial interest. He has deserved well of the state. He successfully scaled the wall of Imperial army shibboleths on sheer merit alone. We shall now hope that the Parliament of Canada will observe a popular Imperial precedent by recognizing in fitting manner his service to the Dominion and to the Empire.

One section of the London press has already graciously suggested his succession to the Military Governorship of Malta. Complimentary to Canada as the offer of this important appointment would be, Sir Arthur's comparatively youthful energy would be more or less wasted as the incumbent of an office which usually goes to military leaders in the autumn of their existence.

The Canadian Commander belongs to Canada, and whether or not—as recently mooted—he eventually takes up residence at Government House as His Majesty's representative in this Province, we shall look for the bestowal of that recognition to which his record entitles him.

THE FARM LABORERS' FRIEND.

Many of the older generation in this country, whose early training in agriculture took place in England, will need no introduction to the life work of Joseph Arch who has just died at the age of ninety-two.

This remarkable man will be known in history as the last of the agrarian agitators, as the founder of the National Agricultural Union, and as three times member of Parliament. He was the son of an agricultural laborer and began work as a bird-scarer at eight cents for a day of twelve hours.

It would be safe to say that no man did more to better the lot of the farm laborer. His fight was an up-hill fight against the prejudices and custom of centuries. And although it took a world conflict to secure for the tiller of the soil that measure of recompense to which his labor entitled him, the succeeding years prior to the war saw rural conditions gradually improving as a result of the pioneer work of Joseph Arch.

Nearly half a century has elapsed since he formed the Farm Laborers' Union and it was in its way perhaps one of the strangest campaigns of the last century. Most of the laborers could not read, all the organization was done by word of mouth, and the men met—usually singing hymns with adopted words—in orchards and fields and barns. So rapidly did the countryman's lot improve that by 1886 the Union ceased to be an agitation because its purpose was fulfilled.

Although this Warwickshire farm hand was an agitator, and often loaded with an agitator's extreme opinions, he had a grand contempt for modern Socialism, which he said "would die a natural death." And as member for North-west Norfolk, in which are situated the Sandringham estates, King Edward—at that time Prince of Wales—used to call Mr. Arch "his member."

Newspaper correspondents in Paris are suggesting the possibility of Germany refusing to sign the preliminary peace terms. Foch is still available and, incidentally, the Western front has gone East.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have commenced a big advertising campaign against tariff reduction. Sweet are the uses of "advertisement" say the Western grain growers with a knowledge of their strong position.

Premier Hearst has announced that a judicial commission will be appointed to probe charges made against the Ontario License Board. What, Ontario with a Prohibition scandal? Surely not.

Premier Oliver's Budget debate speech showed pretty clearly that the people of British Columbia did not lose much money by way of those P. G. E. campaign funds. This must be an awful disappointment to the North Vancouver member.

Premier Lloyd George has decided to remain in Paris until the preliminary peace terms are ready for Germany's signature. Let us hope the triple alliance in England will not take advantage of his absence.

BURRARD LIBERALS HOLD DISCUSSION

Urge Provincial Convention; Consider Resolutions Passed by Ontario Liberals

Vancouver, March 22.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Burrard Federal Liberal Association at the Liberal headquarters in the Vancouver Block last night. Officers were elected for the coming year and addresses were given by prominent Liberals in the constituency.

Resolutions. The following resolutions were passed: "Be it resolved that the President of this Association submit to the next Liberal convention or conventions for Federal purposes held in the Province of British Columbia, for the consideration of the said convention or conventions, the resolutions passed by the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association, held in Ottawa on Tuesday, January 14, 1918, dealing with fair treatment of soldiers and sailors, generous care for dependents of the fallen, maintenance of the British preference restored and unimpaired, reciprocity in food-stuffs, gradual progress toward free trade, democratization of labor, abolition of government by Order-in-Council, abolition of the press censorship, repeal of the War-Time Election Act and in favor of a League of Nations."

Convention. "Resolved that we, as an Association, are in favor of immediate steps being taken to call a convention in British Columbia at the earliest possible date."

Election Act. "Resolved, that in the opinion of this Association the War-Time Election Act is not only a foul blot upon national honor, but is also a standing menace to the peace and progress of the Dominion, and that this meeting recommend that the fair-minded people of Canada be persistently urged to until an aroused public opinion forces the Government to repeal this iniquitous measure."

Women. "And be it further resolved that the women of Canada be granted the franchise on the same basis as men, and that the preparation of the voters' lists be left in the control of the Governments of the respective provinces of Canada."

Officers. The officers elected were: Hon. President, D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal leader at Ottawa; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hon. John Oliver and Patrick Donnelly; President, W. G. Anderson; Vice-Presidents, A. F. McDuffie and E. P. Scouthery; A. E. Johnson; Treasurer, B. Chubb; Auditors, H. J. McLatchy and R. R. Earle.

DECLARE OTTAWA'S OFFER INADEQUATE

Shareholders of Grand Trunk Meet in London and Discuss Situation

London, March 22.—At a meeting of Grand Trunk Railway shareholders here yesterday Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the committee, gave an exhaustive review of the negotiations with the Canadian Government. While there were occasional cries of "Confiscation, shame, scandalous" and the like, there was no great display of bitterness.

The meeting declared the Government's offer inadequate and also asked the directors to appoint a committee of shareholders to assist in further negotiations.

One shareholder created amusement by advising his brother shareholders not to part with their stock yet despite the present market.

Chairman Smithers had much to say about the Ottawa Government's dealings with other railways.

"The Canadian Pacific was allowed to build branches and extensions right across the Government's subsidies," said Trunk Pacific was designed to serve," he said. "The Canadian Northern was not only allowed but actually subsidized year after year to build lines competing with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Our contention is that the Grand Trunk Pacific should at all events be treated by the Government with the same consideration it has shown the Canadian Northern."

Valuable Future. "We have offered to sell the Grand Trunk at practically the average earnings of the last ten years, so that if the Government should take us at the price we ask it would be obtaining the railway on a basis nearly repaying it and the Government would be paying next to nothing for the whole reversion of the future, which in a country with the resources and wealth of Canada must be of untold value."

"The Government says its directors fall to appreciate the Grand Trunk responsibilities to the Grand Trunk Pacific," continued Mr. Smithers. "We think the answer to that is that the Government does not appear to give any consideration to the influence of events like those of the last five years, which rendered it impossible for the Grand Trunk to carry its responsibilities for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Grand Trunk was the only railway in Great Britain, the United States or Canada left to bear unaided the strain caused by the unparalleled war conditions. It is owing to these conditions that the Grand Trunk is in the position described."

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preference and ordinary shareholders. Would not a receivership under those conditions be the cause of lasting regret in Canada? "Why such hard and unmerciful terms for the Grand Trunk Company compared with the liberal assistance given the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern? Must not the impression be created that in the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern, Canadian credit and money were involved, whereas in the Grand Trunk it is only British investors' money that is jeopardized? I have had the most heartrending appeals from thousands of investors in the Grand Trunk. It surely ought not to be a question of how cheaply under the guise of legal forms the Grand Trunk can be bought." Mr. Smithers finally read from Sir Robert Borden's speech at Ottawa on Grand Trunk matters when he said that if the Government were to lay itself open to the charge of acting unfairly toward those investing capital in Canada, the country would in the end pay much more than it would gain by such injustice. "We are as always anxious for friendly settlement," concluded Mr. Smithers, "but unless the Government is prepared to increase its offer, a friendly settlement is impossible."
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A SUIT AGAINST MACKENZIE & MANN

Toronto, March 22.—The German Development Company, described as a Canadian company, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against Mackenzie & Mann, Ltd., and against Sir William Mackenzie for specific performance of an agreement of June 12, 1909, between the plaintiffs and defendants as amended by a further agreement of July 9, 1912, whereby the defendants agreed to have certain coal locations near the Kanaskis River, in Rocky Mountain Park, connected with a railway line, and for damages for delay in the fulfillment of the said agreement, or in the alternative, for damages for breach of agreement.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 22, 1894.

Fishing parties who planned a trip to Sooke Lake to-morrow had better make another selection, as there is nearly six feet of snow at the Summit, and the road is practically impassable. The Victoria Political Association, supporters of the Davie Government, held a meeting last night, when candidates to represent the Government in the coming contest were nominated. Hon. Mr. Davie made a short speech, nominating Hon. J. H. Turner one of the ticket. R. P. Rithet and H. D. Helmcken, W. H. Ellis, Capt. John Irving and John Braden were also nominated. The result of the poll was as follows: J. H. Turner, 357; R. P. Rithet, 304; H. D. Helmcken, 287; John Braden, 268; W. H. Ellis, 180, and John Irving, 149. The first four were therefore named as the Government candidates.

BELGIAN LIABILITIES OVER \$1,900,000,000 FOUR MEN KILLED BY A SNOWSLIDE

Brussels, March 22.—The liabilities of Belgium total more than 9,500,000,000 francs, 2,900,000,000 of which are war expenses. This announcement was made by Premier de la Croix in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in giving out figures for the annual budget. He said that the budget henceforth would be 1,000,000,000 francs. The Premier informed the Deputies that the increased liabilities would have to be met by new taxes, including an income tax and taxes on tobacco, beer and alcohol. Calgary, March 22.—That William Knight, along with three other men, was killed in a snowslide at the Surprise mine at Silvertown, B. C., was the message that his mother, Mrs. William Knight, of this city, received yesterday. Mr. Knight was a mining engineer. Another son of Mrs. Knight died suddenly a few weeks ago when looking over some land near Red Deer. A third son was wounded at the front and now is convalescing at home.

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Of fine nainsook, with yokes back and front. Other styles with short sleeves of lace, specially good value.

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For maid, waitress or for afternoon wear these styles are very appropriate.

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They are very pretty. Made of fancy muslins and mercerized lawn, in white, blue and pale pink, daintily trimmed with lace. Special, each, **50¢**  
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3-inch wide, at, yard ..... **\$1.00**  
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2-inch widths, a yard ..... **\$1.75**  
3-inch widths, a yard ..... **\$2.00**  
4-inch widths, a yard ..... **\$3.50**

**White-Net Frillings—**  
4-inch widths, a yard, **\$1.00** and ..... **\$1.50**

**Flesh Pink Georgette, a yard, \$1.75** and ..... **\$2.50**

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—First Floor, Broad

## Men, These Outing Shirts Were Made for You



**Print Outing Shirts, coat shape, with soft double cuffs, starch collar band; full size in body. Our own brand. The pattern designs are in light fancy narrow or wide stripes, plain or fancy white; sizes 14 to 17½ neck. There is value in every one of these Shirts. They will wear well and look well. Prices from **\$1.75** to ..... **\$3.50****

A similar style of Shirt as above, with 3-inch starch cuff. Suitable for business or street wear. In white or fancy stripes. A superior value at, each, **\$2.75** and ..... **\$1.60**

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Bag of Salt

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"There!" cried Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. "I just knew I'd forget something."  
"I hope you haven't forgotten about getting something for my dinner," said Uncle Wiggily, apprehensive like and hungry.  
"Oh, I have something for dinner all right," answered Nurse Jane, "but this was something extra. I was going to make spiced cabbage for you. I have the cabbage, the vinegar, mustard, pepper and so on, but not a bit of salt. And you might just as well try to make pickled cabbage without salt as to buy a lollipop without a stick."  
"That would be dreadful!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "No salt! What are you going to do about it? I would like some pickled cabbage."  
"Could you go to the store and get me a bag of salt?" asked Nurse Jane.  
"I could and I will," said Uncle Wiggily, as he reached for his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk.  
Then, with his tall silk hat on his head away hopped the bunnymaster gentleman, over the fields and through the woods to the salt store, where he bought a large bag full. Tucking this under one paw, he started to hop back to his hollow stump bungalow.  
"I'll have this time," thought the bunnymaster as he hopped along. "I do hope it will be a nice one. Anyhow, if it isn't, the spiced cabbage Nurse Jane can now make, since I have the salt, will taste very fine. I wish—"  
But what Uncle Wiggily was going to wish just then he never told, for, all of a sudden, he heard some little voices talking together behind a bush.  
"I'm afraid to go home that way," said one voice.  
"So 'm I," spoke another. "Oh, if we could only see a policeman crutch."  
"Or Uncle Wiggily!" went on a

third voice. "He'd take us safe past the place."  
"Ha! This sounds like trouble!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I wonder who is speaking and what is the matter. I'll look."  
So he peered over the top of the bush, and there he saw Lulu and Alice Wiggibobble, the two duck girls, and their rabbit sister, Littlebit, the rabbit sister of Sammie.  
"What's the matter, girls?" asked Uncle Wiggily, casual like and helpful, as he raised his plaid, twinkling nose over the top of the bush.  
"Oh! Look out!" screamed Alice.  
"Don't be silly! It's only Uncle Wiggily!" asked Lulu.  
"Then we're all right," spoke Susie.  
"Oh, but Uncle Wiggily! We're afraid to go home by the path through the woods!" said Alice.  
"Why are you afraid?" asked the bunnymaster.  
"Because the bad old skilley-scally alligator with the double jointed tail is waiting along the path to grab us!" went on Alice.  
"Or maybe not!" exclaimed Susie.  
"But if we only had some salt we'd be all right!" said Lulu, who was a sort of Tomboy.  
"What good would salt do?" asked the bunnymaster.  
"Why, don't you know?" went on Lulu. "If you sprinkle salt on a wild bird's tail you can tame it. And if you sprinkle salt on a wild alligator's tail you can tame him, so he won't bite you. Oh, if we only had some salt!"  
"Well, I have here a bag of salt," said Uncle Wiggily, extemporaneous like, "but that is all nonsense to believe salt on a wild bird's tail will tame it, or on the tail of an alligator, either. Still, I'll go with you and see what I can do."  
So Uncle Wiggily went with Lulu and Alice along the path, and there, all of a sudden, was the bad alligator.  
"Ah, ha!" roared the skilley-scally creature. "Now I have you, Uncle Wiggily!" He jumped at the bunnymaster, but Mr. Longears opened the bag of salt, sprinkled some all over and around the "bad skilley-scally" alligator, and the unpleasant beast cried:  
"Oh, I'll be good! I'll be good! I won't hurt you at all!" and away he ran through the woods.  
"I thought you said salt on a wild alligator's tail wouldn't tame him!" exclaimed Lulu, laughing.  
"I didn't sprinkle salt on his tail—I threw some in his eyes and it tickled him so he had to run away," said the bunnymaster. Then Nurse Jane made the pickled cabbage, and all was well. And if the knife and fork don't get all tangled up with the sugar spoon when they try to dance in the soup dish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Whitewash.

### SOME DOG.

Lord Raglan, who has resigned the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, is a capital raconteur. One of his best yarns concerns a canine wonder.  
Two men were discussing the sagacity of dogs. "A pal of mine, Johnson," said one, "had the most intelligent retriever. One night his house caught fire. All was instant confusion. Old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out pretty sharp.  
"A pal of mine of the children had been overlooked, but up jumped the dog, rushed into the house, and soon reappeared with the missing child, which it deposited on the lawn.  
"Every one was saved, but Rover dashed through the flames again and presently the noble animal reappeared with the fire policy wrapped in a damp towel."—Tit-Bits.  
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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

A wedding of interest to many Victorians took place Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends when Miss Jessie Rogers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, "Bourneville Cottage," Bay Street, became the bride of Frederick Wille, of the well-known firm of Wille Bros. Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating.  
The bride looking very sweet in white charmeuse satin gown, veil and orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and carnations, entered the Church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March played by G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's. Miss Nellie Rogers, wearing silver grey georgette gown with shell pink hat and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, attended the bride, while little Mary Scott, in dress of pink silk and carrying a basket of white carnations, was the dainty flower girl. Wm. Bryce very ably supported the groom.  
The bride's mother was becomingly attired in lavender silk poplin and black tulle hat.  
After the wedding the intimate friends of the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents where refreshments were served. Owing to the proximity of St. Patrick's Day the room and table decorations were in green and white with narcissi and ferns. The handsome three-tier wedding cake, according to time-honored custom, was cut by the bride. The bride's youngest sister, Dora, and the Misses Doris and Clara Allan, dressed in white with green hats, assisted in serving tea. Rev. F. A. Chadwick in a bright and witty speech led the friends in their good wishes for the health and happiness of the young couple.  
Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod, of Toronto, friends of the bride's family. The many beautiful presents received are an evidence of the high esteem in which the happy couple are held by their friends.  
Amid showers of rice and confetti Mr. and Mrs. Wille left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, the bride attired in a travelling suit of navy blue serge and fawn hat. Upon their return they will reside in the city.

### SOCIAL PERSONAL

Miss Amy Litt-Smith has gone over to Vancouver to spend a vacation with friends.  
J. M. Rowley, of the Military Headquarters Staff, Vancouver, is visiting friends in Victoria.  
Fred Simpson, of Winnipeg, who has recently returned from overseas, is visiting his uncle, Graham Simpson, 214 Cook Street.  
The Attorney-General and Mrs. Faris entertained the members of the Legislative Press Gallery at dinner at their home at Fowley Bay Road last evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweeney, of Winnipeg, who have been spending some time in the city, left for Vancouver yesterday en route for their home on the prairies.  
Miss Woodworth and Miss Moore will entertain the Women's University Club at their home at the Alkanar Mansions on Tuesday evening. Miss Cann and Miss Woodworth will speak on "The Latest Books."  
A reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Freal, 2224 Wark Street, on Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Sergt. J. E. Freal and his bride, who have arrived from Kingston, Ontario, where their marriage took place recently. Sergt. Freal recently returned from overseas service.

The beautiful ballroom of the Alexandra Club was the scene of a jolly little function last night when the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans held one of their series of club dances. Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, the president, welcomed the guests, while the floor committee, Mesdames Richards, Watson and Bolt, worked energetically to ensure the enjoyment of all. The delightful programme of dance music was furnished by Prof. Heaton's orchestra. During the evening an excellent buffet supper was served in the downstairs cafe under the direction of a committee comprising Mesdames Ward, Smith, Schofield, Chapman and Slavin.

### LAW PROBLEMS AS AFFECTING WOMEN

Discussed by Women's Independent League Yesterday; Women Urged to Register

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**"The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring"**  
They require flower baskets to display their beauty on the dining table.  
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### RED CROSS TO BE A PEACE ORGANIZATION

National Societies Confer in Paris; Plan to Increase Scope of Work  
Great plans are under consideration for converting the Red Cross into a world-wide agency for peace instead of war, says a writer in a recent issue of the Overseas Mail of London.  
Leaders of the British, American, French, Italian, Japanese and other national Red Cross societies are now in conference on the preliminaries of the scheme at Paris. Sir Arthur Lawley represents the British Red Cross, and Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, is acting on behalf of the United States.  
**To Revise Convention.**  
The main business before the conference is to secure the sanction of the International Red Cross Society at Geneva for the holding of a Red Cross World Conference to revise the Geneva Convention.  
An originally adopted in 1864 and revised in 1906, the Geneva Convention is essentially a pact relating to war and the amelioration of purely war ravages to human life.  
**A Peace Work.**  
The project now in contemplation, which is understood to have the hearty support of British and American Red Cross leaders, is, in brief, to extend to peace times the works of mercy which the Red Cross helped, in our case, by the A. D. A. has hitherto carried on only in war. In reconstruction the world over, Red Cross leaders believe that there is opportunity for much solid effort. If the Geneva Convention can be made to provide for such activities, the spreading, child welfare, hygiene, town-planning, hospitals for special diseases, homes and camps for chronic sufferers from tuberculosis and kindred maladies, disarming, education, labor problems—everything, in fact, that is to do with "a better world"—will be taken up.  
In this great work British V. A. D. nurses would join.

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- Envelope Chemises of crepe de chine, in flesh color; trimmed with Val. laces and embroidered in dainty designs—**\$3.75 to \$10.**
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ance in unravelling the many knotty Club on Friday evening, April 4, when points raised. Announcement was made of the next meeting of the league which is to be held in the Victoria First Duties as Voting Citizens

MANY PAY RESPECT TO DEPARTED PIONEER

Impressive Scenes Mark Interment of Late Robert Paterson Rithet To-day

Amid every evidence of the respect and esteem of every section of the community the remains of the late Robert Paterson Rithet were laid to rest in the family mausoleum at Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon.

by the Rev. Joseph McCoy at the residence, 953 Humboldt Street. At 2.30 the procession left the home and proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which the late Mr. Rithet was an esteemed member, and where an impressive service was held.

The honorary pallbearers were: J. O. Graham, Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Justice Eberts, George Gillespie, E. Crowe, Baker, Col. A. W. Jones, Curtis Sampson, David Dohg, Joseph Hunter and Dennis Harris. The active bearers were all members of the staff of R. P. Rithet & Co.

LOBES APPEAL

Toronto, March 22.—The Appellate Court has given judgment dismissing the appeal of Rev. Ben Spence from the decision of Mr. Justice Sutherland, who refused to enjoin Magistrate Kingsford from proceeding with the trial of Mr. Spence on a charge of having published objectionable matter, namely, "The Parasite."

CIVILIANS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW

Guilty of Offence Under Army Act for Supplying Liquor to Soldiers

Attention is drawn to the fact in District Orders by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., Military District No. 11, that civilians supplying liquor to officers or men are subject to conviction under the Army Act. The order states: "By Order-in-Council 274 (Canada Gazette March 10, 1919) any sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor to officers or men in uniform is expressly forbidden."

so supplies liquor to anyone in uniform is guilty of an offence under the Army Act, Sec. 49, and may be apprehended and detained as if subject to military law and tried by general or district court-martial, and also is liable on summary conviction before a magistrate to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and twelve months' imprisonment."

LETTERS

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

STRONGER BEER.

To the Editor.—The present law fixes the maximum alcohol (proof spirit) in beer at 2.50 per cent. Now, 2.50 per cent. proof spirit would be equal to only about 1.15 per cent. of alcohol by weight and there is no beer commonly sold in Europe or the United States that has not more than this amount of alcohol.

Recently a bottle of beer made in Victoria was taken by the Police Department and divided into three equal parts, each being sealed in clean bottles, at one of the city drug stores. One of the bottles was sent to the Chief Analyst at Ottawa; one went to the Provincial analyst at Victoria; and the third to myself. The analysis resulted as follows: The Ottawa analyst 2.23 per cent. proof spirit; my sample 2.55 per cent. proof spirit; the Provincial analyst slightly less.

A beer containing such a small amount of alcohol will not keep very long, and to prevent spoiling preservative measures must be taken which are apt to injure the digestion of the consumer.

Would it not be better to allow the sale of pure beer of sufficient alcoholic strength to keep the beer from spoiling? It appears to be one of the aims of the Moderation League to secure an amendment to the present Act, so that pure beer may be sold of slightly greater alcoholic strength than is mentioned in the existing Act. To quote from a pamphlet issued by the League, "The Government to be responsible that all beverages sold in the Government stores shall be of high and approved standard."

W. F. BEST. Victoria, B. C., March 21, 1919.

ARMENIA'S NEED.

To the Editor.—Still the cry for help comes from these suffering people. The misery at Keviran, Turkey, I am told is indescribable. It is easy for us to say these words. We are almost used to the words "starvation," "desolation," so we do not realize the sufferings. When we suffer ourselves we enter more into the suffering of others. So it was in the war. When death touches our own we sympathize the more with other hearts made desolate by the death of their dear ones, but there are kind hearts about us everywhere, thank God, and they ache with sympathy when told of suffering.

May I quote from one of our recent booklets on the situation. "John Lawrence Caldwell, the American Minister to Persia is the best authority on conditions in Persia. He recently cabled reporting the arrival at Hamadan of 100,000 Assyrian Christians, refugees from Urumia. These are all that are left of 80,000, who a little while before were driven out from their mountain homes. The others perished by way."

Dr. W. A. Shedd, Chairman of the Western Persian Relief Committee, died himself while trying to lead these people to a place of safety. "Four million destitute, foodless, homeless, in rags, and without means of support. This includes 400,000 homeless children. The number is increasing daily, and each one is looking to our land of plenty for bread to eat and help to life and self-respect."

We have received from Dr. Vichray the following statement of the immediate plans of the General Relief Committee: "With the co-operation of the State Department, we are hoping and expecting to secure one or more Government transports or colliers on which we can send from 100 to 300 doctors, nurses, agricultural experts, sanitary engineers, mechanics and other technically trained men to assist in the work of rehabilitation. The company will include a considerable proportion of teachers, doctors and other formerly resident in Turkey and familiar with the language and conditions."

That is good news and we thank God for it, and for the heroes of humanity who have gone forth to rescue these people. Who will help to save them? Who will send a dollar or two or twenty dollars, if able? Give quickly, give generously, and may God bless the gifts. Many kind friends in Victoria have given to me as I collect from door to door and I offer all and each my most grateful thanks. MISS CAROLINE MACKLEM. 1126 Richardson Street, Victoria, B. C.

NO FRUIT AFTER SIX.

To the Editor.—The Times editorially informed us during the late municipal election contest that the average city council was invariably average in calibre, mental and otherwise. That we need not look for any Lloyd George or Woodrow Wilson in the elected number, but that undoubtedly the new council would stack up about even with the old, as it had done year in and year out from time immemorial.

I had a tendency to question that comparison for I looked on some of the "new blood" as being exceptional. I thought they would rise considerably above the petty things that seem to trouble their predecessors. I thought such "junk" as an extremely narrow-mindedness, existing in a few would not be tolerated. Candidly, I figured the "new blood" would infuse larger and loftier ambitions into the craniums of the re-elected, holding firmly for better and bigger objectives in this age of reconstruction and heroic men. But my hopes have been sadly torpedoed for I see that the sale of fruit after 6 p. m. will soon be illegal. To term such a ban as ridiculous is putting the matter very mild indeed.

Many of us who like a little refreshment at night restrict that period's diet to fruit, and it is not always convenient to have a stock on hand; in fact it is usually a desire of the moment. It seems absurd that a fellow cannot buy an orange or an apple "for a treat" for "fruit" prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor there is



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some reason, but to interfere with the consumption of fruit is beyond my comprehension.

Also the seller of fruit must be considered. Chinese, at whom the law is asserted to be aimed, do not by any means control the evening sale of fruit. Many white people make a living thereby, conducting what is known as a Confectionery Store. Very few of these could continue to pay expenses on confectionery alone, the sale of fruit is a good half of their business and has always been associated with it.

Then the owner of a premises occupied by a fruit and confectionery store should be thought of. He is the handy individual who is supposed to have his cheque ready for the City Treasurer when the taxes are due. If his premises become idle and unoccupied because of absurd restrictions on trade; if the only hours when his tenant has a chance of making an honest dollar is classed "unlawful" and therefore the tenant finds it expedient to cease operations, the taxes are not lessened any, but the owner must "come across" just the same, at the usual time or bingo! he's slated for the tax sale.

What a joyful prospect for the people who have invested in business property, and also what a great chance for a "real" city father to take the floor and tell his colleagues to "forget it" and advise them to put their energies into something more worthwhile. The Johnson Street bridge, the B. C. Electric, a road to the shipyards, all are big questions that await action and effort, aiming toward the upbuilding and expansion of Victoria; questions that will give an impetus and go-ahead to our community; questions big enough and worthy of the Capital City. By looking around we can find many propositions more virtually important and urgent than any early closing by-law ever conceived. J. A. SHANKS, "Five Points," March 19, 1919.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The lively controversy still rages in British Columbia as to whether Vancouver Island shall be renamed, and if so what the new name shall be. Inasmuch as advice was known to the Indians long before Captain George Vancouver sighted its mountain tops as Katchugua, why not call it that? KACCHU-TEG-UG, by the way, may be freely translated as "meaning 'the plain' and is just about as applicable to Vancouver Island as Maple Creek or Mountain View, Manitoba.

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### Will Hasten Construction of New First Christian Science Church



Proposed Building for First Church of Christ, Scientist

It has been decided by the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Victoria, to proceed with the erection of a new church edifice at the earliest possible date, on the site purchased some years ago for that purpose on the southeast corner of Pandora Avenue and Chambers Street.

The building will be of classic design, and the exterior finish will be either of brick or stucco. The portico will be supported by six columns of Ionic design, and will face looking due west down Pandora Avenue. An ample foyer has been provided for open-

ing off the portico; and on the same floor, but at a rather lower elevation than the foyer, there is provision for a Sunday School, with accommodation for 250 children. Ample cloak room and directors' room and rest rooms have also been provided for on this floor.

Leading from the foyer are two wide staircases by which access to the auditorium is made. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of between 550 and 600 persons, each with an unobstructed view of the readers' desks. The auditorium will be surrounded with columns built in a complete circular form, which support a very fine dome, which will ensure the finest acoustic properties.

The building when completed at a large cost, will be a valuable addition to the churches of Victoria, and, owing to the fine elevation of the site, will occupy a commanding position. The architects having the work in hand are George Foote Dunham, of Portland Ore., and C. H. Wallwork, at present residing in this city.

Seattle Minister to Presch.—Dr. J. C. Perkins, of the University Unitarian Church, Seattle, is in Victoria, and will take both services at the Unitarian Church on Fernwood Road to-morrow. The annual offering is to be taken for the American Unitarian Association, with which the church in Victoria is affiliated. The Rev. E. J. Bowden, the minister of the Victoria Church, will be in Seattle filling Dr. Perkins' pulpit.

### DIOCESAN BOARD MEETS

Interesting Reports Heard at Columbia Women's Auxiliary Meeting in Yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. was held yesterday at the Connaught Steamers' Institute, where the members of the Parochial Branch of St. James' W.A. welcomed the officers and members who attended the meeting. The session opened at 11 a.m. with the Diocesan President, Miss Turner, in the chair. Mrs. Landerdale gave an interesting little talk on an article in the October Leaflet entitled "Pull Together," emphasizing the need for united and earnest effort, prayer and work.

**Babies' Branch**  
The Babies' Branch Secretary, Mrs. Watson, commended the plan, carried out so ably under the direction of Mrs. Harrison, the President of the St. James' Branch, each year, of having a special gathering of Little Helpers at which their boxes are opened and the children and their parents entertained, which helps to stimulate the interest of the mothers and children in W.A. work. The Junior Secretary reported a new branch at Courtenay, but that the branch at Sidney was at present in abeyance awaiting the advent of a new rector at that place.

Mrs. Schofield spoke of the difficulty there was in replacing men who have been on duty overseas and who are not returning for various reasons. In this connection Miss Turner suggested that there should be a special effort made to increase the life members' fund to a sum which would materially assist the work of St. Mark's Theological Hall, where young men are assisted by scholarships. The lantern lecture to be given in the Cathedral school room next Tuesday evening by W. E. Best on "Strathcona Park" is for the benefit of St. Mark's Hall, and Mrs. Schofield begged the members to give the entertainment their help and interest.

The church embroidery secretary, Miss Austin, reported a satisfactory amount of work completed in spite of difficulties, and that out of a total of one hundred and thirty dollars which represented the proceeds of their work, after meeting all expenses, the Guild had been able to donate sixty dollars towards the pledge fund and still have a good balance in hand.

**Birthday Donations.**  
The literature secretary, Mrs. Norrish, spoke of a new publication entitled "Go Forward," which all branches should take and study, and also reported two birthday donations, one from an old and valued member, Mrs. Johnson, and the other from the faithful friend of the W. A., the venerable missionary, Dr. Turner, who has now attained to his 81st year. His recollection of the fact that it was the birthday of Mrs. Tolter on the other side of the world, friend of the W. A., and Mrs. Luxton proposed that a message of kindly remembrance be sent to Mrs. Tolter from the meeting, which Mrs. Johnson promised to convey.

The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Heatherbell, asked for children's books, to be given for Mrs. Little's Sunday School work in the Peace River District. The books should be sent to Mrs. Quinton at the rectory before April 1.

**Several Addresses.**  
Miss Turner gave a condensed report of Canon Goudie's address at the Triennial on Honan, China, where the Canadian church is responsible for the spiritual welfare of thirty-five millions in the diocese, which he calls "The cradle of the race." Rev. J. T. Ward held the noon hour address, and at the afternoon session Rev. N. Ward gave an address on Missionary Heroes from the time of Saint Alban to the present day.

**Interesting Reports.**  
Among the various and interesting reports at the afternoon session the diocesan treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston, showed total receipts for the month, \$247.65, which included two life members' fees, one from Mrs. George Rogers of St. Mark's W. A., the other from Mrs. Fisher, of Nanaimo branch. The Thank Offering Secretary read an interesting letter from Mrs. Comely, of the Cumberland branch, who sent a substantial contribution to the fund from the members of her branch.

**Board Vacancies.**  
Mrs. Norrish requested all literature secretaries to attend a meeting to be held in the Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday, March 25, at 3 p.m., to arrange for their share of the plans for the annual meeting. The Recording Secretary, Miss Belson, gave notice that owing to the third Friday in April being Good Friday, the next Board meeting will be held on the second Friday in April at St. Mark's. It was also announced that there would be four vacancies to fill on the Diocesan Board this year, the most important of all being that of president.

### DEAN QUINTON RETURNS

Will Continue Lenten Course To-morrow at Christ Church.

Dean Quinton returned yesterday afternoon from Calgary, and will preach at both morning and evening services to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral. The special series of Lenten sermons will be resumed, the subject at the 11 o'clock service being, "Why do I believe the Four Gospels to be trustworthy?" and the subject at the evening service at 7 o'clock: "A Nothingarian's travels in search of a church." An organ recital will be given by Dr. J. E. Watson before the evening service, commencing at 6.45.

**Prof. Ellis's Visit.**—Prof. Walter Ellis, M. A., D. D., of Latimer Hall, and Dean of the Bible School, Vancouver, who will preach Sunday and Monday night in First Presbyterian Church, is a man of scholarly attainments, deep piety, and a loyal advocate of the great fundamental truths of God's word. These services will form a fitting close to the Brown-Guice Mission, which has been

## To-morrow's The City Churches

### St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry St., Victoria West

Dr. Maclean at Both Services. Strong Choir.  
11.00 Subject: "BUILDING TABERNACLES AND WHAT IT MEANS."  
2.30 Sunday School: "WE ARE DOING A GREAT WORK."  
7.30 Subject: "TAKING FORTH THE PRECIOUS FROM THE VILE."

## PROPHETIC LECTURE

Evangelist Wood will deliver the fourth of his series of Lectures in the COLUMBIA THEATRE, SUNDAY, Mar. 23rd, at 3 p.m.

Subject: "Daniel's Wonderful Prophecy of the 2300 Days"

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Morning subject: "GROWING LIKE A CEDAR."  
Evening: "THE SECRET PLACE"  
Song service for the people, 7.30. Anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega." Solo, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death (Mendelssohn), Mr. Johnston.

### SACRAMENT SEASON

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY  
11 a.m.—  
Communion Service  
Preacher, REV. J. G. INKSTER.  
7.30 p.m.—  
Evangelistic Service  
Preacher, PROF. ELLIS (of Vancouver).

### MONDAY

## Thanksgiving Service

Speaker, PROF. ELLIS.

### Wesley Methodist Church

Corner McPherson and Fullerton  
11 a.m.—  
Conducted by REV. ROBERT HUGHES.  
Service 7.30 p.m., conducted by MR. GEORGE BELL, M.P.P.  
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11 a.m.—REV. C. H. HUENSTIN, M.A., D.D. (Lord's Day Alliance Secretary for Alberta and British Columbia).  
7.30 p.m.—REV. J. H. HOBBS (Late of the First Pioneer Regiment from France).  
Soldiers, sailors and strangers welcome.

### First Baptist Church

Cor. Yates and Quadra. REV. F. CLIFTON PARKER, M. A.  
11 a.m.—"THE WORTHY FEW."  
7.30 p.m.—  
"THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP"

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood Car Terminal. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON, Pastor.  
Morning: "JESUS UPON THE MEANING AND PLACE OF PRAYER."  
Evening: 7.30—  
"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"—Ibanae.  
Orchestra at evening service. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

### TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.  
11 a.m.—"THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7.30 p.m.—"CHRIST SENDS A SWORD ON THE EARTH."  
Strangers cordially invited.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN.  
REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.  
MARCH 23.  
11 a.m.—Public worship.  
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.  
7.30 p.m.—Public worship.  
Rev. John MacKay, D.D., Principal of Westminster Hall, will preach at both services.  
Solist: Mr. P. Simpson, of Winnipeg.

### FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Meets St. John's Hall, Herald Street.  
7.30 p.m.—Mrs. Jales will speak on "THE DUAL MYSTERY."  
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### NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Femberton Block, Hall 115.  
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject: "THE TWO THOUGHT-STREAMS OF NEW THOUGHT."  
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "NEW THOUGHT AND THE FUTURE LIFE."  
Come and hear the new Gospel.

### OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminal.  
CHRISTIANS MEET  
11 A. M.—For breaking of bread and worship.  
2 P. M.—School.  
7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service  
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### DIES OF PNEUMONIA



This photograph of three local boys was taken in England. Seated in the chair is Sergt. J. McMahon, C. A. M. C., who died recently, of pneumonia in hospital in England. On his right is Pte. R. Simpson, also of the medicals, who is shortly returning to Victoria.

Red Cross Annual Meeting.—In order not to conflict with a social function which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on the date announced for the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, the local executive have decided that the meeting shall be held on Thursday, March 27. The election of officers and consideration of the fourth annual report will be among the matters of business to be considered.

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### OFFENDER LAST BROUGHT TO BOOK

Archibald Tiderington Now at Oakalla, Following Two Convictions

Charged with breaking and entering the house of a soldier, and with assisting in the operation of an illicit still, Archibald Tiderington has at length been brought to book. Following his conviction in a Duncan court he is now beginning a six months' term at Oakalla.

The case has been going on for some time past, Tiderington having been dismissed at Nanaimo on a charge of operating a still in the Cowichan district. At Duncan he was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling of Neil McInnon at Cowichan Lake. Mr. McInnon enlisted in 1915 and has been posted as missing for many months past.

Inspector of Provincial Police Frank Murray, representing the Crown, was able to secure a conviction, and Tiderington was sentenced to six months by Judge Barker, before whom the speedy trial was held.

On Thursday Tiderington was charged by the Dominion authorities with assisting in the illicit distilling of spirits. On this count, pleading guilty he was sentenced to a fine of \$250, with the option of three months in prison, the term to be served concurrently with the other sentence. Tiderington was immediately taken to Oakalla.

Was in Custody Before.

According to information given out by police officials, Tiderington is not a stranger to the law. It is stated that he was arrested here some years ago, charged with embezzlement in the United States, but that he was able to fight successfully against extradition.

It appears that in December, 1911, the local police were notified that Tiderington was "wanted" by the authorities of Walla, Walla, Washington, where he was a merchant, on a charge of embezzling \$2,000 with intent to defraud. It is believed that a number of his creditors desired his arrest at that time.

Acting on these advices, Detective Murray, now Inspector of the Provincial Police, arrested Tiderington in this city. When taken into custody he had on his person \$12,292 in cash. Extradition proceedings were started, but Tiderington was acquitted by Chief Justice Hunter. Apparently he then went to live in the Cowichan Lake district.

Greater Victoria Building Society.—Notice of the incorporation of the Greater Victoria Building Society is given in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

Ask Co-Operation.—A deputation headed by Major Bapty and Major Edwards waited upon the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon and asked that body's co-operation in the welcome of the men of the Second C. M. R., who are expected here some time next week. The committee promised to give the matter favorable consideration.

Boys' Conference After Easter.—Arrangements are progressing for the Boys' Conference, announced for Anglican boys of the city and throughout the island in the Diocese of Columbia, to take place in Victoria. The conference will be held in Easter week, beginning Friday evening, April 25, and continuing until Sunday evening, April 27. The committees in charge consist of older boys representing various city parishes, and clergymen and laymen appointed by the Sunday School Association of the diocese. Speakers for the various sessions are expected from points on the Mainland in addition to those from this diocese.

Equimatt Road.—The question of the paving of Equimatt Road was considered in some detail by the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. Mayor Porter expressed the opinion that the money spent last year in effecting temporary improvements upon the road had been absolutely wasted, and that the highway was worse now than it had been before. He thought that anything that was done should be of a permanent nature, even if part of the road were closed up while paving operations were being carried on. Alderman Cameron, however, suggested that the Council had better find out what the Canadian National Railway intended to do in linking up with its terminus. The committee finally instructed the City Engineer to estimate the cost of paving the road from the Point Ellice bridge to Springfield Avenue. The assessment of property holders on the local improvement plan will also be ascertained.

Will Build by Contract.—It was decided at a special meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon that the frame buildings at the Oaklands and George Jay Schools should be erected by contract, and tenders will be called for the work. The Board received a report from the architect, Mr. J. P. Phillips, and promised to further in every way possible the attendance of school children at the exhibition. It was proposed that children from the intermediate grades and upward should view the trophies under the supervision of teachers.

Invites Ex-Service Men.—District Orders by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie contain the announcement that in the event of parades being held upon the return of units from overseas, members of such units who have previously returned are invited to join such parades, and in any reception which may be held. Authority is granted to provide quarters, rations and blankets and other necessary issues to ex-members of the unit in whose honor the reception is being given for a period not exceeding two days. No expenditure of money, except the cost of rations, is authorized, nor will claims for any other expenditures be subsequently considered. Officers commanding dispersal stations will take necessary steps to ascertain and provide accommodation required.

Asking For Information.—As a result of the invitation sent out by the Victoria Realty Association, asking that the delegates to the convention of the Northwest Realty Association to be held here in July, spend their holidays on Vancouver Island, several inquiries have been received asking for maps and other information of motor drives, and also the facilities for transporting cars here. A number of the delegates propose to motor to Fort Angeles and cross the Strait by boat. After the convention they will motor up the island and cross over to Vancouver from Nanaimo.

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The spirit of comradeship which prevailed in the ranks of the overseas forces found reflection last night at a happy gathering of returned soldiers and their wives at the entertainment given by the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association. The affair was staged at the Veterans' rooms headquarters on Fort Street, and Comrade Hemskey, president of the Association, officiated as chairman. Mrs. Ricketts, who was convener of the whole entertainment, had excellent support from the various committees, which Mrs. Palmer as convener of the programme, Miss Roberts acted as accompanist. The following assisted with song or recitation: Mr. Trace, "Aunt Chloe and William;" Comrade Ingledew, Comrade Purser, Miss Spence, Mr. Ballantyne, Mr. Trace and Mrs. Knowles. Delicious refreshments furnished by the ladies under the direction of a committee convened by Mrs. Cave were served during the course of the evening. The evening wound up with an informal dance, Mr. Perry furnishing the music for this pastime, and at the close all were unanimous in complimenting the Women's Auxiliary on the success of an enjoyable evening.

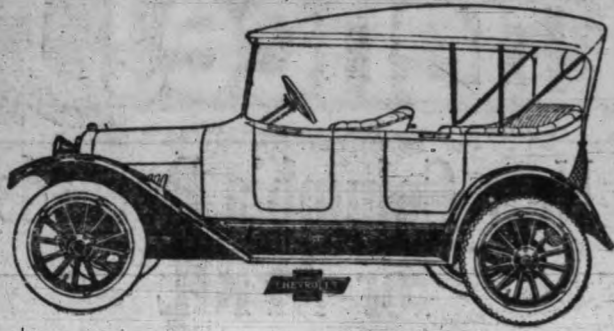


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## NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE ISLAND IS UNSURPASSED

President Charles French, of Island Automobile Association, Enthusiastic

### SPLENDID HIGHWAYS TAP PINE FOREST AND STREAM

That there is nothing to compare with Vancouver Island as a haunt for the motorist is the opinion of Charles French, president of the Island Automobile Association. Mr. French has toured all the highways on the Pacific Coast and yet there is no place where the love of pure natural beauty can be so well satisfied as along the splendid highways of Vancouver Island, which now make accessible the sweet scented pines and the cool retreats of mountain lakes and streams.

"How great the natural beauty and attractions of Vancouver Island are cannot be fully realized by those per-



CHARLES H. FRENCH

manently living in this Garden of Eden," says Mr. French. "Go south as far as Los Angeles and you will be made enthusiastic with conditions at once, but shortly after the enthusiasm will wear off and cause you to reason and think out the cause. It will not take one long to realize that what you really enthused over in the south was the magnificent paved roads and 'artificial' beauty evident on every hand. You return north feeling that your own home has California beaten to a finish, as the 'natural' beauty so abundant here never tires one, nor does its charm ever appear less.

#### To Attract Motorists.

"These facts are more apparent to the motorist than to others and the Island Automobile Association is preparing to bring this more and more to the attention of visitors, and their plans for a more vigorous summer campaign than usual are well under way.

#### Work of Association.

"Membership has been reduced from 46 to 34, and nothing less than four hundred members will satisfy the management; each member will be expected to put his car at the service of the club for one day during the season, which will mean that orphanage children, and conventions, will be given a chance to see and enjoy the best natural roads, finest scenery and the most exhilarating atmosphere to be found anywhere. As an advertising feature the management believes that entertaining for half a day the different conventions that will visit Victoria will amply repay the members and be such a booster for the city generally that no further excuses for the existence of the Association should be necessary. The members are all public-spirited enough to gladly undertake these things, especially as, while giving pleasure to others, they will be getting pleasure for themselves and will be so enthused that the sort of boosting coming from minds in that state will be the best possible.

"The Association has already discussed with the Government and

municipal authorities necessary improvements to the main trunk roads of the island, and the sympathy and assurance already received is very encouraging, leading us to believe that most everything asked for will be granted.

#### Main Features.

"The three main features of the 1919 programme are: Attention to trunk roads, entertainment and improvements to unsightly spots that jar on motorists and tourists in passing.

"In dealing with these features, apart from the road improvements, question of cost has first consideration. Nothing will be asked for excepting in cases where the request can be granted without much cost. Various matters are now receiving the attention of the Association, which when carried through will prove a benefit to the motorist as well as to others," concluded Mr. French.

In the course of his address at a musical concert, the chairman said: "Don't deny your children music lessons because you think they are not talented. That is wrong. Every child is born with a feeling and some talent for music. Though he may never be able to perform brilliantly, he should not be shut off from the understanding of music and the satisfaction of producing it for himself."

## WILL TOUR CIRCUIT TO INTEREST SOUTH

Secretary of Automobile Association to Advertise Island Roads

With the advent of the fine bracing spring weather when all living things long to be out in the open, preparations are all afoot by the Island Automobile Association members for a successful motoring season.

According to Secretary C. L. Harris, who leaves shortly for a motor tour of the Georgian Circuit, everything points to a large volume of transcontinental and international motor travel this season and a record in this respect is looked for.

Secretary Harris's object in touring the circuit at this time is to confer

with the heads of the various organizations, newspapers, hotels and garages, in the cities along the now popularly known highways in regard to provisions for motor travel over the circuit during 1919.

The cities en route are now fully alive to the value of promoting the advantages of this magnificent group of highways and all have sent representatives to Victoria to confer with the Auto Club officials. Among the most recent visitors is Douglas Shelor, manager of the Automobile Club of Western Washington, who was formerly an automobile editor of the Seattle P. I. With Mr. Shelor are W. A. Simmonds, Editor Northwestern Motorist, of Seattle, and L. E. Warford, advertising manager of the Goodrich Rubber Co. They arrived to-day and a joint arrangement between them and Secretary Harris for the promotion of the pleasure and interest of motorists in touring not only the Georgian Circuit, but the entire continent, will be arrived at.

"Victoria is becoming alive to the lessons taught in each of the communities by these trips I have made around the circuit these past four years," says Mr. Harris. "From a public point of view they have given Victoria and the Island a glimpse of it and it has certainly proved to be of the right kind."

## NEED OF GASOLINE STANDARD IS NOW GENERALLY CONCEDED

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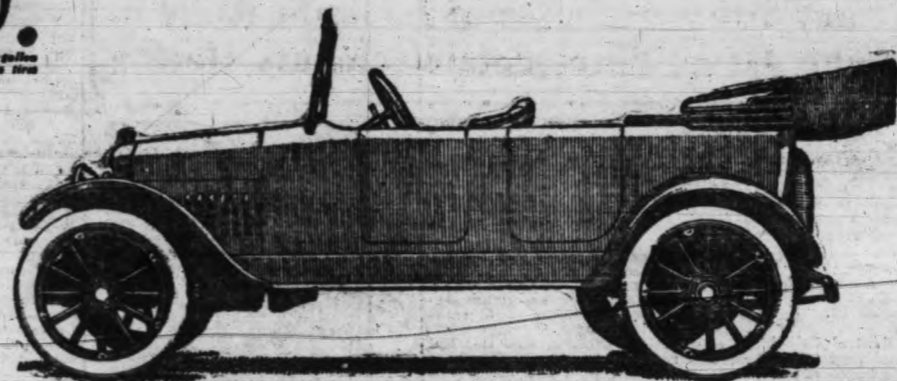
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It is in the sum of many little things that the full story is told.

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## ROADBUILDING IS TO BE PRESSED IN THE PROVINCE

Early Construction of Canadian Highway Seems Assured

### LEGISLATURE AIDS IN PROMOTING PLANS

The future of road-building in the Province looks exceedingly bright and the most cheering news of all is that the Dominion Government is ready to work in conjunction with the Provincial Governments in order to complete the Canadian Highway. Twenty thousand dollars will be allotted for provincial purposes by the Federal Government. In addition to this the Government of this Province is bringing down appropriations larger than during the past several years for road construction, almost every member of the Legislature having expressed approval of the Government's policy in this respect.

The Opposition members and the soldier members urged upon the Legislature the importance of spending wisely and well in this respect.

P. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, gave a very interesting address on the Budget in connection with which he spoke at length on road construction. He read in the House a telegram which had been received by his brother member, David Whiteside, of New Westminster, conveying information that the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, had a resolution on the Order Paper that it is expedient to provide that for the purpose of constructing and improving highways in Canada the Governor-General-in-Council may authorize out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada the sum of \$20,000,000.

#### Federal Assistance.

This sum will be provided during a period of five years from April 1, 1919, to be allotted as follows: (A) \$80,000 each year to the Government of each Province and (B) the remainder of such sum to the Governments of the respective provinces in proportion to the population thereof respectively on the basis of the last Federal census. Any highway constructed or improved shall be in accordance with an agreement between the Minister and the Province as to cost, description and specifications. The aid to be given in any case shall be forty per cent of the amount which the Minister considers actually necessary and reasonable. Regulations will be passed giving effect to the proposals and Parliament will deal with the matter shortly and it will become immediately possible for the provinces to enter into such agreements.

#### British Columbia's Bit.

In discussing roads, motor licenses and other kindred matters in the House this week, Mr. Anderson stated that he was pleased to hear that there would be an emergency vote of \$1,500,000 for public works in addition to the ordinary vote of \$1,614,000. He continued: "What we need in this Province is a lot of nerve and a leaf taken from the book of the progressive States to the south of us. The State of Oregon in 1917 voted \$6,000,000 for hard surfacing on roads, and in February this year voted a further \$10,000,000 for the same purpose. I have given a great deal of study to the system adopted in Oregon and Washington and am very much impressed with their up-to-date methods."

#### The Motor Tax.

"The automobile tax has been earmarked and will be used in future to retire the bond issues mentioned. In Oregon the average motor tax in 1917 was \$4.72 and produced a revenue of \$423,000. The average tax this year will be \$15.26, and the revenue estimated is \$966,000. There is a total of 65,000 motor vehicles and the reason for such a large number is, to a great extent, due to the splendid hard surfacing which the States have put on main line roads. The American legislation is of a very advanced type and I would strongly advise all members to give a portion of their time to its consideration."

#### Millions For Roads.

"The Legislature of the State of Washington last month approved of a bond issue of \$20,000,000, the proceeds of which will be applied to a highway facing. Surely if such a programme can be accepted by our neighbors, the Province of British Columbia, which has potential resources away in excess

Fine Courtney Street Premises of Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, who Have Three Establishments Here



W. J. Palmer, Canadian sales manager for the Studebakers, paid a visit to the local distributors, Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, last week-end and was extremely enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season. In speaking to a Times representative Mr. Palmer expressed particular pleasure at the splendid showing made in the local field and the number of sales that have been put through during the past few months. "I do not mind telling you," said Mr. Palmer, "that Jameson, Rolfe & Willis rank highest in the country, taking their business on the basis of population of the districts in which we have agencies."

est class car manufactured in Canada and there is nothing that can equal our 'Big Sixes' for performance, artistic finish and general all-round service, and I do not say this in a boasting way, but am quite content to let the car speak for itself," said Mr. Palmer. "There is one point on which I would like to speak in order to remove any wrong impression about increase in price. You have probably heard that in the United States a tax of five per cent has been added for accessories and tires, but this is only an excise tax and has nothing to do with nor does it affect prices in Canada in any way."

Mr. Palmer says that the Studebaker plant is certainly preparing for big business during 1919 and for 1920

they are preparing for a still larger demand. He was taken over the plant of Jameson, Rolfe & Willis and was much interested in the installation of a new \$2,500 lathe which will be used in addition to the already excellently equipped repair shop. The local firm is able to repair automobile parts and to do machine work of all sorts in connection with the automobile trade. This work is in charge of two very capable machinists, who do nothing else but the making of special parts and repairing. To house this department the firm has been obliged to extend its already large plant and they have occupied the premises on Broughton Street, formerly occupied by Brown & Cooper, making three establishments all told.

## IS ONE OF THE BEST FORD STORIES TOLD

Here is a real amusing Ford story that is hard to beat. There was a time when cash prizes were offered for the

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ed from the studio in the Ford car on his way to a nearby garage, where one of his automobiles was being filled with gasoline. Something happened and the Ford wouldn't move another step. Just like a fairy tale a passing Packard limousine stopped and a well-dressed man got out, toyed with the carburetor for a minute and presto, the Ford motor was rearing to go. "I guess you're all right now, Doug," said the gentleman of the limousine. "That's corking of you to help me in my hour of need—may I ask your name," said Fairbanks. "Surely, I don't mind telling you—it's Henry Ford."

And like all movie stories, everything ended happily.

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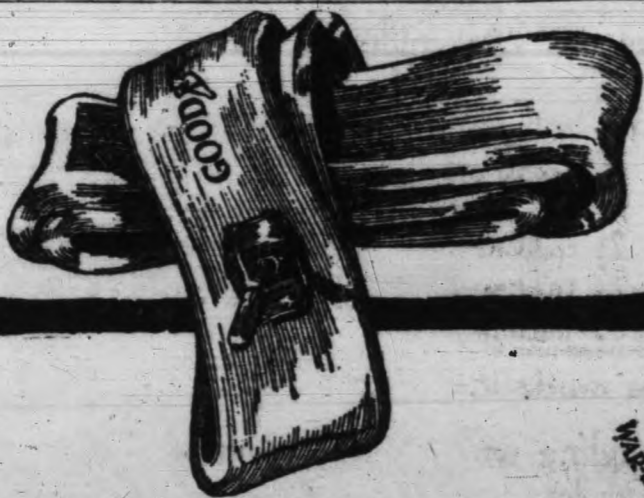
Ralph De Palma continues to pile up records in his Packard Special equipped with aviation twin sixes built by Packard throughout and for which car Thomas Plimley is the local agent.

In addition to his recent wonderful performance on Rayton Beach De Palma hung up the fastest record in the world over a road race course last Saturday, this feat being accomplished under official conditions over the Santa Monica Road Course, California. De Palma on this occasion covered the 7.396 miles of the course at a speed of 93.38 miles per hour.

The following interesting description is given of De Palma's thrilling 'flight' over the sands at Daytona when he forged into first place as the automobile speed king of the world:

Just as it was getting dark on the beach at Daytona and the tide was narrowing the shelf to a ribbon, Ralph de Palma, in his aviation-motored twin six, shattered the record for a mile with a standing start by a mark of 33.82. This was formerly held by Oldfield at 40.53. And the young Packard pilot, after three days of the most spectacular bursts of speed in the annals of motordom, quit the beach with all the records ever made at Daytona.

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**Lowars All Distance Records.**  
The first new record to startle the motoring world was a mile straightaway with a flying start, done by De Palma in 24.62, or at the rate of 145.87 miles per hour, on February 12. This lowered the mark set by Burman eight years ago in a Blitzen Benz, on the same course, by 1.38 seconds. Following this lead, four days later the invincible twin six set new marks for the two, three and four miles in 49.54, 1:16.4, 1:39.77 respectively. Even the Darraq record of 2:34 for five miles, made by Henry thirteen years ago, went by the board, as the stream-lined Packard covered the course in 2:04.55, nearly half a minute faster than the French car's time.

De Palma's achievement of his conquest to longer and longer distances, the superiority of his mount became more and more evident. The ten miles was covered more than a minute faster than the record, 5:14.46, set by Bruce Brown in a Blitzen Benz nine years ago. De Palma's new mark was 4:09.36.

**Twenty Miles Also.**  
The twenty-mile mark was shattered twice, the final record being 5:04.36, nearly five minutes faster than Burman's Buick bug mark of 13:11.52, made at Jacksonville, Fla., eight years ago. In getting this De Palma had to swing out 725 yards behind the finish line of the ten-mile straightaway, doubling back on his course. But the crowning achievement of his last day on this course was his mark of 6:47.75 for the fifteen-mile straightaway, clipping over three minutes off the record held by Lanola in a Fiat at 10 minutes flat.

In addition to applying aviation experience to the design of the fast Packard and using streamline principles in axles, frame, etc., as well as body, the development had much to do with making these tremendous bursts of speed possible, and great credit is due the Goodyear straight side cord tires with which the car was equipped, for at such high speeds the centrifugal forces are terrific.

Above all things, De Palma's speeds on his last day at the beach demonstrated that the special aviation twin-six Packard was not built for a flash mile, but has an engine and chassis of enduring qualities and consistent design. There was but slight variation in his miles-per-hour in all the events.

A man isn't necessarily honest just because he is poor.

## NEED OF GASOLINE STANDARD CONCEDED

(Continued from page 10.)

consumers, the most reliable manufacturers, are of the opinion that unless standardized gasoline is made compulsory throughout the entire country there will be inevitable complications and great interest is centered in the forthcoming report of a Committee appointed by the Fuel Controller to investigate the matter.

**Report on Subject.**  
Some time ago the Bureau of Mines of the United States Department of the Interior issued a report on motor gasoline in which it said:

"Among the automobile users there is more or less prevalent feeling that producers and marketers are taking advantage of them. This feeling is due in part to higher prices and in part to changes in the composition of the motor fuel. An added source of discontent is the fact that some filling stations are believed to deliver to their customers a product made by blending gasoline with various portions of kerosene. As the result of this situation it is possible that the local or state legislative bodies may enact laws for standardizing the product sold as gasoline and for preventing fraud through its adulteration with kerosene."

"Fairly legislation will probably be as much to the disadvantage of the consumer as of the producer, especially if it prevents the marketing of products that fall to meet definite numerical standards. On the other hand, there seems to be no inherent reason why the consumer should not know what he is buying, and in view of the present situation it would seem good business policy for the marketers to supply the information that is desired. Users wish to have the assurance that they are not being cheated, and it does not seem reasonable to suppose producers and marketers are unable to give this assurance."

It is readily seen how difficult, if not impossible, it is to prosecute a dealer who sells gasoline that is not satisfactory, for there are no standards or laws sufficient for a basis of prosecution except in a few states.

**Controversy Over Standard.**  
Considerable controversy has developed as to what the standard should be and the requirements necessary to establish such standard. In a report on this phase of the situation, Walter L. Wedger, chemist and explosive expert for the Massachusetts State Police, calls attention, says The Christian Science Monitor, to the fact that under certain conditions a specific gravity or Baumé gravity determination is entirely inadequate. For instance, it may give a high rating to a poor gasoline, and a low rating to a

good one. The particular qualities wanted by the automobilists are briefly summarized as follows:

The gasoline should not contain too large a percentage of highly volatile products, which tend to cause large evaporation losses and excessive danger in handling and storing, but should have sufficient volatile constituent to permit starting an engine under reasonably unfavorable conditions without preheating. The gasoline should not contain any considerable percentages of heavy or non-volatile constituent, which after atomization into the engine cylinders cannot be completely vaporized and burned.

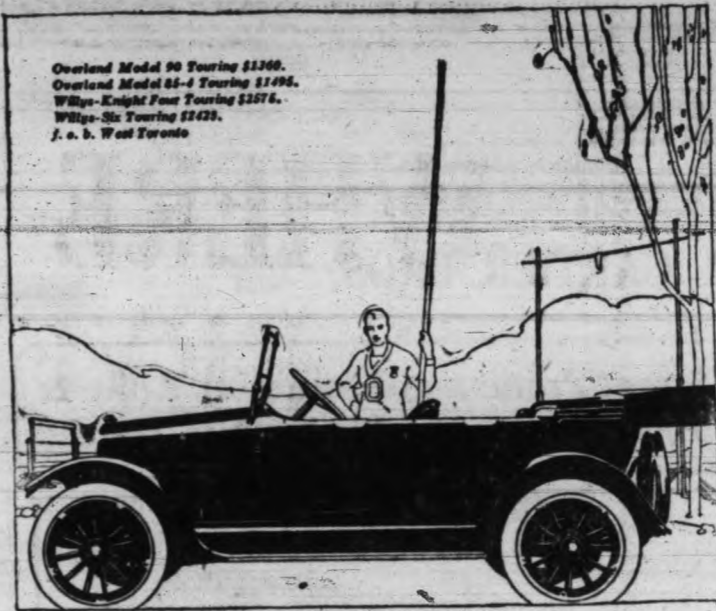
The gasoline should not contain a material which, after combustion, leaves a residue that collects in the engine.

The gasoline should be free from substances that attack metal.

The gasoline should be free from non-combustible material such as water, sediment, acid, etc.

In Detroit, Michigan, an ordinance has been passed regulating the standard of gasoline sold in that city. While ordinarily under the distillation process the yield is gasoline up to 302 degrees and from 302 degrees to 572 degrees it is kerosene, the Detroit city standard extends the ending point of boiling temperature to 450 degrees, which permits a "deeper cut into the crude oil," thereby conserving the supply by utilizing more of the kerosene.

The automobilists apparently only figures incidentally in the problem, although he has to pay the bill whatever it is. As it is now, the autoint knows it is frequently harder to start his engine, that it carbonizes more as a rule, that he tends to get less mileage and pays more money for the "gas." Where he used to get 76 test gasoline for 12 or 14 cents a gallon four or five years ago, the price is now 25 to 30 cents for gasoline that tests as low as 52.



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**BILLS AND ESTIMATES BEFORE LEGISLATURE**

**Concessions Made to Dentists Who Have Rendered Service Overseas**

Legislative Press Gallery, March 21.  
Bills Nos. 76 and 77 were introduced and read a first time this afternoon. The first pertains to the City of Nanaimo, which has been in the hands of a receiver for some time. The obligations have been settled and the city now becomes a full-fledged corporation once more.

Bill 77 refers to the Dentistry Act, which is amended, to permit any member of the Allied forces who, when he joined, was a resident of the Province, and who was then or is now entitled to be registered as a member of the college, except for the fact that he has not passed the final examination or paid the fees required by this Act, shall, on his written application to the council, be registered as a member of the college without being required to take the final examination or pay any fee.

The chairman of the Select Committee on Soldier Rehabilitation today tabled two reports of the committee. One dealt with the encouragement of the soldiers in fishing and the other referred to the need for a still further monetary provision for the carrying on of the work of rehabilitation.

**Estimates Discussed.**  
In discussing the estimates for the Attorney-General's Department the question of bounties on predatory animals came up, and the Attorney-General, after some discussion, said the grant was sufficient to allow for higher bounties being paid. This, he said, would be done in order that cougars and other beasts of prey should be killed off as soon as possible.

**Bar Association.**  
Mr. Bowser raised objection to the personnel of the British Columbia representation on the Dominion Bar Association, claiming that while Mr. Ellis, of Vancouver, and Mr. Courtenay, of Victoria, were estimable young men, they had not climbed sufficiently high on the professional ladder to warrant the passing over of more able men in this connection. M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands, endorsed this contention. Attorney-General Farris explained that the older men would not care to give the time to the matter that the younger men would and G. G. McGeer also was of this opinion.

**COMPLAINT ABOUT SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS**

**Department of Education Will Weed Out a Number Objected To**

Legislative Press Gallery, March 21.  
Objection to some of the text-books used in the public schools of the Province was voiced in the Legislature this afternoon while the House was dealing in Committee on Supply with the estimates of expenditure for the Department of Education.

Opposition Leader W. J. Bowser said that he had received a great many complaints from his constituents in Vancouver about books of a pro-German nature, special reference having been made to Grant's History of Canada.

J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, said that complaints had also been made regarding a book on Outlines of General History, which was alleged to be anti-British.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, replied that the Department had been made aware of these complaints and a thorough inspection of the books was being made and action would be taken. The question arose as to who was responsible and it was pointed out that the recommendations for text-books come from the Superintendent and the Minister then refers the matter to the Council for approval.

M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands, and Col. J. W. McIntosh, member for Vancouver, remarked that a very insidious propaganda had been going on in the school books of the United States for some years and when discovered the books had been thrown out immediately. "The question is not one of time. Throw them out at once!" said the soldier leader.

**Offers Suggestion.**  
Mr. Bowser also claimed that there was a considerable amount of duplication in connection with the work of the agricultural education system under the Provincial Secretary and that carried on in the University. He suggested that the entire work should be concentrated in the latter institution, build up one good agricultural policy and save considerable expense.

Dr. MacLean explained that when he first took charge of the Department he was of the same opinion as the Leader of the Opposition, but since realizing what a vast amount of detail there was connected with the educational system and the number of different phases to be dealt with he had changed his mind.

**Job's Comforter.**  
F. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, thought there was a good deal of duplication. "The taxpayers are overburdened with officials telling people how to farm. On one occasion I had a crop of 1,000 tons of potatoes and through a drop in price I suffered a heavy loss. I met one of these experts and he began telling me what big money was to be made out of growing potatoes, thus showing his ignorance."

"I think we should shake this whole matter up. We have a professor of chickens and we have another in the Agriculture Department. Who doesn't know enough about chickens to raise them? It's a farce," concluded Mr. Anderson.

K. F. Duncan, member for Cowichan, was in favor of extending the system of district instructors.

Lieut. F. J. MacKenzie, member for Delta, was in favor of the present system.

The estimates for the Department of Education, amounting to \$1,244,540, as brought down, were passed.

**FULL CONTROL OF THE FISHERIES**

**Ottawa Interference Resented in Legislature by Several Speakers**

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 21.

"I think the time has arrived when we should go after Provincial control of the Fisheries," said M. B. Jackson, K.C., member for the Island, when the House was considering the estimates in Committee on Supply. "There is absolutely no logical reason why the Dominion should have any concern whatever insofar as the domestic situation is concerned regarding the fisheries of the Pacific Coast. The time comes for the Provinces to assert their rights. They are administered so far away that the people are not in touch with the situation, and it should be with the Province to deal with the matter so far as the West is concerned."

"We talk of food values, and a member of this House has told us that 153 millionaires have been made through war conditions, and there is no justification for our salmon fisheries being controlled by these people who have their traps and devices and go out and get fish by the sea-load when our fishermen are paid from fifty to seventy-five cents apiece," he continued.

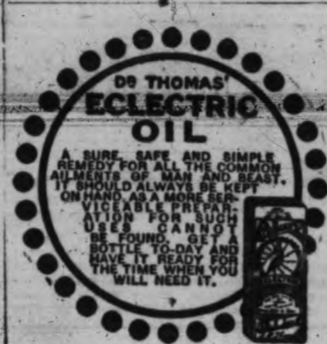
G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, said that it would be well to get home rule for the Province so far as the fisheries were concerned, and the people did not want the industry controlled 3,000 miles away from its base. "It is one of our greatest industries, and for the general welfare of the country we should get definite results along this line," he said.

Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries, said there was nothing he would like to see more than that British Columbia should have control of the fisheries. Looking back over the years he could not see that the Federal Government had successfully administered the industry which was "merely incidental to another department, and the Province would never get satisfaction until it was placed under a separate Minister whose sole duty it would be to look after that important department."

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**WHERE WILL THE REVENUE COME FROM?**

To meet the regular expenses of administration, to pay war service gratuities to demobilized soldiers, to provide pensions for disabled soldiers and for the dependents of those who have lost their lives, as well as to carry out the program of public works which is being undertaken to relieve unemployment, it is estimated that the Dominion Government will require to raise this year a revenue of about

**400 MILLION DOLLARS**

Last year the Dominion Government revenue was 260 million dollars and was derived from the following sources:

Canadian Customs Tariff	116 millions
Special War Tariff	45 millions
Excise Tax	26 millions
Business Profits Tax	21 millions
Income Tax and other Sources	52 millions
<b>Total</b>	<b>260 millions</b>

**How is the shortage of 140 millions to be made up?**

At the very moment when Canada is struggling with this problem the Western Grain Growers come forward with insistent demands for:

- (1) "An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff."
- (2) Free trade with Great Britain inside of five years.
- (3) Reciprocity now, and free trade later, with the United States.

These demands are apparently made in the hope and belief that, if they are granted, those making them will be relieved of a large part of what they call the "Burden of Taxation" which the tariff imposes upon them. That expectation can only be realized if the revenue raised by means of the tariff is substantially reduced. They may argue that under a lower tariff the volume of goods imported will increase, and consequently there will be no decrease in the revenue. But mark this—they want the duty removed entirely from implements, lumber, cement, oil and other articles of which they are large consumers. If the revenue is to be maintained under such a rearrangement of the tariff schedules, other classes of the people must pay what the Grain Growers will escape.

Passing to the next point, how would the Grain Growers provide for the probable shortage of 140 million dollars this year? They ask the Dominion Government to impose the following taxes:—A direct tax on unimproved lands, increased taxation on personal incomes, increased inheritance taxes and increased taxation on corporations.

Vacant land now pays taxes to the Municipalities and, in some Provinces, additional taxes to the Provincial Government. Income taxes are now paid by individuals to the Municipalities and also to the Dominion Government. Inheritance taxes are now imposed by all the Provinces, ranging in Ontario, for example, from one to twenty per cent. Corporations are now taxed as persons by Municipal Governments, Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government, and also pay special taxes to every Province for the privilege of being corporations.

Last year the tariff collected sixty-one per cent. of the total Dominion Government Revenue. Does anyone believe that the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers can be increased sufficiently this year to obtain the revenue which would be lost by tariff reduction, and also the additional 140 million dollars required, without crippling industry, stifling business and throwing thousands of workers out of employment?

The United States has all the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers, but still finds it necessary to maintain its customs tariff.

If the Grain Growers are to escape almost all taxation, including the great increase caused by the war, what will happen to the people who will be driven out of business through having to pay not only their own taxes but also those of the Grain Growers? Will they try to grow grain? It is more likely that they will go to the United States to get work, as other Canadians went fifty years ago, and leave a population, chiefly farmers, ever growing smaller, to bear all the taxes, ever growing greater.

**Again we ask where is the extra revenue coming from?**

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**OTTAWAS OBTAIN LEAD IN VANCOUVER SERIES**

Made Home Team Look Foolish at Times, Says Vancouver Report

Vancouver, March 22.—Unless Vancouver puckchasers can dish up a little more class than was in evidence last night, Ottawa Senators, runners-up for the N. H. L. championship, are going to pull down the long end of the purse in the two-in-three series between the teams. Four goals to one was the count at the finish of last night's exhibition, with the Millionaires trailing. The Vancouver men gave the poorest display seen on local ice in many a day, so bad, in fact, that they looked like a bunch of raw amateurs. The Senators, playing in dazzling form because the Vancouverers were inclined to let them run loose, were so much superior to the home team that it was a runaway race from start to finish.

It was a great pity that the Vancouverers did not inject more snap into their play. Had they done so the fans would have been treated to a close and exciting combat, but as it was the Millionaires were simply not there at any stage and their exhibition at times was a farce. The Millionaires had had enough when they played Canadians, and last night they were fifty per cent worse, being outplayed in every department. Lehnman, Taylor and Duncan were the only ones to show any of their old time form. The remainder were nowhere and on occasions the Senators made them look foolish.

The line-up was as follows:

Vancouver	Position	Ottawa
Lehnman	Goal	Benedict
Duncan	Right Defence	Cameron
Griffis	Left Defence	Cleghorn
Cook	Rover	Gerard
Taylor	Centre	Nighbor
Stanley	Right Wing	Broadbent
Harris	Left Wing	Boucher
Irvin	Utility	Denenny
Uksila	Utility	Uksila

**Summary**

First Period—1, Ottawa, Boucher from Broadbent, 1:55; 2, Ottawa, Broadbent, 4:50; 3, Ottawa, Nighbor from Gerard, 6:25.

Substitutions—Vancouver: Uksila for Harris, Ottawa: Denenny for Boucher; Broadbent for Boucher.

Penalties—None.

Second Period—4, Ottawa, Broadbent, 4:20.

Substitutions—Vancouver: Harris for Uksila; Uksila for Stanley. Ottawa: Boucher for Denenny; Denenny for Boucher.

Penalties—Ottawa: Cameron, three minutes; Vancouver: none.

Third Period—5, Vancouver, Taylor from Duncan, 1:31.

Substitutions—Vancouver: Stanley for Uksila; Irvin for Griffis; Uksila for Stanley; Stanley for Harris. Ottawa: Boucher for Denenny; Denenny for Taylor.

Penalties—None.

**HOCKEY FIGHT TO-NIGHT UNDER EASTERN RULES**

Seattle, March 22.—Playing their own style of a game, the Canadians will endeavor to even up the race for the world's hockey championship to-night when they cross sticks with Seattle in the second struggle of the series. The Mets, brimming with confidence after their first game victory, are eager to match their skill with the flying Frenchmen under their own rules, and are determined to deal the invaders their second straight licking.

To-night's game, played under Eastern Canada regulations, will find six men on a side, the centre ice zone decreased in size, and the eastern penalty system in vogue. Despite these conditions, the local skaters are nursing a hunch that they can vanquish the Montreal champions, although the western title holders are not foolish enough to expect anything but a bitter struggle.

Close followers of the sport refuse to concede the local team the better chance to win to-night, while many are picking the Frenchmen to win at the six-man style. Supporters of the invaders point out that the seven to nothing victory of the Mets was far from a walkaway contest, and that with the advantage in rules in their favor, Montreal is due to reverse the verdict to-morrow evening.

The rival managers are both predicting wins in to-night's battle, but both George Kennedy, pilot of the Canadians, and Manager Studdens of the Mets, are looking for a hard scrap. Both camps reported their men in excellent trim for the game.

**BILLIARD HANDICAP**

Hiberson (6 100) won from Wright (7 100) by 13 points in the last game of the Empress billiard handicap last night; Hiberson made a break of 59, Wright's highest being 17. The final results of the handicap are as follows: First, Patton; second, Mann; third, Hiberson; fourth, Wright.

Holman wins the prize for best break of the tournament in proportion to handicap, with his break of 64, made early in the competition.

**BROAD STREET HANDICAP**

The second round was drawn last night in the Broad Street Hall Billiard Handicap as follows:

Paterson (scratch) v. Hiberson (owes 100) or Leeming (owes 50); Fenton (scratch) v. Brindley (receives 25) or Taylor (receives 25); Dobbie (receives 25) v. Gray (scratch); Winters (receives 25) v. R. G. Dunn (receives 25); Orchard (scratch) v. Askey (owes 75); Harner (owes 50) v. Penketh (owes 50); Barnes (receives 50) v. Wallace (receives 25); Marshall (owes 150) v. B. Newman (scratch).

The sixteen losers in the first round are drawn as follows for two special prizes:

Brindley or Taylor (receives 25) v. Booth (receives 100); Hiberson (owes 100) or Leeming (owes 50) v. Ward (receives 50); Baker (scratch) v. Bowser (receives 75); Kendrick (owes 100) v. Snell (scratch); B. Irish (owes 150) v. Owens (owes 100); E. Somerton (receives 25) v. Norton (scratch); Gardner (receives 75) v. Astley (scratch); Ralston (owes 50) v. Gatenby (receives 75).

**IRISH AND OWENS MATCHED**

Bert Irish, the billiard champion of the Foundation yards, has accepted a challenge from Chris Owens for last night to be played at the Metropolis next week. Owens stipulated that the game was to be played on a Brunswick-Balke table and with ivory balls, neither of which Irish is accustomed to, but the match is on and will be one of outstanding interest to followers of the billiard game.

**JACKSON HANDS FARREN K. O.**

San Francisco, March 21.—Willie Jackson, New York lightweight, knocked out Frankie Farren in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout here to-night. Joe Benjamin, of Portland, and Jimmy Duffy fought a draw.

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**HOCKEY HONORS EVEN IN NEWSBOYS' GAME**

Times and Colonist Puckchasers Drew With One Goal Each

Honors were even in the newsboys hockey game at the Arena last night, and a draw is a fair representation of the form shown by The Times and Colonist players who put up a swift exhibition that surprised the hundred spectators watching the youngsters play. The Colonist obtained the lead in the first period, and after a scoreless second period, Moody in the last five minutes of the game snaggled the equalizing counter. Both septettes opened up with all the hockey they knew how to play, and set a pace which with even the enthusiasm they were throwing into the game they were unable to maintain for the full round. The Times boys put in a hard spell around the Colonist goal, and looked as if they were out to pile up a big lead, but first blood was drawn by The Colonist, who were doing most of the aggressive work as the period closed. The Times goalie handled a lot of hard shots capably.

Spells of combination work on the part of both teams were shown in the second and third periods, although there was a very perceptible slackening in the pace. Wright and Mowat did a lot of good work for the morning paper team, while The Times boys shared the work evenly. As the game closed Moody was rewarded for several fine efforts by getting the second goal of the game. Taking advantage of an effort on the part of one of The Colonist defence men he took the puck down the ice and banged it into the net with a shot that deserved success.

Bond, Brown, Moody, Munro, Paterson, Catterall and Lorenz represented The Times, and Wright, Mowat, Vietch, Champion, Clemmet, O'Meara and Steenson The Colonist.

**THOUSAND MEMBERS FOR SWIMMING CLUB**

Inter-Club Events Feature of Attractive Programme of New Club

With 1,000 signatures already obtained of prospective members the Foundation Swimming Club has already been organized at the Foundation Yards. Many more members, it is expected, will be enrolled at a meeting held at the clubhouse.

E. E. Goldsmith was elected permanent chairman of the club and an executive committee was also named to have direction of its affairs during the forthcoming season. The matter of obtaining club quarters was left to the executive committee and a special House Committee composed of Fred Woodley, Jack Fawcett and A. G. Bartlett. Several plans are under consideration and an announcement of the club's intention in this respect will be given out following a meeting with the Executive Board of the Foundation organizations on Tuesday evening of next week.

Leslie Lord was elected permanent secretary of the club. The following men have been selected for the executive of the body: James Mesher, Sam Smith, Charles Harding, J. W. Neil, G. D. Young, Frank Hopkins, Joe Hoy, E. E. Goldsmith, Leslie Lord and Mr. Douglas. Two ladies will be elected to the board from the Girls' Club.

**Wives Eligible**

The membership of the club has already reached goodly proportions, and the canvas of the yards has as yet been mostly confined to the Point Hope precincts. Nearly 1,000 have signed the lists and it is expected that fully as many more will be interested in the project from the Point Ellice yard. Both the men of the yards and their wives are eligible to membership and outside membership is also to be accepted, though at a considerably increased fee. Boys over fourteen years of age and girls of over sixteen are also eligible to membership, but younger children only through the membership of their parents.

The club will have its social and recreation aspects as well as an attractiveness to swimmers, and the tentative plans for the forthcoming season are most interestingly comprehensive. It promises to be one of the most successful wings of the Foundation Organizations.

**Want Drill Hall Tank**

It was proposed at Wednesday night's meeting that the feasibility of securing the use of the swimming tank at the new Drill Hall be investigated. The suggestion that it would be valuable especially during the interval previous to the opening of the outdoor season was well thought of, and the matter was left to the Executive for further inquiry. A letter will be addressed to the other swimming clubs of the city inviting a friendly spirit in the competitions to be offered during the season and giving an open invitation to the at-home proposed as a periodic feature of the clubhouse when opened.

**SHIPBUILDERS PREPARE FOR BASEBALL SEASON**

A meeting has been called for Wednesday of the sports committee of the Foundation organizations of all the yards interested in a lacrosse and baseball programme for the coming season. Committee will probably be formed to go fully into plans for organization of a lacrosse and baseball programme, to report back to a subsequent general gathering of those interested. It is anticipated that these two games will be conspicuous features of the Foundation sports programme for the summer months.

**ONTARIO MEMORIAL CUP**

Toronto, March 22.—To-night at the Arena the Patricias of Regina will make a strenuous effort to duplicate the Sekirk come-back in the final game of the O.H.A. Memorial Cup series, with the University of Toronto School. They do not expect to loosen the O.H.A. champions' hold on the cup, but they confidently anticipate that they will make a far better showing than they made in the initial game. On that occasion the Patricias played away below their form.

**TIMES NEWSBOYS AT FREE BOXING CLASS**

While a representation of The Times newsboys were battling with The Colonist septette at the Arena on the steel blades last night, another section were attending the free boxing classes at the Crystal Theatre. Billy Davies, who has charge of the classes, met a number of the boys and explained the opportunity for instruction in the fist art that was offered to novices. He was immediately taken up on his offer with such eagerness that the class would have been swamped with newsboys. Bill selected half a dozen lads and took them to the theatre. "The greatest difficulty," says Davies, was to hold them in. "The lads just wanted to tear in in whirlwind style and work for knockouts like professionals with a title at stake, but we soon got them drilled into the idea of boxing in place of a rough and tumble fight."

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**LIPTON'S CROSSING TO CONFER ON RESUMING INTERNATIONAL RACING**

Marblehead, Mass., March 22.—A cablegram was received by the Corinthian Yacht Club yesterday from Sir Thomas Lipton stating that he was sailing on the Aquitania and would reach the United States about March 25, when he will confer with American yachtsmen about the resumption of international yacht racing.

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**LUCKY SWING GOT HIM, SAYS HARRY ANDERSON**

Vancouver, March 22.—Harry Anderson, the clever Vancouver lightweight, who left here after his fight with George Ingle Wednesday night, said that the latter got in a lucky swing on him in the eighth round, and is confident that if they meet again the decision will be reversed. Three former meetings of the two battlers resulted in draws.

Anderson is to meet Jack Noyes, of St. Paul, on March 27 in Calgary. Noyes is said to be very fast with his fists and to have a mule's kick in each one.

With Anderson went George Ross, the featherweight who won his fight with Lackey Morrow at the boxing show Wednesday. Ross is a corner and has many admirers here. He can be counted on to put up a good scrap wherever he goes. His opponent at Calgary will be Con Harvie, of Edmonton.

**PESSIMISTIC ABOUT EGG PRICES.**

Arkansas paper—"Society note in 1925: Mrs. Astorbit wore at the opera last evening a diamond as large as an ordinary hen's egg, but not, of course, so valuable."

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### AMATEUR CARDS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Secretary of Local Board of B. C. A. U. Will Register Sportsmen

Following the passing of a resolution at the meeting of the governing body of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union that all amateurs must carry amateur cards, Secretary James Thompson, of the local board, has been supplied with a quantity of cards and application forms for registration. The application forms and cards correspond with those issued prior to the war. W. H. Spalding, secretary-treasurer of the provincial body, in a letter to Mr. Thompson calls special attention to the motion, which reads as follows:

"That every athlete must carry an amateur card, costing 25 cents, before taking part in any athletic event whatsoever. Please notify all secretaries of the various local clubs and associations to this effect." Mr. Spalding adds. The application for registration calls for the applicants best two performances in any line of sport, and also has blanks for the applicant to say with which teams he has played lacrosse, baseball, football, hockey, basketball or any other sport. The application has to be endorsed by the secretary of the club or in the case of a non-member by three citizens. The registration card expires at the end of the year.

#### LIGHTWEIGHTS DRAW.

Milwaukee, March 21.—Sailor Freedman and Otto Wallace, Milwaukee, boxed ten rounds to a draw to-night, sporting writers agreed. Freedman outwitted his opponent four and one-half rounds. Dennis O'Keefe, Chicago, welterweight, had the better of an eight-round bout with Harry Schuster, Milwaukee.

### PLAN TO CONTINUE ARCADE BOWLING ALLEY

To consider the advisability of a plan suggested at the Foundation yards to take over the bowling alley in the Pemberton Building, a meeting will be held at the Alleya, basement of Pemberton Building, to-night.

The former tenancy of the alleys expired last Saturday night, and the possibility of a closing down of that popular recreation place inspired the establishment at the yards to subscribe a fund from among themselves with which to carry on until something more definite is decided upon.

Interest in the game has been steadily on the increase in the yards since the Foundation team began to get into the long strides of the Commercial Cup series, and it is the belief of the present promoters of the club scheme that no less than four Foundation teams will be in the new league which will be one of the features of such a club undertaking. There will at least be one each from the Point Ellice yard, the Point Hope yard, the office staff and the Assembly Plant. These, together with the several teams in sight about the city, it is declared, would make a worth-while series.

### BERNIE MORRIS CASE MAY FINISH TO-DAY

Tacoma, March 22.—The case of Bernard Patrick Morris, champion hockey player, who is trying to get his release from military duty at Camp Lewis through habeas corpus was not determined last night. The hearing was resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and it is possible will be completed this afternoon. If not, it will be several days, as Judge E. E. Cushman will be out of the city occupied on other court matters.

At the hearing yesterday witnesses testified representing Morris and draft board No. 4 of Seattle, against which complaint has been made of not giving Morris, who is a Canadian citizen, a fair hearing on his exemption claims. Albert Moepp, former head of the draft service, is representing Morris; J. H. Farrar, of Olympia, attorney for the selective service commission, the draft board, and Capt. Henry Harnesing, Major-General J. D. Leitch; witnesses in court included Willard T. Hartson, W. M. Whitney, draft board chairman; Brien T. King, board physician; Bert Northup, clerk, and Capt. Irving W. Ziegans, state executive of the selective draft. Major J. F. Douglas, of the depot quartermaster department at Seattle, appeared with Morris.

### NANAIMO CLUB PROSPERS

Although only organized on Wednesday the Nanaimo Automobile Association already has a membership of 128, and is steadily growing. The officers of the Association are ambitious to secure a membership of 500 and with upwards of 1,000 automobile owners in the Nanaimo district. It is hoped to secure the desired number.

#### THOUGHTFUL WIFE.

Husband—"My dear, do you know it is the fashion now to have a big clock at the head of the stairs?"  
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### MINES BRANCH IN THE WESTERN WING

Private Members Strongly Recommend Immediate Change

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 21.

The proposal to move the Mines Branch into the quarters at present occupied by the King's Printer was taken up in earnest to-night when the House was on Committee on Supply. Various speakers urged that the change be made at once. "I think it is time that we crossed swords with the Government on this matter," said G. G. McDear, member for Richmond. J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, referred to the "palatial" quarters used as a printing establishment, and in having been informed, he said, by men employed in the printing department they would favor the change as the quarters occupied by the Mining Branch were well lighted and suited to their purpose.

"I think it is time that we got the Minister of Mines out of the little hole where he is hidden away and put his Department in a place of prominence befitting its importance," he said. F. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, also spoke in favor of making the change, and it was argued that the mining industry being one of the most vital to the welfare of the Province should at least occupy as prominent a position in the buildings as the Museum.

George Bell, member for Victoria, said the present location occupied by the King's Printer was the only logical place for the Mining Department's exhibit, where it would be easily accessible to the many visitors coming to Victoria. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, in all seriousness, Mr. Chairman, it seems to me, after listening to the members of the other side of the House, that the Government has to deal with a real mutiny on its Ship of State.

It was suggested with all good humor that the Provincial Secretary should be held up on his estimates for the Printing Department until he conceded the demand that the change be made.

### THE DESTITUTE POOR AND "HONORABLE" SICK

Lots of Them in the Alberni Riding; Says Major R. J. Burde, M. C., M. P. P.

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 21.

Threatening to block further procedure of business by talking until midnight unless the Government would concede his point, Major R. J. Burde, M.C., member for Alberni, amused himself and the members of the Legislature for considerably over an hour this evening. The bone of contention, as far as the Major was concerned, was a vote in the estimates for the constituency of Colnox larger than that for Alberni. The gallant Major was perfectly frank in the announcement of his intentions, and proceeded to take the visitors in the public galleries and the members of the Fourth estate into his confidence, to all of whom he said that he intended to talk until midnight, that he had friends



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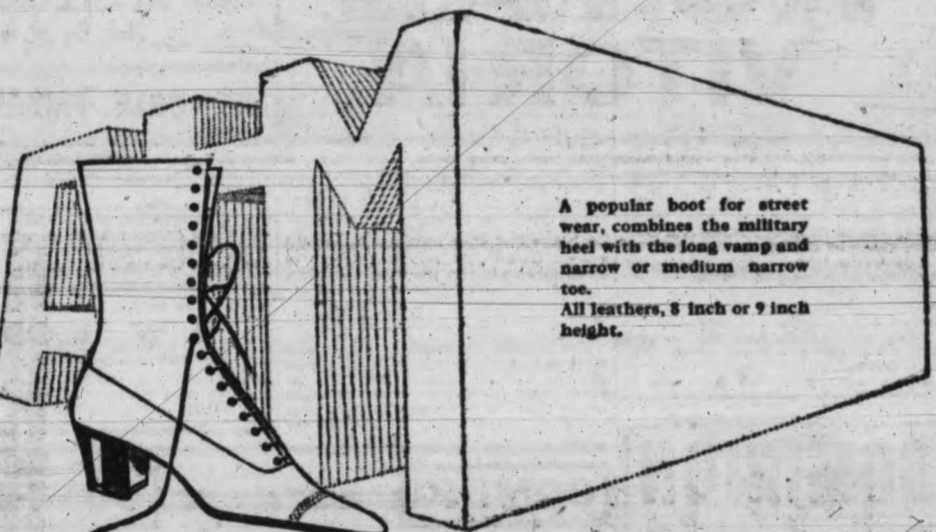
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Evelyn Nesbit gave rich proof that she is a dramatic actress of high ability in her first Western Fox photoplay, "The Woman Who Gave," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time today.

The story treats in a unique way the problem of a famous beauty who is married by a titled foreigner merely for the enjoyment he finds in her charms. When a little son is born he hates the child for its claims upon the mother's time.

The mother finally rebels at the inhuman treatment to which her husband subjects her and seeks refuge with the artist for whom she had previously posed.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—Evelyn Nesbit in "The Woman Who Gave."

Dominion—"Doug" Fairbanks in "Arizona."

Variety—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "The Price of a Good Time," and "Charlie" himself in an uproarious comedy.

Columbia—Gaby Deslys in "In-tatuation."

Romans—Emily Stevens in "A Man's World."

against his father is one of the most dramatic scenes that has ever been presented to the public.

DOMINION

Douglas Fairbanks' picturization of Augustus Thomas' famous play "Arizona" which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre this week, is one of the best in which he has been seen this season. It is a splendid photo-

play and the players appearing therein are celebrated.

VARIETY

What doubtless would have been a brilliant career at the bar was interrupted when the legitimate stage and moving picture took possession of Phillips Smalley, who in conjunction with Lois Weber, the famous woman director and in his life, Mrs. Smalley, has produced many notable screen successes, the latest of which, "The Price of a Good Time," has been shown to capacity houses at the Variety this week, with Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in the leading character part. Here the artistic work of Smalley and his conception of photoplays doubtless arises from his early environment.

COLUMBIA

George Jean Nathan, youthful wit and critic, who has been characterized as being "diabolically clever," referred to the marvellous stage "hats" of Gaby Deslys as "head-shrubbery." Some of Gaby's most beautiful headwear and magnificent gowns are shown in "In-tatuation," the scenic production of Marcel L'Herbier's which will be shown at the Columbia for the last time today. It was produced by the Eclipse Film Company of France and is released as a Pathe Special-Feature.

PANTAGES

The leading feature on the bill of Pantages vaudeville coming next week retains its precedence as the only genuine Spanish act to tour this continent since 1885. Its ballet is reduced somewhat, but the dancers who continue to charm audiences are the very best of the original, which passed the original "The Land of Joy" company which sent New York into raptures two short seasons ago. Its cast of principals remains intact—the more than graceful and beautiful Senoritas Lopez, Doloretas and Maxanita, and the suave and charming Senor de Bilbao will delight again the patrons of the Pantages as members of "The Spanish Dancers."

The turn's scenic investiture is somewhat more elaborate than when it was formerly seen. The music in its entirety has been retained by this company. This feature will be welcomed by music-loving souls because the lyrical beauty in the tunes of this turn's orchestrations has received wide praise.

In addition to this "coup de grace" of modern vaudeville, there are five excellent attractions on the coming bill. Aleko offers the mistress of telephatic culture, Panthea, in a series of absorbing mind-reading feats. Panthea will answer virtually any question that is asked of her with the aid of her occult science. This turn represents the pitch to which modern psychic research has been raised.

Phil La Tosca, in a routine of juggling stunts, will open the bill. Phil does some tricks with hats, billiard cues and balls after the European masters' fashion.

Barnes and Freeman, in a patter and song turn, entitled "Dye See the Point?" will provide mirth for the bill in fifteen minutes of fast cross-talk and a couple of songs.

Sandy Donaldson is a Scotch comedian with a Lauderish strain to his songs and jokes. He is very popular with audiences who appreciate genuine humor of this brand.

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Nanette, ward of Father Michael, the parish priest, and wife of John Patricia, oldest and handsomest of five sons of the Widow Patricia, in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is so

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In a convent in Flanders that has been converted into a refuge for orphaned and homeless children, the little wife works night and day to allay their sufferings and bring cheer into their hearts.

While engaged in this work she is

captured by the Germans and brought before Eric von Strang, a Prussian officer who had once been her husband's college friend and who had tried to make love to her in the little Canadian village. Strang's old desire for her returns and he tries to force his attentions upon her. There is a terrific fight.

She escapes to another room and plunges a knife into her bosom just as John, her husband, rushes into the room. She recovers, however, and weeks later, in a hospital, she is decorated by the French Government for

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### LEONARD BOOKER IN "THE BETTER 'OLE'"

Prominent in the cast of "The Better 'Ole," the comedy with music which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 31-April 1, is Leonard Booker, who portrays the character of the Sergeant-Major.

A Scotsman, born in Banff, North Britain, Mr. Booker has been an actor for twenty-nine years, seven of which has been spent in America and the remaining twenty-two in England. Among his notable appearances in England in plays that have won world-wide renown, may be mentioned his success in "Frisella Runs Away," "The Bumble Bee," and "The Prince and the Beggar Maid." He came to America with "Bunty Pulls the Strings," in which he played for several seasons. Following that engagement he appeared in this country in Eugene Walters' "The Heritage," "Me and Grant," and recently in "Seven Days Leave."

### WILL NOT RETURN.

Announcement from England says that E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, his wife, are planning to make their permanent residence there and will not return to America. This is apparently carrying out their plan made by them at the outbreak of the war when they sold all of their household effects in New York and announced they would live in England when they returned from the stage. They have both been doing Y. M. C. A. work for American soldiers and sailors in Eagle Hut in London. Miss Marlowe was born in England, but came to America as a child, and her entire stage career was in this country, as was that of Sothern, who is of English descent.

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## RETURNED MEN TAKE UP ALIEN QUESTION

### Delegates From All Soldier Organizations to Discuss Matter To-morrow

Soldier organizations are very anxious to have the alien question in British Columbia discussed in a most extensive nature. They have discovered many irregularities both in the actions and the conduct of aliens, detrimental to the welfare of the Province and they feel that some definite steps should be taken at once to remedy matters.

As a result a meeting has been called for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when ten delegates from each of the soldier organizations in this city will gather in the Comrades of the Great War rooms for the purpose of submitting a memorial on the subject of a Soldiers' Bill of Rights, particularly with reference to enemy aliens and unemployment.

### Two Resolutions.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Comrades of the Great War, held last evening, two resolutions which had been introduced by Comrade Kidner and which had received the endorsement of all other service associations, were read and will be the centre of the discussion at to-morrow's meeting.

The first resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, there are resident in the Province of British Columbia considerable numbers of persons from the Central Provinces of Europe;

"Whereas, the said persons evince no desire either to speak or encourage their children to speak the English language, to conform to British ideas, or to adopt Canadian citizenship, such persons being by reason of religion, habits of life and low standards of living, aliens to the best interests of the community and prejudicial to Canadian nationality;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this association do urge the Provincial Government to insist by resolution in this present session of Parliament that the Dominion Government do enact such legislation as will restrict the immigration into the Dominion of undesirable aliens from European countries;

"And, furthermore be it resolved, that this association goes on record as being opposed to the indiscriminate entry of aliens, which the present laws empower, as being contrary to the best interests of the Dominion and tending to endanger our national ideals."

### Deport Enemy Aliens.

The second resolution deals with aliens of enemy nationality, and reads as follows:

"Whereas this Dominion of the British Empire has lately been at war with the Central Powers of Europe in defence of human liberties, and whereas an armistice has been signed with the said powers to enforce strict and just reparation for the crimes committed by them, and whereas, this Dominion has suffered heavy and grievous losses of her best citizens in battle, death and wounds and sickness in defence of these said liberties;

"And whereas, many persons of enemy nationality have during these

years of war enjoyed violate the security and freedom common to citizens of this Province and Dominion, and yet such persons, by reason of diverse acts and speeches, treasonable and seditious, such acts and speeches being destructive to the security and welfare of this Dominion and in violation of the laws of this Dominion, have exposed themselves to be enemies of this our land and undesirable citizens;

"And whereas, with the return of the Canadian army the continued presence of these enemy aliens will provoke grave breaches of law and order;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this association do urge the Dominion Government to press upon the Provincial Government the grave urgency in the public interest of passing in this present session of Parliament a resolution demanding that the Dominion Government do deport to their respective countries all aliens of enemy nationality without further delay."

### Member of One Association.

Considerable discussion followed the introduction of a motion at last evening's meeting that the Comrades of the Great War isolate themselves as an organization, and that no dual membership with other ex-service associations in this Province be permitted their members. Several comrades pointed out that a man could not be an enthusiastic worker in two organizations, and it would be better for their association to work on its own. Others contended that it would be detrimental to the association, and there would be a loss of membership. The matter will be brought up at the next general meeting.

### Pensions.

Much interest was taken in the report of the delegates to the Parliamentary Reconstruction Committee, which was heartily endorsed by the meeting. One of the first matters in the report was the question of providing no differentiation in pensions in the Canadian army on account of rank, outside of the permanent establishment. A second resolution expressed the opinion that a totally disabled single man should receive a pension of not less than \$75 per month, and partially disabled men in proportion thereto, and that the allowance for helplessness of a single man should be \$35 per month. Further resolution included one to the effect that a totally disabled man, married or on becoming married, should receive a pension of not less than \$100 per month, plus \$25 per month for helplessness, and partially disabled men in proportion thereto; that widows of sailors and soldiers and mothers dependent on only sons died on service should receive a pension of not less than \$40 per month; that in addition to any provision as regards pensions for orphans of men died on service and children of severely disabled men the Dominion Government should provide for their secondary and advanced education with free tuition from Provincial Government of municipalities, and when such orphan or child qualified for a secondary school the free tuition be given and the pension continued, and that when such orphan or child qualified in the ordinary way for a university education free tuition should be given and an annual grant provided by the Dominion Government, such grant to be administered by the university authorities.

### Last in the resolutions affecting service men was that respecting pensions for parents and dependents who only had a partial dependency and "who should receive a pension proportionate to the support provided by men died on service."

### Officers Elected.

The officers elected for the ensuing term were as follows: President, Comrade King; vice-president, Comrade Tilley; treasurer, Comrade Reid; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade Shaw.

### BILL DRAWS FIRE OF PROTEST FROM CITY

Tax Measure a Government Attempt to Be Generous at Cost of City

Vigorous protest against the proposed Soldiers' Tax Extension Act which, it is intended, will be brought before the present session of the Legislature, was launched at the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. The rough draft of the proposed Bill was virtually "sprung" on the Committee by City Solicitor Hannington, who declared that it was an outrageous attempt on the part of the Government to be generous with soldiers at the expense of the municipality. Organized opposition to the measure will be voiced on Tuesday when representatives of the Victoria City Council and the Councils of other Island and Mainland municipalities will meet the Provincial Executive.

### Strange Generosity.

In bringing the first draft of the Bill before the Committee, Mr. Hannington took the Aldermen by surprise when he announced at commencement that it was proposed to deal with soldiers generously at the expense of the city, and not of the Government. The Bill, said Mr. Hannington, provided for the consolidation of soldiers' taxes up to the end of 1919, and allowed the soldiers ten years for the payment of the accumulated debt.

The Bill, continued Mr. Hannington, would consolidate the taxes on both home and property of soldiers until the end of the present year. This principle did not merit objection, nor could complaint be made against the proposed ten per cent. reduction as was provided in the City Relief Act. The point of objection was that no interest was chargeable under the proposed Bill. All accrued interest was related.

"This means," declared Mr. Hannington, "that the city will lose all interest up to the end of the present year. It means that seven years' interest will be given by the Government to the soldiers at our expense."

Mr. Hannington stated that he had interviewed various officials concerning the Bill. A. V. Pineo, of the Attorney-General's Department had told him that the city could expect nothing from the soldiers under the new Bill; and that to get money to pay interest on their debentures the municipalities would either have to cut into their general rates or borrow. M. A. McDonald, M. P. E., said Mr. Hannington had expressed the opinion that the Bill should not be hurried through during the last stages of the Session.

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### CLOSING BY-LAW IS CONSIDERED FURTHER

Changes in Measure to Result From Arguments of Dealers

Some revisions in the Early Closing By-law were foreshadowed at a meeting of the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. The chief change will be provision for the sale of fruit at all hours, along with other "exempted" articles, such as ice cream, fresh milk and cream, newspapers, magazines, souvenir postcards, confectionery, beverages, tobacco products and smokers' accessories.

Sale of other goods under the by-law can be conducted only from 5 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the morning to six at night. On Wednesday the sale of these such articles will stop at 1 o'clock, and on Saturday at half-past nine.

The Streets Committee delegated the

by-law at some length yesterday afternoon, and heard the arguments of a number of wholesale and retail dealers. The case of the bakers was advanced by Frank Higgins, K.C., who pointed out that the by-law prevented the bake shops staying open all the time, and would thus work against those shops which operated in connection with restaurants.

The debate was marked by the observations of Alderman Johns, chief sponsor of the by-law, who left little doubt in the mind of the Council as to his position on the question of Oriental competition.

"We are not after the Chinamen in this by-law," he declared. "It is sagacious legislation, though I personally am after the Chinamen. The white man will live up to something reasonable. Not so the Chinaman, in favor of whom we have been legislating for years. We should do something to bring them to our standard of living. Unless we get together to make them conform to our standards the white men running grocery stores will be working for Chinamen. However," he added, referring to the proposals of the deputation, "I think the by-law can be modified to suit all parties concerned."

Final action on the by-law will be taken on Monday.

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Pablo Casals! The week just closing has given a memory that time cannot efface. That Casals' supremacy on the violoncello is unquestioned by the people at large, is a fact known to the "critical" world. The fact was brought home to the large audience that filled the Princess Theatre on Monday evening, as one by one the works of the great masters received at his hands an interpretation made beautiful by the way in which the artist became a part, as it seemed, of each. The nobility and dignity with which he enveloped himself, the atmosphere produced as its result, was the first impression received. Throughout his work, whether in Haendel, Bach or the moderns, his technique, in its perfection, was made to express in all its varying moods, the emotions of the artist. Without doubt the Bach suite for violoncello alone was the finest number on the programme. This composition is seldom heard in its entirety, because of its almost unsurmountable difficulties of technique, although the Bourree and Gigue are frequently heard. The effects in the suite are often orchestral in range, but no difficulties seemed to present themselves

to the master and the result was perhaps as perfect a performance as the suite has ever received.

The qualities of a great cellist, strong perfect bowing, agility of fingering, precision and absolute rhythm, all were present, combined with a personality that gave additional delight.

Mr. George Stewart McManus proved to be a rare accompanist, seeming to know intimately all the master's moods—all the gradations of tone and expression.

The violoncello of which the Casals is possessor, is a famous Bergonzi model. This famous maker, Carlo Bergonzi (1860-1747) was a pupil of Antonio Stradivari, whose patterns he copied closely.

His violoncello, double-basses, are especially good—the work is careful, and wood well chosen, the varnish of a red brown color, much altered by age, is often very thick. His violoncellos are thought to equal the work of his master, Stradivari, and are all characterized by a peculiarly penetrating, sonorous tone and are much sought after, sometimes fetching very high prices from 2,200 to 2,300.

During an informal conversation and supper at the Empress after the concert, at which the executive and programme committees of the Ladies' Musical Club had the opportunity of meeting Senor Casals and Mr. McManus, the master related some of his personal experiences in Mexico where, previously to going to the United States, he had given thirteen concerts. His personality, keen sense of humor, gift of repartee, combined with sincerity on all matters which he considered worthy of serious thought, made the occasion a happy memory. His gift of expression in English as well as six others marks him as linguist of great versatility.

Mr. McManus' association with Casals dates from the latter's appearance in San Francisco, to which city Mr. McManus belongs. Since then, they have been appearing together and are at present to give but six more concerts.

### Young Victorian Pianist Wins Fame in New York



MISS MARGARET TILLY

Miss Margaret Tilly, who for about eight years was a resident of this city, and will be remembered as a pianist and violinist, who frequently appeared in concert, has been the recipient recently of many encomiums of praise for the work she is doing in the musical world. Although a native of Maidenhead, England, her musical training was largely received in this city; and to that training she ascribes the success she at present enjoys. Her teachers here were Mr. Benedict Bantley (violin), and Miss Miles, herself a great favorite musically and a gifted woman; Miss Long and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green. While the Cherniavskys were in Victoria, Miss Tilly studied the violin with Leo Cherniavsky.

Once she started to play, however, all shyness vanished, and the audience was reassured by her air of authority. And indeed, Miss Tilly knows what she is about. She touches the keys of the piano like a true musician, and in legato passages develops quite an unusual singing tone. The young pianist was at her best in the Brahms sonata, which was rendered with fine intelligence and mature understanding. The Ravel number, however, was played enchantingly. Miss Tilly shows great promise, and should go far.

### CITY MUSICAL NEWS

The concert of the Victoria Choral Society will be held Wednesday evening, April 2, at the Empress Hotel ballroom, instead of the Princess Theatre, as originally announced. The soloists who sing in the work, "The Death of Minnehaha (S. Colridge-Taylor), are Lieut. Renger (tenor) and Eva Hart (soprano). An interesting fact in this connection is that Miss Hart sang for Colridge-Taylor when this work was first presented.

Practice of the orchestra will take place in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Full rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening next at the same place, when all the members are asked to be present without fail, as only two more rehearsals will be held prior to the concert.

Next Saturday afternoon, March 23,

the monthly musical matinee of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will be held at the Empress Hotel, for which a delightful programme has been arranged. The special feature of the programme will be excerpts from Beethoven by Miss Marian Heming, and one of her pupils, Lucile Hall, will also play.

### GODOWSKY RECITAL POSTPONED

According to advice from Ottawa received by the firm of Willis Pianos, Ltd., under whose management Leopold Godowsky was to appear in recital at Victoria, April 24, this pianist will not be permitted to appear in Canada for at least one year, owing to some technicality. This genius of the pianoforte, or "Superman among pianists," as he has often been called, was born in the ancient town of Wilna, in the Lithuanian province of Russian Poland, in 1870. For some years he was a pupil of Liszt at Weimar.

### CECIL FANNING IS SONG INTERPRETER

American Baritone to Give Entirely New Programme

It is a pleasure to recall the evening more than a year ago when Victorians listened to Cecil Fanning and H. R. Turpin. It is impossible to dissociate these names as the two are inseparably united in the minds of those who have heard them present together the various compositions, songs and musical readings, all of which, it seemed, in their beauty, were impossible to be improved on.

That song, rather than the drama, became Fanning's means of expression, is due to Mr. Turpin, who has been his friend, adviser, accompanist and "deputy" since, when hearing him sing while still a mere lad, he realized the promise latent in so fine a vocal material allied to so uncommon a personality. For four long years these two enthusiasts delved and worked, laying the foundation on which Fanning has since reared so fine a reputation.

Fanning is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and that city is proud of him. When the United States decided to have a hand in the war, he practically gave up everything else to devote himself to the organization of cantonment concerts for Camp Sherman, which was situated near Columbus, and to the development of community singing in Columbus. In the latter he achieved the astonishing result of maintaining a participation of over one-tenth of the entire population of that city. The attention of the Government was attracted and resulted in Mr. Fanning being appointed as leader of community singing throughout the United States.

The concert to be held next Monday evening, March 24, at the Princess Theatre, has been arranged under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club. This organization has a progressive spirit that is being recognized



CECIL FANNING

by the public at large and their discrimination in bringing such artists is commendable. The programme is as follows:

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- II.
  - (a) Partout ou l'Amour a passe
  - (b) Bon Jour, Suzon! (De Musset)
  - (c) Non des Enfants qui n'ont plus de Maitons ..... Debussy
- III. Archibald Douglas ..... Loewe
- IV. Folk Songs—
  - (a) Dan Durden ..... Old English
  - (b) All Through the Night ..... Welsh
  - (c) My Man John ..... Old English
- V.
  - (a) Roses of Picardy (Weatherly)
  - (b) Smilin' Through, Arthur A. Penn
  - (c) The Last Leaf (Oliver Wendell Holmes) ..... Sidney Homer
- VI. Songs to Our Boys—
  - (a) Have You Seen Him in France
  - (b) Boy o' Mine, Good Night
  - (c) When the Boys Come Home

### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Music in High Schools and collegiate institutions is usually discussed from the standpoint of its advantages to the school life itself. Top little is said of its broader aspect of relationship to the community. In analyzing this it is, of course, obvious that the High School's musical activities count for most when they follow up a good grounding obtained in the public schools.

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Estimate for Maintenance Goes Through House To-day

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Session, March 22. In response to a request by Lieut. F. J. A. Mackenzie, member for Delta, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this morning gave particulars to the Legislature respecting the income and expenditure in connection with British Columbia House in London. Mr. Hart explained that the gross rental from B. C. House was \$55,800, which includes \$20,800 rental of the offices occupied by the Agent-General's Department. The net expense in connection with the upkeep of the building, excluding interest and principal amount to \$35,825. The annual instalment of principal and interest is \$21,825. The estimates for salaries and staff are \$15,655.50 and the office expenses, including advertising \$8,050, showing that the cost to the Government over and above the revenue received from the building is \$46,165.50. The vote went through with this explanation.

When the question of B. C. House was mentioned in the Legislature last night K. F. Duncan, member for Cowichan, informed the House that the basement of the building in London had been turned over for the free use of Canadian soldiers and the Red Cross.

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had undertaken to take care of the coat. He said this feature was very much appreciated by the Canadian soldiers. The following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be committed to the next sitting: An Act to amend the Minimum Wage Act; an Act to amend the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act; an Act to amend the Weekly Half-Holiday Act; an Act to amend the Insurance Act; an Act respecting the City of Sandon; an Act to amend the Woodman's Lien for Wages Act; an Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906.

**MANY BILLS HAVE SECOND READING**

Monday Morning Will Be Given Over to Deputations

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Session, March 22.

The Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment has been given second reading in the House, and with virtually no discussion except a brief explanation by M. A. Macdonald, K. C., its sponsor. The details of the measure will no doubt raise a good deal of argument in the House, but it is likely to be reached on Monday. The following bills have also been read a second time: Minimum Wage Act Amendment, B. C. Fire Insurance Act Amendment, Weekly Half-Holiday Act Amendment, Insurance Act Amendment, City of Sandon Act Amendment, ending receivership; Woodman's Lien for Wage Act Amendment.

A new bill introduced is one which provides for the reaching of agreements between companies establishing ore reduction plants and those persons whose lands and vegetation may be affected by the smoke and fumes. This is to meet situations such as created by the smelter and refineries at Trail.

Mr. Hanes has given notice of a motion to consider legislation in addition to existing Acts providing for the fixing of a minimum wage in the various classes of work throughout B. C. The Provincial Executive will meet in deputation from the Moderation League at ten-thirty Monday morning to hear representations regarding the proposed vote on a Temperance Act. At 11.30 the Government will receive a soldiers' deputation. There will not be a session of the House on Monday morning.

**MAY FINISH TO-DAY**

Provincial Estimates Are Expected to Be Concluded Soon.

The Legislature should finish the 1919-20 estimates this afternoon, good progress having been made in the Public Works votes during the morning. The works estimates are always the source of contention among the members, this morning's votes were no exception to the rule. Messrs. Anderson and Pooley squabbled for some time over the respective allocations for Kamloops and Esquimalt. Eventually the votes went through.

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Moderation League.—The Moderation League at a meeting, last night discussed plans for presenting its arguments to the Executive Council for amendment to the Initiative and Referendum Act. It is proposed that the Act should be so amended that a referendum vote on Prohibition may be possible in the fall. The meeting was largely attended. ☆ ☆ ☆

Settlement Board to Meet.—The Qualification Committee of the Soldiers' Settlement Board will hold a meeting on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at its rooms in the Pemberton Block. All applicants who are desirous of taking up land are requested to attend this meeting.

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**HOPES TO REACH SODA CREEK NEXT WINTER**

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Session, March 22.

The probable progress on P. G. E. construction was referred to in the House this morning when W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, asked if it was the intention of the Government to continue the subsidy to the B. C. for operation on the Fraser River, between Soda Creek and Fraser George, Hon. Dr. King announced that a subsidy would be provided for the coming summer. Mr. Bowser's contention was that the \$10,000 subsidy of last year was a political hand out because the boat would have been operated in any event to take out contractor's equipment. Premier Oliver pointed out the necessity of keeping up a schedule and running between fixed points. He announced that the P. G. E. extension would be ready for operation to William Lake by September, and would be on to Deep Creek later in the fall. Between Deep Creek and Soda Creek a half-million-dollar steel-bridge will be required, but the Government will endeavor to make some temporary arrangement in order to have steel at Soda Creek by winter. In this way there will be a direct boat and rail connection between Vancouver and Prince George. Mr. Bowser said he was inclined to think the Government could not get to Soda Creek at the time the Premier supposed.

**BOARDS OF TRADE MEET**

This evening a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island will be held in the local Board of Trade rooms. The delegates from various island points will arrive on the trains this afternoon and will be met and entertained by Victoria members at the meeting. This evening a number of matters of relative import-

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ance to the Island will be discussed and action taken. John Shaw, A. C. Foreman and T. B. Booth will represent the Nanaimo board.

Coming To Seattle.—Miss Anna Case, who is usually referred to as the "miracle girl" of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, is making a concert tour of the Pacific Coast, visiting the larger cities on the American side. It is regrettable that arrangements could not be made for her

to appear in Victoria, as she is unquestionably one of the greatest singers in the world to-day, and musical critics have hailed her as the successor to Jenny Lind. She appears in concert at Seattle on Wednesday evening next, singing at the Metropolitan in that city. It is probable several Victorians will take a flying trip to that city in order to hear this artist. Miss Kent and Truesdell Kent are among the Victorians who plan to hear Miss Case sing at Seattle.

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Review Situation Which Has Developed Regarding Salaries  
CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH DETERMINED BOARD  
Enrolment and Personnel of Teachers and Similar Issues Tabulated

In view of the recent settlement of the long-voiced question of the matter of teachers' salaries, the public will doubtless be interested in the following statement, showing enrolment, salaries paid for the past six years, the various increases in salaries made since 1914, and details of the January payroll, together with a brief account of the causes that influenced the various actions of the Board of School Trustees. This is an official statement issued by the Board under resolution.

Year.	Enrolment in January.	Number of Teachers in January.	Amount of Salaries Paid in January.	Per Teacher in January.	Per Teacher in January, 1914.
1913	4,557	128	\$11,864.00	\$2.69	\$2.68
1914	5,168	157	14,787.50	3.36	94.18
1915	5,142	162	14,116.35	2.74	87.13
1916	5,029	153	13,622.50	2.70	86.21
1917	5,365	160	13,505.25	2.80	84.40
1918	5,366	174	15,472.40	2.88	88.92
1919		173	17,618.33		101.84
1919 (proposed teachers' Scale)		174	19,270.00		110.74

NOTE: There are a number of teachers to return from overseas. When they have been reinstated the present payroll will be considerably augmented. At the present time the graded schools are without the usual complement of men assistants. The enrolment in February, 1919, was 5,420.

**Wartime Reductions.**  
The Board of 1914 could not effect legislation with respect to Teachers' salaries that would be binding on the next Board. By the recent amendment to the School Act, this condition was changed with respect to School Boards of to-day. Clause 17 of the old schedule of salaries states "No teacher shall get increase of salary unless such increase be sanctioned by the Board." In January, 1915, in view of general financial stress and reduced salaries in all departments of the commercial world, the Board reduced the salaries of all teachers and employees ten per cent, at the same time assuring them that the salary in each case would be put back to its original figure just as soon as changed financial conditions warranted.

Just before the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, the Board of that year decided to discontinue giving annual increments which were binding on the next Board, and this practice was followed by succeeding Boards until September, 1918, when, in order to satisfy the demands of the teachers for salaries commensurate as they claimed with the high cost of living, the salaries were placed at the position they would have been in had there been no cessation of annual increments since 1914. The effect of this on the various salaries is given hereafter.

In making this concession, the Board acted in the belief that, as the new amendment to the Act states, "the salaries of teachers to be fixed under this section shall be by way of an annual salary and shall be payable in ten equal instalments, one at the end of each month except the months of July and August," they were fixing the salary for the school year September, 1918, to June, 1919, inclusive, and accordingly when the Teachers' Association asked in their letter of October 3, 1918, for the schedule and salary list of Victoria teachers, as adopted by the Board of School Trustees from September 1 to December 31, 1918, the following reply was sent:

"October 10, 1918.  
"Widnell D. Knott, Esq., Secy., Victoria Teachers' Association, 1214 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C.  
"Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith list showing salaries to be paid to the Victoria teachers for the school year September 1st, 1918, to June 30th, 1919, inclusive, and also copy of the old salary schedule amendments.  
"Yours truly,  
(Signed) "W. F. C. POPE,  
"Secretary of the Board."  
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