

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, fine, with frosts at night.

Victoria Daily Times

Princess—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Royal—The Mystery Road. Dominion—The Mystery Road. Capitol—Experience. Variety—Nobles and Kid. Little Theatre—In the Queen's Service.

Irish Situation May Lead to New Exchange of Notes

Discussion May Be Found In Same Position As a Month Ago; Michael Collins Returns to Dublin; New Developments Create Interest.

London, Oct. 22.—Michael Collins, "Finance Minister" of the Dail Eireann and a delegate to the conference here with British Government officials looking to a settlement of the Irish question, left London for Dublin to-day. It was stated that he was going to Ireland on private business, but in the light of the crisis which was reached in the conference negotiations yesterday it was regarded as probable in political quarters that the chief reason underlying his visit was a desire to see Eamonn de Valera and inform him of the effect his unexpected telegram to Pope Benedict had produced.

It is believed in some quarters that an interchange of notes will take place during the week-end between the Sinn Fein and British delegates here. The fear was expressed that the situation would thus revert to the position of a month ago in these negotiations—correspondence taking the place of verbal discussion. It was reported to-day that the Sinn Fein had been asked by the Government representatives for assurances that the question of a republic in Ireland be eliminated from the conference discussions.

The point was made at Sinn Fein headquarters this afternoon that de Valera had said nothing in his telegram to the Pope that he had not said in his correspondence with Premier Lloyd George while the latter was at Inverness. The Sinn Feiners called attention also to the fact of de Valera's refusal to withdraw his statement on republican principles on Premier Lloyd George's demand. If it was wrong for a "republican" leader to reassert this principle at the present juncture, it was argued, it was equally wrong of King George's advisers to present their own view in the King's telegram to the Pope.

PRESS COMMENTS ON VALERA'S ACTION

London Papers Deal With the Telegram to Pope

Political Developments in Britain Hinted At

London, Oct. 22.—Possible rupture of the Irish conference, a political crisis in Great Britain and the cancellation of Premier Lloyd George's visit to Washington were the subjects of London newspapers this morning. It appeared that the telegram sent by Eamonn de Valera to Pope Benedict in which there was adverse criticism of King George's action, had been received by the Pope, and was considered as a phase of the situation which threatened disruption of the negotiations for finding a basis of peace in Ireland.

With one exception the opinion of de Valera was condemned by newspapers here to-day, the editorials varying from hot denunciation to sorrowful regret. View Not Accepted. A view put forward in some quarters that the message to the Pope was merely a piece of tactlessness which should not be treated too seriously was not adopted anywhere in the London press. Some comments charged him with "insulting" the King, the Pope and his own delegates in conference here, and said he had "torpedoed the chances of peace."

Even when there was a disposition to make the best of the incident, it was admitted the action of de Valera had created a situation which would need the greatest care to smooth over. The Daily News, one of de Valera's warmest supporters, said: "This mischievous proclamation is a characteristic example of the will genius who appears usually to preside over Irish affairs."

Patience. Hope that de Valera's real intentions "would prove wiser than his formula," was expressed by The Daily Chronicle, a supporter of Premier Lloyd George, which declared its conviction "that the Premier would exhaust every resource of wise patience before abandoning the attempt to attain peace."

The Socialist view as expressed by The Daily Herald was that King George had begun the latest controversy by referring to the Irish as "my people" in his letter to Pope Benedict. The newspaper asserted it was only natural that de Valera should reply, and that nothing had been changed by his telegram to Rome. The newspaper said that "each side has merely reiterated its known standpoint."

It was regarded as certain everywhere that the incident would threaten the strength of the Lloyd George Government, as Unionists are in open revolt against the coalition, both in Parliament and in strong Unionist constituencies.

FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended October 15 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$159,595, compared with \$184,900 the previous week.

HAPSBURG MUST LEAVE HUNGARY

Another Attempt, But Hungarian Government Firm He Arrived in Burgenland in Aeroplane

A Number of Monarchists Gathered Around Him

Vienna, Oct. 22.—Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, arrived at Odenburg, Burgenland, Friday afternoon in an aeroplane from Switzerland, according to an Odenburg message to-day, and is reported to be proceeding to ward Budapest, escorted by Odenburg troops.

The Odenburg forces immediately went over to Hapsburg upon his arrival at Odenburg and he was proclaimed king, according to the message. Must Get Out. Paris, Oct. 22.—The Hungarian Government will act as it did the occasion of the previous attempt of Charles Hapsburg to resume the throne in Hungary, according to information obtained here to-day, and will take measures to expel him from Hungarian territory, it is declared.

Already measures to that end have been taken. The Hungarian Government has received from the Swiss Telegraph Agency the news of the Government's decision not to permit Hapsburg to remain in Hungary, came from an official source in Budapest, the message asserts.

A Junta. A provisional government, the dispatch states, has been formed in Burgenland in Hapsburg's interest under Count Julius Andrássy, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. A message which reached the Entente mission here this morning confirmed the advice that Hapsburg had arrived at Odenburg in an aeroplane. This message places the time of his arrival as Thursday afternoon.

Protest. Vienna, Oct. 22.—The Allied representatives in Budapest to-day made a joint protest to the Hungarian Government against the return of Charles Hapsburg, ex-Emperor of Austria-Hungary, to Hungarian territory, it was learned here to-day.

Horthy Departed. Vienna, Oct. 22.—Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, is reported here to have fled from Budapest this morning following news of the arrival of Charles Hapsburg, ex-Emperor of Austria-Hungary, in his former domain. Budapest advisers state that a legitimist government has been formed there.

Was in Switzerland. Berne, Oct. 22.—Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, has arrived at Odenburg, Burgenland, in an aeroplane from Switzerland, says a Vienna dispatch received here to-day. Hapsburg since his attempt to carry out a coup d'etat in Hungary last March, had been at Hertenstein, near Lucerne.

Mrs. Hapsburg There. London, Oct. 22.—Hapsburg's former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, is reported in a Central News dispatch from Vienna to have arrived at Odenburg in an aeroplane with her husband.

Reply Awaited. This statement by Mr. Guthrie drew no comment from the Liberal Leader this morning. "I would prefer," said Mr. King, "before making any comment upon the interview given by the Minister of Militia and Defence to a reporter, to wait until I receive a definite and explicit reply from the Prime Minister to the questions addressed to him by me."

Mr. King's Letter. In his letter to Premier Meighen, copies of which he gave to the Canadian Press last night, Mr. King said that during a short visit to Levis, Quebec, last Wednesday, he had found that the steamship Canadian Runner had been laden with high explosive ammunition, which was being transferred to railway cars for shipment to Canadian Government ordnance stores and military depots in every province of Canada. Mr. King was informed that the Canadian Runner was the fifth ship of the Government Merchant Marine to reach Canada from England with a full cargo of munitions since Premier Meighen returned from England this year.

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GIVES STATEMENT ON MUNITIONS

Meighen to Reply to King's Questions Liberal Leader Asked About Purchases

Guthrie Says Equipment Given by Britain

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A series of questions addressed publicly by Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, to Premier Meighen respecting purchase and shipment of munitions, a reply by Mr. Meighen stating that he has asked the Department of Militia and Defence to give him the facts, which he will state to Mr. King without delay, and a statement by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, that no munitions have been purchased since the war, except a few spare parts, but that certain equipment handed over to Canada by Britain has been arriving in Canada are now developments in the political situation.

Mr. King asked his questions after seeing a ship unloading at Levis, Quebec. Copies of his letter were handed to the Canadian Press last night. Meighen's Letter. In his letter Premier Meighen said: "The Department of Militia and Defence has been asked to-day, the morning press that you have written me a letter dated Ottawa, October 21, making a long series of queries as to munition shipments which you distinguished in your letter which I have covered at Levis. This letter has not yet reached me, its publication evidently being deemed more important to you than its communication to myself."

"You ask for an immediate and explicit reply to the various questions set out. This you shall have. The matter concerns the Department of Militia and Defence and I am disposed to think you could have obtained the information by inquiry of that Department. However, I have no objection to making the inquiries myself, and as soon as the facts are in my possession I will give them to you without delay, and I hope that in future you will be equally explicit in making reply to questions I have put to you. Please accept my assurance that no time shall be lost in moving from the public mind the wholly erroneous impression which your letter is designed to convey."

Guthrie's Statement. Mr. Guthrie, who was in Guelph at the time Mr. King's letter was made public, made the following statement at one o'clock this morning: "No munitions have been purchased since the war, except a few spare parts to put in shape such material as we have in Canada. At the end of the war the British Government handed over to Canada a tremendous amount of equipment to replace equipment which Canada had taken over to England and France during the war. It has been coming to Canada from time to time since the war. It is quite possible that some of that handed over during the war may have recently arrived in Canada. The House of Commons was informed last session and the session of the British Government was sending this equipment."

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NEW SCHOOL READERS FOR FOUR PROVINCES

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—A conference of the Deputy Ministers of Education of the four western provinces will be held in Regina beginning October 31 to discuss a new series of readers for the public schools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and prepare contracts with the publishers for printing the books. The contracts will be submitted to the Ministers of Education for the four western provinces for approval.

NO DISARMAMENT HERE



HON. R. LEMIEUX IS CANDIDATE

Nominated for the Commons in Gaspe. Men Enter Contests in Other Ridings

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Nominations for the House of Commons include: Gaspe, Que.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Liberal.

St. Henry—Westmount (Montreal)—Paul Mercier, Liberal.

South Winnipeg—George N. Jackson, Conservative.

Wright County, Que.—H. M. Ellard, Progressive.

Moose Jaw. Moose Jaw, Oct. 22.—S. A. Hamilton, former mayor, was named as Conservative candidate in the Moose Jaw Federal riding.

Regina. Regina, Oct. 22.—Dr. Hugh McLean, a Regina doctor, was announced as Progressive nominee in the Regina Federal constituency.

Medicine Hat. Medicine Hat, Oct. 22.—Mayor William McIntosh of Irvine was selected Conservative candidate in the Medicine Hat constituency in the forthcoming Federal election.

Yukon. Dawson, Oct. 21.—Liberals of the Yukon Territory will hold their nomination convention November 5.

Ontario Wins. London, Oct. 22.—The Royal Dairy Show has awarded the Province of Ontario the challenge trophy for the best exhibit of Overseas Dominion or colonial produce, and the Royal Association Gold Medal for the best stand at the show.

GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Cabinet, headed by Chancellor Wirth, resigned office to-day.

NAVY LEAGUE DRIVE TO OPEN

Public Demonstrations to Accompany Effort Next Week

The Navy League's campaign for funds will be in full swing by Monday, according to Paymaster Lieut. P. A. Rayner, secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

To The Times Mr. Rayner said this morning: "We have secured the use of the store at the corner of Broad and View Street, where the full training regiment of the Boys' Naval Brigade will be carried on, so that the public can realize exactly what we are accomplishing."

The Navy League wants the public to understand clearly that we are training boys for the mercantile marine and not for armament. It believes it is essential to the prosperity of Canada to build up a Canadian mercantile marine that will be capable of carrying on Canadian commerce in Canadian ships."

MAN KIDNAPPED IN DUBLIN; HIS FATE UNKNOWN

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Kidnappings continue to be reported from Ireland. The latest case is that of an "aged cripple," who was seized in a street of Dublin by two young men. The man threw away his crutches and struggled fiercely with his kidnapers, and in the course of the fight "his wig of grey hair fell off, revealing a vigorous man of thirty. It is stated that he was carried away to an unknown destination and no explanation was forthcoming.

MACHINE GUNS FOR TORONTO POLICE SQUADS

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Chief of Police Dickson has purchased three sub-machine gun rifles for the use of the police squads who will try to run down bank robbers and motor car thieves. The new rifle weighs only eight pounds, and is capable of firing 1,500 shots a minute.

CHURCHES MOVE TO HOLD VICTORY

Fear Cities May Get Law to Kill Tax Exemption

Representatives of churches believing in the exemption of church properties from taxation appeared before the Privy Council in the appeal of the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral against the efforts of the city of Victoria to enforce collection of taxes against the Cathedral.

Percy Wollaston, of Victoria, explained that the delegation represented laymen of the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Reformed, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Want Site Exemption Only. "These religious bodies are in full sympathy with the recent decision of the Privy Council as to taxation of church sites," said Mr. Wollaston. "Religious bodies never will ask for the exemption from taxation of church property, but we claim exemption of the site. We always recognize it is right for the church to pay taxes on other church property, even Sunday Schools. But there is no possibility of deriving revenue from the church and we think that it should be exempt."

Mr. Wollaston said that it had been proposed to get the Legislature at this session to pass special legislation to over-ride the decision of the Privy Council.

Define Church Site. "That decision of the highest court in the Empire was that churches cannot be 'taxed,' he went on. "It is wise and good statesmanship to seek to over-ride such a decision."

Mr. Wollaston said the churches had taken up the question of defining what was actually a church site and arrived at the conclusion that a reasonable definition would be the ground on which the church stood and ten feet on either side from the furthest projection.

"We want that definition made authoritative, so that for all time there will be no question of what constitutes a church site," Mr. Wollaston continued.

He said churchmen failed to see why an institution like a private hospital organized to make money should be exempt from taxation, while a church from which no revenue could be obtained was not exempt. He declared that the churches had the right to demand the return of a tax illegally collected prior to the Privy Council decision of last Summer, but they had decided that if they got liberal and reasonable treatment in this matter they would ask only for (concluded on page 11)

RE-ESTABLISHMENT PLANS DISCUSSED

G. W. V. A. Delegates Drop Cash Bonus Scheme Efforts Concentrated on Other Measures

Debate at the Port Arthur Convention

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Debate on the re-establishment resolution was continued at the morning session of the Great War Veterans' Association. After an all-morning discussion on the question of a further cash bonus, it was decided to drop the matter for the time being and to concentrate on other forms of re-establishment for the returned men.

Delegate Turley, of Winnipeg, offered a resolution to have the Government submit a plebiscite at the next election to determine the attitude of the people of Canada on the cash bonus scheme. The resolution was defeated and the mover and seconder voting for it.

The contentious point in the main resolution was the proposed insertion of a clause to reaffirm the necessity of "adequate re-establishment" as outlined by the franchise resolution, which was simply to renew the effort for a cash bonus. The main resolution was finally adopted without the proposed clause.

CITIZENS ASKED TO REGISTER BY GYROS

Get-a-Vote Campaign is Organized Here

Are you on the Civic Voters' List? That is the question which the Gyro Club intends to ask every man and woman in Victoria. Those who answer in the affirmative will be thanked, while those who are not registered will be asked to have their names placed on the roll.

The Gyro Club has decided to launch a get-a-vote campaign for increasing the size of the voters' list, in order to stimulate interest in civic affairs.

With the closing of the "get-a-vote" campaign the Gyros intend to launch a "use-your-vote" campaign, and see that all those people who are qualified to exercise their franchise do so. The club will also exert its influence to have influential business men stand for places on the council this year.

A Stir Up Interest. The Gyros, who only organized last January, are anxious to lend their force in stirring up more interest on the part of the citizens in civic government. They realize that the only way to ensure good representation in the council is for all the citizens to do their part at election time.

The vote is the weapon with which the people can show their power. Many important issues will come before the civic representatives on the council, school board and police commission next year and in order that these are ensured of capable handling the Gyros would like to see every citizen interested in the matter of registration.

The Gyros are placarding the city with cards warning citizens that the last day for registration is Monday, October 31.

A Ready Response. Yesterday two Gyros encountered four young men who previously had not bothered about a vote. When learning that the idea of the campaign was to get every citizen to take an interest in their affairs, they not only registered but also asked the Gyros to help them in their efforts.

The campaign is not being conducted in the interest of any party or sect. It is being done solely in the civic welfare.

Letter support in the campaign has been mailed to all public organizations and the ministers are to be asked to present before their congregations the need of every citizen being registered.

Another Duty. The Gyros are not only interested in getting names on the voters' list but want to make sure that all those who registered exercise the right at the polling booth. Then the men elected should be thoroughly representative of the citizens.

The qualifications necessary to get upon the civic voters' list are: Any one who is the registered owner of Victoria property to the amount of \$50 assessed value and who is of the full age of 21 years and placed on the voters' list without registration. Any one else who is a British subject of the full age of 21 years and who has resided in the city since last January can secure a vote by paying the road tax of \$2 and registering at the City Clerk's office.

The work of conducting the campaign is in the hands of a committee including Ed Lowe, N. F. Puffen and Archie Viles.

The Trades and Labor Council, through Alderman E. S. Woodward, the secretary, joins in the appeal for registration.

STEEL RAILS CHEAPER IN UNITED STATES

New York, Oct. 22.—A reduction of \$1 a ton in the price of standard rails was announced to-day by the United States Steel Corporation. The new price is \$40.



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### CRERAR SPOKE IN WALKERTON, ONT.

Dealt With Prairie Grain Trade Inquiry

Ready for Inquiry by Grain Board

Walkerton, Ont., Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent) Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, made a contribution here to the long-range debate between Premier Meighen and himself. The question at issue was the hated inquiry into the grain trade and special references made thereto by Mr. Meighen at Sarnia.

Government speakers, Mr. Crerar accused, were engaged in a "campaign of misrepresentation," and in passing Mr. Crerar took occasion to put a few questions in regard to the voluntary wheat pool, formation of which, if he were returned to power, was indicated by Mr. Meighen in his opening speech in Portage la Prairie. If a wheat pool, Mr. Crerar queried, why should not the Government furnish farm implements or market Ontario cheese? Why should the Government not go into the business of marketing cattle? There should, Mr. Crerar urged, be a definite pronouncement whether or not the business of marketing was to be a permanent feature of the Government's policy.

Inquiry.

On the question of the grain inquiry, Mr. Crerar, whose speech was delivered last night, took up his own position as president of the United Grain Growers.

"I have been represented," he said, "as a person associated with big business and as a dangerous character who has curbed and shut off an inquiry."

As a shareholder of the United Grain Growers, Mr. Crerar said, his dividend last year had amounted to ten dollars, for the limit of shares which any individual might hold was \$1,000, and his own holdings were considerably under the limit.

"I should not have brought this matter up," said Mr. Crerar, "had not Mr. Meighen referred to it at Sarnia last night."

"He said I had shut off the grain inquiry and left the impression that I had something to hide. We shut it off because we knew it was a political commission and out to do everything to wreck us and we are not going to submit to it if by any process of law we can avoid it. Injunction proceedings were taken and the courts held that the whole thing was illegal. The case is now in appeal."

The Board of Grain Commissioners, which has all the powers of inquiry of the Grain Inquiry Board, had been further requested by the United Grain Growers to hold an inquiry, he said.

"Just as soon as I am free from this election," Mr. Crerar went on, "I am willing to go before that commission, and our company is willing to go before that commission—to lay the full facts before it and have them known. When they are known I want to tell you that there will be no stigma left on the United Grain Growers or on myself personally."

On the question of trade, Mr. Crerar asked what was the use of the Government sending trade agents to foreign countries if a policy were followed of stifling foreign trade.

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### LENINE ADMITS SCHEMES FAILED

Says Communism Impossible in Russia

Riga, Oct. 21.—After a long rest in the country, Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia has returned with an admission of Communism's defeat, according to an account of a speech he had made before the Congress of Political Workers in Moscow, given out by the Rosta Agency, official Bolshevik news disseminator.

"The civil war and the desperate position in which the Republic found itself compelled us to change directly to communistic production and distribution," he said. "However, a not very lengthy experience convinced us that without having gone through a period of socialistic adjustment and investigation it was not possible to reach even the lowest steps of Communism."

A dispatch from Moscow said: Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Soviet Premier, in a speech here on Russia's new economic policy, declared: "We must face the fact that we are re-establishing capitalism, and also the question of whether the peasantry will follow the capitalists or the Communists. If the capitalists organize more quickly and better they will send us Communists to the devil."

"Our problem is to make the future capitalism subject to the state and serve it."

The present return to capitalism is not the re-establishing of private ownership, but of personal communistic interests. In order to reorganize our economic life we must interest every specialist, and in this we have failed so far by direct attack. Now we must make a turning movement. If we again fail, everyone of us will go to the devil and be hanged and will deserve it."


"I say to you: Go into business; work with the capitalist by your side, both Russian and foreign, who will get 100 per cent. out of you. Let him get rich, but learn from him, and only then will the true Communist republic be recreated. It is hard, difficult, wrenching toil, but all of us must do it, as there is no other way out."

### MRS. CODY DIED.

Cody, Wis., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Louisa Cody, widow of the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died yesterday at her home here. She was seventy years old. Heart disease was said by physicians to have caused her death.

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### MEIGHEN VISITED HIS NATIVE TOWN

Made Campaign Speech in St. Mary's, Ont.

St. Mary's, Ont., Oct. 21.—Premier Meighen addressed an audience in this, his native town, to-day. Defending the introduction of closure in the Canadian House, he said there were thousands and tens of thousands of dollars of the Canadian people's money wasted through unnecessary talk in the Commons Chamber.

Mr. Meighen again denied the accusation that he had referred to the Canadian farmers as Bolsheviks. He referred to the angling efforts of the Progressive Party in Toronto in order to get some city votes.

He defended his Government's railway policy and once more emphasized his absolute belief in a protective tariff.

Dr. Michael Steele, former M. P. for South Perth and candidate of the Conservative party in the coming election, was Meighen's opponent.

Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, who joined Mr. Meighen here, referred to the tremendous war expenditures of the Government. Two billion dollars had been spent without scandal, he said, and he thought it was a new thing for a government to be so miserably honest as to admit that it had absolutely clean hands after so long a period in office.

### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY VETERANS

Suggestions Discussed at the G. W. V. A. Convention

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 21.—Recommendations for various amendments to the Soldiers' Settlement Act were made in the form of resolutions at the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association this afternoon. One of the most important being the suggested appointment of a land settlement adjustment commission to deal with the destinies of unsuccessful settlers. The principle only was adopted, and the incoming Dominion executive will make further recommendations to the Government as to the powers of the commission. The clause was introduced owing to the conditions claimed to be existing in British Columbia regarding soldier settlement.

All Who Served.

Other clauses embodied recommendations which, summarized, are as follows:

That the term "settler" should include all men who served, regardless of place of service; that there be no restrictions as to the nature of the land suitable for agriculture be thrown open for soldier settlement; that the Government break fifty acres on an acre of unimproved land, the expense to be charged to the settler; that the holding, and to be an additional loan; that the Board grant further assistance to soldier settlers in excess of the amount of the loan provided in the Act, in cases where the soldier settler has suffered loss through no fault of his own; that the Government provide voluntary Government insurance at cost to protect soldier settlers from loss of their holdings through fire, drought, frost or flood, and that all field supervisors and land appraisers under the Board be ex-service men fully conversant with the Act; that the soldier settler be permitted to sell his holdings provided the terms comply with the Act referring to the sale of salvaged lands, and that any terms provided in the Act for hospital or sanitarium shall constitute sufficient resident duties.

A Rock Basis.

Speaking of the cash gratuity scheme, Colonel J. W. Margeson, chairman of the Pension Board, declared it had not the support of the political leaders. He challenged Major C. G. Power, ex-M. P. for Quebec, to show him where any party member had not the support of the political leaders. He had moved a resolution in the House favoring a cash gratuity. Every member had the power to place his opinion on record in the form of a resolution, and he had done so. If the veterans got the big things they had gone on record as desiring, such as housing, loans, industrial loans, enormous increased pensions, etc., they would be "getting down to rock basis."

"Public opinion is against the cash grant," Colonel Margeson declared, "and let's fight for what we can get."

Pledges.

J. East and E. Poole, of Edmonton, stated they had got three Progressive candidates in the Edmonton riding pledged to the G. W. V. A. principle of re-establishment.

Mr. Poole added that the three members were subject to recall if they did not support it in the House of Commons.

Land settlement, canteen funds, civil service and soldiers' insurance resolutions were previously disposed of.

Opinions.

The principal political leaders will be asked to give written opinions on the granting of small land holdings to veterans, and the Government is urged to put the scheme into force through the Land Settlement Board.

Insurance and resolutions for amendment include: extension of the period of application from two to five years; maximum amount of policy to be increased to \$10,000; fraudulent representation be the only ground for refusing insurance.

Civil Service.

In connection with the civil service, it was requested of the Government that a returned soldier should be appointed as a temporary employee, and that returned soldiers temporarily employed be placed on the same basis as permanent employees for annual increases; that all returned men temporarily appointed be made permanent employees after six months' service, and that permanent civil servants shall not lose seniority in promotion by reason of their service overseas.

NO MORE MISSIONARIES.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Notwithstanding the call for reinforcements which has come from the mission fields, the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in Canada, in session here, adopted a policy of retrenchment, and decided that no more missionaries will be sent out during the remainder of the current church year except in cases of urgent necessity.

### CHINA TO SEND REPLY TO JAPAN

No Direct Negotiations on Shantung Problem

Peking, Oct. 21.—China's note to Japan rejecting the latter's proposal for direct negotiations on Shantung reflected the popular will, and the Japanese reply does not present arguments sufficient to induce China to reconsider the position. The Cabinet decided yesterday to instruct the Foreign Office to draft this reply to Tokyo.

China's reply is expected to go to Japan next week.

It is believed in the best informed circles that the Peking Government would like to negotiate directly with Japan, and would submit final results to the Washington conference for approval or arbitration. It is declared, however, the Government fears popular disapproval.

Demands that Japan withdraw her troops from Siberia before negotiations with the Far Eastern Republics are begun have been made made by representatives of the China administration at Dairen, where delegates of the two countries have been conferring. The Chita delegates have also asked that Japan accept recognition to the Far Eastern Republic.

Note Published.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—The Foreign Office to-day made public its recent note to China in connection with Japan's proposal for direct negotiations with that nation over Shantung. The text of China's reply, dated October 5, was appended.

Commenting on this correspondence, a Foreign Office official reiterated the view previously expressed in Japanese Government quarters that Japan could not negotiate with China's refusal of direct negotiations. In view of the fact that Japan's former note was based upon informal conversations with representatives of China.

If China would submit a counter proposal, the official declared Japan would gladly give it consideration.

In the event of a counter proposal, the official said, Japan's counter proposal would be determined, according to circumstances.

### CHURCH UNION PLANS ADVANCED

Steps by Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Four decisive steps toward the way for union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada were taken at yesterday's sessions of the joint union committee of the three bodies.

Convened in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, the official representatives of the three negotiating denominations authorized the drawing up of the legislative bills necessary to the formation of a united church, provided for the widest possible measure of departmental co-operation pending the formation of organic union, encouraged local union between weak, self-sustaining congregations of the three bodies, and a plan which will tighten the bonds between the united churches in Western Canada and the parent bodies.

The discussion throughout was marked by a spirit of mutual consideration and a unity of purpose which resulted in forward action which leaders of all three churches unanimously characterized as the utmost possible at the present stage of the negotiations.

### FUNDS ARE ASKED FOR CHURCH WORK

Finances of Church of England Cause Anxiety

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The final state of the Anglican Church under its new system of semi-self-government continues to give the keenest anxiety.

The central board of finance requires £90,000 to meet the barest requirements before the end of the year. Unfortunately many dioceses frankly intimate their inability to meet the amount which they are expected to collect towards the central fund, which consequently is in danger of collapse.

During the war the Church of England promised those men found suitable for ordination that they would be trained at the expense of the whole church.

### WAGER LEADS TO 6,000-MILE WALK

Man Coming to Coast From Oklahoma

Brookville, Ont., Oct. 22.—In an attempt to cover 6,000 miles by walking on a wager of \$200, W. H. Wainwright, of Oklahoma City, Okla., reached here Friday en route to Vancouver. Wainwright left Oklahoma City June 25 last and reached Montreal by the United States route. He expects to reach Vancouver December 15.

### SCORNS WOMEN'S POLITICAL IDEAS

Seaforth, Ont., Oct. 21.—Andrew Hicks, Government whip in the Ontario Legislature, speaking at Hon. T. A. Crerar's meeting here, condemned current women's fashions.

"I was down at the city for a social function a week ago," he said, "and the best I can say for the women is that they had their ears covered. True, they also had a couple of straps on their shoulders and some mosquito netting over them. I would not give five cents for their opinion on politics."

NOT GUILTY.

New Westminster, Oct. 22.—In the Assize Court here John W. Duncan, charged with padding a cheque while in the employ of the Comptroller of the Bank of the Vancouver District Sewerage Board, was found not guilty.

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### NEW PAN-PACIFIC PRESS CONGRESS

Organization Brought into Being at Honolulu

Honolulu, Oct. 22.—Organization of the Pan-Pacific Press Congress was effected here yesterday by delegates from Pacific countries attending the sessions of the Press Congress of the World. The membership is limited "to representatives of the press of all countries or states bordering on the Pacific."

M. Zumoto, of The Herald of Asia, a Japanese publication, acted as temporary chairman, and appointed V. S. McClatchy, of the Sacramento, Cal. Bee, honorary secretary.

The Congress adopted a resolution, pledging support to a campaign for "prompt expansion of means of communication between all parts of the Pacific; the extension to the press of cheap, unrestricted, uncontrolled, uncontrolled, electrical communication throughout the Pacific."

The resolution declared the Congress took this action in the belief that "good feeling, goodwill and peace may be maintained and thus the chief problem before the Pacific nations be solved satisfactorily."

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## Vancouver Island News

### HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING HELD

#### Duncan Students Indicate Progress Made in Year

Duncan, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the ladies' committee for the First Cowichan Girl Guides committee business in connection with the recent dance was wound up, and owing to some donations the deficit will not be so great as was expected.

Miss Geoghegan, Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. H. D. Morten were appointed building committee for the new club room. The Cowichan Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will also be asked to name two members of this committee.

It was announced that the Cowichan Chapter of the Daughters of Empire had kindly promised to help with the building.

The Guides intend holding a sale in December, at which many articles of their own work will be sold. It was reported that owing to the failure of the dance to raise funds that V. Scholey, manager of the Duncan Opera House, and the members of Mrs. Martin's orchestra had kindly consented to donate the hall and music and their own endeavors in many ways at an entertainment and dance to be held about the middle of November to raise money for the Girl Guides Club Room, and that the Cowichan Chapter of the I. O. D. E. would undertake the management, decorating and supper for this entertainment.

These offers were most gratefully accepted.

The annual prize giving of the Duncan High School was held in St. John's Hall last night with Dr. N. Black, principal, in the chair.

The discipline and general management of High School activities is under the control of the Council of the High School commonwealth, of which Dr. Black and Mr. Carter, the assistant master are members. The minister of entertainments, Miss Alice Strouglor, was responsible for a very good musical programme, which included violin and cello duets by Misses Maud and Anna Kier, songs

by Miss Kathleen Townsend, and duets by Bertha and Gladys Castley.

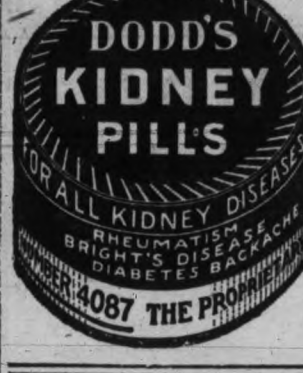
In his address on the High School work during the past year and plans for the present year, Dr. Black thought that music should hold a much more important place in the school. During his first year in Duncan his aims had been to establish a school spirit, and to arouse a greater interest in athletics, especially among the girls. This year every endeavor will be made to teach the students how to study and to eliminate lateness. In the latter respect the council of the commonwealth is taking up the matter, and all but one or two chronic late comers are responding to treatment.

Willie Trenholme was asked to make a speech on the hundred years peace between Canada and the States, which this young man was able to do without notes. A strong point made was that in spite of European complications, although the histories of both countries were full of inaccuracies prejudicing each against the other and although there had been boundary disputes in various parts, these had all been settled by arbitration. Freedom of religion in both countries prevented religious war.

Prizes for the essays on the hundred years of peace, two of which were donated by the Council of the High School Commonwealth and one by Dr. Black, were presented by the Premier, Miss Gwen Owens, to Stuart Clement first and two second prizes to Willie Trenholme and Howard Phillips. Academic prizes presented by Wm. Dwyer, Chairman of the Consolidated School Board, and Douglas Tait, for general proficiency in the preliminary class; to Gladys MacMillan and Ethel Greig, for proficiency in the second year; to Hector Munro for efficiency in matriculation. These class prizes were donated by the School Board. The prize donated by P. Campbell for the pupil making most progress during the year was won by Ernie Saunders.

The prize for good citizenship donated by K. F. Duncan, M. P. P., and won by the student selected by his fellows as the best, all "round student in the school, in the classroom, to be relied upon for any help, conspicuously courteous, likeable, and having the qualities of leadership, went to Evelyn Grassie after five eliminative ballots had been taken.

A cup, the property of the school, will have the name engraved upon it of the student who is outstanding in



his service to the school during each year. Claude Bell will be custodian of this cup during the present year.

The Davenport Cup, competed for at Nanaimo on Saturday last, at an athletic meet between the High Schools of Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, was presented on behalf of the donors by one of the Nanaimo students, Bertram, and received on behalf of the Duncan students by Farlton, both of whom made brief speeches. Games and dancing followed.

There was standing room only in St. John's Hall for this event. The secretary of the School Board and teachers Dwyer, Smythe and Clague were present.

Duncan, Oct. 21.—The conversation arranged by the committee of the Cowichan Public Library and given last night in the Women's Institute rooms was a great success, and it is a pity that there are not more of these affairs given in Duncan. Over eighty people were present, about ten tables of bridge were made up and an excellent programme provided. Mr. and Mrs. Snow again delighted their audience, receiving enthusiastic accolades, and it is hoped they will be more often heard in Duncan in future. Miss Clark accompanied perfectly, as usual, and H. R. Punnett kindly acted as chairman and announced each item on the programme. A delicious supper was served about ten o'clock, the arrangements for which were most capably carried through by Mrs. Popert, Mrs. Corbishley, Mrs. Leathur and Miss Wilson. Dancing was then indulged in until midnight. Unfortunately the ladies who had promised to play for this were unable to come, but Mrs. E. Gooding and Miss Whitome very kindly acted as substitutes, so the dancers were not disappointed as they otherwise would have been. Altogether the committee are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

The full programme was as follows:

Violin solo—"One Fleeting Hour" Mrs. Watson  
Vocal duet—"Oh, Lovely Night" Mrs. W. E. Chisnam, Mrs. Wade  
Song—"A Khaki Lad" W. H. Snow  
Recitation—"One Month's Notice" Mrs. W. Hopkins  
Song—"Berceuse de Jocelyn" Mrs. Snow  
Song—"I Do Feel a Dreadful Ass," encore, "Archibald," A. G. Eastman  
Violin solo—"Annie Laurie" Mrs. Watson  
Song—"The Star" Mrs. Wade  
Song—"Aria from 'Pagliacci'" encore, "Bashful Tom" W. H. Snow  
Recitation—"Just Before Christmas" Mrs. W. Hopkins  
Song—"Break o' Day," encore, "Blue Bells" Mrs. W. H. Snow

A wedding of interest to many in and about Duncan was solemnized on October 4 at Richmond, England, when Ethel Maud, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Paitson, of Whitehaven, Cumberland, and E. W. Paitson, rector of the municipality of North Cowichan, was united in marriage to Dennis Ashby, who left here for England a month or two ago. Mr. Ashby and Mrs. Ashby are sailing from England in a few weeks and expect to take up their residence in the pretty home Mr. Ashby recently bought near Quamichan Lake, about the end of November.

An Albemarle Case. K. C. Macgowan of New Westminster has received a copy of the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in an interesting case arising out of an automobile accident, in which he was counsel for the defendant.

The case was one in which Sanders, an Albemarle resident, sued James Croll, a tugboatman for \$10,000. On August 24, 1920, Sanders, riding a bicycle on the main road between Albemarle and the city, was run down by Croll, driving an automobile. Sanders was badly hurt and spent a long time in hospital. The automobile went into the ditch and returned to Croll being injured. Chief Justice Hunter dismissed the action, holding that Sanders' failure to carry a light on his bicycle was the decisive cause of the accident.

The evidence was that Croll had only one headlight burning on his car at the time of the collision. Chief Justice Hunter says that he is satisfied the collision took place on Sanders' side of the road, but "it would be unreasonable to hold that a motorist must always keep on his own side of the road except when overtaking another vehicle, and especially so in the case of the average country road."

A Simple Precaution. The fact that the plaintiff was not required by the by-law to carry a light at the time of the accident, the judge found, did not relieve him of the duty to take that simple precaution.

It appears that behind Sanders there was an automobile, the headlights of which were shining in Croll's eyes, and this it was claimed rendered Sanders invisible to Croll even after the latter's bicycle had struck the automobile, scraping along the side. The judgment says: "I have no doubt that the plaintiff had had a light on his bicycle, there would have been no accident. Further on it says: 'In my opinion, the mere fact that defendant was traveling in the middle of the road did not in itself constitute negligence if defendant had no reason to suppose that another vehicle was meeting him.... On the other hand, it is clear that had the plaintiff had a light, there would have been no excuse for the defendant to interfere with the plaintiff's right of way.... I am therefore of opinion that the want of a light on the bicycle was the decisive cause of the accident.'"—British Columbian.

To Hold Lectures. Colwood and Luxton Women's W. I. will have classes in cooking and remodeling of garments beginning October 24 at Colwood Hall Monday, Tuesday and

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Women's Institute. Colwood, Oct. 21.—The monthly meeting of the Colwood and Luxton W. I. was held in the Mission rooms, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, Mrs. Parker in the chair, Miss Dyer acting secretary as Mrs. Burgess was in Vancouver. A competition of the best cheap Christmas gifts was held by the members. There was such a great display of pretty useful and cheap gifts that the judges had a hard time to decide on the winning numbers, two prizes given, Mrs. C. Wilson of Happy Valley, winning first, and Mrs. Baxter, of Happy Valley, winning second. The members extended a hearty vote of thanks to the judges, Mrs. Sloane and Miss Wade, of Langford W. I.

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# Can France Disarm?

"France must remain armed as long as her security has not been assured," announces Premier Briand, who is expected to head the French delegation to the arms parley. "No country more than ours desires to limit military burdens," he declares; but he goes on to make it no less emphatically clear that any reduction of the size of the French army must depend upon the elimination of the German menace—in other words, an Allied understanding for the protection of France. Says the Paris Temps, expressing a point of view echoed in dozens of its contemporaries: "The security of France means the peace of Europe. It is a basic condition of economic and political solidarity in the world."

President Harding's call to the Washington Conference says that the question of naval armament will "naturally have first place," although "it has been thought best not to exclude questions pertaining to other armament." How naval disarmament can end war on land seems to puzzle the French, who recall that Belgium and France were not invaded by a navy in 1914, and who at this moment see the jealous nations of Europe facing each other within easy marching distance. "France has not the slightest intention of abandoning what she considers her just right to security," says Paul Scott Mowrer in October Current Opinion. Unless France can be assured of the moral support of the Allies, "the French delegates will not discuss the reduction of land armament," declares the New York Tribune.

The uncompromising attitude of France in this instance finds considerable support among American editors. But while we find the general attitude of the American press toward France's position to be one of sympathy; in many instances this sympathy is mingled with misgiving. If Premier Briand adheres to his stand, avers the New York World, "then, so far at least as land armaments are concerned, the Washington Conference fails from the start." Equally pessimistic, but less sympathetic, is Mr. Hearst's New York American, which proclaims that "it may confidently be taken for granted that neither Japan, England nor France has the remotest intention of abandoning imperialism or militarism at the Washington Conference," and insists that "the United States should not make any sort of alliance with any other Power or Powers." There is "not a chance" of the United States entering into any such alliance, declares the Des Moines Register.

In the leading article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST, October 22nd, all shades of opinion, as voiced by the French and American press, are given.

- Other equally interesting news-features in this number of THE DIGEST are:
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**CANADA'S PROBLEMS.**

Canada's debt is more than \$2,300,000,000, which is nearly eight times the amount of the national debt in 1914. The annual charges on that obligation are about \$140,000,000, or ten times the charges on the pre-war debt. We have acquired, besides, a railway capital liability of \$1,500,000,000, which involves a deficit of more than \$75,000,000 a year. If we add to these national obligations those of the provinces and municipalities which, combined, must reach several billions more, we obtain some conception of the tremendous burden that is borne by our population of less than 9,000,000. Nor is this the entire load; it does not take account of private investments in various enterprises and utilities which must be supported by that same public if they are to continue to exist.

There are only two ways out of this jungle. One is by the adoption of a sound and resolute policy of economy. The other is by settling the country's extensive waste places. Both processes must be carried on together. Governments must be courageous enough to do the things that are temporarily unpopular to insure ultimate and permanent good; to sacrifice their political prospects to the unenviable but necessary duty of clearing off the debris to make way for substantial reconstruction. That, after all, is a minor sacrifice in comparison with the sacrifices which the country was recently called upon to make to escape enslavement by Germany, but in its own way it is just as imperative.

Only men who are big enough to do the temporarily unpopular thing in the best interests of this Dominion are big enough to administer its affairs. The enforcement of a policy of economy is invariably unpopular, but it never was so imperative along the whole line of government as it is now. Equally essential is a marked increase in the country's population. Canada actually is developed, in many ways, to a point sufficient for at least twice the number of her inhabitants. She has more transcontinental railways than the United States had with a population of 30,000,000. We need millions of settlers and until we get them our present population will stagger under a burden heavier than it can bear. This calls for a sane immigration policy, allied to an enlightened domestic policy calculated to keep the inflow greater than the outgo. Thus, commonsense economy of administration and more people furnish the keys to the solution of Canada's most pressing problems. Plunging farther into debt is merely courting disaster.

**AMALGAMATION.**

Duplication of effort and the inevitable division of influence constitute the chief drawbacks to many public and semi-public organizations in this and other countries. The good work which flows from the practical application of an original idea is more often than not considerably discounted by imitated enterprise in a field which is obviously limited. And the irony of the position in which the Canadian ex-service men's associations find themselves at the present juncture lies in the fact that a common ideal has produced an ineffectual driving force because different routes have been followed to reach it. This condition has provided all the argument that has been necessary to popularize the amalgamation movement. It is only natural that pride of place, as well as numerical superiority should have dictated caution to the Great War Veterans' Association; but it is equally reasonable to assume that it has nothing in its constitution or general policy that would occasion any-

thing but harmonious subscription by all similar bodies composed of men possessing the prescribed qualifications. And the delegates to the annual convention at Port Arthur are to be congratulated upon their unanimous decision to inaugurate a federation movement with the ultimate object of consolidating all the returned soldier bodies in this Dominion.

A successful sequel to the proposal will endow the ex-service man with a greater measure of influence and responsibility in the country and offer better inducement to the non-member whose indifference to the fortunes of these bodies has been created to some extent by his disapproval of duplicated effort. Such a federated body would similarly add to the forces of reason and sanity in contradistinction to those movements whose membership include the protagonists of social upheaval. The Dominion of Canada has nothing to fear but much to gain by the constructive work of a body composed of those who understand and fought for the preservation of British institutions.

**THE OLD GUARD.**

How that section of the British House of Commons which derives its inspiration from the editorial columns of The Morning Post has held itself in check while the Government has proceeded with its negotiations for a settlement of the Irish question has no doubt puzzled those who are always looking for the horrified exclamation from the protagonists of central authority in any form. Unionism has been rudely shocked by the spectacle of a British Prime Minister dealing with the "rebels" from "republican" Ireland, not altogether because it destroys their conception of Empire Government—although that phase of Unionism's impatience must be frightfully distressing—but more as a result of the initiative of a Prime Minister who is at one and the same time a former chieftain of a type of radicalism which is anathema to the wing in revolt as well as the leader of a Government to whom Unionism gave its support in the hope that the political history of its executive head would sooner or later assist in his de-thronement and clear the way to a Tory regime through the wreckage of opposing factions.

In order to let the people know that Unionism has learned nothing from history this particular element in the House—largely composed of extremists it is true—proposes to move what will be equivalent to a vote of censure on the Government when the discussion of the Irish question takes place next week. What particular line of objection the terms of the motion may take is not likely to be known until it reaches the order paper; none the less it is safe to assume that it will bear the design of the Carlton Club and the approval of The Morning Post. But the average individual in Great Britain—and he takes his politics quite seriously—will recall the fact that this self-same wing which is now proposing to revolt against the commonsense of the Government supplied most of the predictions of disaster when the Campbell-Bannerman Administration extended home rule to the former enemy colonies of South Africa within less than a decade of the signing of the Peace Treaty at Vereer-ging. It is the same wing that would still govern the rest of the Dominions from Downing Street and shut its eyes to the fundamental essentials of successful Empire management.

With these facts obvious to the greater part of the British Parliament it is safe to assume that it would be easier for the proverbial camel to pass through the eye of the proverbial needle than for the vote of censure to pass to the journals of the House with a majority in its favor. The gentlemen who adorn the comfortable arm chairs of the Carlton Club will have to manufacture something much better than the contemplated motion to mark their horror at the "distinct signs of a return to Liberalism and an increasing disregard of Unionist sentiment" which The Daily Mail has recently discovered in the Prime Minister if they hope to succeed in their reactionary programmes. In the meantime

the leader of the Government is taking part in a conference of vital importance to the peace of the British Isles and has announced his intention of assisting other nations to relieve the world of its greatest burden. Beside these things the puny processes of the extreme Unionist in Britain pale into insignificance.

**HOLD THE REINS.**

Although it may be true that de Valera's message to the Pope amounts to very little more than a reiteration of the Sinn Fein position The London Daily News which has played the role of a warm supporter of the "republican" leader describes this latest development accurately when it alludes to the communication as "a mischievous proclamation" and "a characteristic example of the activities of the evil genius who appears usually to preside over Irish affairs." The London Times is no less pointed and reasonable when it designates the message as an "act of impertinence towards the King" and imagines that it will "fill His Holiness with dismay."

At the same time it may be assumed that even this incident, serious as it may appear at the moment, will not be allowed to influence the negotiations unduly. It must be remembered that Mr. Lloyd George does not intend to be led away from the main issue by such an unmanly piece of business. He will fasten his own attention and that of his colleagues upon the fundamentals of the discussion which is of vaster importance than de Valera's interpretation of any constitutional language that may have been used by the King. He knows, and if the "republican" leader were honest with himself he would acknowledge the fact, that His Majesty has manifested his solicitude for the Irish people on more than one occasion.

Nor should it be forgotten that the benefits which the Irish people themselves have experienced since the truce went into effect constitute the most effective reason why the Sinn Fein delegates will not allow any clumsy gallery play to intrigue them into a position which they know to be untenable. Failure of the conference from such a cause might easily provide the Dail Eireann with a condition of civil war between the moderate and extremist Sinn Fein elements in Ireland. That would be the last nail in the "republican" coffin and the signal for an attitude on the part of the people in the rest of the British Isles that one hesitates to contemplate.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Sunday concerts—after church hours—are to be held in Victoria and Vancouver. Well, if there is good music who shall say that the spiritual life of either community will suffer?

There were eighty-two convictions under the Prohibition Act during the last three months of its operation in Victoria, and twenty-seven during the first three months' life of its successor. That will have to remain as fact and not an excuse.

Perhaps the least that is said about the King and the Pope during the conference which is now taking place in London the better it would be. They are both filling difficult and important positions and have their own troubles.

Now that the Wirth Cabinet has tendered its resignation to President Ebert we shall see whether the promised catalytic crisis which has been prophesied during the last few days may be added to those of the last six months which have not happened.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
Victoria Daily Times, October 22, 1896.

The salmon ship Glenogil, Captain Stevenson, which left for Liverpool last night, had on board 77,397 cases of salmon, loaded on the Fraser River, and 22,856 cases loaded here. It is the largest cargo ever taken from a British Columbia port and is worth nearly half a million dollars.  
Ottawa.—The Post Office Department has decided on an important new policy regarding newspaper deliveries. Newspapers now are carried free to "subscribers." The mails are being swamped by publishers continuing to send their papers to people who refuse to accept them. Hereafter, when alleged subscribers refuse to accept papers the cost of postage will be charged to the publishers at the rate of one cent a copy.  
Sir Donald Smith, Sanford Fleming and Hon. A. G. Jones, of Halifax, have been appointed Pacific Cable Commissioners.

**POLITICS**

**Why Farmers Pay Small Taxes.**  
Lining Up the Next House.  
The Dollar Mark.  
What Are the Women Thinking?  
Canada and Canal Tolls.  
Meighen Woos Quebec.

The average farmer pays a smaller income tax than any other man in Canada. The reason is simple. The farmer's income is too small to tax.  
That, at least, is the conclusion which The Manitoba Free Press reaches as it scans the average income tax payments of the five great classes of people who make up this nation:

Class	No.	Total	Ave.
Agriculturists	16,652	\$11,735	\$0.70
Professionals	12,244	2,642,593	216.45
Salaries em- ployed	111,624	11,391,585	101.25
Merchants	24,493	7,685,521	314.08
Manufacturers	3,277	8,217,730	2,511.70
Others	18,958	11,323,943	597.99

These figures show that, out of the vast army of Canadian farmers, only 16,652 enjoyed annual net incomes over \$2,000 in 1920. The average income of the carefully-protected manufacturer was in excess of \$25,000 a year. The Free Press sees in these facts support of the Progressive Party's argument that the food producer of Canada is not getting a square deal under the present fiscal system.

Results of elections and horse races are said to be equally certain. Nevertheless political writers already are indulging in the pleasant pastime of lining up the next House of Commons.  
An observer in The Toronto Star assumes that the Liberals will be the strongest party after the election, but he thinks that Mr. King will have his hands full when he attempts to create a stable government out of the turmoil.

J. K. Munro, who writes about Canadian legislators for Maclean's Magazine, concludes that Mr. King will have the largest group in the House. But he will be considerably short of a majority, thus:

King	58 to 100
Creer	46 to 50
Meighen	50 to 55

Mr. Munro hastens to add that these figures are subject to revision after the ballots have been counted. And then, when the final returns are in, he predicts, the first gong will clang for the real fight.

The golden mark of the dollar, with which the two great American parties strove to brand each other when electing a President last Fall, is beginning to glow on the political horizon here. Campaign funds and their sources are going to form one of the major issues of the present election campaign, even though political leaders concentrate on such things as the tariff, press writers tell us.  
"Where does the money come from?" Mr. Creer demanded loudly last week and Mr. Meighen answers, "I tell you Mr. Creer and his party has spent more on political propaganda than this Government five dollars to one in the last five years."

What are the women thinking? Political managers are asking each other this question anxiously these days as they ponder over a list of a million and a half women voters. No one seems able to answer very definitely, for what man understands a woman's mind?

Women will vote on the same issues as their husbands but they will be influenced more than their husbands by the moral aspect of these issues and will weigh results in other than purely political scales. The Edmonton Journal expects. Politicians, the Journal hints, will take advantage of this feminine tendency and appeal to women

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24-lb. sack .12.25  
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McKenzie Avenue P. T. A. held the first afternoon meeting of the year on Friday, Principal J. O. Welch presiding.
Trustee Mrs. Humphries was not able to be present, but a very interesting time was spent, discussing the work for the coming year.
A concert and treat at Christmas time for the school children, and the securing of additional school playgrounds, were the topics most under discussion.
The new piano was also in use for the first time, and much appreciated.
The next meeting on the evening of November 13, will take the form of a business and social meeting, and will be held in the Garden City Hall. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

and Mr. and Mrs. R. Trautner, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Robson, of Delta, B.C., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
F. B. Leslie, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
Charles E. Campbell, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.
W. M. Kirkpatrick, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
Charles F. Lindmark, of Revelstoke, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
George Peatt, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan, of San Diego, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Northrup, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.
Nels Nelson, of New Westminster; L. Vaughan, of Port Hammond; C. W. Johnston, of Winnipeg; Jas. B. Prouse and family, of Bowden, Alta.; J. R. Wilson and Mr. Wilson, of Boston, Mass., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
J. E. Payton and Mrs. Payton, of Seattle; Ernest Fleming and Mrs. Fleming, of San Francisco; J. L. Wilson, of Portland; D. Leckie, of Kelowna; W. M. Mowat, of Ganges; W. B. Drinkwater, of Courtenay, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include G. B. Jack, W. W. Strain, H. Holland, A. W. Elliott, James Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, J. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. F. J. Southam, and Mr. York, of Vancouver; L. Bovey, of Kelowna, and C. E. Whitney Griffiths, of Metehosin.

The regular monthly dance of the V. A. S. C. will be held on Wednesday, November 3, in the Grand Ballroom, after an absence of some months with a survey party in the Kootenay district.
Col. W. J. H. Holmes has returned to his home, Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay, after an absence of some months with a survey party in the Kootenay district.
The Yacht Club at Uplands, was the scene of a delightful dance last evening, when Heaton's orchestra furnished a splendid musical programme. An interesting little ceremony took place at the dance, when the trophies won by the winners of the dinghy races during the summer. The Commodore's Ladies' Cup was won by Mrs. Rupert P. Dittler, and the Vice-Commodore's Cup by Miss Yvonne Cox, while Mr. E. T. Ashe captured the Commodore's Cup, the Devonian Cup and the Warlow Cup.
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Last evening a quiet wedding took place at the residence of the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. James Cameron of Vancouver and Miss Lillian Catherine Cunningham, of Victoria. The bridegroom was attended as best man by Mr. Andrew Dean. The bride—who looked very pretty in a traveling suit of blue velvet with hat to match—was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Ethel Maud Cunningham, in a gown of grey silk with hat to suit. They left today by the evening boat for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home in Vancouver.
Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Mr. W. Clayton, Vancouver; Mrs. G. N. Ponton and daughter, Uth Saanich; Mr. Geo. Bartlett, Cowichan; Rev. W. N. Gibson and wife, Koksilah; Mr. W. Grant, Nanaimo; Mr. W. H. Lee, French Creek; Miss B. E. Farria, San Francisco; Mrs. E. B. Downing, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, Spokane; A. B. Crump, Los Angeles.

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TABLES GOING FOR BIG CARD PARTY

At Empress Hotel Tuesday for St. Joseph's W. A.
The ballroom of the Empress Hotel is to be the venue of one of the biggest card parties of the season on Tuesday evening next, when the hostesses will be the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, who have chosen this popular medium for the raising of funds for the purchase of materials for their philanthropic work. Arrangements are being made for bridge and five hundred and Mrs. Alex. McDermott, convener of this feature, telephone 295. To date thirty tables have been reserved, but there are still a few available and would-be players should make reservations without delay in order to avoid disappointment. The game will commence promptly at 8.15 and players are reminded to bring their own cards and score pads.
Mrs. Angus Campbell is the convener in charge of the supper arrangements; in addition to the cards an attractive musical programme is being planned. Miss Mamie Fraser and James Hunter being among the well-known artists promising their services. Altogether there is every prospect that the affair will be one of the biggest social successes of the season.
Those contributing were Mrs. Allison, who sang "I Know a Lovely Garden" and "Thou Art Like a Flower"; Mrs. F. Wright, who played much appreciated pianoforte solos; Mrs. Clifford Warm, who sang "Thoughts Have Wings" and "Good Mornings"; and James Hunter, who sang "Shipmates," "I Passed by Your Window" and "The Windmill."

YESTERDAY'S BRIDGE TEA MUCH ENJOYED

Netted \$92 for Sailors' Institutes in City
Substantial impetus was given to the work of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute by the very enjoyable bridge-tea held yesterday afternoon at the Dallas Hotel, which netted the splendid sum of \$92 for the cause. The affair was held in commemoration of Trafalgar Day and the organizers are delighted at the way in which the generous friends of the institution rallied to "do their duty" in the interests of the sailors.
Mrs. Alice Thomson, president of the Guild, welcomed the guests on arrival, and play took place in the drawing room, where fifteen tables were in progress. Miss Trinchard won the handsome card basket presented by Mrs. Playfair for the winner of the bridge. Mrs. Charles Moore winning the box of candy donated by Dean & Hiscocks for the winner of the five hundred.
Delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Weaver and a welcome sum was raised by the sale of lavender bags donated by Mrs. Neroutos.
The pleasure of the occasion was greatly enhanced by a delightful musical programme arranged by Mrs. W. R. Sayer, each of the artists being warmly received and responding generously to the demand for encores.
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Independent Political Association Held Busy Meeting
Nothing daunted by their failure in past years to secure the election of a woman candidate in the aldermanic field, the members of the Women's Independent Political Association at the meeting last evening decided again to approach suitable women with a view to securing their nomination for the coming municipal elections. The meeting was well attended and in the absence of a president, Mrs. Alice Weeks presided. Federal politics also came in for a share in the programme at the meeting, several members contributing their views on the free trade and protective tariff issues, while the program of the three leading parties were reviewed. Every member was urged to register for the municipal and Federal voting lists and the speakers in the field suggests that the members of the Association will not neglect their obligations in this respect. The Association will take up the study of laws for women and children with a view to securing much-needed amendments.

The election of a first vice-president and secretary of the Association, Mrs. Gordon Grant being elected vice-president, and Miss Gladys Keown, secretary. The election of a preliminary committee of laws for women and children with a view to securing much-needed amendments.

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

THE TWO BOASTERS
Bobby Duck was a pretty big duck and he often went sailing about the pond by himself. He was not afraid of Mr. Fox, and nothing had frightened him until the day he sailed over to the woods on the other side of the pond.
Timmy Squirrel lived in a tree in the woods with his father and mother but now that Timmy was growing bigger every day he often went to the edge of the pond to watch Bobby Duck swim over to the woods alone.

BEAR WATCHES DOMESTIC DUTIES
A white bear, which is not often seen in the North, recently visited the McDonald ranch at Fiddler Creek, near Pacific. The animal came to the back door of the farmhouse and calmly sat and watched Mrs. McDonald while she was going about her work. Mr. McDonald had to run handily so he was allowed to go back to the woods unhurt.

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# Amateur Hockey Body Must Make Decisions

### Annual Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Night When Personnel of League Will Be Decided—Opening Dates to Be Arranged—Elect Officers

With the announcement that the arena will open on November 1 the officials of the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association have set their pot on the stove to boil and there are signs of bubbling already.

The amateurs are anxious to get away and Secretary Watson, of the amateur league, has called the annual meeting for Tuesday evening next, when arrangements will be made for the opening of the season.

### Delegates To Attend

All clubs represented in the league last year are asked to have their representatives in attendance and make known whether or not they intend to retain their franchises.

The franchise of the G. W. V. A. is also up in the air at present. It is reported that all returned soldier organizations might join together and support the team, but in view of the fact that the amalgamation has not been completed as yet this plan may be dropped and the franchise turned over to the league.

### Garrison To Stay In

The Garrison, who made their initial appearance last winter, are now reported to be keen on retaining a berth in the league. For a time it looked as though they might drop out but the officers of the Garrison Games Club figure on coming back and making another bid for the title.

### Over Portland Team

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—William H. Klepper, former president of the Seattle baseball club, who put the Puget Sound metropolitan in the front rank in the minor baseball world, has purchased the Portland Pacific Coast League club.

### Forty-Five Teams In Mainland League

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Some forty-five teams will be starters in the various divisions of the Sunday School Athletic Football League according to the announcement made yesterday.

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# Times Latest Sporting News

## SNAPPED AT LAST YARROWS, AMATEUR BALL CHAMPIONS OF VICTORIA



It took a long time for George Beck, manager of the Shipbuilders, to get his bunch of good-looking ball players before a camera. Finally he got them groomed and fussed up and this is the result.

The athletes, reading from left to right, are as follows: Back row—George Beck, manager; Johnny Cummings, captain; "Hap" Gandy, Jimmie Cummings, J. Cookley, "Yammy" McGregor and Dave MacFarlane, president of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League. Front row—Eddie Campbell, "Finny" Campbell, Smiler Pettitewer, Eddie Brown, Percy Ross and "Deacon" McIlwride. The Peden Cup, emblematic of the city championship, is in the foreground.

Yarrows had a great season, noosing out the Elks in the final games of the season. They then took on the Royal Arcanums, champions of Seattle, and broke even in the series. They also played Ladysmith and again split a double-header.

Yarrows were anxious to get into the British Columbia series but were ruled out by the Mainland officials, who hid behind the fact that the local league was not affiliated and made yelied charges that Yarrows were semi-professionals, a very unfair and unjust piece of business.

With the closing of the amateur season President MacFarlane thanks the fans for their generous support. This is the first season for a long time in which the league made a few nickles. Manager Beck also takes this opportunity of thanking all the fans for their many congratulatory remarks over the team's success.

### WILLARD TO ACT AS PUNCHING BAG FOR DEMPSEY ON JULY 1

New York, Oct. 22.—Jess Willard will attempt to retain the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey at Jersey City next July 1. Tex Rickard, promoter, said today.

Rickard, returning from Chicago, where he conferred with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said he had verbal agreements with both Dempsey and Willard for the bout, and added that he had sent Willard a contract. As soon as Willard's signature is received, Rickard expects to sign up Dempsey.

### ROCKY KANSAS GIVEN COUNT OVER TENDLER

Lightweight—Furnished Keen 15-round Mill-Last Night; Tremaine a Winner

New York, Oct. 22.—Rocky Kansas, Buffalo lightweight, received the judges' decision after his 15-round bout with Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, at Madison Square Garden last night.

This will reduce Tendler's chance of getting a bout with Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion. Tendler was to have met Leonard a short time ago but a broken thumb made it necessary for an adjournment.

### Tremaine Wins

New York, Oct. 22.—Mike Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, won from Mary Collins, New York, here last night, the referee stopping the contest in the eighth and last round.

### McFluge Wins

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Mike McFluge, of New York, middleweight champion of Canada, scored a technical knockout over Buck Crouse, New York, in the sixth round last night. McFluge sent Crouse down four times with right crosses to the jaw before the referee stopped the bout.

### SPORTSMEN PAY LAST RESPECTS TO KENNEDY

Montreal, Oct. 22.—A notable gathering of Canadian sportsmen yesterday attended the funeral of the late George Kennedy, formerly president of the Canadian Stocky Club, who, during his life, was a prominent promoter of sporting events. Jack Curley, of New York, was among those who attended.

### FINE COLLEGE ATHLETES PERFORM AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, Oct. 22.—University of Manitoba again cleaned up in the Western Union track and field meet held at the stadium of the University of Alberta yesterday. Their total points amounted to 73, Alberta accumulated a total of 46, and Saskatchewan 2.

### McGill Wins Track Meet, But Toronto Collegians Broke Two Old Records

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 22.—Although "Varsity" broke into inter-collegiate records, McGill Friday afternoon won the inter-collegiate track meet championship. The results were as follows:

### Varsity Athletes Hang Up New Marks

McGill 71; Varsity 54.  
The meet was held at Queen's. Carruthers, of Toronto, established a new record for the discus when he threw 188 feet, 9 3/4 inches, breaking the old record of 114 feet 6 inches, set by Kay, of Toronto.

### A. A. U. EXECUTIVE MEETS

Montreal, Oct. 22.—W. R. Granger, president of the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada, has called a meeting of the executive heads of the district organizations at Toronto on October 23.

## "Slim" Halderson Signs To Play With Victoria Pro Team This Year

### Former Right Wing of Falcons Comes to Terms With Lester Patrick and Will Report Here Next Month; "Slim" Was Best Stick-Handler World's Champions Ever Developed; After Mike Goodman Now.

Harold "Slim" Halderson, former playmate of Frank Frederickson on the world's champion Falcons, will perform in the blue and yellow uniforms of the Aristocrats this winter.

Lester Patrick, manager of the local club, announced this morning that his dickering with the Falcon flash had been successful and that Halderson had forwarded his signed contract. "Slim" will report here towards the end of next month.

### Big Capture For Lester

The signing of Halderson is another plum in the bonnet of the local magnate. This makes the second star of the world's amateur champions to be given a seat around the table in the last twelve months.

Lester threw his bait into the Falcon pond and hooked Frederickson. This was considered the best catch in recent years.

Halderson while not as flashy and sensational as the Icelandic blonde, "Freddie," is a marvelous stick-handler. He was reputed to be the best man in that department on the Falcons. He is also a prolific scorer, and last year when he appeared with the Saskatoon Crescents he was the high scorer—of the Saskatchewan League.

Halderson is a right-wing man. He is a tall, rangy kid of twenty-three summers, and while not over-husky he is tough and game, and by his beautiful stick-work is able to skip around the big defence men who would like to throw their weight into him.

### Good Thing For Aristos

The announcement of Halderson's decision to come to the coast will stir the hockey fans in this city, and give them a chance to start counting pennant chances, while the folks in Vancouver and Seattle will be looking for Lloyd Cook and Pete Muldoon to come through with something good in the way of captures.

Manager Patrick knows that during the past couple of seasons he has not had the best team in the world. But that was not because he had not tried to handcraft a lot of flashy amateurs on the prairies. After Christmas last year Lester had the satisfaction of seeing "Freddie" come through, and his appearance greatly strengthened the line-up, and made it a factor in the race despite a punk start.

### Lester Still Angling

While one bite a year in hockey fishing is not bad going, Manager Patrick is still sitting on a log looking for his "bob" to go down again in pond. Lester can only see one fish now. There are a lot of small fry cutting capers under the surface, but one beautiful speckled fish has got his eye. Mike Goodman is the wonder. Lester will not really enjoy a night's sleep until he sees Goodman's signature attached to a Victoria contract.

Goodman is the fastest skater the Falcons ever developed. He played left-wing along with Frederickson, Mike's speed enabled him to go down the boards and when he had his defence men beaten he usually flicked the puck to "Freddie," who rattled in a counter. Frederickson is anxious to have his former team-mate along-

### CECIL LEITCH MAKES LONGEST DRIVE BY A WOMAN; WINS MATCH

New York, Oct. 22.—England's woman golf wonder, Miss Cecil Leitch, in winning the Belleisle Invitation tournament, set two records.

Playing against Mrs. Thomas Hucknell, New York, in the final round of the tourney yesterday, Miss Leitch hit one ball off the sixth tee and it carried three hundred yards, the longest drive ever made by a woman on a United States course. She won 11 up and 10 to play.

Earlier in the tournament she set a woman's course record of 75 and the gallery gasped in astonishment.

### LADIES' BASKETBALL FIVES MAKING READY

### Teams Will Get Together Next Wednesday to Organize for Season

### Two Sunday School Leagues Will Be Operated; New Teams Plan to Enter

In order to get off to an early start the Ladies' Section of the Sunday School Basketball League is busy making preparations for the big season. It is expected that the fair ones will have their leagues in operation early next month.

A meeting of all the ladies' teams interested is called for next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the M. C. A., when arrangements will be made so that the ladies' schedules may be drawn up immediately.

Two sections will be run as usual, one for girls over 16 years and another for the younger girls under 16. Both sections will compete against Vancouver at the close of the season for the B. C. Championship. The "B" section of the league was not included in the play-off with Vancouver last season but a trophy is being secured so that the younger girls will also have a chance this season to compete against the Vancouver winners in the same section.

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# Wales Plans a Revival In Rugby This Season

### Although Lacking Outstanding Individual Behind Scrum Wales Has Faith in Rising Generation—Weakened by Raids From Northern Union

(By Fred Dartnell.)

London, Oct. 22.—Although Wales made such a disappointing show in the International Rugby Tournament last season, the followers of the game in the Principality are looking forward with a fair degree of optimism to the coming Winter.

Wales has suffered much from the depredations of the Northern Union; but this is no new experience. For years Wales has been the happy hunting ground of the professional body, and some of us can remember what a sensation was provided towards the end of the last century, when the brothers James, the celebrated Swansea halves, went North.

There has been a wonderful power of recuperation, however, in Welsh Rugby football, and with the formidable opposition of the Soccer game to act as a further stimulus down there, it is not probable that sooner or later we shall see the game restored to something like its old pristine glory.

### Lack of Personality

For the moment Welsh football appears to lack that individual distinction which seems so flourishing in English circles. There is no Bancroft, Gould, Nicholls, or Lloyd behind the scrum to invent new schemes of attack, and to reinforce the value of the scrum with the possibilities of their own skilful personality.

The Welsh Rugby forward of the present day is all right, although he has something to learn in the way of mobility and versatility from the English vanguard of last season. The English pack of 1920-21 was undoubtedly one of the finest that ever took the field for the Roses; but I should not estimate it as being equal to that wonderful eight which, under the leadership of the Rev. A. Davies, played in every match last season before the season before war broke out.

If Wales can only produce a player of outstanding individuality behind the scrum, I think their fortunes will change. There is no doubt a remainder of personality to influence his Welsh comrades who are by nature—or I should say national—temperamentally suspicious of such a thing would be a perfect godsend to the Principality.

For the moment it is not quite clear where such a player is coming from; but those who are in the best position to judge tell me that they have got faith in the rising generation with whom the future of the game hangs.

### New Welsh Trials

A new system of international trials will be held by the Welsh Union this season, and it is interesting to note that a leaf has been taken out of the English book in this respect.

Five matches will be played, the first two between East of Wales, at Aberllynny, and between the West of Wales teams at Llanelly. From these matches the best players for the national team will be chosen, and subsequently fitted against East, West, and Rest of Wales Fifteens. From the busy training process the Welsh team ought to emerge well-equipped for its work in the International tournament.

It will be noticed that although this system approximates to that employed by the English Rugby Union, the latter start off first of all by pitting the national team against other sides. It is to be hoped that the Welsh will take last year's team as a nucleus to begin with; but one need not be too critical under the circumstances.

In the past, Welsh Union trial games have not always been taken seriously, and sometimes what one might call the disciplinary power of the ruling authority has been lacking. One may assume, however, that the new system will be better fortified in this respect.

### What's the Age Limit?

When the Rugby game started after the war, many of the older players, who felt that it was time enough for them to put their jerseys away and retire from active participation, were persuaded to keep, going a little longer.

Fairfield "Fairies," the Belmont "Belles" and the Metropolitan "Mermaids," members of last year's league, will also enter this season. The Christ Church "Cherubs" are entering this year for the first time and are reported to have a speedy team.

The "Pilgrims," from Centennial Church, may also enter again this season after a year's absence. All teams are asked to send two or more representatives to next Thursday's meeting.

### Why Not Save Money?

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Western Star Lodge.—Western Star No. 7, A. O. U. W., will hold their usual dance on Monday October 24. Perry's Orchestra will play.

Service At Happy Valley.—Divine service will be held in the Happy Valley Schoolhouse on Sunday next at 3 p. m. Preacher the Rev. H. Pearson, Rector of Colwood.

Finish Bridge Pier.—The first of the cement piers which will support the new Johnson Street Bridge will be completed by city workmen under City Engineer F. M. Preston to-day.

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Parent-Teachers' Page.—The current issue of the Public School Magazine abounds with many interesting features of interest to grown-ups as well as to school children. An innovation is the Parent-Teachers' page dealing with the deliberations of the various branches of the organization in the city.

Salvation Army Concert.—The talented young people of the Salvation Army are giving a concert at the Shelbourne Street Hall on Thursday evening, October 27, at 7.45, to help to pay off the mortgage. All who attend can be assured of a good time, as these clever young people can be trusted to give an excellent programme.

City Police Court.—James Payne, charged with speeding, was further remanded to-day in the city police court until Tuesday next. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty. The court decided to accept an offer made by Mr. Payne to investigate whether his car can travel at over fifteen miles an hour or not, Payne claiming that he had a governor which made that impossible under normal operation. Motorcycle Constable Allen will be present at the court test of the Payne car.

Military 500.—Preparations are now being made by the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan to put on an entertainment of a Military 500 card party and dance which will be held on the first Wednesday next month, which is to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The Order is in connection with the Knights of Pythias, and will be open to all Knights and their friends. This is the commencement of a series of entertainments which will be held by the Order during the winter.

K. of C. Cabaret.—Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus an attractive cabaret will be held in the K. of C. headquarters, 602 Government Street, on Monday evening. The programme will include songs by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Todd, Miss Dorothy Switzer will give a series of impersonations, and Dorothy Stuart-Robertson will contribute a pierrette number in costume and Miss Mamie Fraser will give a Spanish costume dance and song assisted by a chorus including Miss Nonie Cutler, Miss Caryl Tomlin, Miss Lillian Michaels and Miss Margaret Butler. Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Tables may be reserved at O'Connell's, telephone No. 2912.

Foresters in Session.—At a meeting of the A. O. F. last night, it was decided to organize a female court, No. 9831, at Cumberland. The district officers of Vancouver Island left for Cumberland this morning with this purpose in view. Arrangements for the second annual ball were completed last night, the ball to be held on November 2 under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Premier Oliver and Mrs. Oliver. His Worship Mayor Porter and Mrs. Porter, and the district officers of the A. O. F. The entertainment of Ozard's orchestra, with catering in the hands of Tighe and Wheeler, were announced in the plans.

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Veteran Electric Company will open their new store on Monday, 1413 Government, and will specialize in all electrical appliances and contract work. Phone 1532.

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## Directors and Retailers Meet

### Chamber of Commerce Luncheon to Be Held Monday

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The luncheon will be largely attended and there will be a musical programme and community singing in which all the members will have an opportunity of joining.

The business session of the retailers will include a talk by Gordon Jameson on "The City Form of Municipal Government." Mr. Jameson has given his subject a great deal of study, and deals with it in a very interesting manner.

Following Mr. Jameson's talk a discussion will take place on a proposal to hold "Moderately Priced Style Exhibits." The idea is to cooperate to stimulate business during the quiet season before the Christmas shopping begins. The suggestion is to observe set days or a week during which all stores will feature "Moderately Priced Merchandise." It should in no way be confused with a "cut price" or "short profit" sale; but merely made a co-operative effort to stress moderately priced goods. With the publicity which could be given the event, it is believed that a good stimulus to business would result.

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### Big Crowd Enjoyed Fine Programme at Arts Club

The rooms devoted to the Arts and Crafts Club annual exhibition in the Belmont Building were well filled with an enthusiastic crowd of visitors last evening who listened with keen appreciation to the excellent concert arranged by Miss Kate Hemming. The programme in detail follows:

Pianoforte Solo—"Paladin"..... Laurens  
Song—"Eleanor"..... Coleridge-Taylor  
Violin Solo—"Romance"..... Svendsen  
Song—"My Dreams"..... Mrs. Lloyd Mutrie  
Pianoforte Solo—Cavalier Fantastique  
Song—"I Passed By Your Window"..... Miss Kate Hemming  
Violin—Variations..... Tartini-Kreisler  
Song—"Invictus"..... Bruno Huhn  
Song—"Still As the Night"..... Bohm  
Miss Kate Hemming.

Fined For Partridge Shooting.—Vernon Ayres, charged with being unlawfully in possession of a Hungarian Partridge, shot out of season, was convicted and fined \$10 in the Provincial Police Court to-day.

"Echoes' Reports.—"Echoes' secretaries of the O. D. E. are reminded that reports must be in before October 25, and Mrs. Breatzen, municipal secretary, requests that the reports be left for her at The Victoria office instead of at the headquarters.

St. Aidan's W. M. S.—The Women's Missionary Society of St. Aidan's Church, Mount Toimie, will hold their annual Thankoffering meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. D. A. Smith, former pastor of the church, now superintendent of Chinese Missions in B. C. who has just returned from Southern China, will give an address on his experiences in China, and the conditions prevailing there.

Tiny W. O. T. U. Recruits.—A charming little ceremony performed at the monthly meeting of the Westend Women's Christian Temperance Union on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. John Harvey tied the ribbon on four little tots, namely, Helen Hudson, aged two years; Harold Hudson, aged one year; also Phyllis and Doris Lockie, four months and six, respectively, making their junior members of the Union; also voting in Mrs. Bert Hatcher as Leader of the "Group," lately organized in Victoria West. Miss Thompson, social worker for the city, then gave a very interesting account of her work. A very pleasant social hour was then enjoyed.

Victoria Women's Institute.—"Rose Culture" was the subject of an interesting address given by J. P. Partridge before the Victoria Women's Institute at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee in charge of the lunch room at the recent fair announced that the sum of \$128.32 had been cleared. Mrs. Warren brought greetings from the Springvale Women's Institute, Ontario, giving an interesting account of its work. The roll call, "My Birthplace," brought out the cosmopolitan character of the gathering, many countries being represented. The delegates to the district conference were selected as follows: Official delegate Mrs. H. Crocker; Institute delegates, Meddams Raven, Laing, Colby and Todd. Plans were made for entertaining the visiting delegates at a luncheon to be held at the Dominion Hotel.

Patriotic Service Committee.—The Patriotic Service Committee of the I. O. O. E. will meet at the headquarters on Monday afternoon at 2.45 when all members are requested to attend.

Veterans of France Meet.—At the regular meeting of the Veterans of France on Thursday the members went on record strongly as being opposed to granting the franchise to Orientals and granting employment to Orientals in this city. A report by R. Macdonald on the work of the joint amalgamation committee was adopted. Comrade E. Lawrence resigned from the finance committee, his place being taken by Comrade Collis, while Comrade T. Mooney was appointed to the committee on ways and means. The meeting went on record as endorsing the request of the Victoria Cricket Association in connection with the use of vacant city property for playgrounds.

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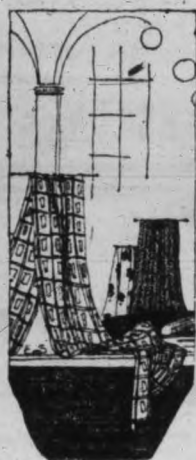
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**40-Inch Crepe Marocain, \$3.95 a Yard**

The new fabric for afternoon dresses woven from pure silk and wool yarns in shades of Pekin, sand, thrush, henna, plum and grey; 40 inches wide. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **\$3.95**

**27-Inch Beacon Robing at 98c a Yard**

Made from thick soft lofty yarns, appealing in its warm looking appearance and attractive designs and color combinations; used extensively for men's, women's and children's robes; 27 inches wide. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **98c**

**42-Inch French Henrietta, \$3.75 a Yard**

Woven from pure wool yarns with a rich silk appearance; this fabric will make up into dainty dresses and afternoon gowns; choose from rose, taupe, grey, beige and saxe; 42 ins. wide. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **\$3.75**

—Main Floor

**Sarouk Axminster Rugs For Monday's Selling**

This is the finest Canadian-made Rug on the market and comes in designs which are exceptionally pretty, each one a true copy of the genuine Oriental rug. It is woven very closely with very heavy pile in the following sizes and prices:

4.6x 6.0, Monday's selling, each	\$ 33.75
4.6x 7.6, Monday's selling, each	42.50
6.9x 9.0, Monday's selling, each	77.50
9.0x10.6, Monday's selling, each	120.00
9.0x12.0, Monday's selling, each	137.50

—Third Floor

**Filet Net Curtain Panels at \$1.10 Each**

These Panels are the newest thing in the lace curtain world; they come in a very nice filet net with distinctive designs; they are a finished panel in, each, 9in. by 7ft. 6in., and you can get them for any size window you desire. Monday's selling, each ..... **\$1.10**

**New French Hand-Block Cretonnes at \$1.50 a Yard**

These French Hand-Block Cretonnes excel themselves when it comes to making a room look pretty; they are very exclusive in design and coloring, and are suitable for loose covers and side draperies. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **\$1.50**

—Third Floor

**Silk Laces Made in Belgium**



**Silk Net Laces at 98c a Yard**

In cream or black with black or rainbow sequins; excellent for trimming evening dresses, or for millinery purpose; 2 1/2 to 7 inches wide. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **98c**

**Cream Silk Net Laces at 39c a Yard**

Trimmed with gold and silver beads and sequins; from 3 to 4 inches wide. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **39c**

**36-Inch Black Embroidered Silk Net at \$2.98 a Yard**

Embroidered with black sequins; suitable for overdrape, evening wear or for trimming purposes. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **\$2.98**

**36-Inch Cream Embroidered Net at 98c a Yard**

In an assortment of pretty designs; very much used for evening wear. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **98c**

—Main Floor

**Silk Girdles at 69c Each**

72 inches long, in colors of pink, sky, brown, maroon, grey, saxe, cream and navy. Monday's selling, each ..... **69c**

**Gold and Silver Tinsel Trimming from 15c to 50c Yd.**

In narrow widths; very much used for evening shoe ties. Monday's selling, per yard, from 15c to ..... **50c**

—Main Floor

**All Wool Shetland Scarves, at \$5.75 Each**

In colors of grey, sky, rose, cream, saxe, lavender, tomato, gold and myrtle; they are 72 inches long and 32 inches wide. Monday's selling, each ..... **\$5.75**

—Main Floor

**A New Arrival of Smart Velour Hats**

We have just received a shipment of Velour Hats showing the smart new shapes decreed by Fashion to be correct for Fall and Winter wear. Some have the straight brims, others slightly rolling. Trimmed with neat bands of self colored ribbons. Choice of rich black, grey, navy and brown. For Monday selling, **\$10.00** and ..... **\$12.50**

**RIBBONS**

**5 1/2-Inch Taffeta Ribbon at 55c a Yard**

A Swiss Silk Ribbon in good weight, in all the wanted shades; suitable for hair-bows, sashes, trimmings, etc.—Full value; Monday's selling, per yard ..... **55c**

**1 1/2-Inch Colored Velvet Ribbon at 35c a Yard**

With satin back; in colors of burnt orange, saxe, Copen, rose, coral, cardinal, sky, pink, turquoise and emerald; suitable for hat strings, hair ties and dress trimmings. Monday's selling, per yard ..... **35c**

**3 1/2-Inch Brocade Tinsel Ribbon at \$4.50 a Yard**

In colors of brown and gold, black and gold, henna and gold, navy and gold, mauve and silver, mauve and gold, and navy and silver; just the ribbon for handbags, millinery and dress trimmings, etc. Monday's selling, yd., **\$4.50**

—Main Floor

**"Made-in-Victoria" Week**

Commencing on Monday and continuing throughout the week special demonstrations will be held on the Lower Main Floor, of various commodities manufactured in Victoria. We invite every householder in Victoria and the Island to see these demonstrations, which will be both interesting and instructive, and will especially appeal to those who have the true interests of Victoria at heart. By supporting the Victoria manufacturers you will be helping, in a very practical manner, to increase the prosperity of our city.

The following are some of the Victoria-made products to be demonstrated:

**Jameson Coffee Co.**—Coffee and Baking Powder.

**W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd.**—White Swan and Royal Crown Soap, Powdered and Liquid Ammonia, Sal Soda, Lye, etc.

**Brackman & Ker Milling Co.**—Purity Flour, Rolled Oats, Wheat Flakes.

**Ormond's, Ltd.**—Full line of Fancy Biscuits.

**Bapco Paints.**—Bapco Floor Varnish, Bapco Pure Paints, Ironite Floor Paint, Porch Floor Paint, Art Enamel.

**Hiker Manufacturing Co.**—Kiddy Kars; Scooters, Wheel Barrows, Rockers, etc.

**Bryten-Al Liquid Silver Polish**—Cleans silver, gold, brass, cut glass, mirrors, aluminum, porcelain, etc.

**Sidney Roofing & Paper Co.**—Asphalt Building Paper, Plain Building Paper, Premium Perfected Roofing Paper in 1, 2 and 3-ply rolls.

Demonstrations on the Lower Main Floor

**Drop-Head Sewing Machines \$32.50**

It is needless to state that this outstanding value will be readily taken advantage of by any person in need of a machine. It will mean early shopping, for there are only six to sell at this price; made for the Hudson's Bay Company; complete with full set of attachments. Carries a ten-year guarantee.

**Six Only Imperial Drop-Head Sewing Machines to clear on Monday at \$32.50**

—Lower Main Floor

**Winter Lighting Problems Easily Solved**

A special demonstration in our Hardware Department shows how you can obtain various lighting effects with different lamps. We can show you how to economize and yet obtain the maximum amount of light. It will pay you to see this interesting demonstration.

**25 and 40-Watt Diamond Tungsten Lamps** Monday's selling, 3 for ..... **\$1.00**

**60-Watt Diamond Tungsten Lamps,** Monday's selling, each ..... **45c**

**25, 40 and 50-Watt Laco Lamps,** Monday's selling, each ..... **50c**

**60-Watt Laco Lamps,** Monday's selling, each ..... **55c**

**50-Watt Opal Laco Lamps,** Monday's selling, each ..... **85c**

**75-Watt Laco Lamps,** Monday's selling, each ..... **95c**

**100-Watt Laco Lamps,** half frosted; Monday's selling, each ..... **\$1.35**

—Lower Main Floor

**A New Arrival of Fur Trimmed Coats at \$39.50**

Made from velour cloths in the latest styles, and in the following colors: Beaver, reindeer, blue, taupe, Pekin, nigger and brown. These coats are trimmed with handsome beaverine and French seal collars, full ripple back, sash in front, others with narrow shoestring belt, deep sleeves and stitch trimmed; lined throughout; in all the wanted sizes. Monday's selling, at each ..... **\$39.50**

—Second Floor



**Smart Fall Tweed Coats—A Wonderful Value at \$15.00**

In brown, taupe, brown and taupe only and heather tone mixtures, with loose back and narrow belt, convertible collar, new stitching, deep set-in sleeves, patch and slit pockets; trimmed with buttons and half lined. Specially priced for Monday's selling, each ..... **\$15.00**

**A New Shipment of Tweed Coats to Sell at \$25.00**

Suitable for traveling and general wear; made of wool Tweeds in heather mixtures and plaids; in the raglan sleeve style, with notch and convertible collar, belted and half lined. Monday's selling, each ..... **\$25.00**

—Second Floor

**Sport Skirts at \$10.50 Each**

In the newest styles; in knife-pleated and plain models; come in check combination colors in brown, fawn, black, grey and blue; trimmed with fancy pockets and belt; waist 25 to 30. Monday's selling, each, **\$10.50**

—Second Floor

**Tweed Suits at \$49.50 Each**

Suitable for golf, sport and outing wear; come in Autumn Tweeds; smartly tailored coats with belt and pleats in back; fully lined with silk; smart skirts. Monday's selling at each ..... **\$49.50**

**Tweed Suits at \$55.00 Each**

Smart morning suits for shopping wear, in check and wool fabrics; belted coats and lined with silk; smart two-piece skirts. Monday's selling ..... **\$55.00**

—Second Floor

**A Suitable Outfit Makes Riding Much More Enjoyable**

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**KHAKI COATS**

We have some fine Khaki Coats made from durable material, hand-tailored, belted models, with patch pockets. Monday's selling, **\$9.50** and ..... **\$10.50**

**Khaki Riding Skirts** with buttons on side and pockets; waist 25 to 30. Price ..... **\$7.50**

**Riding Breeches** to match. Price ..... **\$8.95**

**Tweed Riding Coats,** smartly tailored from green heather mixture Tweeds; belts and patch pockets. Monday's selling ..... **\$18.50**

**Tweed Breeches** to match ..... **\$15.00**



—Second Floor

**Smart Tailored Blouses at \$6.50 Each**

For traveling or at home; the woman who knows will take pleasure in the possession of a well tailored blouse. These blouses are made of good quality spun silk with convertible collars, pin-tucked front, long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs. Monday's selling, each ..... **\$6.50**

—Second Floor

**Japanese Padded Kimonos**

Made of good quality silk, high neck with turn-over collar, neatly stitched and embroidered, cord girdle finished with tassels; long sleeves with turn-back cuffs and pockets also trimmed with embroidery; in shades of rose, saxe, navy and black. Monday's selling, each ..... **\$12.75**

—Second Floor

**Royal Worcester Corsets at \$5.50 a Pair**

Made of excellent quality pink broche, lightly boned, free hip, with two-inch elastic band throughout waist-line; a splendid corset for the average figure; sizes 20 to 30. Monday's selling, per pair ..... **\$5.50**

—Second Floor

**Men's Real Bannockburn Tweed Suits**

Fine hand-tailored garments in smart models of either two or three-button style; all-wool linings; come in nice desirable shades of grey and brown; a splendid suit for wear. Monday's selling at, each, **\$37.50** and ..... **\$40.00**

**Boys' Overcoats at \$8.75 Each**



Very neat fitting coats; made in the double-breasted style and belted; in fancy mixtures of good, strong Tweed of fawn, brown and grey; well lined and good fitting. Monday's selling .. **\$8.75**

**Boys' Khaki Overalls at 95c**

Made in a good, strong material, with bibs; good value for Monday's selling, per pair ..... **95c**

—Main Floor

**Men's Overcoats at \$35.00 and \$40.00 Each**

Style and quality are combined in these fine hand-tailored overcoats; cut in the single or double-breasted style, with half belt, in a good weight of Scotch Tweed, with all-wool linings, come in grey and green heather mixtures. Monday's selling, each, **\$35.00** and **\$40.00**

—Main Floor

**Men's Work Socks at 40c a Pair**

A very strong sock for hard wear; in grey, brown and light grey; all sizes. Monday's selling, per pair, **40c**

**Men's Wool Gloves at 75c a Pair**

A good, warm glove for Winter wear; all sizes. Monday's selling, per pair ..... **75c**

**Men's Oxford Shirts With Collar Attached, at \$2.50 Each**

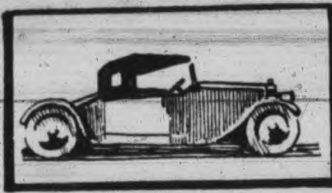
Made of a good, strong Oxford shirting in fancy patterns; all sizes. Monday's selling each ..... **\$2.50**

**Ten Dozen Men's Handkerchiefs at 20c Each**

A nice mercerized colored bordered handkerchief. Monday's selling, each ..... **20c**

—Main Floor





# The Automobile



## TRUCK TALKS

No. 11.

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**Gasoline System.**  
Gasoline Tank—The gasoline supply tank on the Day-Elder having a capacity of twenty gallons, is located under the seat. In filling unscrew the filler cap, and if for any reason there is a possibility of water or dirt in the gasoline strain it through a clean chamois. Remember that the most common cause of a flooding carburetor is dirt lodged under the needle valve, thus preventing its seating.

**Sediment Trap**—At the bottom of the gasoline tank there is a sediment trap for collecting the foreign matter and water that accumulate in the tank.

**Draining the Tank**—The drain plug,

which is on the bottom of the sediment trap, should be opened occasionally and a small quantity of gasoline drawn off. This will allow any water or dirt to run out.

**Caution**—There is a small hole in the gasoline tank filler cap which will prevent any possibility of an expansion of the gas with the result of an explosion. Driving the truck over rough roads or the action of heat will create a gas, and unless some means are provided to allow the escape of this gas, it will undoubtedly force its way out. The plugging of this hole would also cause an air-bound line and, as a result, shut off the gasoline flow to the carburetor.

**Gasoline Line Connections**—All joints in the fuel system must be air tight. All gaskets should be made of suitable packing not doubled or crimped but laid flat and even on the system will cause the engine to run unevenly and prevent the proper carburetor adjustment. Leaks can be detected by applying gasoline on joints while engine is running.

**Gasoline Feed**—When the flow of gasoline to the carburetor is by means of gravity, at no time should there be any difficulty with the delivery of fuel to the carburetor. Should the gas fail to flow freely through it, which usually dislodges obstructions in the line.

**Carburetor Choker**—The carburetor choke lever which works the air strainer, is located on the dash. By

pushing down the lever a butterfly valve in the carburetor air intake pipe is closed. This increases the vacuum over the gasoline nozzle and causes the engine to draw an exceedingly rich mixture, which is very useful in starting a cold engine, since gasoline does not vaporize readily until air is slightly warmed. However, as the engine becomes slightly warm the mixture will be too rich, and, therefore, the lever must be pulled up slowly to enable the engine to fire evenly, until finally, when the engine is completely warmed, the lever should be pulled all the way up.

## AUTO CONVENTION IN VICTORIA TO GIVE GOOD RESULT

To Discuss Matters of Importance to Motorists

The conference of Vancouver Island automobile owners which will be held in Victoria on Wednesday, November 2, under the auspices of the Victoria Automobile Club, will serve a good purpose in promoting a better understanding as to the requirements of motorists in the way of roads, road maintenance and legislation affecting this important phase of business and social life on the Island.

With a population of roughly one-fourth that of the entire province, Vancouver Island has a proportionate number of automobile owners who are deeply interested in keeping up to the mark in development and progressive legislation. The Victoria Automobile Club has played an active part in seeking to aid in every possible way those movements calculated to bring about better conditions. The membership of the local club is made up of the best material available and the club has lived up to expectations in regard to exercising a good influence in the automobile field and the varied interests of the motorist.

The Nanaimo Automobile Club will probably have the next largest representation at the conference and this club too, in the past, has shown its ability to fulfill the duties expected of it. Nanaimo Club has a large membership and it will take a very active part in the conference.

Further details of the convention will be given later and in the meantime G. D. Christie, chairman of the convention committee, is extremely busy arranging all the details. As an ardent motorist, Mr. Christie will see that the convention is a big success.

## Seek Improvement of Road to Shawnigan



The above shows the lower portion of the cut-off from the Island Highway near the summit of the Malahat leading to Shawnigan Lake. The drive is very beautiful and the improvement of the road would add very materially to the pleasure of Summer tours.

## Trans-Provincial Highway Case Stated

(Continued From Last Saturday.)

The plans were submitted, but showed 23 level crossings over the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways. Such crossings are highly objectionable and dangerous in the best of circumstances and a narrow and winding canyon, that already accommodates two trans-provincial railways does not lend itself favorably to the construction of such crossings. With the desire for ever increased speed on both road and railway, and the natural yearly increase in the volume of traffic on both, the tendency should be to eliminate rather than increase the number of level crossings.

The railway companies saw serious objections from their own point of view and the Public Works engineers were sent back to revise their plans so as to convert as many of the crossings as possible to overhead or below level. This change has considerably increased the original estimates for it entails the changing of several miles of road to otherwise less favorable locations, in addition to converting the crossings to those of a more costly character. There are probably about 25 of these overhead crossings in the revised surveys, and reckoning each to cost \$100 per mile, the total cost will be increased to the extent of approximately \$250,000.

We are aware, as travellers over the railways that follow the Yale canyon, that there are no possibilities of a more costly road route, that between Hope and Princeton.

On Percentage Basis.  
In any case the proposed highway being a trunk highway, 40 per cent. of the cost of construction will be borne by the Federal Government, the balance, 60 per cent., must be met by the Provincial Government. "In the matter of cost therefore the people of the province should be deeply concerned, and they should be equally concerned in the question of what return the province is likely to derive from its expenditure. Leaving the important question of the development of tourist travel aside, the value of which should be apparent to all, it may be said in comparing the two suggested routes, that the Canadian Pacific Railway has operated its trains through the Fraser canyon for about 30 years, and for the recent period ranging up to 15 and 20 years, it has been paralleled by the Canadian National Railway. The country traversed is Dominion land. The railways which might be expected to develop all that is possible within the district, have failed to develop this tract of country to any extent for the reason that there are practically no valuable resources to be developed.

Opens Rich District.  
The Hope-Princeton route on the contrary, opens up provincial lands particularly rich in mineral properties, both on the Hope and on the Princeton sides of the summit. Several of the mineral claims in these localities, have been held for long periods, always encouraged by their owners, prospectors of this district, have carried out assessment work religiously during these long periods, always encouraged by their improved appearance of their claims. One prospector at least has in consequence a large and valuable collection of ore on the dump, whilst else-

where can be seen lengths of tunnel work and shafts, open cuts, driven forward each succeeding year.

The Fraser Route.  
We have searched without success for an argument which might favor the Fraser route, but we have found the Fraser or Yale Canyon as against the Southern location. It is admittedly a shorter journey for the traveler from Kamloops, Ashcroft, Trail, Spences Bridge and the extensive territory lying north to the Coast, but it can only boast of being sixteen miles shorter than the journey via Princeton and Hope.

We should not lose sight of one of the principal objects of the highway, namely, the Trans-Provincial Highway capable of forming the British Columbia link in the All-Canadian Highway; yet for the sake of 16 miles it is proposed to abandon this demanded, but in effect that all travellers from points east of Princeton, such as Grand Forks, Trail, Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie, from Lethbridge and Alberta points, from Spokane, and places throughout Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana must needs travel 180 extra miles to reach Vancouver and the British Columbia coast. That is the difference in distance between the direct Southern Route, Princeton for instance is about 453 miles from Vancouver via the Canyon as against 273 via Hope-Princeton.

This difference in mileage practically represents two days additional travel for the motorists along the Canyon Route, an extra which in the consumption of gasoline, oil and wear and tear of tires and machinery would assume large proportions. In dollars and cents to be exact, the cost by year by this indiscretion from the pockets of a multitude of travellers. It represents a serious handicap to the towns and districts mentioned. It destroys the advantage British Columbia would otherwise possess in having a highway, as in the Southern Route, passing as it does through lands suitable for settlement, connecting with rich mineral territory capable of development, and extensive timber areas in a position to serve and consequently to be kept in a more serviceable condition by a greater volume of general traffic during the Winter, than a purely motor road along the unpromising confines of the Fraser Canyon.

Pioneer's Views.  
In an article dated December 31, 1920, in The Daily Province by Mr. Percy Gomersy, discussing the question of the Trans-Provincial Highway, he quotes an interview with Mr. L. A. Agassiz, an old pioneer of Harrison Lake, wherein the latter says, "I am trying to find a horse path up the Yale Canyon to-day, or up Silver Creek, on the former government's mad attempt to get over the Hope-

Princeton Route. In fact, the Coquihalla lies wholly within the Dominion Railway Belt, and it is at no place more than 18 miles in a direct line east of the Yale Canyon. The Hope-Princeton Route on the contrary runs from Hope up Silver Creek, and the Skagit, then down the Roche and Skagitamen rivers, varying from 20 to about 50 miles southeast of the Coquihalla.

As regards the Coquihalla Pass and Canyon we do not attempt to deny that it is snowbound in the Winter months. It is a deep and narrow defile traversed by the Kettle Valley Railway on its way to Vancouver. Here the snowfall is particularly heavy, and snow collects on its steep, snowless slopes to a great depth. Snow conditions are almost as bad as it is possible to meet with, a succession of intermittent and heavy snowfalls, followed by periods of determined thaw, causing the mixture of snow and water to slide down the mountain sides to the lower levels where it packs into an almost immovable mass, probably further consolidating into a subsequent period of cold weather.

Along the Hope-Princeton Route snow conditions are entirely different. The valleys are shallower, and wider, the mountains further receding and the snowfall lighter. We have collected statements from men who have trapped, prospected and traveled through that section of the country during the Winter months for the past fifteen and twenty years. These statements have been certified and deposited in the hands of the Minister of Public Works. They all point to the snowfall being similar to that met with at Princeton, with snow generally lying about 20 to 25 inches during the extreme Winter months. Only for a stretch of about two miles at the summit, is there any material difference in the matter of snowfall. At the point the snow often reaches a depth of about seven feet. We have secured photographs, taken in the middle of November, showing the route to be free of snow.

Our records of the depth of snow lying on the Hope-Princeton Route this Winter taken about 20 to 25 miles from Princeton are as follows: December 20, 1920, 5 inches. December 30, 1920, 10 inches. January 10, 1921, 22 inches.

Snow conditions in Princeton are found to offer no serious obstacle to Copper motor travel. Cars have operated daily throughout the Winter to Copper Mountain Mining Camp, which is much the same elevation as the summit of the highway on the road to Hope.

As to the Fraser Canyon, does it not also have its snow troubles? A reference to The Daily Province of January 15 this year discloses the following paragraph headed "Heavy Snow of the Past Few Days, Followed by Heavy Rains, Has Caused Serious Trouble to the C. P. R. on the N. R. Railways. The service on both lines is badly interrupted to-day. The C. P. R. grade at Haig was washed out and no trains are likely to get through until Sunday morning. The C. N. R. encountered troubles at Boston Bar where the grade was effected similarly, as at Haig in the Fraser Canyon, which is much the same elevation as the summit of the highway on the road to Hope.

Travellers over the C. P. R. on this particular occasion tell that the torrents formed by the melted snow coursing down one of the many steep ravines that drain into the Fraser river tore a huge gap in the railway grade about 100 feet wide and probably 50 feet or more deep, leaving the track suspended in midair. The trouble on the C. N. R. was seen to be almost exactly similar. A month later we read in The Vancouver Sun of February 11, of the wreck of a C. N. R. train in the Fraser Canyon below Lytton. A landslide caused by thawing snow and rain blocked the track for a distance of fifty feet, completely covering the rails. The engine and express car were thrown from the track and slid down the steep mountain side. Two days later C. N. R. trains were held up by slides near Boston Bar for eleven hours and the C. P. R. service was similarly interrupted.

Became Snow Bound.  
Col. Robert Stevenson, a well known pioneer of 1855, who went into the Cariboo late in the season of 1851, and who spent 16 years mining in that district, tells in coming down to Victoria that Fall the overtook Governor Dewdney at Lytton, where he was snowbound. "They were forced to remain at Lytton for two days for to use his own words, 'the snowstorm was terrible.' The party consisted of Dewdney, Reynolds, and Stevenson, with two others. They were the last men of that year to leave Cariboo and the snow was nearly five feet deep at Lytton. It took ten days for the party to reach Yale. The only serious troubles experienced in the journey during the Winter were always for the first 30 miles out of Yale when some fell heavily and drifted under violent winds into heavy snow drifts. The Express and Stage Company would sometimes have as many as 30 men shovelling snow to permit of the stage getting through.

Snow is inevitable by whichever route the Trans-Provincial Highway is constructed and we fail to see that the Yale Canyon can boast of any better Winter conditions than are to be found along the Hope-Princeton Road. In fact, it is highly probable they are far worse.

The question arises as to what volume of travel may be expected during Winter months. Experience on the best Winter roads of the Interior is that it is exceedingly small. We venture the opinion that the Hope-Princeton Road, passing as it does through lands suitable for settlement, connecting with rich mineral territory capable of development, and extensive timber areas in a position to serve and consequently to be kept in a more serviceable condition by a greater volume of general traffic during the Winter, than a purely motor road along the unpromising confines of the Fraser Canyon.

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Mountain to Princeton." We respect Mr. Agassiz's opinion as a pioneer and do not question his thorough acquaintance with the deficiencies of Yale Canyon; we do, however, refute his wild statement respecting the Hope to Princeton Route. If a highway can be built at reasonably low cost between these two points, through and over the great Hope Mountains on easy grade, it cannot be justly characterized as a "mad attempt." The people of the province who will "foot the bill" will prefer to accept Mr. E. A. Cleveland's report as engineer on the Trans-Provincial Road. He states in the report under the heading of "General Route" "The selection of the general route for the road being the most important consideration in connection with the undertaking it was thought advisable to further confirm the opinion arrived at last year (1910) as to the superiority of the so-called Southern Route." Then as to grades, he further adds: "That a location has been made on which a road with grades not exceeding eight per cent. can be built at a reasonable cost, must be a matter of some surprise to anyone having a close acquaintance with the features of that great area of unutilized and broken country between these two points (Hope and Princeton). Then as to scenery, he continues: "It may not be out of place to here refer to the scenic beauties of this rugged route. Apart from the attractiveness of the location along rushing creeks and rivers, and the splendid forested areas of the western half of the line there exists within a couple of miles of the main pass, and to the southward thereof, one of the finest areas of mountain scenery to be found anywhere. The whole route is one of varied attractions for the tourist and traveler, and should form one of the most inviting links of the great province, which it forms at present the largest gap."

Serves All Sections.  
The Hope-Princeton Road is one which will serve the motor traffic from all sections of the Provincial Interior equally well, it places no special hardship on any section of the community, it does not prospect in a rich mineral territory, it makes available lands for settlement and extensive range lands, it also connects the Trans-Canadian Highway by the most direct route across British Columbia. It is a far more attractive location for the pleasure seeker, teaming as it does with beautiful camping spots, numerous mountain streams and miniature lakes, all in marked contrast to the country under the scorching sun of Summer months, when tourist traffic is at its height, the arid slopes that in many places line the Canyon, then, and oppress the probably disappointed tourist.

Work has been carried out this year on the two other gaps in the Southern Highway, those between Paulson and Rossland, and between Kootenay Landing and Creston, and it is believed that including the Hope-Princeton section, there remain but little more than 100 miles of new road construction to complete the highway from the Pacific Coast to the Alberta boundary.

The selection of the Southern Route by the Provincial Government as the route for the Trans-Provincial Highway, should at no time be in question, as it compares favorably in cost of construction and maintenance with other proposed routes, as it opens up new Provincial territory, as it will assist in the development of resources to which in any event a road must ultimately be built, as it traverses the difficult mountain sections on low grades, as it affords in comparison with the proposed Yale Canyon road an equally direct route to the interior of the province, and as it is by far the most direct route for the All-Canadian Highway, effecting a saving of about two days' journey over other proposed practical routes.

It is not intended to disparage either of the alternative routes: The Harrison-Lillooet Route, or the Squamish-Lillooet Route, they have much to recommend them as high-province and they should eventually be constructed, they cannot, however, claim to offer any more than can the Yale Canyon Road, any advantages as the route for British Columbia's link in the All-Canadian Highway.

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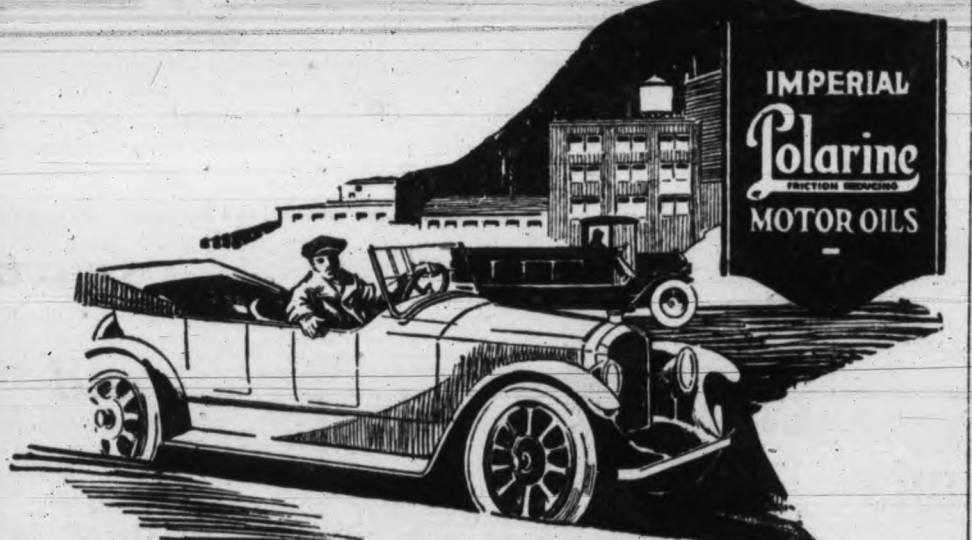
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### LETTER THAT WON OVERLAND PRIZE

Frank P. Creech, Vancouver, Won \$1,000

Thomas Plimley, Overland dealer here, has received from the factories a copy of the letter written by Frank P. Creech, of Vancouver, which won the \$1,000 prize in the letter contest on the subject, "What My Car Means to Me." In all \$5,000 was paid out in prizes.

Mr. Creech's letter reads as follows: My car has given me Supremacy, Happiness, Comfort and a Home. It has Lightened my work, Doubled my efficiency, Trebled my income, and has paid me Golden Dividends in Health, Energy, Thrift and Progress, besides providing miles of Enjoyment as well.

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### SUMMIT ROAD.

The attention of R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, and Kenneth Duncan, member for Courtenay, has been drawn to the urgent necessity of putting the Summit road in a safe condition for motor travel.

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### SMILES THAT WON'T

come off can usually be found on the faces of the folk who advertise their lost articles, used cars needs, and will-exchange items. If that room is still unrented there must be something wrong. Is it in the classified column?

### LETTERS

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

### REFEREES AND FOOTBALL.

To the Editor:—After reading Mr. Lock's statement in last Sunday's Colonist, I am sure the local officials are to be commended in their action of appointing alternate referees, for the games on Saturday last, so that the hundreds of soccer enthusiasts were not deprived of their week-end enjoyment of watching the games. It is unfortunate a few of the referees in the city took such an arbitrary view, considering the league officials were acting according to the constitution, as laid down by the Victoria and District Football Association (and refused to be dictated to by a subsidiary body). What is the real cause of this drastic action of the Referees' Association? Is it because Mr. Payne, one of the most efficient referees in the city, does not, at all times, demand payment for his services in handling a game? Personally I believe there are a large number of capable men, who for the love of sport, will willingly offer their services, rather than the league fixtures be held up, by the mercenary motives of a few individuals.

### ESPERANTO.

To the Editor:—The information contained in the enclosed extract from Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, July 22, 1921, was forwarded to me the other day by Elven John Bengough, B.A., Registrar, Registrar's Office, McMaster University, Toronto. To the many who are watching the practical use of the international language I think it cannot fail to be of considerable interest.

### OUR FINANCES.

To the Editor:—I was much interested in the report in The Times of Thursday of the deputation of 109 business men interviewing Premier Oliver and members of the Provincial Government re increase of taxation, and also somewhat concerned that the Premier's and ministerial promises are to meet their obligations, there must be a decided increase in taxation.

### LIBERALS STRONG IN ESQUIMALT

Organize in Support of T. B. Booth

An organization meeting for T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, was held in Kent's Hall, Esquimalt, last night.

### FEW MEN DREAD DEATH ITSELF

A PHYSICIAN of long experience told the Ohio State Journal the other day that, when the time comes, few men dread death itself for themselves.

### TO GIVE STRENGTH TO CONVALESCENTS

When a severe illness has been overcome—to build up the weakened system, many prominent doctors prescribe a course of

## CARNOL

All through the slow recovery to health this great tonic should be taken—and, day by day the patient's strength increases—until complete recovery to health is accomplished.

### LITTLE FOOD FOR MONTREAL FAMILY

Montreal, Oct. 22.—How a woman suffering from anaemia subsisted with her husband and five children for a week on one loaf of bread and a little oatmeal is related by a worker of the diet dispensary here, who states that the case is but one of many tragedies in the city on account of unemployment conditions.

### CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

All over baby's face. Came in water blistering then formed a solid scale. Began to itch and burn so had to bandage his hands as he wanted to scratch. Face was badly disfigured. Trouble lasted 4 months. Began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Used one cake Soap and one box Ointment when he was healed.

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# at the Theatre

ROYAL VICTORIA

Lon Chaney, whose remarkable performance in "The Penalty" will go down in the history of motion picture production, as an extraordinary physical as well as histrionic achievement, plays the lead in "Ace of Hearts," a Gouverneur Morris picture, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-day. This is the third picture made by Goldwyn in which Chaney has played, and it marks one of his biggest successes since "The Miracle Man."

A musical treat is in store for music lovers when they hear the Royal Musical Trio at the above

## AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Ace of Hearts."  
 Dominion—"The Mystery Road."  
 Capitol—"Experience."  
 Variety—"Nobody's Kid."  
 Princess—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."  
 Little Theatre—"In the Queen's Service."

theatre this week. A programme has been chosen that will appeal to all tastes. This, in addition to a good comedy, Bruce Scenic, and a Bray Pictograph, will form an entertainment well worthy of support.

## DOMINION

Ruby Miller, a English screen favorite who has a prominent role in "The Mystery Road," a Paramount picture made in England and France, at the Dominion Theatre to-day, is a recognized authority on historical

## ROYAL TO-DAY

Children, 10c; Adults, 20c

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## COLUMBIA TO-DAY

### The Fortune Teller

Starring MARJORIE RAMBEAU

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Screen Snapshots

Capital Ladies' Trio—  
 Anne Lochead, Isobelle Young, Frankie Gillespie  
 In Song Selections.

Leslie Grossmith and Capitol Orchestra.

## DOMINION TO-DAY

### RUBY MILLER

The Noted English Film Artist

## "THE MYSTERY ROAD"

An E. Phillips Oppenheim Story

Comedy, Scenic, Canadian News  
 Matinee, 20c-25c. Evening, 20c-25c. Children, 10c.

## VARIETY TO-DAY

### MAE MARSH

## "Nobody's Kid"

From the novel "Mary Carey"

SNUB POLLARD in "THE RINGSIDE"

EXTRA—NELLIE DOOLEY—  
In Songs and Novelties.

## To Appear in Historical Drama "In the Queen's Service"



MRS. FRED BEILBY

as the Marquise de Condillac and Eileen Allwood as Valerie de la Vauvraye, at the Little Theatre.

## COLUMBIA

For the last time to-night "The Fortune Teller" will be presented at the Columbia Theatre.

## CAPITOL

Edna Wheaton, who was recently hailed as the most beautiful girl in New York, plays a delightful role in "Experience," a Paramount picture playing at the Capitol Theatre to-day for the last time. The picture itself is a work of art and splendor. George Fitzmaurice, who directed most of Mae Murray's special pictures during the past year, is responsible for the production of "Experience," and has certainly done it in style. The lavishness of the scenes and sets are magnificent, and the cast is exceptionally large. Richard Barthelmess handling the leading role of "Youth" to perfection. He will be remembered for his portrayal of the Chinaman in D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms," in which he created a furore

in motion picture circles. Marjorie Daw, "Dag"—Eisenbank's popular leading lady, appears as "Love." Another addition to the Capitol programme, "The Capitol Ladies' Trio" is composed of Miss Anne Lochead, Frankie Gillespie and Miss Isobelle Young. They will be heard singing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Kentucky Home." These clever artists are proving quite an attraction, which is out of the ordinary and distinctly novel.

## VARIETY

There are many ambitious young women who believe that work for the "movies" is mere play. That to gain the plaudits of the public, recognized stars have merely to strut before the camera and "act." Moving picture work is hard work, whether the individual performing this work be a star or supernumerary. Mae Marsh, the star of "Nobody's Kid," the Robertson-Cole production which will be shown at the Variety Theatre for the last time to-day, vouches for the statement that picture making is hard. "One must give deep thought to the part he or she is playing. This produces mental exhaustion. The continued repetition of scenes in the search for perfection produces physical exhaustion," says Miss Marsh. "The moving picture actor or actress turns to outdoor recreation to over-

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come both of these conditions of exhaustion. You will find that they are keen about riding. The search for mental and physical relaxation has produced many athletic stars among those prominent on the screen.

## PRINCESS

"Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch," now playing at the Princess Theatre by the Mildred Page Players, is a beautiful comedy drama so full of human interest that it is bound to appeal to all. The play itself is one well known to many, and so full of really beautiful philosophy that it will prove a tonic to anyone down-hearted. There are a number of clever singing and dancing specialties, and in fact never a dull moment from start to finish and all the parts are especially well handled.

Next week will be "The Rosary," that ever popular comedy drama which is always such a record-breaker and which the patrons of this clever company have been requesting ever since they opened here almost a year and a half ago. "The Rosary" will open Wednesday night, and on this night there will be a prize of \$5 given for the best letter of criticism of this week's play, "Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch." This is a grown-ups' contest.

## FIRST PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT

The dress rehearsal of the romantic play "In the Queen's Service," held last evening was a complete success from every standpoint. New scenery has been painted for the play, and with the complete lighting effects now in the theatre it is extremely pretty. New costumes have also been made, and in both cases great care has been taken to have everything strictly in accordance with the period.

In presenting this play, the society has departed from its usual style of comedy in response to the popular demand for more thrilling and dramatic action. Perhaps no period in history lends itself better to this than the French of the sixteenth century. The society has gone to an enormous amount of hard work in presenting this play. Seats are selling now very fast and the success of the play is assured. Seats may be reserved at Kent's Edison Store during the day, or at the Little Theatre in the evening.

The play will run during the whole of next week, but as the accommodation of the theatre is small, intending patrons should book their seats.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

The filming of "The Idle Class," Charlie Chaplin's latest Associated First National production, which is giving so much joy to movie fans throughout the country, was marked by an accident, which nearly proved fatal to the beloved comedian.

While busily engaged in producing a scene in the studio at Labrea and Sunset Boulevards, Los Angeles, an acetylene torch being carried by an artisan, set fire to Chaplin's coat and the balloon-like trousers which he wears. In a second he was aflame from head to foot.

Carlisle Robinson, Chaplin's personal representative, and others grabbed wet blankets and wrapped them around Charlie, smothering the flames. He was carried to the movie studio hospital and wrapped in cotton-soaked in oil.

Edna Purviance was one of the first to reach his side and assisted in extinguishing the flames.

But Chaplin did not seem at all frightened during the furore.

"He was the coolest man in the studio," commented one of the attaches after the excitement had subsided.

"The Idle Class" will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for an engagement of six days, starting Monday.

## BUILD AFRICAN JUNGLE SCENE FOR FILM

A portion of the jungles of German East Africa were duplicated in an exterior setting built on the Lasky ranch near Hollywood, California, for scenes in George Melford's production, "The Great Impersonation," featuring James Kirkwood, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre next week.

Inasmuch as a trip to a tropical jungle would have cost a tremendous sum it was decided to build a jungle to order. A site was selected and trees and tropical foliage were transported to the spot. Several days were consumed in the preparation of the setting, which was set up under the supervision of Rudolph Bylek, technical expert for George Melford productions. The jungle was so realistic that George Melford, the director, was badly scratched in trying to penetrate it, and he ordered some of the briars removed.

The story, written by E. Phillips Oppenheim, deals with two men, a German and an Englishman who resemble each other greatly and in its development, one is carried from England to Africa, thence to Germany and again to England. The situations are thrilling and there isn't a dull moment in the picture. Ann Forrest has the leading woman's role and in the cast are Winter Hall, Truly Shay-

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FIRST he's a golfing hobo, with more fancy strokes than Chick Evans ever knew and more ways of getting a ball than a red-headed caddy. That's "Himself." Then he's a millionaire hubby in love with a cocktail shaker instead of his wife. That's "Him." But when "Him" finds "Himself" telling a wonderful tale to "Him's" own wife—well, better see what happens for yourself.

IT'S HIS FIRST PICTURE SINCE "THE KID"

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# VARIETY

ALL NEXT WEEK

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Fine Programme Assured for Initial Concert

The first concert by the G. W. V. A. Band to-morrow after evening church hours at the Capitol, has been planned on a large scale in order that none of the band's many supporters



—Photograph by Gibson.  
 MISS HILDA KNIGHT

throughout the district may not be disappointed. For this concert there will be no admission only by programme, but a liberal collection is requested by the management in support of these weekly concerts. Holders of subscription "tokens," A and B, will be admitted at a special entrance, and will occupy the loge seats.

As a large attendance is anticipated the doors will open at 8 o'clock, and the concert will begin at 8.45. A feature of the occasion will be the farewell appearance of Victor Edmunds ("Teddy" Reich), who is leaving next week for further study and some engagements in Eastern Canada.

Miss Hilda Knight, of London, England, a contralto, will come before a "Victoria audience" for the first time, and Mrs. Bertram Mayell, soprano, of Sluggates, have kindly consented to sing. The band will be thirty strong.

The programme is as follows:  
 Programme.  
 March—"Vanished Army" Alford  
 Overture—"Maximilian Robespierre" Lidfiff  
 Song—"My Task" E. L. Ashford  
 (b) "A Day's Journey" Captain  
 Miss Hilda Knight, London, Eng.  
 Salon Piece—  
 (a) "First Heart Throbs" Ellenburg  
 (b) "Pizzicato Polka" Strauss  
 Song—"O That We Two Were Maying" Gounod  
 Mrs. Bertram Mayell.  
 Fantasia—"A Summer's Day in Norway" Willmers  
 Tenor Solo—"Operatic Airs" Edmond  
 Farewell appearance before leaving for the East.  
 Descriptive—"Military Tattoo" Rogan  
 "God Save the King."

Plans of Concert.  
 Bandmaster Miller outlined the suggested plans for the holding of band concerts, which included selling programmes during the week only, and the sale of a sufficient number of tokens representing season's privileges of admission. The band concerts, it was proposed, would be held commencing on Sundays at 8.45, after the city churches had concluded their evening devotional services. Collections would be taken, it was suggested, during the band concert. If band concerts on Sundays were to be stopped by the police, it would mean the abandonment of the several bands of the city, as the men could not be held together with no prospects in sight, urged the delegation. Vancouver has been holding band concerts on Sundays for some time past, along very similar lines to these, it was stated.

At this stage Alfred Hallam, the clerk, read a letter from C. E. Harrison, city prosecutor, which had been previously sent to the Board.

The letter quoted the section of the Lord's Day Act, in which, in the point, and stated generally that band concerts were against the law on the Sabbath, but only if they were carried out for direct or indirect gain by the selling of tickets.

Difference of Opinion.  
 Reading this letter Mayor Porter and Mr. North considered that band concerts Sunday could be allowed on the lines outlined by the delegation, but Commissioner Dr. Hall held otherwise.

"It would be a direct infraction of the law," stated Dr. Hall, "as Mr. Harrison put it to me personally, and I cannot give authority to anyone authorizing them to commit an infraction of the law."

"But we could close our eyes to it, we close our eyes to lots of other things, why not shut our eyes to this," urged Mr. North.

Last year the band concerts were well attended, and very well conducted and there was no trouble," stated the Mayor.

"The law is a very funny thing, but we could look the other way," stated Mr. North.

"Last year we met the Lord Day Alliance and they were very anxious that we continue, as long as we did not charge admission on Sunday's," stated Mr. Miller.

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The programme is as follows:  
 Programme.  
 March—"Vanished Army" Alford  
 Overture—"Maximilian Robespierre" Lidfiff  
 Song—"My Task" E. L. Ashford  
 (b) "A Day's Journey" Captain  
 Miss Hilda Knight, London, Eng.  
 Salon Piece—  
 (a) "First Heart Throbs" Ellenburg  
 (b) "Pizzicato Polka" Strauss  
 Song—"O That We Two Were Maying" Gounod  
 Mrs. Bertram Mayell.  
 Fantasia—"A Summer's Day in Norway" Willmers  
 Tenor Solo—"Operatic Airs" Edmond  
 Farewell appearance before leaving for the East.  
 Descriptive—"Military Tattoo" Rogan  
 "God Save the King."

Plans of Concert.  
 Bandmaster Miller outlined the suggested plans for the holding of band concerts, which included selling programmes during the week only, and the sale of a sufficient number of tokens representing season's privileges of admission. The band concerts, it was proposed, would be held commencing on Sundays at 8.45, after the city churches had concluded their evening devotional services. Collections would be taken, it was suggested, during the band concert. If band concerts on Sundays were to be stopped by the police, it would mean the abandonment of the several bands of the city, as the men could not be held together with no prospects in sight, urged the delegation. Vancouver has been holding band concerts on Sundays for some time past, along very similar lines to these, it was stated.

At this stage Alfred Hallam, the clerk, read a letter from C. E. Harrison, city prosecutor, which had been previously sent to the Board.

The letter quoted the section of the Lord's Day Act, in which, in the point, and stated generally that band concerts were against the law on the Sabbath, but only if they were carried out for direct or indirect gain by the selling of tickets.

Difference of Opinion.  
 Reading this letter Mayor Porter and Mr. North considered that band concerts Sunday could be allowed on the lines outlined by the delegation, but Commissioner Dr. Hall held otherwise.

"It would be a direct infraction of the law," stated Dr. Hall, "as Mr. Harrison put it to me personally, and I cannot give authority to anyone authorizing them to commit an infraction of the law."

"But we could close our eyes to it, we close our eyes to lots of other things, why not shut our eyes to this," urged Mr. North.

Last year the band concerts were well attended, and very well conducted and there was no trouble," stated the Mayor.

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The programme is as follows:  
 Hjerulf Song—"O, Dry Those Tears"  
 Miss Carter and Mrs. Watt  
 Mrs. J. M. Watt  
 Song—"May Morning" Danza  
 Miss Isa Taylor  
 Duet—"Oh, That We Two Were Maying" Alice Mary Smith  
 Miss Dorothy Carter and Mrs. Watt  
 Song—"Bird of Love Divine" Haydon Wood  
 Miss Hick  
 Choir—"Robin Adair" Dudley Buck  
 Trio—"Memory" Henry Little  
 Miss Carter and Mrs. Watt  
 Song—"Far Greater in His Lovely State" Gounod  
 Miss Isa Taylor  
 Choir—"Comrades' Song of Hope" Adolphe Adams  
 Song—"The Lady of the Lea" Sir H. Smart  
 Song—"Rose in the Bud" Dorothy Foster  
 Miss Isa Taylor  
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## MR. DICKIE AT SAANICH MEETING

Speaks at Organization of Ward One N.L.C.'s

Ward One National Liberal Association of Saanich was formed last night at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Munro Miller and Percy P. E. Barraclough, secretary. C. H. Dickie, the N. L. C. candidate for the Nanaimo riding, which includes Saanich, was present and gave a short address. About twenty people were present and the meeting was held in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill. Robert Clark, organizer for the N. L. C. in Saanich, was present.

Mr. Dickie told his audience that he had been disappointed, when a member of the Legislature, to find that so many of the members did not have sufficient courage of their convictions to come right out with what they thought was good for the country simply because of the day, and that might lose some votes thereby. There were no parties in the Province in those days, said Mr. Dickie, Graft, that it is known to-day, was unknown in the good old days of the Bunsburner Prior regime.

Mr. Dickie promised to do all in his power for the interests of the returned men, if elected, and took occasion to refer to the Provincial Government, which he criticized for squandering money on the new court house at Prince Rupert when funds were so badly needed for other purposes.

Messrs. Miller and McRae were chosen delegates to the central executive of the riding and the following committee was named: Mr. Barraclough, Mr. Barraclough, C. King, C. J. McRae, Mr. McKeon, M. Miller and P. E. Barraclough.

## MODERN CLUBHOUSE FOR UPLANDS LINKS

United Service Club to Erect Fine Building for Convenience of Golfers

Signaling the progress made in the laying out of the new Uplands golf course, which will be opened next Spring, the United Service Golf Club is now preparing for the erection of a handsome clubhouse for the convenience of the golfers using the new links.

Architect K. B. Spurgin, Sayward Building, has been commissioned to prepare sketch plans for a story and a half clubhouse, and once the tentative plans have been approved by the Hudson's Bay Company, owners of the Uplands property, general plans will be drawn and tenders called for the erection of the building. The proposed new clubhouse will embrace many features that will appeal to the golfer. The gentlemen's quarters will be located on the ground floor and will include a comfortable lounge-room, dining-room and lavatories and kitchen. Adequate locker space will be provided.

On the second story will be rest rooms and other conveniences for the lady golfers. The new clubhouse will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

## NEW RESIDENCES

Construction has been started by the Wood-Foyster Construction Company on a \$6,000 residence on Linden Avenue. The Wood-Foyster people anticipate more building activity next Spring, and the firm is building this residence on its own property in order to keep its workmen together during the winter season.

Another residence has been started this week for Major C. S. Cowan, at the Craigdarroch residential section. This house will cost \$4,000, and is being built for the owner by Walter Noble, of Belmont Avenue.

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## WOULD MAKE IT OFFENCE TO BRIBE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Dr. Hall Moves Resolution Calling for Change in Criminal Code

At the meeting of the Board of City Police Commissioners last night Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall moved a resolution calling upon the Minister of Justice to amend the Criminal Code to include the bribing of a police commissioner as a crime, and punishable to the same extent as the bribing of a peace officer.

In discussing the matter, Commissioner Dr. Hall, "It is said that to bribe or attempt to bribe a police commissioner is not a crime. I think it should be."

"We want to get it on the statute books that it is a crime," remarked Mr. North.

"But you are not a public servant," pointed out Chief Fry. "You are not included in the act as a public servant or a peace officer."

"Well, I think it is a serious omission from the statute books, and I will move the following resolution," said Commissioner Hall:

"Resolved, that we, the Police Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, call the attention of the Minister of Justice to the fact, that according to the Criminal Code of Canada, the bribing or attempting to bribe a police commissioner does not constitute a crime, and that we consider that a grave omission has been made in not including such cases in the Criminal Code and that the Criminal Code should be amended accordingly."

The resolution carried, and is to be forwarded through the regular channels to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

Chief Fry told the Board that the matter had come before the convention of police chiefs, and that a somewhat similar resolution or recommendation had been made.

Dr. Hall closed the discussion after the passage of the resolution with the following statement:

"Matter of Deep Regret."  
 "It is certainly a matter of deep regret to any loyal British subject that he is brought face to face with any circumstance which might have a tendency to lessen his respect for British law, or if one wish to be more concrete, any circumstance in which our Canadian statutes appear to favor if not encourage acts which are in their nature essentially criminal."

"I refer to the facts regarding the Criminal Code recently exposed in the Bo trial, in which it was shown that bribery, that is, the bribing of a commissioner does not constitute a crime. If this does not constitute an encouragement to a glaring abuse of office, and a protection of the violation of the law, then I desire additional enlightenment upon the morale of human conduct."

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Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, clear.  
 Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 37; wind, 1 mile N. E.; rain, .95; weather, clear.  
 Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 22; rain, .04.  
 Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; rain, .02.  
 Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; rain, .05.  
 Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 35; rain, .16.

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## ESQUIMALT POLICE BOARD IN SESSION

Members Demand Apology; One Constable to Be Dismissed

The Esquimalt Police Commission met last night with Reeve Lockley in the chair. Constable R. H. Dunn was given one month's notice, the reason of advanced age being tendered for the action recommended by Chief Dawley. Commissioner Sadler sponsored a resolution requesting the department to keep a watch for unlicensed peddlars operating in the district. Police Court fines to \$51, and pound fees to \$17.50 were reported by Chief Dawley to the board.

Commissioner S. Bowden brought up the question of statements attributed to ex-Chief Palmer of the Esquimalt police force, at a public meeting, asking that Mr. Palmer be asked to give a written apology for his alleged criticism of the board, or

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also that a public investigation be held into the whole question. Mr. Palmer, it was alleged, made statements derogatory to the board at a meeting of the National Liberal and Conservative party at the Rex Theatre on October 3.

"The charge is a most serious one," stated the Reeve. "Either Mr. Palmer should withdraw his unjustified statements or else should present the truth of his statement. The public are entitled to know." It was decided to request the solicitor to communicate with Mr. Palmer and demand a retraction of the alleged statements.

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## Bobby's Adventures In Swan-Land

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### CHAPTER V.

SWANLAND is entirely surrounded by a high mountain, so high and so steep, in fact, that no living creature could possibly get over it. On the south side of Swanland is situated Turn-Gate Mountain. All birds entering Swanland must do so by this giant gate, which swings slowly open each day, during the Summer months, as the sun turns towards the west, and closes again for the night as the sun gets back to the north, as it always does in this country in the Summer time.

Any bird that fails to get through before the giant gate closes, must remain outside until the following day, when the mountain will open again.

During the Winter months the gate remains closed, and all birds wishing to go south, must pass out of Swanland before the giant gate closes, for the Winter. All birds that linger too long in this great fairy land, and fail to pass through the mountain, must remain for the Winter, which, really is not so bad after-all, for it is never cold in Swanland, though the sun does not shine for six months, the moon is, always shining brightly, besides the king's palace and all the swans' houses are illuminated by hundreds of fire flies.

As the sun was getting to the north of Turn-Gate Mountain, the swans entered the gate, and looking back, Bobby saw the great mountain swing back and close for the night.

"Now we are in Swanland," he cried in excitement. Ahead lay a beautiful valley dotted over with many charming lakes and streams. Flowers and trees grew in abundance everywhere, and as they floated along, fragrance of many blossoms was carried up to them by the evening breeze. Here and there could be seen the grey roofs of the swans' houses; while in the distance they caught a glimpse of the Rainbow Lake and the swan king's castle at the farther end.

"Oh, how lovely it all is," cried Bobby. "Won't you please let us down now?" I think we will be all right."

"Yes," said Bobby. "I want to get down. I think I can smell some lettuce, and that is my favorite dish."

"No," answered the swans, "we must first take you to the Swan King, who is ruler of all this land. Everybody entering Swanland must first report to him."

"What will he do with us?" asked Bobby. "Will he be angry because we came?"

"I do not know," answered the swan, "however, we shall soon see," he added, and swooping down they alighted on the shores of Rainbow Lake.

"We will have to remain here for awhile," said the leader of the swans, for the Swan King is now signalling to the swans in the outside world, and we must not disturb him until the signalling is finished."

Bobby and Bunny stood and gazed in amazement for some minutes. Then Bobby exclaimed, "Oh, isn't it lovely! See the lake is all the colors of the rainbow."

"Yes," said the swan, "but the water is not really colored. It is only the fish that are in it. The lake is filled with fish of many colors, some red, some green, some blue, some yellow, in fact, fish of all the colors of the rainbow. When the king wishes to signal all he has to do is to roll the water from one shore to the other, this so frightens the fish that they dart about; and the reflection is mirrored on the sky. People who live in the outside world and know nothing of Swanland, call the reflections the northern lights; but we birds of the north know the meaning."

Now the rolling of the lake ceased and the swans knew that the signalling was over, so again picking up the rabbit and the boy, they slipped gracefully into the water and swam towards the landing at the King's Palace.

Bobby had some difficulty in keeping his feet out of the water and was obliged to hold them high up on the swan's back, as his extra weight upon the swan seemed to push it deeper in the water than the rest.

As the swans swam gracefully over the lake, Bobby and Bunny got a splendid view of the King's palace, and the surrounding grounds. From the water's edge the green grassy slopes, dotted over with many lovely flowers, led away to a lovely tableland upon which the palace

stood. The palace was built of white marble, with many large round windows. The roof was of gold and glistened in the bright sunshine. The grounds in front of the palace were filled with many beautiful fruit and flowering trees. From the court leading down to the lake was a great white marble way, so that the King, when he wished to take a swim in the lake, could slide gracefully down to the water.

At this white way the swans, with the boy and the rabbit, landed; and at once proceeded to the palace. As they entered the gates of the courtyard, two white swans with very long necks, who were keeping guard, stretched up their necks until it looked as if they might almost reach the sky, and shouted, "Halt." At this command all the swans stood at attention.

"What have you there?" demanded the guards.

"A rabbit and a boy," answered the leader of the swans.

"What do they want here?" asked the guards.

"Oh, they only want to see Swanland," the swan replied.

"Then take them to the King," the guards ordered.

So the swans marched on, and, on coming to the palace, mounted the long white marble steps which led to the great hall way. On each side of the door stood large, beautiful statues of swans with golden crowns upon their heads. The long hallway, which was hung with many beautiful paintings of Swanland, led to the throne room; to which the swans took Bobby and Bunny. As they entered the room, Bobby could see the throne at the farther end. It also was built of marble with golden legs and golden arms, which in turn were studded with diamonds. The King was not upon the throne when they entered; but soon he entered by a side door and walked, or rather wobbled, to his throne. Bobby and Bunny thought he was a very funny looking King indeed. He had a long neck and a big head upon which sat his golden crown. His eyes were small; but to balance this, his feet were very large. His coat was snow white, and he wore a white robe over his shoulders. As soon as he was seated upon his throne, he beckoned to the leader of the swans to come forward with Bobby and Bunny.

"Who have you there?" demanded the King, as soon as they were before him.

"A boy and a rabbit," answered the swan.

"What are their names?" asked the King.

"Bobby and Bunny," replied the swan.

"Why do you bring them to my country?" now asked the King.

"Because we found them floating on a piece of ice in the river on the outside world, and they begged to be brought to Swanland."

"Do you not know that boys are enemies of all birds, and always break up their nests?" reminded the King.

With this, Bobby spoke up and said, "Oh, please, Mr. King, I never break birds' nests. I am a friend of all animals and birds."

"Yes," said Bobby. "he has always been my friend, and if you will please let us remain, I promise you that we will be awfully good."

"Very well, then," said the King, "if you disturb one nest, I shall have to put you in the tower. All swans come to my country to build their nests in peace, away from the cruel world outside."

"However," added the King, "I presume you are hungry." So, calling two servants he said, "Give this boy and rabbit some supper, and then show them to a room for the night."

The servants, who were dressed in white wore neat white caps on their heads. They led the way to the dining hall, which like the throne room was made of marble, with marble tables and marble chairs, while on the walls hung large pictures of the Swan King's ancestors.

Bobby and Bunny were seated at a table upon which was placed a goodly supply of bread, honey and milk.

"I guess this is just all right," said Bobby.

"Huh," answered the rabbit, "it may be alright for you, but I would much rather have some lettuce."

"Well, cheer up, old chap," remarked Bobby, "who knows but that we may find some lettuce to-morrow."

"Now where do you suppose they get this milk. I wonder if there are any cows in Swanland?"

"No," answered the servant, "our

milk comes from the goats away off on the mountains."

"I think I should like to climb those mountains every day to milk the goats," remarked Bobby, sarcastically.

"Oh, we don't have to climb the mountains to get the milk," said the servant. "The good fairies bring it every night."

"That is very kind of them, isn't it," said Bobby.

When the meal was over the boy and the rabbit were shown to the room which they were to occupy while in Swanland. This room, like the other rooms, was also built of marble; but instead of being square, was built to a point with three large, round windows. The ceiling ran to a point in the centre, which gave it the appearance of a huge bird cage. In the middle of the room was a large double bed with swan's down mattress and swan's down covers.

Bobby and Bunny first knelt down and said their prayers, then Bobby, who was rather tired, lost no time in hopping into bed, but Bunny, who was not used to beds like these, said he preferred to sleep underneath; so, taking a pillow he climbed under, and soon both were fast asleep.

(To Be Continued.)

## Even the Lobster Likes a New Suit

HERE are many things about the lobster that would surprise you, little reader, more especially if you are inclined to view a lobster as merely as kind of a shell fish, with no very cardinal points of interest beyond the fact that it makes excellent food. Lobsters are not perhaps so common to these waters as they are to many of the coastal parts of Great Britain, but still they are to be found in our market, and the following may serve to give you a new viewpoint of the humble lobster.

Can you imagine, even supposing that you had several spare legs and a claw or two, casting away one of these precious appendages just because a particularly loud clap of thunder disturbed your rest, yet that is exactly what the lobster is said to do, and great men, versed in marine science, tell us it is so. Thunder, of course, is not the only cause of this careless flinging away of such things as legs and claws, for a lobster, even though peaceful in the main, fights sometimes, and when a leg or claw is injured he will throw it away.

Now, that would be very uncomfortable for the poor lobster unless a wise nature had provided for just this contingency, and you must know that no sooner has the lobster dispensed with one limb, than nature commences to induce him to grow another to take its place. In this manner the lobster, despite this careless habit, retains a greater portion of his natural allotment of legs and claws, and continues to live happily, if at some personal risk.

One thing about the lobster that appeals to us at this time is his habit of acquiring a new Fall suit. Now if we want a new suit for the Fall we walk into a store and order it, and in time get it by paying a slight consideration for value received. The lobster, however, is a protectionist in this respect, and believes in patronizing the home-made article to such an extent that he even grows his own Fall suit.

The lobster, however, is economical, and one good suit does him for the year around, so when he wants a new suit he puts much time and attention into its acquisition. The lobster is not without pride, and therefore we find him getting into trim for a new suit by securing a neater figure. It may be that he has lived not wisely but too well in the past twelve months, but be that as it may he retires into the darkest mass of seaweed that he can find, and there fasts until his body has become so slender that his flesh scarcely fits his old shell.

After some days of fasting in this manner, when he judges that his new figure is slender enough to be fashionable, he bursts from his old garment, which you will agree, is about ready to drop off, after a year of constant wear, and snugly gets down into the seaweed for a further period, but for a very different purpose. He is now, as it were, undressed and could not face the public eye, or if he did so he would be rapidly eaten up, because the protection of his old suit, which was of the best case hardened shell, is gone and he would be defenceless before the claws and jaws of his many adversaries.

Our lobster now feeds and feeds, to make up for his several days of fasting, and to put good material into the new suit that he is now growing about his undressed body. In the course of time the new suit is complete, and our lobster emerges from the seaweed in a fine Fall creation of the latest pattern on lobster row. He is now well dressed and in elegant fighting trim, and woe betide the luckless one that now attacks him, for he

is ripe for mischief and "spoiling for a fight," as the saying goes.

Pride, we learn, goes before a fall, and it is so, even with the humble lobster, for he may have but secured his new suit to loose one of more of his legs, either by an unexpected clap of thunder or in a desperate fight with a powerful rival. Still this will not dismay him, for nature steps in and allows him a disablement bonus in the shape of a new claw or leg, which soon grows to useful proportions, though never to the size of the one it has replaced.

## Y.M.C.A. Looking For Bumper Year

WITH an increase of sixty-one members this week, the Junior and Preparatory divisions of the Y. M. C. A. are making rapid progress toward a record season of activity. No less than 550 boys enrolled in these two divisions this month, and that in itself is a record over previous years. Under the direction of Harold C. Cross, Delmar Battrick and James McEwen, the Junior and Preparatory classes have been making great strides, and now have their Winter organization completely effected.

The Juniors are divided up into several clubs, each with its own leaders and officers. These clubs meet once and twice a week and transact their own business. The basketball league for the Juniors is now about to start, and much keen competition is looked for in this direction in the Winter months ahead.

In the Preparatory grade the boys have been divided into squads and will confine their energies mainly to work in the gymnasium and swimming pool, both of which are a great source of attraction to the boys. The squads will shortly meet to choose names for themselves, and each will then take its place in the whole division as a complete unit, organized for work and play.

The boys' division is now looking ahead to a Winter of great activity, with a longer list of energetic boys on its rolls than ever previously. One of the many features planned for the days to come is a hobby show, which, however, will not likely take place until early next Spring, to enable the boys to have time to choose their subject and work to its completion in time for the joint hobby exhibition, although the details have not yet been formulated, the hobby show will, it is expected, surpass all previous efforts along the same lines.

## SHE KNEW BETTER.

A little girl was bidden Good Night by her parents and put to bed while it was yet daylight—in the days of daylight savings time later, her mother found her still awake. "Why aren't you asleep, Doris?" queried the mother, who was accompanied by an aunt of Doris'. "Because I can't go to sleep until God's darkness comes," was the reply.

The aunt crossed the room and pulled down the blinds. "There, now," said the aunt, "now you can sleep. 'No I can't, that's not God's darkness, that's Auntie Jessie's darkness.'" was the retort from the little girl. —Punch.

## VERY LIKELY.

"Want to take a chance on an automobile, Mister—only a dollar!" urged the eager boy with a bundle of raffle tickets in his hands.

"But I don't want an automobile, young man," replied the elderly gentleman.

"That will be all right, sir, maybe you won't get it."

The gentleman bought the ticket.—Life.

## PERSISTENT.

"Do you sell these pictures?" queried the villager of the irritable artist at work on a canvass.

"No, I do them for Art's sake."

"Well, does he sell them?"—Life.

## QUITE SUFFICIENT.

"The sting of a bee," says Answers, "is only about one-thirty second of an inch in length." It is long enough!—Punch.

## JUST LIKE BROTHERS.

"He was one of the best fellows I ever met," exclaimed the boastful man to his companion. "Indeed, one of the very best-high-minded, open-handed, in fact, a prince." Then followed a slight pause, and "We were just like brothers."

## Finding the Missing Child of the Sun

YOU will remember how the use of the telescope by Herschel pushed the limits of the heavenly system known to astronomers of early days as far as Uranus, the great planet described last week; but these limits were to be still further extended with the finding of Neptune, the giant fellow on the outer ring of the great planets known to-day. Neptune indeed is so far away from the sun that we are told he takes nearly 165 years to make a complete circuit of that latter body.

The discovery of Uranus was in one sense a stroke of good luck, but Neptune was found in a manner that was much more creditable to the finder, for you must know that Neptune was known to exist long before it was ever seen by human eye, and the man who first saw Neptune was not the discoverer of that giant body. The real discoverers of Neptune were two illustrious astronomers—Adams, of Cambridge, and Leverrier, of Paris, and the manner of their discovery will teach us a lesson that may help in understanding the study of the heavenly system.

Without going far into the science of astronomy (about which even masters admit they knew but little), let us refer to the sun as the head of a household, with the planets as his children. The sun keeps his children in pretty good order, but children will fight, and so it is that we find that all the children of the sun have slight irregularities in their make-up which leads them astray from their appointed courses at certain times.

Adams and Leverrier carefully plotted the course of Uranus, the last planet then known to man, and found that after they had subtracted from their calculations all the known irregularities that existed, still some force was making Uranus get off his appointed path at certain times. They said to themselves this must be a big body and we will try to find it.

Accordingly they tried by guess work, but a very careful system of guess work, to place an imaginary planet in such a position that its course around the sun would affect Uranus in the manner that was left unaccounted for in the little jogs sustained by Uranus from other bodies already known. After much labor they found such a position, and in due time told astronomers with powerful telescopes to turn their instruments and observations to a certain part of the sky at a particular time, and they would behold the planet suspected, but so far unseen, by man.

The new planet was found upon the first trial, and it was named Neptune. Astronomers were then happy for a long time, being able to reconcile their theories of how the children of the sun acted with the haunting fear that they had overlooked any support in fact, that has since aided astronomers to gain the confidence of the world and aid all other sciences in a manner that you will appreciate more and more as you grow up.

## Scouts Have Record For Saving Life

IN THE PAST ten years, since their inception here, in fact, the Boy Scout organization in this province has added yearly to its laurels by many awards for bravery at great personal risk. The first award to be given was won by Patrol Leader Alward Lewry, ninth troop, Victoria, for saving life. This was followed next year by an award to Patrol Leader Harold Cline, Farview Troop, Vancouver, for saving life.

Scout T. Hibben, ninth troop, Victoria, received a scroll of honor the following period, also for saving life, while a Kelowna Scout, Robert Thayer, was decorated next year for a very gallant action. Scout L. Spooner, of Princeton, was the next to receive an award for gallantry, securing a silver cross for saving life at great personal risk.

Scout Clifford Upham, of the First Sea Scouts, Vancouver, was decorated the following year for saving life, while four Kelowna Scouts received awards the following year, namely, Troop Leader P. A. Du Moulin, P. L. Godfrey F. Groves, Leonard Du Moulin, and John D. Groves, each of whom received a silver cross for saving life. The 12th troop, Vancouver, were next decorated with a silver cross to John Gurd for saving life.

The same year James H. Graham, a Langley Scout, received a silver cross for saving life, while in this year two awards were made, one to Jack McPhillips, for gallant conduct at a fire, and the other to James Gibbs for saving life, both boys being members of the 11th

troop, Vancouver, known as the Path finders.

This gallant record is very strong proof that the scout training is productive of quick action and manliness to the point of great personal bravery. Hundreds of other cases of Scouts averting serious mishaps by reason of their quiet wit and willing service are on record, but the above are but a few of the major awards granted for saving life at personal risk.

## Boys' Naval Brigade Assisting in Drive By Navy League

WITH a muster parade and attendance at the public celebration of Trafalgar Day yesterday (Friday), the Boys' Naval Brigade has entered upon ten days of activity that will keep them busy for the whole of that period. In connection with the muster parade yesterday the boys of the whole division formed up and marched to the Parliament Buildings where they assisted in the ceremonial that took place there in the morning. The famous signal of Admiral Nelson was hoisted on the giant flagstaff at the Parliament Buildings grounds at 11.30 in the morning, and from the top flew out the signal that urged on the British forces at the naval action of Trafalgar—"England Expects That Every Man This Day Will Do His Duty." The band of the brigade led the line of march and assisted otherwise during the ceremony.

Commencing with Monday next the brigade will establish a temporary ship's office at the corner of View and Broad Streets, where daily the boys will carry on the work of the brigade. Every night demonstrations, to which the public are cordially invited, will be given, and band concerts will be held at the same time by the brigade band under Albert Rumsby. The demonstration will include navigation classes, compass work, knots and splices, models and sailing instructions, as well as semaphore signalling, and the many other items of sea lore that the boys of the Naval Brigade are taught. In addition to this the boys will carry on the routine work of the ship's office, in the temporary premises, for the benefit of the public, thus giving an insight into the excellent training received by the boys.

The programme thus outlined is in connection with the drive for \$1,000 being staged next week by the local branch of the Navy League of Canada.

The funds collected are to be used to carry on the work of training the Boys' Naval Brigade. Already the local division has sent over 50 boys to their chosen career at sea, and has yet to hear of a single complaint either from the boys themselves or the captains they are serving under in some four different steamship lines on this coast.

Several of the boys have already been around the world, and one and all are enamored with their experience at sea. Though boys of the brigade have been in two disasters at sea they bore themselves with a quiet bravery that excited the admiration of their companions and won great praise for the parent organization that trained them so effectively. The local branch of the Navy League in Canada holds the record for the work of the Boys' Naval Brigade throughout the Dominion, it is stated, a fact that reflects great credit on the work of the local instructors.

Taking the boys at an age when their receptive minds are capable of absorbing instruction, the local division is turning out men that are taking their places rapidly in the service of the British merchant marine, a service of the Empire with a record that stands supreme in the annals of British sea power. The motto of the Navy League is "Canadian Men for Canadian Ships" and next week it will appeal to the public to get behind the work of the league in gathering funds to carry on the work of the Boys' Naval Brigade.

## A CATTY TRICK

The timid young lady sat up in bed and nearly shrieked—a mouse, she saw, was responsible for the rattling noise that had been going on for some time. First one slipper was hurled mouseward and then the other, but all to no avail. Presently she stopped trying to hit the annoying visitor and sat still, the noise continued. As a last resort she moaned and the mouse ran helter skelter.—Life.

Teacher, about to question Johnny on his lesson—"How far have you studied, Johnny?"

"Just as far as the book is dirty, ma'am," was the astonishing reply.—Ladies' Home Journal.



# IMPERIOUS VICTORIA QUEEN AND WOMAN



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**Stockmar's Pupil.**  
The beginning of the undertaking proved to be the most arduous part of it. Albert was easily dispirited; what was the use of struggling to perform in a role which bored him and which, it was quite clear, nobody but the dear good Baron had any desire he should take up? It was simpler, and it saved a great deal of trouble, to let things slide. But Stockmar would not have it. Incessantly, he harped upon two strings—Albert's sense of duty and his personal pride. Had the Prince forgotten the noble aims to which his life was to be devoted? And was he going to allow himself, his wife, his family, his whole existence, to be governed by Baroness Lehzen? The latter consideration was a potent one. Albert had never been accustomed to giving way; and now, more than ever before, it would be humiliating to do so. Not only was he constantly exasperated by the position of the Baroness in the royal household; there was another and a still more serious cause of complaint. He was, he knew very well, his wife's intellectual superior, and yet he found, to his intense annoyance, that there were parts of her mind over which he exercised no influence. When, urged on by the Baron, he attempted to discuss politics with Victoria, she eluded the subject, drifted into generalities, and then began to talk of something else. She was treating him as she had once treated her uncle Leopold. When at last he protested, she replied that her conduct was merely the result of indolence; that when she was with him she could not bear to bother her head with anything so dull as politics. The excuse was worse than the fault: was he the wife and she the husband? It almost seemed so. But the Baron declared that the root of the mischief was Lehzen; that it was she who encouraged the Queen to have secrets; who did worse—undermined the natural ingenuousness of Victoria, and induced her to give unconscious-ly no doubt, false reasons to explain away her conduct.

Minor disagreements made matters worse. The royal couple differed in their tastes. Albert, brought up in a regime of Spartan simplicity and early hours, found the great Court functions intolerably wearisome, and was invariably observed to be nodding on the sofa at half-past ten; while the Queen's favorite form of enjoyment was to dance through the night, and then, going out into the portico of the Palace, watch the sun rise behind St. Paul's and the towers of Westminster. She loved London and he detested it. It was only in Windsor that he felt he could really breathe; but Windsor too had its terrors; though during the day there he could paint and walk and play on the piano, after dinner black tedium descended like a pall. He would have liked to summon distinguished scientific and literary men to his presence, and after ascertaining their views upon various points of art and learning, to set forth his own; but unfortunately Victoria "had no fancy to encourage such people"; knowing that she was unequal to taking a part in their conversation, she insisted that the evening routine should remain unaltered; the regulation interchange of platitudes with official persons was followed as usual by the round table and the books of engravings, while the Prince, with one of his attendants, played game after game of double chess.

It was only natural that in so peculiar a situation in which the elements of power, passion, and pride were so strangely apportioned, there should have been occasionally something more than mere irritation—a struggle of angry wills. Victoria, no more than Albert, was in the habit of playing second fiddle. Her arbitrary temper flashed out. Her vitality, her obstinacy, her over-weening sense of her own position, might well have beaten

down before them his superiorities and his rights. But she fought at a disadvantage; she was, in very truth, no longer her own mistress; a profound pre-occupation dominated her, seizing upon her inmost purposes for its own extraordinary ends. She was madly in love. The details of those curious battles are unknown to us; but Prince Ernest, who remained in England with his brother for some months, noted them with a friendly and startled eye. One story, indeed, survives, ill-authenticated and perhaps mythical, yet summing up, as such stories often do, the central facts of the case. When, in wrath, the Prince one day had locked himself in his room, Victoria, no less furious, knocked on the door to be admitted. "Who is there?" he asked. "The Queen of England," was the answer. He did not move, and again there was a hail of knocks. The question and the answer were repeated many times; but at last there was a pause, and then a gentler knocking. "Who is there?" came once more the relentless question. "Your wife, Albert." And the door was immediately opened.

**Albert Takes a Hand.**  
Very gradually the Prince's position changed. He began to find the study of politics less uninteresting than he had supposed; he read Blackstone, and took lessons in English Law; he was occasionally present when the Queen interviewed her Ministers; and at Lord Melbourne's suggestion he was shown all the dispatches relating to Foreign Affairs. Sometimes he would commit his views to paper, and read them aloud to the Prime Minister, who, infinitely kind and courteous, listened with attention, but seldom made any reply. An important step was taken when, before the birth of the Princess Royal, the Prince, without any opposition in Parliament, was appointed Regent in case of the death of the Queen. Stockmar, owing to whose intervention with the Tories this happy result had been brought about, now felt himself at liberty to take a holiday with his family in Coburg; but his solicitude, poured out in innumerable letters, still watched over his pupil from afar. "Dear Prince," he wrote, "I am satisfied with the news you have sent me. Mistakes, misunderstandings, obstructions, which come in vexatious opposition to one's views, are always to be taken for just what they are—namely, natural phenomena of life, which represent one of its sides, and that the shady one. In overcoming them with dignity, your mind has to exercise, to train, to enlighten itself; and your character to gain force, endurance, and the necessary hardness." The Prince had done well so far; but he must continue in the right path; above all, he was "never to relax." Never to relax in putting your magnanimity to the proof; never to relax in logical separation of what is great and essential from what is trivial and of no moment; never to relax in keeping yourself up to a high standard—in the determination, daily renewed, to be consistent, patient, courageous. It was a hard programme, perhaps, for a young man of twenty-one; and yet there was something in it which touched the very depths of Albert's soul. He sighed, but he listened—listened as to the voice of a spiritual director inspired with divine truth. "The stars which are needful to you now," the voice continued, "and perhaps for some time to come, are Love, Honesty, Truth. All those whose minds are warped, or who are destitute of true feeling, will be apt to mistake you," and to persuade themselves and the world that you are not the man you are—or, at least, may become. . . . Do you, therefore, be on the alert betimes, with your eyes open in every direction. . . . I wish for my Prince a great, noble, warm, and true heart, such as shall serve as the richest and surest basis for the noblest views of human nature, and the

firmest resolve to give them development."  
Before long, the decisive moment came. There was a General Election, and it became certain that the Tories, at last, must come into power. The Queen disliked them as much as ever; but, with a large majority in the House of Commons, they would now be in a position to insist upon their wishes being attended to. Lord Melbourne himself was the first to realize the importance of carrying out the inevitable transition with as little friction as possible; and with his consent, the Prince, following up the rapprochement which had begun over the Regency Act, opened through Anson, a negotiation with Sir Robert Peel. In a series of secret interviews, a complete understanding was reached upon the difficult and complex question of the Bedchamber. It was agreed that the constitutional point should not be raised, but that on the formation of the Tory Government, the principal Whig ladies should retire, and their places be filled by others appointed by Sir Robert. Thus, in effect, though not in form, the Crown abandoned the claims of 1839, and they have never been subsequently put forward. The transaction was a turning point in the Prince's career. He had conducted an important negotiation with skill and tact; he had been brought into close and friendly relations with the new Prime Minister; it was obvious that a great political future lay before him. Victoria was much impressed and deeply grateful. "My dearest Angel," she told King Leopold, "is indeed a great comfort to me. He takes the greatest interest in what goes on, feeling with and for me, and yet abstaining as he ought from biasing me either way, though we talk much on the subject, and his judgment is, as you say, good and mild." She was in need of all the comfort and assistance he could give her. Lord M. was going; and she could hardly bring herself to speak to Peel. Yes; she would discuss everything with Albert now!

**Melbourne Leaves.**  
Stockmar, who had returned to England, watched the departure of Lord Melbourne with satisfaction. If all went well, the Prince should now wield a supreme political influence over Victoria. But would all go well? An unexpected development put the Baron into a serious fright. When the dreadful moment finally came, and the Queen, in anguish, bade adieu to her beloved Minister, it was settled between them that, though it would be inadvisable to meet very often, they could continue to correspond. Never were the inconsistencies of Lord Melbourne's character shown more clearly than in what followed. So long as he was in office his attitude towards Peel had been irreproachable; he had done all he could to facilitate the change of government; he had even, through more than one channel, transmitted privately to his successful rival advice as to the best means of winning the Queen's good graces. Yet, no sooner was he in opposition than his heart failed him. He could not bear the thought of surrendering altogether the privilege and the pleasure of giving counsel to Victoria—of being cut off completely from the power and the intimacy which had been his for so long and in such abundant measure. Though he had declared that he would be perfectly discreet in his letters, he could not resist taking advantage of the opening they afforded. He discussed in detail various public questions, and, in particular, gave the Queen a great deal of advice in the matter of appointments. This advice was followed. Lord Melbourne recommended that Lord Heytesbury, who, he said, was an able man, should be made Ambassador at Vienna; and a week later the Queen wrote to the Foreign Secretary urging that Lord Heytesbury, whom she believed to be a very able man,

should be employed "on some important mission." Stockmar was very much alarmed. He wrote a memorandum, pointing out the unconstitutional nature of Lord Melbourne's proceedings and the unpleasant position in which the Queen might find herself if they were discovered by Peel; and he instructed Anson to take this memorandum to the ex-Minister. Lord Melbourne, lounging on a sofa, read it through with compressed lips. "This is quite an apple-pie opinion," he said. When Anson ventured to expostulate further, suggesting that it was unseemly in the leader of the Opposition to maintain an intimate relationship with the Sovereign, the old man lost his temper. "God eternally damn it!" he exclaimed, leaping up from his sofa, and dashing about the room. "Flesh and blood cannot stand this!" He continued to write to the Queen, as before; and two more violent bombardments from the Baron were needed before he was brought to reason. Then, gradually, his letters grew less and less frequent, with fewer and fewer references to public concerns; at last, they were entirely innocuous. The Baron smiled; Lord M. had accepted the inevitable.

The Whig Ministry resigned in September, 1841; but more than a year was to elapse before another and an equally momentous change was effected—the removal of Lehzen. For, in the end, the mysterious governess was conquered. The steps are unknown by which Victoria was at last led to accept her withdrawal with composure—perhaps with relief; but it is clear that Albert's domestic position must have been greatly strengthened by the appearance of children. The birth of the Princess Royal had been followed in November, 1841, by that of the Prince of Wales; and before very long another baby was expected. The Baroness, with all her affection, could have but a remote share in such family delights. She lost ground perceptibly. It was noticed as a phenomenon that, once or twice, when the Court travelled, she was left behind at Windsor. The Prince was very cautious; at the change of Ministry, Lord Melbourne had advised him to choose that moment for decisive action; but he judged it wiser to wait. Time and the pressure of inevitable circumstances were for him; every day his predominance grew more assured—and every night. At length he perceived that he need hesitate no longer—that every wish, every velicity of his had only to be expressed to be at once Victoria's. He spoke, and Lehzen vanished for ever. No more would she reign in that royal heart and those royal halls. No more, watching from a window at Windsor, would she follow her pupil and her sovereign walking on the terrace among the obsequious multitude, with the eye of triumphant love. Returning to her native Hanover she established herself at Buekeburg in a small but comfortable house, the walls of which were entirely covered by portraits of Her Majesty. The Baron, in spite of his dyspepsia, smiled again; Albert was supreme.

**PART IV.**  
The early discords had passed away completely—resolved into the absolute harmony of married life. Victoria, overcome by a new, an unimagined revelation, had surrendered her whole soul to her husband. The beauty and the charm which so suddenly had made her his at first were, she now saw, no more than but the outward manifestation of the true Albert. There was an inward beauty, an inward glory which, blind that she was, she had then but dimly apprehended, but of which now she was aware in every fibre of her being—he was good—he was great! How could she ever have dreamt of setting up her will against his wisdom, her ignorance against his knowledge, her fancies against his perfect taste? Had she really once loved London and

late hours and dissipation? She who now was only happy in the country, she who jumped out of bed every morning—oh, so early!—with Albert, to take a walk, before breakfast, with Albert alone! How wonderful it was to be taught by him! To be told by him which trees were which; and to learn all about the bees! And then to sit doing cross-stitch while he read aloud to her Hallam's Constitutional History of England! Or to listen to him playing on his new organ ("The organ is the first of instruments," he said); or to sing to him a song by Mendelssohn, with a great deal of care over the time and the breathing, and only a very occasional false note! And, after dinner, too—oh, how good of him! He had given up his double chess! And so there could be round games at the round table, or everyone could spend the evening in the most amusing way imaginable—spinning counters and rings. When the babies came it was still more wonderful. Pussy was such a clever little girl ("I am not Pussy! I am the Princess Royal!" she had angrily exclaimed on one occasion); and Bertie—well, she could pray most fervently that the little Prince of Wales would grow up to resemble his angelic Father in every, every respect, both in body and mind." Her dear Mamma, too, had been drawn into the family circle, for Albert had brought about a reconciliation, and the departure of Lehzen had helped to obliterate the past. In Victoria's eyes, life had become an idyll, and, if the essential elements of an idyll are happiness, love and simplicity, an idyll it was; though, indeed, it was of a kind that might have disconcerted Theocritus. "Albert brought in dearest little Pussy," wrote Her Majesty in her journal, "in such a smart white merino dress trimmed with blue, which Mamma had given her, and a pretty cap, and placed her on my bed, seating himself next to her, and she was very dear and good. And, as my precious, invaluable Albert sat there, and our little Love between us, I felt quite moved with happiness and gratitude to God."

The past—the past of only three years since—when she looked back upon it, seemed a thing so remote and alien that she could explain it to herself in no other way than as some kind of delusion—an unfortunate mistake. Turning over an old volume of her diary, she came upon this sentence—"As for the confidence of the Crown," God knows! No Minister, no friend ever possessed it so entirely as this truly excellent Lord Melbourne possesses mine!" A pang shot through her—she seized a pen, and wrote upon the margin—"Reading this again, I cannot forbear remarking what an artificial sort of happiness mine was then, and what a blessing it is I have now in my beloved Husband real and solid happiness, which no Politics, no worldly reverses can change; it could not have lasted long as it was then, for after all, kind and excellent as Lord M. is, and kind as he was to me, it was but in Society that I had amusement, and I was only living on that superficial resource, which I then fancied was happiness! Thank God! for me and others, this is changed, and I know what real happiness is—V. R." How did she know? What is the distinction between happiness that is real and happiness that is felt? So a philosopher—Lord M. himself perhaps—might have inquired. But she was no philosopher, and Lord M. was a phantom, and Albert was beside her, and that was enough.

Happy, certainly, she was; and she wanted everyone to know it. Her letters to King Leopold are sprinkled thick with raptures. "Oh! my dearest uncle, I am sure if you knew how happy, how blessed I feel, and how proud I feel in possessing such a perfect being as my husband. . . . such ecstasies seemed to gush from her pen unceasingly and

almost of their own accord. When, one day, without thinking, Lady Lytton described someone to her as being "as happy as a queen," and then grew a little confused, "Don't correct yourself, Lady Lytton," said Her Majesty. "A queen is a very happy woman."

But this new happiness was no lotus dream. On the contrary, it was bracing, rather than relaxing. Never before had she felt so acutely the necessity for doing her duty. She worked more methodically than ever at the business of State; she watched over her children with untiring vigilance. She carried on a large correspondence; she was occupied with her farm—her dairy—a whole multitude of household avocations—from morning till night. Her active, eager little body hurrying with quick steps after the long strides of Albert down the corridors and avenues of Windsor, seemed the very expression of her spirit. Amid all the softness, the delicious of unmix joy, all the liguence, the overflows of inexhaustible sentiment, her native rigidity remained. "A vein of iron," said Lady Lytton, who, as royal governess, had good means of observation, "runs through her most extraordinary character."

**Happy Days.**  
Sometimes the delightful routine of domestic existence had to be interrupted. It was necessary to exchange Windsor for Buckingham Palace, to open Parliament, or to interview official personages; or, occasionally, to entertain foreign visitors at the Castle. Then the quiet Court put on a sudden magnificence, and sovereigns from over the seas—Louis Philippe, or the King of Prussia, or the King of Saxony—found at Windsor an entertainment that was indeed a royal one. Few spectacles in Europe, it was agreed, produced an effect so imposing as the great Waterloo banquetting hall, crowded with guests in sparkling diamonds and blazing uniforms, the long walls hung with the stately portraits of heroes, and the tables loaded with the gorgeous gold plate of the kings of England. But, in that wealth of splendor, the most imposing spectacle of all was the Queen. The little hausfrau, who had spent the day before walking out with her children, inspecting her livestock, practicing shakes at the piano, and filling up her journal with adoring descriptions of her husband, suddenly shone forth, without art, with out effort, by a spontaneous and natural transition, the very culmination of Majesty. The Tsar of Russia himself was deeply impressed. Victoria on her side viewed with secret awe the tremendous Nicholas. "A great event and a great compliment to her visit certainly is," she told her uncle, "and the people here are extremely flattered at it. He is certainly a very striking man; still very handsome. His profile is beautiful, and his manners most dignified and graceful; extremely civil—quite alarmingly so, as he is so full of attentions and politeness. But the expression of the eyes is formidable, and unlike anything I ever saw before." She and Albert and the King of Saxony, who happened to be there at the same time, and whom, she said, "we like very much—he is so unassuming"—drew together like tame vulture fowl in the presence of that awful eagle. When he was gone, they compared notes about his face, his unhappiness, and his despotic power over millions. Well! She for her part could not help pitying him, and she thanked God she was Queen of England.

When the time came for returning some of these visits, the royal pair set forth in their yacht, much to Victoria's satisfaction. "I do love a ship!" she exclaimed, ran up and down ladders with the greatest agility, and cracked jokes with the sailors. The Prince was more aloof. They visited Louis Philippe at

the Chateau d'Eau; they visited King Leopold in Brussels. It happened that a still more remarkable Englishwoman was in the Belgian capital, but she was not remarked; and Queen Victoria passed unknowingly before the steady gaze of one of the mistresses in M. Heger's pensionnat. "A little stout, vivacious lady, very plainly dressed, but much dignity or pretension about her," was Charlotte, Bronte's comment as the royal carriage and six flashed by her, making her wait on the pavement for a moment, and interrupting the train of her reflections. Victoria was in high spirits, and even succeeded in instilling a little cheerfulness into her uncle's sombre Court. King Leopold, indeed, was perfectly contented. His dearest hopes had been fulfilled; all his ambitions were satisfied; and for the rest of his life he had only to enjoy, in undisturbed decorum, his throne, his respectability, the table of precedence, and the punctual discharge of his irksome duties. But unfortunately the felicity of those who surrounded him was less complete. His Court, it was murmured, was gloomy as a conventicle, and the most dismal of nateal the sufferers was his wife. "Pas de plaisanteries, madame!" he had exclaimed to the unfortunate successor of the Princess Charlotte, when, in the early days of their marriage, she had attempted a feeble joke. Did she not understand that the consort of a constitutional sovereign must not be frivolous? She understood, at last, only too well, and when the startled walls of the state apartments re-echoed to the chattering and the laughing of Victoria, the poor lady found that she had forgotten how to smile.

Another year, Germany was visited, and Albert displayed the beauties of his home. When Victoria crossed the frontier, she was much excited—and she was astonished as well. "To hear the people speak German," she noted in her diary, "and to see the German soldiers, etc., seemed to me so singular." Having recovered from this slight shock, she found the country charming. She was feted everywhere, crowds of the surrounding royalties swooped down to welcome her, and the prettiest groups of peasant children, dressed in their best clothes, presented her with bunches of flowers. The principality of Coburg, with its romantic scenery and its well-behaved inhabitants, particularly delighted her; and when she woke up one morning to find herself in "dear Rosenau, my Albert's birthplace," it was "like a beautiful dream." On her return home, she expatiated in a letter to King Leopold, upon the pleasures of the trip, dwelling especially upon the intensity of her affection for Albert's native land. "I have a feeling," she said, "for our dear little Germany, which I cannot describe. I felt it at Rosenau so much. It is a something which touches me, and which goes to my heart, and makes me inclined to cry. I never felt at any other place that sort of pensive pleasure which I felt there. I fear I almost like it too much."

**PART V.**  
The husband was not so happy as the wife. In spite of the great improvement in his situation, in spite of a growing family and the adoration of Victoria, Albert was still a stranger in a strange land, and the serenity of spiritual satisfaction was denied him. It was something, no doubt, to have dominated his immediate environment; but it was not enough; and, besides, in the very completeness of his success, there was bitterness. Victoria idolized him; but it was understanding that he craved for, not idolatry; and how much did Victoria, filled to the brim though she was with him, understand him? How much does the bucket understand the well? He was lonely. He went to his organ and improvised with learned modulations until the sounds, swelling and subside-

ing through elaborate cadences brought some solace to his heart. Then, with the elasticity of youth, he hurried off to play with the babies, or to design a new pigsty, or to read aloud the "Church History of Scotland" to Victoria, or to pirouette before her on one toe, like a ballet-dancer, with a fixed smile, to show her how she ought to behave when she appeared in public places. Thus did he amuse himself; but there was one distraction in which he did not indulge. He never flirted—no, not with the prettiest ladies in the Court. When, during their engagement, the Queen had remarked with pride to Lord Melbourne that the Prince paid no attention to any other woman, the cynic had answered, "No, that sort of thing is apt to come later"; upon which she had scolded him severely, and then hurried off to Stockmar to repeat what Lord M. had said. But the Baron had reassured her, though in other cases, he had replied, that might happen, he did not think it would in Albert's. And the Baron was right. Throughout their married life no female charms ever had cause to give Victoria one moment's pang of jealousy.

What more and more absorbed him—bringing with it a curious comfort of its own—was his work. With the advent of Peel he began to intervene actively in the affairs of the State. In more ways than one—in the cast of their intelligence, in their moral earnestness, even in their uneasy formalism of their manners—the two men resembled each other; there was a sympathy between them; and thus Peel was ready enough to listen to the advice of Stockmar, and to urge the Prince forward into public life. A royal commission was about to be formed to enquire whether advantage might not be taken of the rebuilding of the Houses of Parliament to encourage the Fine Arts in the United Kingdom; and Peel, with great perspicacity, asked the Prince to preside over it. The work was of a kind which precisely suited Albert; his love of coming into contact—close yet dignified—with distinguished men—it satisfied them all; and he threw himself into it with an ardor. Some of the members of the commission were somewhat alarmed when, in his opening speech, he pointed out the necessity of dividing the subjects to be considered into "categories"—the word, they thought, smacked dangerously of German metaphysics; but their confidence returned when they observed His Royal Highness's extraordinary technical acquaintance with the processes of fresco-painting. When the question arose as to whether the decorations upon the walls of the new buildings should, or should not, have a moral purpose, the Prince spoke strongly for the affirmative. Although many, he observed, would give but a passing glance to the works, the painter was not therefore to forget that others might view them with more thoughtful eyes. This argument convinced the commission, and it was decided that the subjects to be depicted should be of an improving nature. The frescoes were carried out in accordance with the commission's instructions, but unfortunately before very long they had become, even to the most thoughtful eyes, totally invisible. It seems that His Royal Highness's technical acquaintance with the processes of fresco painting was incomplete.

(Continued Next Saturday.)

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# SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

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Douglas and Broughton Streets.  
Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister. Mr. A. C. Smith, Director of Y. P. Work. Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, Organist.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1921  
11 a.m.—Worship, Sermon

### "Lest Our Faith Fail"

Solo—"Cast Thy Burden"..... Mr. Edmund Petch  
Anthem—"I Am Alpha and Omega"..... Stainer  
Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"..... Bassford  
Mrs. Bernard and Mr. Petch  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class  
7:30 p.m.—Worship, Preacher

### Rev. Thos. McConnell

St. Columba Church  
Anthem—"O, Worship the King"..... Hall  
Solo—"Father, in Heaven Above"..... Gray  
Miss Myrtle Steenson  
A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.

## St. Columba Presbyterian Church

Corner of Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay  
Minister,  
REV. THOMAS MCCONNELL, B. A.

Morning, 11 o'clock  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Mr. McConnell will take as his subject—"EBENEZER—THE STONE OF HELP"

Evening, 7:30 o'clock

### Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay

Solo—"The Children's Home".....  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us at these services.

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10 a.m. Class Meeting  
Pastor will preach at both services  
Morning, subject—"BEGINNING OF CHRISTIANITY"  
Night, subject—"WITHHELD COMPLETIONS OF LIFE"  
2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Bible Classes  
2:30 p.m.—The Forum to be addressed by Mr. R. E. Collis on "The Duties of Citizenship"  
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1414 Douglas Street Mrs. Minnie Perkins, Pastor  
Sunday Service—Trance Lectures, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday class—Mental Mastery, 8 p.m.  
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## CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.  
A lecture will be delivered D. V. Sunday next, 7:30 p.m., on above  
subject in hall, corner of Broughton and Pandora Streets. Come, you are  
welcome. Seats free. No collection.

## STEEL FOR NEW HOSPITAL COMING

### Jubilee Directors Dispose of Further Building Details

The structural steel for the new Jubilee Hospital will be supplied by J. Coulthart & Sons, Vancouver, and Evans, Coleman & Evans will supply the steel bar reinforcing. Clayburn brick will be used. Fred Parfitt, of Parfitt Bros., who has the contract to build the structure, will be in direct charge of the work.  
Charles Wooley, 2882 Inlet Drive, was appointed clerk of works at a salary of \$200 per month. The Board met last night and passed on various other matters. S. J. Drake was appointed chairman of the building committee to succeed Mr. Parfitt. Plans will be called immediately for the heating system.  
It was decided that electric and gas appliances should be installed in order to insure the patients getting their meals hot.  
Following the recommendation of the Medical Society, the Board accepted the nomination of the following to the consulting staff:  
Medicine, Dr. Sinclair, Dr. McCullum, Dr. Thomas; surgery, Dr. Ridewood, Dr. McPherson, Dr. Taylor; gynaecology, Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. Boak, Dr. Robertson; eye, ear and nose, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Keyes; obstetrics, Dr. Barty, Dr. Jones, Dr. Fowler; G. U. diseases, Dr. T. Miller; pathology, Dr. Walker; radiology, Dr. Poynts; anaesthetics, Dr. Hudson; dental surgery, Dr. Verinder; children's diseases, Dr. Tomlin. Dr. Watson, Dr. Blissett.  
The cheque donated by Mr. Sayward was acknowledged with thanks, the amount being \$2,500 with which to purchase radium. The Board was informed that it would receive \$4,175 in lieu of property, which will be the trustees by the late William Fernie.  
Organ Recital—An organ recital will be given at the Metropolitan Methodist Church for half an hour before the evening service to-mor-

## WOMEN FOR THE MINISTRY

### Methodist Churches Will Vote on Their Admission Shortly

The Methodist churches of Canada will vote on the question of women in the ministry during the next two months. At the last meeting of the General Conference, held in 1918, the committee on memorials voted in favor of the proposal, and submitted the following resolution to the conference:  
"That the General Conference extend to women equal rights and privileges with men to become probationers and ministers of the church."  
After considerable discussion the following amendment was passed:  
"That in view of the profound significance of the proposal, the General Conference refer it, during the next quadrennium, to the quarterly official boards of the church, the report to be made to the next General Conference."  
In accordance with this resolution the special committee of the General Conference has sent out to every minister a request that they submit to their boards the question: "Are you in favor of extending to women equal rights and privileges with men to become probationers and ministers of the church?" This question is to be submitted to the official board meetings between now and December, and the report is to reach Toronto by December 15.  
It is expected that a large majority of the official boards of the western churches will vote in favor of the proposal, as the debate in the General Conference of 1918 showed that strong support for women ministers came from the West. The issue will be in doubt until the East is heard from, as there has been strong opposition to the proposal from some quarters.

## ST. AIDAN'S NOW HAS MINISTER

### Induct Rev. E. H. Gray, M.D., into Pastoral Charge

A large congregation representing the Mount Tolmie and Gordon Head Presbyterian Churches met last night in St. Aidan's Church, the occasion being the induction of the Rev. E. H. Gray, B. A., B. D., M. D., into the pastoral charge.  
Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., acting Moderator by appointment of Presbytery, presided. Rev. W. G. Wilson, M. A., the newly-inducted minister of First Church, Victoria, preached a suitable and most helpful sermon from Josh. 14:12, "Now therefore give me this mountain," after which the Moderator put the prescribed questions as follows:  
1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and manners?  
2. Do you believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, as adopted by this Church is the Basis of Union, to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and in your teaching do you promise faithfully to adhere thereto?  
3. Do you believe the government of this Church by Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and General Assemblies to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and do you promise as a minister of this church to maintain and defend the same?  
4. Do you own the purity of worship at present authorized by this church, and do you undertake to conform thereto?  
5. Do you promise to give a dutiful attendance in the courts of this church, to submit yourself in the spirit of meekness to the admonitions of this Presbytery, to be subject to it and the superior courts, to follow no divisive course, but maintain according to your power the unity and peace of the church?  
6. Are you ready for the glory of God, to love to the Lord Jesus Christ, and to desire of saving souls, so far as you know, to obey His laws, to be a true and faithful minister, your great motive and chief inducements to continue in the office of the ministry?  
7. Have you directly or indirectly used any undue means to procure this call?  
8. Do you engage in the strength and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live a holy and circumspect life, to rule well your own house, and faithfully and diligently to discharge all the duties of the ministry, to the edification of the body of Christ?  
The questions being answered to the satisfaction of the Presbytery, the Minister-elect was duly inducted.  
Charge to Minister.  
Connecting up his address in an impressive way with the induction sermon, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., gave the charge to the minister, urging the necessity for deeper spiritual reality in thought and life. Rev. Donald Walker, in delivering the charge to the congregation, emphasized the supreme importance of the minister's own spiritual life, to the edification of the body of Christ, and the necessity for deeper spiritual reality in thought and life. Rev. Donald Walker, in delivering the charge to the congregation, emphasized the supreme importance of the minister's own spiritual life, to the edification of the body of Christ, and the necessity for deeper spiritual reality in thought and life.

## WESLEY CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA NEXT WEDNESDAY

J. H. Maunders' Cantatas and Anthems are heard with pleasure and profit, by millions of Church attenders of every denomination throughout the world. His compositions are good, yet not too difficult for the majority of church choirs; the average listener can easily understand the composer's intention of making the listener sensitive of the words. This is demonstrated in the Cantata "Maunders' Song of Thanksgiving." From start to finish the music either sounds the note of joy or thankful praise, or creates an atmosphere of awe at the thought of the majestic power and tender care of Him. The budding forth of the world's redemption, creates a benefit to one continual crescendo of praise opening with—the voice of the gentle stream—it goes on to describe—Wondrous beauty springing from the earth, remains, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and Summer and Winter, and day and night shall not cease.  
The Cantata will be given in Wesley Church, McPherson Avenue, Victoria West, by the church choir (augmented), on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. The collection will be taken towards the purchase of new music. The soloists are: Mrs. A. S. Stokes, Mrs. Young, Miss M. Beattie, George Guy, Frank L. Tupper, Robert Young and F. Mitchell. Accompanists, Dr. Isabel Collier and Oliver Stout, conductor, J. W. Buckler.

## NOTES ON RECENT UNITARIAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION

A very interesting sketch of the work of the Unitarian Laymen's League convention, recently, which was attended by H. C. Hall and J. W. Bolden on behalf of the Chapter in Victoria, is given by Wallace M. Powers in the Christian Register.  
"From twenty-seven states, from the National Capital, and from three Provinces in Canada, they came, to Narragansett Pier, R. I.,—322 delegates and officers and members of the Council of the Unitarian Laymen's League,—to develop—by free discussion, unrestricted—of the determination to communicate to the other 1,257 members of the League their League rise to the conception of its founders.  
"Did they develop that determination?"  
"The 166 chapters which were represented are now receiving the communication of the League, for the great majority of the others, lamenting their inability to be represented, have requested and are receiving the inspiration indirectly, but not the less positively.  
"The first annual national convention of chapter delegates was announced as an unusual convention, one practical without precedent, a religious convention exclusively of laymen. And it was an unusual convention. No ministers were invited and none had seats of honor, but the expert opinion of two ministers—one in the pulpit on Sunday morning and one other in the "press gallery" throughout the proceedings to convey those impressions that they had established a new precedent in religious conventions.  
"During two crowded days, with three sessions on Saturday, September 17, and the service of worship and closing session on Sunday, there were several significant developments in spite of the manifold attractions of Narragansett Pier, the delegates put business first. As it turned out, so closely was the programme followed, there was ample time for recreation, and it not being necessary, would have eliminated the recreation.  
"It should be said that the Laymen's League convention is called biennial, but the present was a small group of chapter presidents and League executives during last Anniversary Week. So great was the inspiration and interest, which retarded the progress of the convention, that it was decided the League could not afford not to call together all the chapter presidents for a checking up of achievements. Dean Quinlan, the best channels into which to turn the energy of the League.  
"In spite of the handicaps of Summer and the vacation season, which retarded the progress of arrangements, within two months Charles H. Strong, president of the League, was calling to order 251 Unitarian laymen who represented nearly seventy per cent of the chapters."  
At Cathedral To-Morrow.—A "Children's Day" service will be in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon, with address by the Dean of Columbia at 2:45 o'clock. Senior classes of the Sunday School will meet as usual at 10 o'clock morning school on Friday morning; members of junior classes, unless accompanying their parents to the children's service, will meet at 2:30 o'clock, later proceeding into the Cathedral. Dean Quinlan will also preach at the 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. services to-morrow in the Cathedral.

## CHURCHES MOVE TO HOLD VICTORY

(Continued from page 1.)  
The refund of what has been collected since the St. Andrew's Cathedral instituted action.  
Municipal Affairs, Premier Says.  
"This question is very largely a question of municipal taxation," Premier Oliver said.  
He explained that for many years the custom had been for municipal taxation to be dealt with by the municipal committee of the Legislature and not made a question of Government policy. He said he was not aware yet of there being any intention to pass legislation as suggested, but if it did come up it would go before the municipal committee. He urged the delegation to put its views in writing and place them before the municipal committee.  
Others in the delegation were: J. D. O'Connell, A. Mulcahy, P. W. Tribe, T. N. Durand, G. W. Knox, G. S. McTavish, R. W. Perry, C. E. Deaville, George McGregor and Walter Walker.

## EPISCOPACY TO BACK CANADIAN CHURCHMAN

The first step towards establishing a national church weekly designed to meet the needs of the Anglican communion throughout the Dominion was taken by the general synod at Hamilton when it was decided to take over The Canadian Churchman. It will be operated under a joint board of directors representative of the present boards of the church, the report to be made to the next General Conference.  
The decision was reached only after a hot four-hour debate. The opponents of the proposal, on the one hand, and the supporters, on the other, were both of the high church and low church parties. The opposition maintained that under dual control the paper could not be successful, while the proponents claimed that the church must make an effort to counteract all the propaganda appearing in its columns outside. Principal Vance of Vancouver emphatically opposed a part of the scheme which added four pages to the size of the paper, the addition to be used for the publicity of the church departments, the cost of the enlargement to be borne by the church. The opponents of the proposal, on the other hand, maintained that such propaganda in a church paper was enough to kill it, he asserted. It must be made to pay on new value. A few years ago another journal got the blessing of the whole episcopacy and went out of business next week.

## "CHRIST'S SECOND COMING"

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### Is Well-known Catholic Church in Royal City

In the presence of a congregation representative of many old-timers from the lower mainland, the Church of St. Peter, New Westminster, one of the oldest Catholic landmarks in British Columbia, was re-opened Sunday after having undergone a complete transformation. The High Mass was sung by Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, O. M. I., rector of Vancouver Pro-Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, and for many years in charge of New Westminster parish. His Grace, the Archbishop of Vancouver, in cope and mitre, occupied his throne in the sanctuary.  
Very Rev. J. Welch, O. M. I., Oblate Vicar, in complimenting the congregation on the fine appearance of the church since its renovation, announced a donation of \$125 from New Westminster Council, Knights of Columbus, the gift of a new electric lighting installation from the Sodality of the Children of Mary, and the church vestments from the Altar Society. A mission circle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which occupied a commanding position above the altar, was the gift of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Keary, in memory of deceased relatives. Archbishop Casey, who preached, referred to the artistic work of redecoration.

## ANGLO-CAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; children's service, Holy Baptism and confirmation, 12 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; Holy Eucharist, 7 p.m.  
ST. JOHN'S, QUADRA ST., RECTOR, REV. F. F. CHADWICK, M.A.; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, preacher, the Rev. Canon J. H. Murray; 7 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 9 p.m., evening prayer, preacher, Rev. John A. Little.  
ST. BARNABAS, CORNER COOK AND CALETON STS., RECTOR, REV. F. F. CHADWICK, M.A.; 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m., matins (said); 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 11 a.m., Evening Prayer.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, QUADRA and MAISON STREETS. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, will preach morning and evening, 11 a.m. subject, "Sanctification"; 7 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., subject, "Nature's Voice."  
OAKLANDS HALL  
OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, Hillside St. Terminals. Christians meet, 11:45 a.m. Worship, 2:00 p.m. School, 1 p.m. Gospel address. All welcome.

## THEOSOPHY

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101-Union Bank Building, Sunday morning service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Lecture by Wm. Griffiths, F.T.S., on "Superman," Friday, 8 p.m. Public Study Class, Library daily, 3 to 5.  
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Brotherhood Lodge, Blue Rooms, 214-5 Pemberton Building. Lecture Sunday at 2 p.m. by Dr. O. O. Berry, subject, "Society, Religion and Religion." All welcome.

## UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Speaker, J. W. Bolden; subject, "Service."  
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2825 Stanley Ave., Rev. J. M. McCoy, M.A., Minister. Sabbath service, 11 a.m. "The Master's Care"; 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School; 7 p.m., special young people's service conducted by Mr. F. P. Miller; Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Vancouver, soloist. A very cordial welcome extended to all.

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Subject—"THE LAW OF PROSPERITY."  
Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class.  
Office hours, 7 to 4, every afternoon, except Saturday, and by appointment.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latterday Saints (Mormon)—Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A. O. F. Hall, 1412 Broad Street.  
UNION MISSION, Victoria—Garden City, 11 and 12th morning, "The Crafty Fox"; evening, "Prodigal and Groucher"; Oaklands, 7, Mr. Hadland, Supt., Dr. W. W. Hall.  
SCIENTIFIC BIBLE STUDY—Tuesday evening class at 1645 Richmond Road, subject, "Present Conditions Described by Paul." Attendance doubted, strictly free.  
W. M. REE, of Portland, Ore., will speak Sunday evening at Victoria Hall, Bannard Street, at 7 o'clock, on the "Old Time Gospel."

## NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

835 Pandora Avenue.  
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.

### "Putting on Immortality"

7:30 p.m.  
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All Are Cordially Invited

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10 a.m.—Class Meetings  
11 a.m.—Speaker, Rev. J. F. Dimmick

### "THE PRE-EMINENT CHRIST"

Anthem—"Te Deum"..... Hallway  
Soprano solo—"Come Unto Me"..... Gounod  
Miss J. Richards  
2:30—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
7:30 p. m.: Special Musical Service  
"THE HOLY CITY"—Gaul

Soloists—Soprano, Mrs. G. A. Downard, Mrs. E. Parsons, Contralto, Mrs. E. M. Morton, Mrs. L. Tiekner, Tenor, Mr. J. O. Dunford, Bass, Mr. F. Edmonds. Organist, Mr. E. Parsons. Conductor, Mr. G. A. Downard.  
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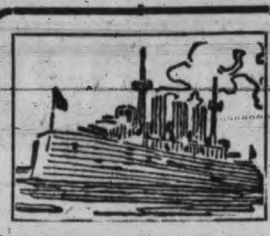
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# Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY



## EMPERESS OF JAPAN TO CLEAR SUNDAY

### Canadian Pacific Liner Held at Vancouver by Delayed Trails

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan will not sail from Vancouver until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, following the arrival of the delayed trains from the East.

The announcement of the Empress of Japan's departure from Vancouver was announced this morning by the steamship officials. The liner was due to leave Vancouver last Tuesday, but owing to the re-tubing of her boilers, her sailing was put back until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The breakdown in the train service necessitated another delay and the liner is now scheduled to get away from the Mainland port early to-morrow morning.

It is expected that the Empress of Japan will reach this port about 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and after embarking local passengers and mails, will clear direct for Yokohama.

## CHIKOOT CHARTERED BY KINGSLEY COMPANY FOR CALIFORNIA ROUTE

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The E. D. Kingsley Navigation Company has decided to increase its service to California, and will now provide a weekly sailing to California. The E. D. Kingsley will be kept on the run, and the steamer Chikoot has been chartered for a considerable period to assist the Kingsley. This will permit a vessel a week each way. The Chikoot is the steamer built about eighteen months ago by the Wallace yards for the Union S. S. Company of British Columbia. The summer she was engaged on northern coast runs—but with the closing of the cannery business she was open for charter, and the Kingsley interests took her.

## NAVAL VETERANS MEET.

The Esquimalt naval branch of the Great War Veterans Association met last night, E. S. Mitchell, vice-president, being in the chair. An amendment to the provisional constitution of the amalgamated body is proposed to provide full naval representation on the executive council. It was reported by Comrades Hatcher and Pearson, the association's delegates on the Amalgamation Committee. There was a discussion on the administration of canteen funds, the general sentiment being that the funds should have been distributed among the veteran bodies and not solely to the G. W. V. A.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the occulting white light on White Rocks, Millbank Sound, is reported out, and will be relighted as soon as possible.

## Second Wooden Ship Will Be Completed

### Dominion Government Now Inviting Tenders From B. C. Shipbuilders For the Completion of One of Two Barquentines Now Lying In Unfinished State At Cholberg Yard.

Continuance of the wooden shipbuilding programme in Victoria has been decided upon by the Dominion Government. Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent of marine for British Columbia, was advised by telegram from Ottawa this morning that the Department of Marine and Fisheries is calling for tenders for the completion of the second vessel laid down at the Cholberg shipyard by the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd. Two vessels have been lying partially built on the ways at Mud Bay since the beginning of the year, when the operations of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., were suspended following the development of financial difficulties.

### Taken Over in June.

It was in June last that the Dominion Government took over the control of the uncompleted vessels, and the shipbuilding plant and equipment located on the shores of the Inner Harbor. The first vessel, the S. F. Tolmie, was practically ready for sea, and tenders were called for her completion, the contract being awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd.

### Ship Partially Planked.

After some delay the Government has reached the decision to complete the second vessel, which is at an advanced stage, being about 50 per cent. planked.

### Bids Invited Immediately.

Tenders for the completion of this vessel, it was announced by Col. Wilby this morning, are now being called from "all" competent shipbuilders in British Columbia for the completion of the second ship, and all bids must be submitted to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa by October 26.

Under the original programme it was proposed that the second wooden barquentine be named Sir Henry Drayton, after the Minister of Finance. Whether or not the Minister of Finance is still desirous of associating his name with the ship now to be completed, remains to be seen.

A great deal of satisfaction is expressed in industrial circles concerning the action of the Government. The completion of another ship will provide employment for a considerable number of men at a period when employment is most needed. The work of construction will be proceeded with throughout the winter months.

### Tolmie at Nassau.

The wooden barquentine S. F. Tolmie, Capt. J. C. Stewart, is now at Nanouche where she will load the first part of her cargo for the Orient. She is under charter to the H. R. McMillan interests.

## FRASER FISHERIES CAN BE RESTORED

### Co-operation of All Fishing and Governments Necessary, Says Investigator

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—R. E. Clanton, director of fisheries and fish culture for the state of Oregon, has sent to British Columbia a report of his investigations made in this Province in August of this year. He is the originator of the famous system of hatching and rearing sockeye and other salmon at Bonneville, Oregon, and is one of the leading authorities in fish culture on this continent. British Columbia's salmon industry is all but a thing of the past. Looking to the possibility of restoring it, Mr. Clanton was this year invited to make a survey of the Fraser country and to recommend whether or not an application of the Bonneville system would be practicable here.

### Cost Not Excessive.

In the report received to-day, he not only asserts that the Fraser fisheries can be restored but says that the financial investment will not be excessive. In some detail he sets down estimates of cost, and concludes his recommendations with the following paragraphs:

"It is apparent that in the past many of those sincerely anxious to restore the Fraser River sockeye fishery have been working more or less at cross purposes. In my judgment, if success is to be assured all past differences must be set aside and all join wholeheartedly in finding a means for overcoming the present conditions. It is the desire of everyone concerned to rehabilitate the fishery. The only difference lies in the method by which this can be brought about. To accomplish this end, co-operation of all fishing interests and Dominion, Provincial and State Governments is absolutely essential. It was suggested that all these interests immediately get together with the view of settling on a common policy that will accomplish results."

"As I have tried to convey in this report, I am thoroughly convinced that the restoration of the Fraser sockeye fishery can be brought about, in a comparatively short space of time, if all the energy of those concerned is put toward this end. On the surface this restoration appears to be a gigantic undertaking, involving great expense. But the necessary expenditure, compared to other industries, would give many times greater returns."

### CARDIGANSHIRE DELAYED.

Owing to unexpected delay on Puget Sound, the Royal Mail steamship Cardiganshire, scheduled to sail from Vancouver October 25, will not sail until October 27. E. O. Finn, local agent for the C. M. & S. P. railway, was notified this morning by the Vancouver representatives of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

## ASK REPAIR BIDS ON C.G.S. GIVENCHY

### Tenders Must Be Submitted to Chief Inspector of Fisheries by November 12

Tenders are now being called by the Dominion Fisheries Department for repairs to the C. G. S. Givenchy, which struck an uncharted reef in Raven Cove and for weeks was partially submerged.

The vessel was salvaged by the Vancouver Salvage Company, and is now lying at the Grand Trunk Pacific docks at Vancouver.

Tenders for the repair of the vessel are being invited by J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, 801 Rogers Building, Vancouver. All bids must be submitted to the chief inspector of fisheries by noon, November 12.

There is a possibility that the Givenchy may be brought back to her regular base at Esquimalt.

### Victoria and Vancouver ship-repair firms will tender on the work of the Givenchy.

## SCHOONER SPEEDWAY SHIFTS TO VANCOUVER

In tow of the tug Mystery, of the Producers' Rock & Gravel Company, the three-mast schooner Speedway, Capt. Sinclair, left the Royal Roads about midnight, for Vancouver. The Speedway will load lumber at Hastings Mills for delivery at Suva.

## PASSENGER RATE WAR ON PACIFIC MAY BE OUTCOME

### Nippon Yusen Kaisha is Petitioned to Rescind Rate Reduction Order

Seattle, Oct. 22.—At the meeting of the transcontinental passenger traffic managers of the various railroads and steamship interests held at Chicago, E. G. McMillen, passenger traffic manager of the Pacific Steamship Company, was chosen chairman of the subsidiary committee representing the water lines. A resolution was adopted favoring the maintenance of the existing trans-Pacific passenger rates.

The committee also addressed a plea to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship Company) requesting that company to rescind the recently promulgated reduction in passenger fares to the Orient for certain accommodations or their ships. The Seattle office of the N. Y. K. replied that in view of the fact that other services were operating faster vessels, it was incumbent on them to offer lower rates in order to continue in competition. The passenger traffic committee then decided to make an appeal to the head offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, claiming that water lines are incumbent on all lines to similarly reduce fares, thus putting the trans-Pacific passenger business on other than a profitable basis.

The committee, affiliated in the trans-Pacific passenger traffic bureau are: Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Blue Funnel Line, Matson Navigation Company, Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Company, Australian Steamship Line, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Pacific Steamship Company, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japanese Steamship Company, Union Steamship Company of New Zealand and the Java Pacific Steamship Company.

Local offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, however, claim that the proposal had been submitted to the head offices of the company at Tokyo for a decision.

## WOULD HAVE PLANT ON OLD RESERVE

### J. H. Fenner, Experienced Brewer, Outline Plans to the Times

J. H. Fenner, of Fenner & Company, Vernon, is in the city seeking a site on the old Indian reserve for a 200-year-old recipe of a relative in the Old Country, and has gradually been extending his business.

Mr. Fenner already has a factory at Vernon, where he puts up a product of very low alcoholic content, from a 200-year-old recipe of a relative in the Old Country, and has gradually been extending his business. He stated to the Times to-day: "I came here to seek a site on account of the high freight rates making it too costly to ship to the Coast cities, where the demand is increasing, and as water of a specially good character is essential, I have found in the Indian reserve a better site. My product exactly fits a desire."

"I have been in consultation with Hon. John Oliver, as Minister of Railways, and sites have been selected for approval on the reserve. I should want about one acre for the plant and would expend 10,000 as an initial appropriation. The plant would start with a payroll of seven or eight men, increasing as orders developed."

Mr. Fenner stated that if the cost of shipping to the lower mainland proved too heavy a tax on the business, he would establish a plant in Vancouver, but he said what attracted him to Victoria was the water supply, which was all important in the success of his product.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Nome City, San Francisco; Talthybius, Oriental ports via Seattle. Sailed: Cape Horn, New York via Seattle; Colusa, Valparaiso via Portland; Nome City, San Francisco via ports. Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—Arrived: Kiao Maru, Seattle in transit. Sailed: Boston Maru, United Kingdom. Seattle, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; Cardiganshire, London. Sailed: Egypt Maru, Kobe; El Segundo, Los Angeles.

## MARINE NOTES

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolla, due here November 5, had 12 passengers on board when she cleared from Sydney. The number will be considerably augmented at Honolulu.

The Hudson's Bay auxiliary schooner Lady Kinderley is shortly expected back from her first trip into Arctic waters.

It is expected that the C. P. R. steamship Princess Louise, now completing at the Wallace plant, will be ready for her trials by November 15.

The Admiral Line steamship President is due in port from Seattle about 8 o'clock to-night, and will sail about 9 o'clock for San Francisco.

## SHOOT COUGAR IN GOLDSTREAM WOODS

A frisky cougar was strolling through the woods about Goldstream the other day. So was Norman W. F. East, a Victoria, who had a rifle under his arm. The two met and Mr. East's dog drove the big yellow cat into a tree not far away. Mr. East quickly made his way through the bush to the spot and, without delay, shot the animal. The panther measured eight feet from nose to the tip of its tail.

## Route of the "Continental Limited"



Boat and Rail	Leave Vancouver	Arrive	Direct Rail
Dec. 3 Metagama	St. John	Liverpool	
Dec. 10 Olympic	New York	Plymouth	
Dec. 17 Saxonia	Hull	Liverpool	
Dec. 24 Albania	New York	Liverpool	Leave Vancouver
Dec. 31 Orinda	New York	Liverpool	7.45 p. m. daily
Dec. 7 Celtic	Hull	Liverpool	
Dec. 14 Megantio	Hull	Liverpool	
Dec. 21 Saturnia	Hull	Liverpool	
Dec. 28 Aquilana	New York	Liverpool	
Dec. 13 Emp. France	St. John	Liverpool	
Dec. 20 Canada	Hull	Liverpool	

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## LEAGUE LEADERS CONTINUE TO WIN

### Burnley Beats Chelsea Five to Nothing in First Division.

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Results of League football games played in the Old Country to-day follows:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

#### First Division.

Birmingham, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1. Bradford City, 1; Sheffield United, 1. Burnley, 5; Chelsea, 0. Exeter, 2; Oldham Athletic, 2. Huddersfield Town, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 0. Manchester City, 4; Manchester United, 1. Middlesbrough, 2; Aston Villa, 0. Preston North End, 2; Newcastle United, 0.

#### Second Division.

Barnsley, 2; Derby County, 1. Bury, 3; Coventry City, 2. Charlton Athletic, 1; Blackpool, 0. Fulham, 4; Rotherham County, 0. Huddersfield Town, 1; Bristol City, 0. Leeds United, 4; Stockport, 1. Leicester City, 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1. Notts County, 0; Clapton Orient, 0. Port Vale, 0; South Shields, 1. Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Bradford, 1. West Ham United, 1; Notts Forest, 2.

#### Third Division—Northern Section.

Accrington, 1; Wrexham, 0. Barrow, 1; Chester City, 0. Chesterfield, 1; Nelson, 2. Crewe Alexandra, 1; Ashington, 2. Durham City, 2; Darlington, 2. Rochdale, 0; Stockport County, 1. Southport, 2; Grimsby Town, 1. Tranmere Rovers, 4; Stalybridge Celtic, 1.

#### Walsall, 3; Hartlepool United, 1.

#### Wigan Athletic, 4; Halifax Town, 3.

#### Third Division—Southern Section.

Brentford, 5; Queen's Park Rangers, 1. Bristol Rovers, 2; Merthyr Town, 0. Charlton Athletic, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0. Gillingham, 1; Southend United, 0. Luton Town, 1; Portsmouth, 0. Newport County, 0; Plymouth Argyle, 0. Northampton United, 2; Aberdeen, 0. Reading, 2; Norwich City, 1. Swansea Town, 2; Millwall Athletic, 0. Swindon Town, 1; Exeter City, 1. Watford, 1; Southampton, 1.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

Albion Rovers, 1; Queen's Park, 1. Ayr United, 2; Hearts, 1. Clyde, 2; Clydebank, 1. Dumbarton, 1; Morton, 1. Dundee, 2; Kilmarnock, 0. Falkirk, 3; St. Mirren, 1. Hamilton Academical, Aberdeen, 2. Hibernians, 2; Partick Thistle, 0. Raith Rovers, 1; Arbroath, 0. Rangers, 1; Celtic, 0. Third Lanark, 4; Motherwell, 3.

##### Second Division.

Armadale, 3; Cowdenbeath, 1. Bo'ness, 5; St. Johnstone, 1. Beath, 1; Broxburn, 3; Dundee Hibernians, 0. Forfar, 0; East Stirling, 0. Johnstone, 0; Inverness, 1; Forest King's Park, 2; East Fife, 3. Lochgelly, 1; Alton, 2. St. Bernard's, 0; Greenock, 1. Clackmannan, 0; Vale of Leven, 0.

## RITZ HOTEL HAS BEEN RE-OPENED

### Mrs. G. H. Allen to Run It As Hotel and Apartment House

After many vicissitudes, the spacious Ritz Hotel on Fort Street has again resumed its original purpose, and has been opened as a first-class hotel and apartment house. Mrs. G. H. Allen is the new proprietress, and her long experience as proprietress of the Clarence rooms here and manager of hotels in Seattle ensures that the new hotel will be conducted with expert efficiency. She is well-known in Victoria, and is the mother of the Shave Brothers, who conducted a photographic studio here for many years.

The Ritz will be run as a family hotel and apartment house, without dining room or restaurant, the new proprietress being convinced that that there is a demand in Victoria for such accommodation. Every room is equipped with hot and cold water and a telephone, and the hotel has been re-decorated and refurbished throughout, the decorations being carried out by the firm of H. Harkness & Sons.

The ground floor has been converted into stores, and the first two floors will be used as the hotel, and the upper floors for apartments.

## RAILWAY BOARD WILL SIT HERE ON MONDAY

Revision of freight rates on lumber shipments from this Island eastward will be urged upon the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners when it sits in Victoria Monday. The Associated Board of Trade of the Island will conduct a vigorous fight for freight rate reduction. Various routine matters connected with railway service up the Island also will come before the Board.

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Oct. 28/Nov. 23/Jan. 3 ..... Minnedosa

Nov. 11/Dec. 6 ..... Metagama

Nov. 17/Dec. 12 ..... Meilla

### QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL

Nov. 1 ..... Empress of Britain

Nov. 15/Dec. 10 ..... Empress of France

### MONTREAL TO GLASGOW

Nov. 5/Dec. 3/Jan. 28 ..... Tunisian

Nov. 22/Dec. 20/Jan. 21 ..... Pretorian

Sail from St. John.

### MONTREAL-DANZIG-ANTWERP

Nov. 15/Dec. 10 ..... Scandinavian

Nov. 24/Jan. 21 ..... Carstian

### MONTREAL-NAPLES-TRIESTE

Nov. 1/Dec. 21 ..... Montreal

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Nov. 18 ..... Dunbridge

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## GERMAN MINISTER TO PEKING SAILS

China and Germany have resumed diplomatic relations and the first German representative to go to China since the outbreak of the great war is Dr. Adolph Boze, of Berlin, who has been appointed Germany's first after-war Minister to Peking.

Dr. Boze is sailing for China to-day by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan.

He is one of the many men whom the republican government has enlisted from private enterprise to represent Germany in different parts of the world. Prior to his present appointment he was a private banker in Berlin, though many years ago he held consular positions in Shanghai, Yokohama and Nagasaki. During the later stages of the war he was commercial attaché to the German embassy in Vienna.

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## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT HAS REDUCED LIQUOR CONVICTIONS

### Police Board Hear Comparison With Prohibition Act

At the meeting of the City Police Board last night Dr. Ernest Hall requested a comparative statement as to the operation of the Prohibition Act, and the Government Liquor Act during the past three months. Chief Fry rendered the statement, which showed that the Government Liquor Act was harder to enforce, but fewer convictions were found under its regime.

At the request of Dr. Ernest Hall, who stated he wanted the information for the Prohibitionist's convention in Vancouver next week, Chief Fry furnished the Board with a detailed statement of liquor convictions in the city police court under the Prohibition Act, and under the new regime of the Government Liquor Act. For the months of March, April and May of this year no less than 82 convictions were secured under the old Prohibition Act, and in the same period only 27 cases were secured under the new regime. Twenty-seven Indians were dealt with for a similar offence under the Indian Act. In the three first months of the Government Liquor Act only 27 cases were concluded in convictions, and the Act was found to operate a great revenue, but was much harder to enforce, stated the Chief.

"Thank you, Chief, I want this information for the Prohibition convention in Vancouver next week," stated Dr. Hall. "The Chief is in a very difficult position," stated Mr. North. "If we send other men against these people they are called stool pigeons. We cannot catch them with the police force, or

## Pattullo Puts Lumber Into World's Markets Capitalists Look to B.C.

How export of British Columbia lumber has been increased was told in the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, when he joined in the debate on the reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

In 1911 lumber exports totalled 49,964,000 feet, in 1915 they ran as high as 56,701,000 feet and in 1918 to 93,000,000 feet, Mr. Pattullo said.

In 1919 the railways of Great Britain required large quantities of timbers and sleepers, totalling some 70,000,000 feet. This order was too big for any one mill to handle, so the Associated Timber Exporters of B. C., Ltd., was formed with the guarantee of financial support by the Provincial Government, to act as sales agent for all mills except one or two which had their own selling organizations.

This new association, Mr. Pattullo explained, which was formed after conferences with himself, accepted the order for the 70,000,000 feet of railroad ties and delivered the order without having to call on the Government for assistance.

"The result is that since this export association got to work our timber exports have made big jumps. Mr. Pattullo went on. "In 1919 our timber exports were 108,000,000 feet. In 1920 the exports went up to 148,824,000. This year, sales up to September 1 were \$2,555,000 and total shipments to the same date, 208,773,000," Mr. Pattullo said.

Organization and Education. Through lack of organization on this side of the line and better organization by the American lumbermen, the annual export from this province in relation to the annual cut had dropped from 24 per cent. a number of years ago to four per cent. when this Government came in and prepared to bring about a change, Mr. Pattullo went on.

The Minister told of finding during his recent trip abroad that a campaign of education on B. C. lumber was just as necessary in England as in Ontario. He said that it was not until he had been in England for some time that he realized that it was not only necessary to compete in certain lines, but as far as dimensional timber went, this province could cut into the business. He explained that B. C. was now conducting in England an educational campaign not entirely for the present but also for the future. If that course had been pursued in the past the province would not be forced to do what it had to do today.

### Cut Fire Protection Cost.

Mr. Pattullo told how even the British Admiralty had to be educated on B. C. timber and how hard work he had to do to get specifications in their contracts changed to include Douglas fir as well as Oregon pine. When this change was made, he said, the Admiralty obtained a large order from the British Admiralty.

Protection of British Columbia forests from fire costs only \$97,000 this year against \$259,000 last year, Mr. Pattullo declared. This decreased cost had been made possible not only by the weather conditions which have lessened the fire hazard, but also as a result of the increased efficiency of the fire protection organization under the department, he said.

### Best Forest Protection.

"This year we had better protection work than ever before," he went on. "We used aeroplanes, wireless telegraphy and telephones and other of the most modern appliances to guard against forest fires in B. C. "To-day our annual timber growth in B. C. is our annual cut, according to the expert view of our technical men. But that in our view does not obviate the necessity of protecting our forests from destruction by fire."

Mr. Pattullo said that when he was in Sweden he learned that they do not have forest fires there. The reason for this was that the people of that country had been so thoroughly educated for centuries to guard their forests that fire destruction had been eliminated.

### Land Settlement Succeeds.

"We must go as far as we can and as fast as we can along the line of conservation so that there will be no doubt about further production in B. C.," he said. Referring to the policy of the Land Settlement Board he declared that it had been of the greatest benefit to B. C., and especially to the northern part of the province as it had brought into use lands along the Grand Trunk Pacific which were being held at exorbitant speculative prices.

### No Ready-Made Farm Success.

Mr. Pattullo deprecated the idea spread by some that the Government must provide ready-made farms where men can go out and be prosperous from the very start. He said that such an entry into farming was not possible as success at farming was achieved only by hard work. He declared it was wrong to inculcate into the minds of the people that the Government should spend large sums of money preparing such farms, with very little hope of getting that money back.

### Education More Important.

He then turned to a discussion of public schools and the University of British Columbia. The children came first, he contended, and yet to-day in the university it was necessary to have lectures repeated three times so all might hear. "It is the university not more important than the change in the rule of the road, which is costing \$400,000," asked Mr. Pearson. "Is it not more important than the building of the new Prince Rupert court house, which will cost \$500,000? Surely those things might have been deferred. The same applies to the Sumas swamp." A huge sum is being spent, and in the meantime the work of the next year and the lands become a swamp once more.

### Campbell Warehouse Again.

The speaker referred to the purchase of the Campbell warehouse, claiming that a rented place would have sufficed, considering the financial stringency. He said he was paying only a little over a cent a foot for warehouse space equally good.

Mr. Pearson charged the Government with wasting public funds, when temporary university buildings meant a waste of \$140,000, and even at that some of the students had to use tents at the present time. He concluded with a second appeal for school and university expansion.

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## ESLIG ATTACKS B. C. BOND ISSUES

### Says Banks Get Most of Proceeds; Claims Debt Is Tripled

W. K. Esling, Conservative of Rossland, devoted most of his time to taxation questions in his riding, in his speech in the House yesterday. His appeal for a fair distribution of the taxes in that district and for more roads.

### Flurry With Chair.

Mr. Esling charged the Government with holding back information pertaining to the P. G. E. Railway. The Premier denied this and a controversy arose, which brought Mr. Hanes and Mr. Speaker Manson into the arena. The latter said Mr. Hanes had no right to the floor, and when the latter insisted upon asking a question relating to Mr. Esling's remarks was ruled out of order.

### Attacks Debt Increase.

"Many of the Government's sins are trivial as compared with the outstanding fact that we are so much in debt that British Columbia must stop all road work in order that for fixed charges, including interest and sinking funds, administration and schools, before it can spend one cent on public works," Mr. Esling said.

### Too Many Bond Issues.

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