

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Dominion—The Charm School. Pantheon—The Secret Gift. Columbia—Big Happiness. Variety—A House Divided. Roman—The Poor Simp. Royal—The Dumbells.

Russian Opponents of Bolshevism to Seek Recognition

Formal Application About to Be Made to Powers to Recognize Constituent Assembly As Rightful Government of Russia; Serbia Taken As Precedent.

Paris, Feb. 1.—(Associated Press)—Formal application is about to be made to Great Britain, France and the United States to recognize the Russian Constituent Assembly as the present de jure or rightful existing Government of Russia.

President Avskenteff, a member of the former Kerensky Cabinet, and presiding officer of the Conference held here, will call in a few days on Premier Briand of France and present the application for recognition.

Kerensky To London. Alexander Kerensky, head of the former Russian Government, has gone to London, where he will make a similar request of the British Government.

Precedent Involved. The precedent involved will be the recognition by the Allies of the Serbian Government set up on the island of Corfu during the war while Serbia was completely occupied by the Central Powers.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY VISIT PALESTINE. London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Lloyd George will visit Palestine during the coming Spring, according to a report published in The Evening Standard.

FALSE ACCUSATION BY ECCLESIASTICS. Finding Revives Sensational Religious Controversy.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Sacred Rota Tribunal has made public its findings in the defamation case brought by Monsignor Fallon, Bishop of London, Ont., against the Reverend Loiselle, L'Heureux, Langlois and St. Cyr, the last of whom now is dead.

GRADUAL DECLINE IN WHOLESALE PRICES. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Declines in wholesale prices are proceeding regularly month by month, according to the index number of wholesale prices constructed by Professor H. Mitchell of McMaster University.

DETECTIVES HELD ON EXTORTION CHARGE. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Three detectives of the Burns agency here are under arrest on charges of illegally arresting a man and holding him for extortion.

Special Legislation To Enable Sir Thomas White To Occupy Seat. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Recorder and Times says to-day that it understands from a reliable source that special legislation will be introduced in the House of Commons to enable Sir Thomas White to occupy his seat during the coming session.

HON. J. A. CALDER IS BACK FROM BERMUUDA. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Privy Council, arrived in Ottawa to-day from Bermuda. Mr. Calder has quite recovered from his recent attack of grippe.

CROWD ATTEMPTED TO LYNCH CAPTIVE IN SHOOTING AFFRAY. San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Policeman John Trainor was shot and seriously wounded early to-day by two or three men whom the officer was attempting to question.

MILK PRODUCERS IN ONTARIO TREATING CONSUMERS RIGHT. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Ontario milk producers have been treating the consumers with great consideration, if not actual generosity, according to a report presented to-day to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

MORGAN RESIDENCE IN LONDON ACCEPTED FOR U.S. AMBASSADOR'S HOME. Washington, Feb. 1.—Acceptance of the London home of J. P. Morgan as permanent residence for the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James was authorized to-day by the House by a vote of 167 to 52.

Collapse of Ford Motor Organization Causes Stir

New York, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—The recent announcements that have come from Detroit regarding plans for new financing by Henry Ford and the resignation of a number of the leading Ford executives have caused much speculation in financial circles here.

YOUTHFUL PIANIST. Madrid, Feb. 1.—Uroff Corras, of Catalonia, aged three years, who plays the piano with extraordinary skill, is the latest attraction at aristocratic tea parties in the Spanish Capital.

MILLION DOLLAR GIFT. Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 1.—A million dollar gift was acquired by Valparaiso citizens last night when Henry Kinsey Brown, former president of Valparaiso University, presented complete ownership of the institution's grounds, buildings and equipment to them in the name of the Brown family.

JOHN KEEN MADE CLERK OF HOUSE

Will Be Able to Advise New Madame Speaker, He Says. P. O'Hara Sergeant-at-Arms; No More Coat Tails

John Keen, former speaker of the B. C. Legislature, who was defeated in Kaslo in the last election, has been appointed Clerk of the House to succeed the late Thornton Fell, K.C.

To Counsel "Madame Speaker." One feature of the appointment is that Mr. Keen sitting to the side of the chair of the House will be able from his experience to help break in the new Speaker and give counsel in the ways of the Legislature.

Mr. Keen will live in Victoria only during the session. He will make his headquarters at the Empress Hotel here.

Mr. Keen is one of the pioneers of the Kootenay. He came to B. C. from England a generation ago. After leaving his home in Cheshire, Eng., he was an officer in the Royal Navy.

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CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN MANITOBA CONTEST

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Hon. G. D. McPherson, newspaper publisher, and E. H. Muir, farmer, were the candidates nominated officially Monday for contest Lakeside constituency at the by-election which takes place there February 7.

Board Has Recommended Withdrawal of Famous Hanna Political Order

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Members of the Board of Conciliation appointed by the Minister of Labor to investigate the dispute between the employees and management of the Canadian National Railways regarding the famous "no politics order" of D. B. Hanna, president of the system, have been unable to agree on a solution of the difficulty.

In a majority report, bearing the signatures of John M. Godfrey, chairman, and D. Campbell, representative of the men, a recommendation is made which practically means the withdrawal of the order and permission to Canadian National Railways employees to engage in politics as long as the service of the railway is not in any way embarrassed.

Minority Report. F. H. McGuigan, representative of the management of the Canadian National Railways, supports the declaration of policy by President D. B. Hanna, taking the attitude that the question opened up by his order is such a large one that it should, he understands, be decided by Parliament.

B. C. ELECTRIC MAY UPSET PAVING PLAN

Cannot Change Road Rule; Mayor to Interview Manager. Informed that the company will refuse to bear its share of the cost of repaving Government Street, the Mayor stated to-day when announcing that he would leave for the mainland Thursday.

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London, Feb. 1.—Directors of Bolshevik propaganda in European countries met secretly in Bremen December 28, under the presidency of Comissar Ellawa, of Moscow, to report the success of their efforts in behalf of world revolution, says The London Times.

MILLERAND PLEASD WITH RESULTS OF PARIS CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Council of Ministers met to-day with President Millerand presiding and heard the results of the Paris Conference of the Allies presented by Premier Briand. President Millerand expressed his complete satisfaction with the outcome and warmly congratulated the Premier and his colleagues.

IMMINENT BREACH IN RANKS OF COALITIONISTS DENIED

London, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Strenuous denials are made to-day by different coalition members concerning the statements which have been circulated during the last few days, principally by the Northcliffe press, that a general election was imminent.

MEN TO RESIST WAGE REDUCTION

Toronto, Feb. 1.—A ten per cent. reduction in wages effective to-day was announced by the Canadian Allis Chalmers Company on Friday, and caused patternmakers employed by the firm to declare at a meeting last night to resist the reduction with every resource at their disposal.

SPAIN LIFTS DUTY ON FOREIGN SUGAR

Madrid, Feb. 1.—Import duties on foreign sugar will be discontinued, it was decided by the Spanish Cabinet yesterday, a resolution being passed to reject the demands of sugar refiners for a heavy tariff.

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### CAUTION IS URGED OVER WHEAT POOL

Moose Jaw, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Caution in the discussion of the proposed wheat pool was urged upon delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in the report of the executive submitted to-day.

"In the discussion of wheat marketing you will do well instead of focusing your thoughts much on the pooling idea, to discuss the possibilities of further improvements in marketing facilities along any lines that may seem feasible and commercial," the report stated.

#### HERE FROM VANDERHOOF.

J. B. Armistead, until recently manager of the Chechno Land Development Company, at Vanderhoof, was in the city during the week-

end. He went there eight years ago, and for four years held the manager's position, resigning to take up similar work recently.

Mr. Armistead states that the inhabitants have the utmost faith in the provincial land settlement plan and hope that the government will open up again the Vanderhoof office, which did good work for eighteen months, before it was closed down. Such a scheme more than any other, he declares, will open up a most desirable district.

Much interest is being taken in the authentic report that a new enterprise, a large pulp mill, will be opened in the Spring. In all probability a power dam will be constructed for this.

A contract has been let for a new four-room school, the price being \$20,000. It is anticipated that when this is built the old building will be turned into a high school, thus saving the farmers sending their children out of town.

### SHIPPER LIABLE IS BOARD'S FINDING IN NEW HAZELTON CASE

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Judgment was given by the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday in the complaint of the Silver Standard Mining Company of New Hazelton, B. C., regarding overcharge of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company on 300 tons of zinc concentrates shipped to Sand Springs, Okla., holding the shipper liable for the rates charged.

The shipper claimed a lower rate because the shipping bills ordinarily carried a notation that the ore was worth only \$50 a ton, but the Board found that in the shipments in question such notation was not made and, on assay, the ore was found to have a higher value, on which the rate was based.

### TYPHUS IN BROOKLYN.

New York, Feb. 1.—Physicians throughout Greater New York were warned today to be on the alert against typhus fever, two cases of the disease having been reported in Brooklyn. Special precautions were urged to prevent the spread of the disease, which is believed to have been brought by immigrants from Central Europe or Asia Minor.

### AEROPLANE CRASH.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—An all-metal aeroplane making a flight from Hollywood, California, to Mexico City, was demolished and American aviators Thompson and Williams were injured, not fatally, when the machine crashed to earth after the engine stopped near San Potosi, according to advices received to-day by the El Paso Herald.

## MAYOR TO SEE GOVERNMENT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

### Still Hope to Get Money to Carry on Relief Work

Following a two-hour conference between His Worship and unemployed men yesterday, Mayor Porter will wait upon Premier Oliver as soon as he returns to the city to find out exactly what the Provincial Government is prepared to do to relieve the unemployment situation. The city hopes that it will be able to secure from the Government sufficient financial assistance to make possible the inauguration of extensive public works here.

The returned men and unemployed, who met the Mayor yesterday, informed him that about 2,300 men were out of work in Victoria and they urged that the city should find some work for them. The Mayor pointed out that it would cost the city \$9,000 a day to do this. The delegation then urged that the city employ these men on a part-time basis and adopt the plan of relief under which the Federal Government, Provincial Government and the city provide one-third of the necessary money.

According to a statement of the matter which the Mayor laid before the City Council last night, the Vancouver civic authorities are proceeding with public works on the understanding that the Provincial Government will pay one-third of the cost. The aldermen appeared to think that Victoria should proceed with public works also if it could secure similar assistance from the Provincial Government. Some of the members, however, thought that the conditions supposed to be in effect in Vancouver were "too good to be true."

**To See Government.**  
At the suggestion of Alderman Sargent, the Mayor was instructed to interview the Government and ascertain exactly what it was prepared to do in this direction. If the Government were prepared to pay one-third of the cost of relief works the Council agreed to borrow out of the Government's \$25,000 relief work grant as much as Saanich owes the city on the Northwest sewer construction deal, or sufficient money to carry out a sewer installation plan proposed by the City Engineer. If the money could be secured on these conditions work on the sewer programme would begin immediately.

The Council did not approve of the proposal, advanced by the unemployed delegation, that, should no other relief be forthcoming, a tag day be held to raise money for the jobless men. Alderman Aitken supported this idea, declaring that it should be done quickly. "There's no use dilly-dallying around when men are starving," he said.

"It is not desirable that hungry men should have to stand on street corners and beg," said Alderman Todd. "If it's food they want the city should supply them with it. The matter should not be allowed to rest here."

**At the suggestion of Alderman Woodward, the Council decided to ask the Provincial and Federal Governments to contribute one-third each to the cost of providing relief, such as food and clothing to destitute unemployed.**

## BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED WITHDRAWAL OF FAMOUS HANNA POLITICAL ORDER

(Continued from page 1.)  
**Policy of Management.**  
"Mr. Hanna," it goes on, "stated that at the time he and his assistants took office it was understood that this was the policy of the management and that it was only on this condition that they accepted office. The employees agreed that they agreed absolutely with this policy and are prepared to co-operate to the utmost with the management to prevent political interference or exploitation of the railways for political purposes."

"But," the report continues, "The employees maintain that this policy does not involve the prohibition of any employee under any circumstances offering himself as a candidate in parliamentary elections. They further maintain that the Government and Parliament could not have intended any such prohibition inasmuch as, when the matter was considered by Parliament in the session of 1919 they were specially excluded from the disabilities of the Civil Service Act, and were in fact, conferred in all the civil rights which they had enjoyed as employees of a private owned railroad."

## Leaves of Absence.

Dealing with the question of leave of absence the report states that the employers claim that this might be granted to many classes of employees without in any way interfering with the efficiency of the railway.

The report states that after some negotiations the employees finally made a compromise which seemed to the signatories a just one. This proposal conceded without reservation, the absolute importance of unstinted and continuous loyalty by the employees to the Canadian National Railways. Therefore, an employee must not continue in service while undertaking to exploit for political purposes the operations of the railways, but to accept nomination in the ordinary way or to be elected to a public office should not be regarded as prima facie evidence of disloyalty.

## Reinstatement Claimed.

The employees in their proposal claimed that the employees discharged for running in provincial elections should be reinstated. They took the attitude that if an employee was requested to become a candidate for, or elected as a member of Parliament, the service of the railway must not be embarrassed by his aspirations for political preferment and that only in such cases as were mentioned could the officials of the company and the committee of his fellow-employees sanction his leave of absence to attend parliamentary sessions.

The majority report closes by saying that the employees solution can be accepted by the management without abandoning the principle enunciated by the Government.

## A RESEMBLANCE.

Young Wife—Are my doughnuts like those your mother used to make?  
Hub (sampling them)—Well—the holes are just the same.—Boston Transcript.

## ARRESTED IN BED AS ARMED HIGHWAYMAN

(Continued from page 1.)  
up searched his victim with thoroughness, taking a number of loose bills and even small silver change.

## Real "Bad Man" Talk.

Clark remarked "Look here, you scout, I'm a returned soldier, old school, while he was being searched, but the pressure against his chest was never lessened and the scoundrel rejoined, "Never mind that old stuff, I'm desperate." He then stood on the roadside, and told Clark to "Beat it," which advice was promptly acted upon.

## Quick Trailing.

Chief Palmer, together with Constables Andrews and Clark, went to Work Point, and as a result of inquiries discovered that the only man wearing the riding breeches and artillery insignia who was not accounted for was Eric Crowe, one of the stable duty men, who was privileged to sleep out because of being a married man.

The work at the barracks was just completed when Motorcycle Constable Palmer and Constable Cremer of the City Police Force, arrived in the sidecar motorcycle, and offered their assistance. The whole party then hurried to the house on Wollaston Street, where Chief Palmer posted the two city constables at the rear, in case of an attempted escape, left Constable Andrews and Mr. Clark in the bedroom where he found the accused man, who was at once identified by Clark, even before he had resumed the army clothing lying in confusion on the floor.

## Money and Weapon Found.

Detectives Heather and Rogers then arrived on the scene in Detective Macdonald's car, and made a search of the room and premises in an effort to locate the money missing from the purse already discovered, but without result.

After placing Crowe in the custody of the Victoria police station, Chief Palmer returned to the scene of the arrest, where he made a personal search, which resulted in the finding of all the missing money, most of it tucked into the toe of an old shoe, and also in the recovery of a revolver from a service jacket hanging in a cupboard.

## COLLAPSE OF FORD MOTOR ORGANIZATION CAUSES A STIR

(Continued from page 1.)  
trust them. Of course, the bankers only elevated their eyebrows and expressed their opinion privately about the reliability of the organization."

Other executives whose resignations were announced lately, and who, the Wall Street Journal alleges were "fired" by Ford, include the advertising manager, who the paper asserts, earned Ford's displeasure by making an unauthorized statement that 1921 would see a larger output of Ford cars than ever; Mr. Hawkins, the sales manager; Lewis Block, the Philadelphia manager; the manager of the European business, and Dean Marquis, who had been engaged at \$10,000 a year to preach the Gospel to Ford employees."

Discussing the departure of Marquis from the Ford organization, the article continues: "This practical philanthropy developed into welfare work that has invited the attention of the whole world. It reached down to bath tubs, curtains and pianos. The men were told what they must have and what they could not afford."

## DR. TOLMIE ANSWERS VETERANS' TELEGRAM ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Hon. S. F. Tolmie wires to President Stone, of the G. W. V. A., that the subject matter of a resolution adopted at the unemployed veterans' meeting on Friday is before him, seeking completion of the Government docks in accordance with the original plans.

This wire is in reply to a resolution passed at the mass meeting of unemployed veterans held at the G. W. V. A. clubrooms on Friday last, copies of which were telegraphed to Premier Meighen, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, and the Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A. The resolution reads: "Resolved, that this mass meeting of unemployed ex-service men representing members and non-members of all ex-service organizations in the city of Victoria and vicinity, held January 28, 1921, urge upon the Dominion Government the immediate necessity of commencing the completion of the construction of the Government-owned Outer Wharves in accordance with the original plans, as we believe it will, in some measure, solve the extreme unemployment problem owing to their being over 2,000 unemployed veterans here."

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**FACING TARIFF REALITIES.**

Even high protectionists in these days of lagging business are beginning to recognize the hard fundamentals of international trade and the impediments placed on buying and selling and their own profits by a too exclusive tariff. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, representing practically every motor car manufacturer on this continent, has appealed to the House Ways and Means Committee at Washington to lower the duty on high-priced foreign cars from 45 to 30 per cent.

In doing this the automobile men are looking solely to their own interests. A tariff reduction, they argue, would forestall discrimination against the entrance of their own cars to foreign markets and thus remove one obstacle to the upbuilding of their export business. The initial decrease in tariff revenue to their own Government, they say, would be more than offset by the increased volume of importation.

"A reduction would help other nations to get on their feet and build up their lost buying power to what would be in the end our profit as well," they add. This stand, voluntarily taken by one of the most jealously protected industries on the continent, seems somewhat contrary to the line of argument heard in legislative halls when manufacturers pay their annual visits. We are beginning to face realities. Enlightenment may be courted and economic facts find a place even in tariff discussion.

**HOW ABOUT IT NOW?**

Chiefly because of the shortage of tonnage, and the fact that the mills of the Province were running at full capacity, Agent-General Wade's proposal that British Columbia should supply Great Britain and Europe with cut-to-fit dwellings found little favor twelve months ago. When he visited the Province at that time he was in a position to assure the lumbermen that he had succeeded in removing the prejudice which the Ministry of Health had persistently nursed against any departure from the time-honored brick and mortar house.

As far as the British market is concerned the position has changed but little. The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons a short time ago that in London alone a shortage of one hundred and fifty thousand houses existed, while at least an additional million would be required before the United Kingdom could consider herself properly equipped with decent housing accommodation.

What is the situation in British Columbia now? The Prairie market has gone for the time being because the farmer is not in a position to buy, and if he has the money he makes his purchases where he is not asked to pay the cost of the haul from this coast. Many mills are idle in British Columbia and not a few have been obliged to cease operations. What of the ships? Because there are no cargoes offering many of the vessels on the Atlantic service have been laid up.

These facts appear to be too obvious in their inference to require any repetition of the arguments we advanced twelve months ago in favor of a plan whereby this Province might obtain enough good business to tide it over the period of stagnation which we predicted would befall the lumber industry sooner or later. Is not this a matter that the recently organized Timber Industries Council might tackle with advantage?

**NOT HAVING ANY.**

Lord Northcliffe should be able to understand by this time that Mr. Lloyd George will take only such advice and instruction from Printing House Square as suits his particular purpose of the moment. If he considers that a time has arrived to go to the people he will shape his course accordingly; but it will not be because the proprietor of The Times demands it. It should be safe to predict that the Prime Minister will do nothing of the kind until quite a number of matters arising out of the recent Paris conference and the gathering which is to take place this month have been disposed of to his satisfaction, or as near as may be, in keeping with the Allied spirit of unity. Mr. Lloyd George will have an interesting time when Parliament meets; but he is not the man to shirk his job. In view of the general European uncertainty it probably will be considered to be in the national interest to permit the Prime Minister and his colleagues to complete the immediate task which lies before them.

**NOT ALARMING.**

According to The Daily Herald a number of groups have sprung up in Great Britain on the basis of the Third Moscow Internationale. It announces the fact that meetings were held in Leeds on Saturday behind closed doors and that the business was largely confined to organization and the amalgamation of loose ends. It is difficult to discover just what significance attaches to this dispatch. Revolutionary groups have met in London and in other parts of Great Britain for the last hundred years. The towns and villages are as free to these kind of individuals as is Hyde Park. Nobody will interfere with them as long as they confine their activities to meetings. The outdoor exponent of Bolshevism, of course, is less harmful than the agitator who sows his seeds of discontent in the gaslight. But when either type attempts to kick over constituted authority in Britain he must expect a badly stubbed toe.

**THE RIGHT IDEA.**

In view of its determination to overlook nothing in its programme for Victoria's development the proposal to establish an Industrial Council which comes from the Hon. S. F. Tolmie will be received with cordiality by the Chamber of Commerce. It is not enough to say that this community possesses all the natural advantages which go to make up an attractive appeal to the manufacturer. The man of business who might feel inclined to try Victoria in the industrial sense requires to be told precisely just what is offering. Glittering generalities never catch the type of progressive citizen which this city needs to enter the manufacturing field. And until hard facts, assembled by men who know and are able to substantiate them in every particular, are available the invitation to the business man lacks much of its appeal.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

When the City Council talks about doubling the publicity grant this year it augurs well for Victoria.

To-day's announcement that Mr. Lloyd George will visit Palestine during the coming Spring would seem to indicate that he does not intend to rise to the Northcliffe bait and bring on a general election.

When a golfer tee-ed off at Colwood the ball bounded back, struck him on the nose and knocked him cold amid such an outpouring of blood that medical aid had to be summoned to patch him up. Gentlemen who plunge into rough and dangerous sports can never be too careful.

Because the celebrated R-34 which made the first return trip over the Atlantic has fallen upon evil days it does not prove that these great monsters of the air are any more unstable than were the forerunners of the present automobile.

The Sunday Observer of London hails the appointment of Mr. Churchill as Secretary of State for the Colonies as an epoch-making event. Those familiar

with the new secretary's record and characteristics will profoundly hope for the sake of Imperial solidarity that he refrain from any attempt at making an epoch of his own, for it almost certainly would be one of the wrong kind.

A writer in the correspondence columns of the morning paper says "it is amazing that educated men and women should be satisfied to inquire no further back for their ancestors than fifteen hundred, well knowing the age of the human family to be approximately 6,000 years." Heaven forbid! It is not always safe to conduct such a research back 150 years, not to speak of fifteen centuries.

Although the Supreme Council has agreed upon the amount Germany will be asked to pay as reparation and the conditions under which it should be paid, the subject is not disposed of by any means, because it is almost certain Germany will decline to accept the terms on the ground that she cannot do so. In that case the Council will encounter another distracting problem—that of showing Germany that she is mistaken and that she can and must pay. Occupying German territory by military forces would be futile, since that course would upset the country industrially and economically and it is chiefly with goods that Germany must pay. Furthermore it is realized that if she suffered an economic collapse, practically all continental Europe would be involved in the wreck. In a naval and military sense Germany is helpless, yet her very helplessness apparently is her greatest strength, and makes the question of reparation a problem of great difficulty.

**OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS**

**WHAT VICTORIA ESCAPED**  
(From The Manitoba Free Press)  
A writer in an Ottawa paper says that two years ago Proportional Representation was introduced into the Irish municipal elections "and now see the condition Ireland is in."

**TARIFF REPRISALS**  
(The New York Times.)

Congressmen at Washington who rushed through the House the humber bill to "protect" the farmers are filled with surprise and pain to learn that foreign countries may retaliate. Argentine hints at reprisals if high duties are levied on her wool and hides. Canada may do something to hit back for the tax on wheat. Even France is said to be about to renege. How unreasonable! It must be indeed a "mechant" animal that thus proposes to defend itself when attacked. So far as Congress is concerned, it is not enough to say that this community possesses all the natural advantages which go to make up an attractive appeal to the manufacturer. The man of business who might feel inclined to try Victoria in the industrial sense requires to be told precisely just what is offering. Glittering generalities never catch the type of progressive citizen which this city needs to enter the manufacturing field. And until hard facts, assembled by men who know and are able to substantiate them in every particular, are available the invitation to the business man lacks much of its appeal.

**WILL IT BE "MRS. SPEAKER"?**  
(From The Herald, Montreal)

The proposal which is telegraphed out from Victoria, B. C., to make Mrs. Ralph Smith, the senior member for Vancouver, the speaker of the new legislature sounds like putting one over on the lady. The Speaker is the only member who is not allowed to speak, so that putting Mrs. Smith in the chair as presiding officer is to seal her lips in debate. She would have to sit and listen with an unmoved countenance to arguments and statements from the mere male members of the assembly. The Speaker's chair she must remain dumb and suffer in silence. The proposal seems to be almost inhuman. On the other hand, the lady may see in it some compensation. She could experience the static pleasure of calling down members who were out of order when they cannot reply. There would also be a thrill in lecturing members of the inferior sex should they become unruly and disorderly. In all such cases she would be sure of the last word. What a stuporous sensation! After all, the proposal may not be so cruel. If some blustering, overbearing brute of a male member overstepped the rules the lady Speaker could tell him to shut up and sit down and he would have to obey. Denied the forum of debate she would retain the judgment seat, and it is conceivable that the senior member for Vancouver might enjoy the part of Portia wielding a judicial rod over the ruff raff of the House.

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Size 11.3 x 12. Regular \$130.00. Sale Price ..... **\$90.00**  
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$125.00. Sale Price ..... **\$89.50**  
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular \$100.00. Sale Price ..... **\$78.50**  
Size 6.9 x 9. Regular \$80.00. Sale Price ..... **\$67.50**  
Size 4.6 x 7.6. Regular \$50.00. Sale Price ..... **\$34.75**
- All-Wool Scotch Rugs**  
Rugs of superior quality, in colorings that will blend beautifully with the furnishing effects of the bedroom.  
Size 7.6 x 9. Regular \$40.00. Sale Price ..... **\$31.00**  
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular \$57.50. Sale Price ..... **\$41.00**  
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$67.50. Sale Price ..... **\$47.50**

**Kitchen Hardware and Crockery**

- Crockery Specials**  
Tea Pots—Plain or decorated styles. Several sizes.  
Reg. 90c. Sale Price ..... **50¢**  
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **60¢**  
Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price ..... **75¢**  
Mixing Bowls—Strong earthenware bowls. All sizes included.  
Reg. 50c. Sale Price ..... **25¢**  
Reg. 65c. Sale Price ..... **35¢**  
Reg. 85c. Sale Price ..... **45¢**  
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **55¢**  
Decorated Jugs—A selection of popular sizes.  
Reg. 65c. Sale Price ..... **30¢**  
Reg. 75c. Sale Price ..... **40¢**  
Reg. 85c. Sale Price ..... **60¢**  
Vegetable Bowls—Round style, white only. Sizes 6 to 10 inches.  
Reg. 40c. Sale Price ..... **25¢**  
Reg. 50c. Sale Price ..... **30¢**  
Reg. 60c. Sale Price ..... **40¢**  
Reg. 70c. Sale Price ..... **50¢**  
Reg. 80c. Sale Price ..... **60¢**  
—Crockery Dept., Main Floor
- Kitchen Hardware**  
Savoy Roast Pans, regular \$3.50. Sale Price ..... **\$1.85**  
Blackstone Fryer, regular \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **50¢**  
Hair Brooms, regular \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **60¢**  
Floor Mops, regular \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **50¢**  
Hand Dusters, regular 35c. Sale Price ..... **15¢**  
Bread Boards, regular \$1.50. Sale Price ..... **75¢**  
Lunch Baskets, regular 75c. Sale Price ..... **50¢**  
Linen Baskets, made of wired hardwood. Regular \$2.75, now \$2.25. Reg. \$3.00, now **\$2.00**  
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English Satin Finish Marcella Bedspreads, in honeycomb or crocheted patterns. Sale prices are below to-day's cost.  
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Reg. 65 x 84. Reg. \$6.50. Sale Price. **\$4.95**  
Size 72 x 86. Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price. **\$5.25**  
Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$8.50. Sale Price. **\$5.75**  
Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$10.00. Sale Price **\$6.75**
- Bath Towels**  
English Heavy Weight, Superior Quality Bath Towels.  
Size 20 x 36. Reg. 75c. Sale Price..... **45¢**  
Size 22 x 40. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price..... **75¢**  
Size 23 x 42. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price. **\$1.00**  
Size 24 x 46. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price. **\$1.25**  
Size 24 x 48. Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price. **\$1.50**  
Size 25 x 52. Reg. \$2.25. Sale Price. **\$1.75**  
Size 25 x 54. Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price. **\$2.95**  
Size 27 x 61. Reg. \$4.50. Sale Price. **\$3.25**
- Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths**  
Size 72 x 72. Reg. \$12.00. Sale Price. **\$7.75**  
Size 72 x 72. Reg. \$15.00. Sale Price **\$10.75**  
Size 72 x 72. Reg. \$16.50. Sale Price **\$12.75**  
Size 81 x 81. Reg. \$17.50. Sale Price **\$13.50**  
Size 81 x 90. Reg. \$19.50. Sale Price **\$15.00**  
Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$20.00. Sale Price **\$17.00**

**A Great Clearance of Cretonne**  
The remaining pieces of our most popular patterns in Cretonne are now priced at extraordinary reductions. These pieces—50 inches wide—vary in length from 2 to 10 yards, and were priced at \$2.75 to \$4.75 per yard. On sale this week at **\$3.25 down to ..... \$1.49**

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**HOROSCOPE**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1921. (Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)  
This is not an altogether favorable day, according to the reading of the stars. Although early in the morning both Venus and the Sun are in benefic aspect, Uranus dominates the day with evil power. The signs seem to indicate great stress of public opinion in which there will be a tendency toward a despondent point of view regarding business conditions. Uranus is in a place supposed to affect the mind in a way that causes facts to be easily distorted. Deception during this sway is usually more successful

than when other planetary governments prevail. Women may face many trying problems at the beginning of the year, for there will be new business and political antagonisms. While there will be an apparent shrinkage of values on all sides as Spring approaches, the stars declare that the financial outlook is not discouraging. They predict a fairly good year in business. Warning is given again that the leading defect in character under existing economic conditions is selfishness, which leads to greed, and for this reason there will be many industrial troubles in 1921. Political questions will come much to the fore at this time when appointment of men in the diplomatic service will arouse criticism. Women may be ambitious to represent their country abroad, but there is a forecast that is distinctly forbidding. Agitation concerning educational policies will mark the year and may arouse antagonism in church circles. The King of Italy has his Sun in opposition to Jupiter, which seems to in-

dicate that he will not end his life on the throne. A republic seems to be foreshadowed. Wars are prophesied in the Far East for 1921, also famines in various parts of the Orient. Persons whose birthday it is may have any big changes. Women should be careful in making new acquaintances. Children born on this day may be restless and fond of travel. They should be carefully trained if they are to succeed in business. KEALOHA SMASHES RECORD FOR SWIM  
Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 1.—Warren Kealoa, the Hawaiian swimming star, broke the world's record for the 100-metre event here yesterday, making the distance in 52 1-5 seconds. The foregoing dispatch does not state whether the record was made for a pool or open water. The record for the 100-metre swim in a pool is one minute and one second and has been held by Norman Ross. Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, has held the record for the 100 yards open water, which has been 53 seconds.

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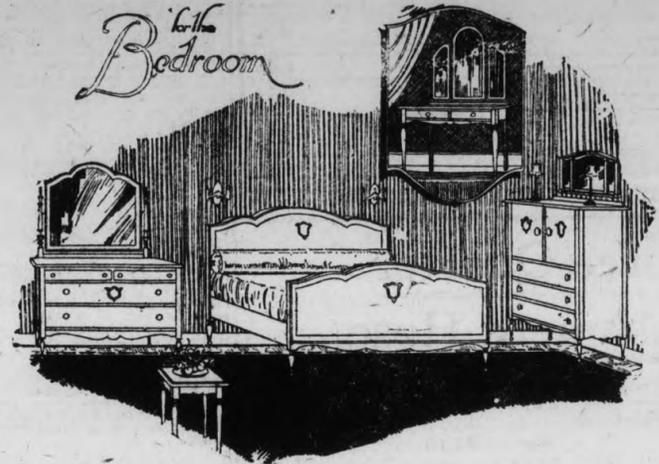
**Cretonnes**, 31 inches wide, a most excellent grade, in designs that are most pleasing. Worth 95c a yard, and is now being sold at ..... **50c**

**Cretonnes**, 31 and 36 inches wide. An excellent grade material in attractive designs. Worth up to \$1.25 a yard. An exceedingly inviting value at, a yard ..... **75c**

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**Curtain Nets**, 32 inches wide; in ecrú, ivory and white; values to 39c. At, yard ..... **25c**

**Double Bordered Curtain Nets** in white only; 30 inches wide; regular 65c. On sale at, yard ..... **39c**

**Curtain Nets**, bordered, cream and white; 36 inches wide; a superior quality; worth 75c. On sale, yard .... **50c**

**Curtain Nets** in ivory and white; 45 inches wide; a very fine grade net; worth \$1.00. On sale, yard ..... **75c**

**Curtain Nets**, a choice material; 45 inches wide; in white and ivory; regular \$1.35. On sale at ..... **\$1.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Tapestry Rugs—Excellent Quality At \$16.75 Each

**Tapestry Rugs** of a hard wearing quality, in choice colorings and designs; size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$22.50. On sale at, each, **\$16.75**

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**Rice Grass Rugs**—Rugs 9 ft. x 9 ft., made in stencilled designs; others woven; regular \$5.25 values. At, each ..... **\$3.75**

**Wire Grass Rugs**, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., heavy quality rugs, worth \$11.75. Now on sale at, each ..... **\$8.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Remnants of Drapery Fabrics At Half-Price

Remnants of Cretonnes, Shadows, Madras, Net and Serims. Lengths up to 5 to 6 yards. All splendid value at half price.

—Drapery, Second Floor

### Fancy Cushions at \$3.75 Each

**Cushions**, representing values to \$5.00 and \$6.75. Cushions made from excellent grade art satin, with shirred panels of plain satin; round and novelty shapes. Special at, each ..... **\$3.75**

—Drapery, Second Floor

### Bedroom Furniture Reduced to Make Each Suite and Piece a Bargain

**A Walnut Dressing Table** with three-piece adjustable mirror and one long drawer; a well-finished, handsome table; good value at \$43.50. Now being offered at only **\$35.00**

**One Golden Fir Dresser**, with 36-inch top and an oblong bevelled mirror, 24 x 14; regular \$36.50. On sale at ..... **\$25.00**

**Well-Finished and Well-Made Surface Oak Dressers** with oblong mirrors, 22 x 13 inches; these quality dressers are worth \$33.00 each, but are now on sale at, each, **\$25.00**

**One Fir Dresser**, well made and finished, with an oblong plate, glass mirror of excellent quality; regular \$28.50. Now a bargain at only ..... **\$24.00**

**Surface Oak Dressers**, designed with three drawers and handsome bevelled plate mirror, 24 x 14, in oval shape; this is a well-finished dresser and good value at the regular price, \$36.00. Now offered at ..... **\$27.00**

**A Solid Mahogany Dressing Table** in attractive design, with two drawers fitted with brass handles and a handsome plate glass mirror, 22 x 20; regular \$35.00. A real bargain at ..... **\$28.00**

**Two Surface Oak Chiffoniers**, fitted with four large drawers; they have bevelled plate mirrors that are a trifle imperfect, and on account of this we are selling them at, each ..... **\$22.00**

—Bedroom Furniture, Third Floor—Phone 4395

### Tapestry at Sale Prices

**Tapestry**, 50 inches wide, excellent grade; worth \$4.95 a yard. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$3.50**

**Tapestry**, 58 inches wide, of an excellent wearing quality. Regular \$3.25 value. At, a yard ..... **\$2.65**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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68 x 86 inches; special at, a pair ..... <b>\$17.50</b>	60 x 78 inches. Special at, a pair ..... <b>\$12.75</b>
68 x 86 inches; special at, a pair ..... <b>\$20.00</b>	64 x 82 inches; special at, a pair ..... <b>\$17.50</b>
70 x 90 inches. Special at, a pair ..... <b>\$26.00</b>	70 x 90 inches; special at, a pair ..... <b>\$22.50</b>

—Blankets, Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

### Common Chairs at Bargain Prices To-morrow

This inviting offering of best grade common Chairs will no doubt bring many eager buyers to the Furniture Department to-day.

One style of Chair has double rungs, full size and of well-seasoned wood. Regular \$2.10. On sale at ..... **\$1.50**

Another style, with fancy embossed back and double rungs. Regular \$2.15. On sale at ..... **\$1.55**

**6 Only, High Chairs**, full size, with swing tray. Worth \$3.50. Will sell to-day at, each ..... **\$2.50**

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—Furniture, Third Floor



### Kitchen Cabinets at Greatly Reduced Prices

All the kitchen cabinets offered at this February Sale are well fitted and designed; cabinets that are known as the best on the market.

Cabinets regular at \$105.00 now selling at ..... **\$75.00**

Cabinets regular at \$95.00 now selling at ..... **\$75.00**

Cabinets regular at \$75.00 now selling at ..... **\$65.00**

Cabinets regular at \$45.00 now selling at ..... **\$35.00**

Cabinets regular at \$35.00 now selling at ..... **\$25.00**

You have had your mind set on a kitchen cabinet for a long time now. This is your opportunity.

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

### Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots and Percolators Specially Priced

**Size 70, Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles**, regular \$3.75 values. Reduced to **\$3.19**

**Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles**, regular \$3.75. At ..... **\$2.98**

Regular \$3.00 at ..... **\$2.59**

Regular \$2.50, reduced to, each, **\$2.27**

**Percolators**, electro plated quality; regular \$21.75. At ..... **\$16.50**

Regular \$26.75 at ..... **\$21.00**

Regular \$29.50 at ..... **\$23.50**

Regular \$30.00 at ..... **\$23.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Snaps in the Glass and China Departments

**Cut Glass Salad and Fruit Bowls**, regular \$4.25 values. On sale at ..... **\$2.39**

**Odd Pitchers** in plain blue and green; regular 65c and 75c. On sale at, each .. **49c**

**Teapot Stands** in blue; regular 50c. At **29c**

—Lower Main Floor

### O'Cedar Mops

Regular \$2.00. On sale at ..... **\$1.49**

### Wood Baskets

Regular \$1.95. On sale at ..... **\$1.25**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Shaving Mugs

On Wednesday morning we are placing on sale a quantity of shaving mugs at, each ..... **50c**

Note—One Shaving Brush given FREE with each mug sold.

—Drugs, Main Floor

### Library and Parlor Tables All Well Reduced

**Fumed Oak Library Tables** in a handsome design; well finished and with convenient fittings; \$21.00 value. On sale at ..... **\$17.50**

**Quartered Oak Library Table** in fumed finish, with book shelves on each end; regular \$48.50 values. Now on sale at ..... **\$41.80**

**Parlor Table** in mahogany finish, with a top 24 inches square, stamped edges, turned legs and centre shelf; regular \$6.50. Now on sale at ..... **\$4.95**

**Parlor Table** in mahogany finish, with a 22-inch top, turned legs and centre shelf. A \$5.50 value at ..... **\$3.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441



### Groceries Daily Bulletin

**HALF-DAY SPECIALS**

B.C. Grown White Beans, regular 3 pounds 25c. Four pounds ... **24c**

Rising Sun Stove Polish, pkgs. 14c

White Wizard Laundry Compound, 5c packages, six for ..... **25c**

25c packages for ..... **23c**

50c packages for ..... **41c**

Libby's Tomato Catsup, 30c bottles for ..... **24c**

Doughnuts, special, dozen ..... **24c**

Brazil Nuts, 45c value, pound, **37c**

Spencer's Pure Cocoa, 45c value, **29c**

Beefsteak and Onions, per tin, **22c**

Clark's Irish Stew, 30c tins ... **24c**

Pure English Malt Vinegar, quart bottles; 45c value ..... **36c**

Arab Tea, pound ..... **59c**

Barrington Hall Coffee, pound, **63c**

Antipasto Fish and Pickles, delicious for salads or sandwiches; 50c tins for ..... **34c**

Heinz Baked Beans, 25c tins ... **21c**

Salmon Paste, 30c tins ..... **23c**

Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 12-ounce tins; 55c value ..... **49c**

Norwegian Sardines, 25c value, **17c**

Ramsay's Soda Biscuits, tin ... **54c**

Quaker Puffed Corn, 20c pkgs, **14c**

Van Camp's Soups, Julianne, Ox Tail, Mutton Broth, Tomato, Consomme, Bouillon, Vegetable and Clam Chowders; regular two for 35c. Per tin ..... **16c**

Soft Shell Walnuts, 45c value, per pound ..... **35c**

Rolled Oats, 7 pounds ..... **35c**

20-pound cotton sacks ..... **91c**

Tomato Catsup, 2 1/2 lbs, per tin ... **15c**

New Zealand Rabbit, 2-pound net tins; 75c value ..... **62c**

Lipton's Cocoa, per tin ..... **29c**

### Special in the Bacon Department

Extra Fine Sugar Cured Back Bacon, sliced, per pound ..... **50c**

Sugar Cured Side Bacon, sliced, per pound ..... **45c**

Beef Dripping, per pound ..... **20c**

Canadian Stilton Cheese, per pound ..... **40c**

Empty 80-lb. Lard Tubs, Each ..... **15c**

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CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF APPEALS TO WIDE WORLD SYMPATHY

The Chinese famine is growing daily greater in extent. Embracing, as it did originally, the Southern half of the province of Chili and Shanai, with a narrow strip along the south and west bank of the Yellow River in Shantung, Honan and Shenai, the starving millions in the affected area have fled north and west and south, consuming every available bit of food in their march, until large portions of each of the last three provinces named are in the grip of this terrible ravager.

A Terrible Famine The present famine—the greatest in the memory of living Chinese—started in the same way. The Yellow River overflowed its banks early in 1918 with the consequent loss of that year's crop. The impoverished people went stoically to work preparing their ground and sowing their grain, only to see their fields laid waste a second time by the armies of contending political factions. This was followed by fourteen rainless months. This combination of adverse circumstances has produced a condition of misery and helplessness beyond description.

All domestic animals and fowls have long since died of hunger or have been killed and eaten for food. Household belongings, knickknacks, implements and clothing have been sacrificed in order to obtain enough food to keep soul and body together. Winter is now upon them, with no food and insufficient clothing to protect them from the cold, their plight is indescribably miserable. Straw forms a large part of their fuel supply. Having had two successive crop failures, few have enough to keep their houses warm.

The conditions at present existing in China are so serious that help must be given at once if more than half of the fifty million inhabitants of the Famine Area are to be saved.

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Social Personal

On Saturday, January 29, the marriage of L. J. Calnan, son of the late J. Calnan, London, England, and Mrs. Calnan, of "Kerosho," Westcliffe-on-Sea, England; to Isabel Mary (Mollie), only daughter of the late C. G. Meredith, D. I. R. I. C., Ireland, and Mrs. Meredith, "Silver Springs," Cobble Hill, B. C., took place privately, at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Platt of Duncan, at 12 noon. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, G. F. Meredith, who has recently arrived from the old country. T. J. Meredith, another brother, ably acted as best man, while Mrs. G. F. Meredith was the matron of honor. After the wedding breakfast had been partaken of and the usual toasts given, the happy couple left by motor launch for Deep Cove, North Saanich, en route to Victoria, and Vancouver for their honeymoon.

Devotees of bridge met yesterday afternoon at the charming home of Mrs. W. J. Bowser, "Bunecra," 7495 race avenue. Four tables of bridge were in progress, the number being augmented by friends who called at the tea-hour. The guests included Mrs. Heubeck, of Winnings; Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. O. "Gumbells," Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. W. Gore, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. Johnston, Miss Peters, Miss Gladys Irving assisted the hostess in receiving the guests.

Liberal members of the Legislature and their wives who will be in the city for the formal opening of the session on Tuesday, are expected to be among the guests at the big dance to be held on Monday evening, February 7, under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association. The dance will be held in the Caledonia Hotel, which is credited with having the best dancing floor in the city, and a first-class orchestra will provide the music. Cards will be arranged for non-dancers and a delicious buffet-supper will be served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, March 1, California, where she and her husband have been visiting in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will in future reside in Vancouver, Mrs. Courtney is at present in Victoria, the guests of Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Linden Avenue. Mr. Courtney, after visiting the Coast cities, will return to their home in the interior. "Vancouver Province."

Mrs. Scriven, widow of the late Bishop Scriven, left yesterday for Paso Robles, California, where she will spend the next few months with Sister Frances, of St. Luke's Hospital, Vancouver, who will journey South from San Francisco with Mrs. Scriven. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, of Regina, have leased the home of Mrs. Scriven, Leonard Street, for the next five months.

F. Overland, E. S. George, E. A. Murray, Mrs. I. M. Bride, R. N. Young, L. Mayne and A. D. Pittness, of Vancouver, J. Wrightwick, of Nelson, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Unsworth, of Nanaimo, H. G. Pierce, of Metchoin, and E. Gardner Smith, of Duncan, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Kearney, of Great Falls, Montana, W. D. Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benesh, of Edmonton, Alberta, G. J. Mills and Mrs. Owen Sound, Ont., W. Meaton, of Port William, Mr. and Mrs. Spaight, T. E. Ayre, and H. P. Campbell, of the "Gumbells," are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

So successful was the first of the fancy dress dances given by the Victoria Amateur and Dramatic Society, that another is to be held in the ball room at the Alexandra House on Monday evening, February 8.

Major C. W. A. Neville, of Atlin, is at the Dominion Hotel.

I.O.D.E. IS OPPOSED TO GERMAN-MADE FILMS

St. John, N.B., Feb. 1.—The Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. at a meeting here last night, went on record as opposed to all German-made films in Canada and also as favoring a woman's board of moving picture censorship. They also want more respect when the National Anthem is being sung.

G. W. V. A. Linen Shower. Through an error the date of the linen shower to be held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. was announced in yesterday's issue as Wednesday, when it should have read Thursday afternoon, February 3. The shower will be held at the G. W. V. A. Club, Fort Street.

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NEW WOMEN'S CLUB TO OPEN SHORTLY

Alexandra Club, in Pemberton Building, to Have Social February 11

Such progress has been made towards the organizing of the new Alexandra Club for women that at a meeting of the committee held yesterday, plans were made for the formal opening on Friday afternoon, February 11. The club quarters are on the fourth floor of the Pemberton Building, where a suite of three sunny, commodious rooms will furnish the nucleus of the quarters for a club which it is hoped will, before long, have a very big membership. Already about one hundred women have joined or announced their intention of joining. Would-be members are invited to take the form of a tea and social gathering, are being sent out by the secretary to members and those who have announced their intention of joining. Would-be members are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Ellison at the Balmoral Hotel.

Dr. Hermann W. Robertson left on Saturday for Prince Rupert, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Judge Robertson, who is suffering from influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grange V. Holt and Miss Violet Holt, arrived in the city on Saturday, and are the guests of the Hon. Walter Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor, at Government House.

Miss Tiny Monteith, who is visiting friends at New Westminster, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. E. J. Coulthart, on Friday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Dexter have returned to their home at Oak Bay after being the guests of Mrs. J. C. Irons, Washington Court, Vancouver.

Mr. W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, expects to leave the mainland for the north for Victoria, to visit Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park.

"J" unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a silver tea on Saturday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bolt, 1508 Gladstone Avenue.

Miss Inez Bodwell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park for the past week, will shortly leave for Vancouver.

Major and Mrs. Graham Watson have left for their home in Vancouver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redpath in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Hoard will receive for the first time on Thursday afternoon at her home, 1393 Rockland Avenue.

Lorne A. Campbell, of Rosland, former Minister of Mines, was in Victoria yesterday, registered at the Empress Hotel.

A. V. Macan, of Oak Bay, spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Col. J. P. Fell, Harwood Street.

Dr. Flora M. Mustard, of Olympia, Washington, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. John Hoop is among the Victorians spending the winter on the Riviera.

Malcolm Henderson, of Grand Forks, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea, of Nelson, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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### ALEX. McCORMICK IS NEW PRESIDENT

Ward Four Liberals Do Not  
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Alex. McCrimmon, active Liberal in Victoria for many years, was last night elected president of the Ward Four Liberal Association at the annual meeting. Kenneth C. Drury, retiring vice-president, presided in the absence of Lester Patrick, president.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, H. C. Hall and L. U. Conyver; first vice-president, Mrs. Gray; second vice-president, Frank P. Boucher; secretary, P. O'Hara; treasurer, Capt. Carey Martin. Mrs. W. J. Pears, H. E. A. Courtney and Major Langley were chosen delegates to the central executive, and these as members of the executive committee: Dr. M. L. Keys, Alex. Peden, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. A. McCrimmon, Mrs. W. J. Pears, Mrs. A. Peden, Major Langley, A. W. Watson, H. E. A. Courtney and W. J. Pears.

"There is something behind Ward Four, it is growing," said W. M. Ivel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, when he came in late and found the big turnout. He said Liberals plan to get a women's auxiliary formed as soon as the new club is started. There will also be regular dances and other functions. Farmers and Liberals Getting Close.

"What we are aiming at is to make it worth while for the people to come into Canada and go into the industries of farming, fishing and lumbering," Mr. Ivel went on. "If we don't make it profitable for men when they come in and settle we are not going to get them in."

"The Farmers' party and the Liberals are so close as far as policy is concerned that it will only be a short time before you find them united, because they will have to unite to fight the Liberal-Conservative party of the special privileged class."

"We here cannot support the Unionist Meighen Government at Ottawa. Meighen is one of the old school tutored by Bob Rogers, and he is simply a high tariff man."

Don't Like Ways At Ottawa.

"During the years to come you are going to see the same development of commerce on the Pacific that you have seen in the struggles generation after generation on the Atlantic," said Henry C. Hall. "And in this development rest is C. as the seaboard of Canada. With that in view, we should consider the destiny and opportunities of our own Province."

Ward Four has the name of being the Conservative ward of Victoria and we want to bring it up to be the Liberal ward of the city," said L. U. Conyver. "When a Dominion election comes on we want to win as we don't like the way they run things in Ottawa."

"There is room in the Liberal party for the workers and their friends," said P. O'Hara. "We have got to make it a great big democratic party like the Liberal and Labor party in England."

Other speakers were Capt. Carey Martin, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, A. W. Watson, W. J. Pears, Tom Hicks, E. F. Cody and Jack Ford.

### LAST MONTH NOT EXCEPTIONALLY WET

Weather Reports Show Rainfall Little Above Average For Past Years

Wet and mild, but without much sunshine, is a brief summary of the weather for the month of January, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, under P. Napier Denison, two or three wind storms occurred, but on the whole the past month has not been exceptional.

The actual report is as follows: Mean temperature, 49 degrees, one degree above average.

Highest temperature, 52 degrees. Lowest temperature, 29 degrees. Lowest temperature on ground, 26 degrees.

Precipitation, 5.56 inches, of which 2.4 inches were from snow, the precipitation for the month being 1.25 inches above the average.

Sunshine, 57 hours and 6 minutes, or 14 hours below average.

To quote some of the January records for the precipitation: 1920, 5.55 inches; 1919, 5.31 inches; 1918, the rainfall reached a total of 3.47 inches in the month of January.

### JAPANESE LUMBER

OFFICIAL VISITS

Dr. Sonobe Here to Confer With Officials and Observe Lumbering

Latest Japanese officials to investigate conditions in British Columbia is Dr. Ichiro Sonobe, Assistant Professor of Forestry in Tokyo Imperial University. He has a talk with Chief Forester Caverhill yesterday, and intends to meet a number of lumbermen on the island, thence proceeding to Vancouver. To-day he left for Ross

ton, to meet some of the Japanese loggers there. Dr. Sonobe spent a considerable time in Yunnan, China, being recalled eight years ago to take up his present post. On the present mission he landed in San Francisco, and has visited various mills in Oregon and Washington, being joined in Seattle by C. S. Tamagata, of the Great Northern Daily News, who is acting as interpreter for the doctor. Mr. Yamagata indicated that the doctor had been greatly impressed by the magnificent stands of timber, the modern methods of logging, and cutting in the three divisions of the Pacific Northwest. It is the intention, Dr. Sonobe informed The Times, for a visit to be paid to Washington, D. C., after the investigation into timber conditions on this continent is carried out, and then he will go to England and France.

Of the condition in Japan Dr. Sonobe said: "The Japanese Government is very anxious to conserve its timber, and do everything in its power to aid the development of its natural resources. We are desirous of learning the methods of other countries."

"We have a mummy in this museum," said the guide, "that has had some wheat in his hand since the days of the Pharaohs."

"Well," rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax, "I'd advise him not to hold on any longer. Wheat'll never be any higher."—Washington Star.

O. J. Reid, of Princeton, is credited by the Galt Reporter with having recently shot a rabbit with a head shaped like that of a reindeer and wearing horns eight inches in length.

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Mais, messieurs, vous n'avez pas des passeports? The little man torn between gratification at his rapid promotion and horror at such an appalling breach of regulations, shot up and down like an agitated semaphore. "Vous comprenez; c'est defendu d'arriver en Paris sans des passeports?" "Parfaitement, mon Colonel," continued Hugh, unmoved. "Mais vous comprenez que nous avons crashe dans un field des turmples—non; des rognons. . . . What the hell are you laughing at, Jerry?" "Oignons, old boy," spluttered the latter. "Rognons are kidneys."

"What the dickens does that matter?" demanded Hugh. "Vous comprenez, mon Colonel, n'est-ce-pas? Vive la France! En-bas les Boches! Nous avons crashe."

The gendarme shrugged his shoulders with a hopeless gesture, and seemed on the point of bursting into tears. Of course this large Englishman was mad; why otherwise should he spit in the kidneys? And that is what he continued to state was his form of amusement. Truly an insane race, and yet he had fought in the brigade next to them near Montauban in July '16—and he liked them—those mad Tommies. Moreover, this large, imperturbable man, with the charming smile, showed a proper appreciation of his merits—an appreciation not shared up to the present, regrettable to state, by his own superior, Colonel—parbleu; eh bien! Pourquoi non? . . .

At last he produced a notebook; he felt unable to cope further with the situation himself.

"Votre nom, M'sieur, s'il vous plait?"

"Undoubtedly, mon Colonel," remarked Hugh vaguely. "Nous crashons dans . . ."

"Ah! Mais oui, mais oui, M'sieur. The little man danced in his agitation. "Vous n'avez deja dit que vous avez crashe dans les rognons, mais je desire votre nom."

"He wants your name, old dear," murmured Jerry weakly.

"Oh, does he?" Hugh beamed on the gendarme. "You priceless little bird! My name is Captain Hugh Drummond."

And as he spoke, a man sitting close by, who had been an amused on-looker of the whole scene, stiffened suddenly in his chair and stared hard at Hugh. It was only for a second, and then he was once more merely the politely interested spectator. But Hugh had seen that quick look, though he gave no sign; and when

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at last the Frenchman departed, apparently satisfied, he leaned over and spoke to Jerry.

See that man with the suit of reach-me-downs and the cigar," he remarked. "He's in this game; I'm just wondering on which side." He was not long in doubt, for barely had the swing doors closed behind the gendarme, when the man in question rose and came over to him.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, in a profound nasal twang, "but I heard you say you were Captain Hugh Drummond. I guess you're one of the men I've come across the water to see, my card."

Hugh glanced at the pasteboard languidly.

"Mr. Jerome K. Green?" he murmured. "What a jolly sort of name."

"See here, Captain," went on the other, suddenly displaying a badge hidden under his coat. "That'll put you wise."

"Far from it, Mr. Green. What's it the prize for—throwing cards into a hat?"

The American laughed.

"I guess I've sort of taken to you," he remarked. "You're real fresh. That badge is the badge of the police force of the United States of America, and that same force is humming some at the moment." He sat down beside Hugh, and bent forward confidentially. "There's a prominent citizen of New York City been mislaid, Captain; and, from information we've got, we reckon you know quite a lot about his whereabouts."

Hugh pulled out his cigarette-case. "Turkish this side—Virginian that. Ah! But I see you're smoking." With great deliberation he selected one himself, and lit it. "You were saying, Mr. Green?"

The detective stared at him thoughtfully; at the moment he was not quite certain how to tackle this large and self-possessed young man.

"Might I ask why you're over here?" he asked at length, deciding to feel his way.

"The air is free to everyone, Mr. Green. As long as you get your share to breathe, you can ask anything you like."

The American laughed again.

"I guess I'll put my cards down," he said, with sudden decision. "What about Hiram C. Potts?"

"What, indeed?" remarked Hugh. "Sounds like a riddle, don't it?"

"You've heard of him, Captain?"

"Few people have not."

"Yes—but you've met him recently," said the detective, leaning forward. "You know where he is, and—"

He tapped Hugh on the knee impressively. "I want him. I want Hiram C. Potts like a man wants a drink in a dry state. I want to take him back in cottonwool to his wife and daughters. That's why I'm over on this side, Captain, just for that one purpose."

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Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has entered into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to recent advices from Yokohama.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Foggy; southeast; light; 38.18; 52; smooth. Cal. Lago—Clear; calm; 30.25; 32; smooth; 10.30 p. m., spoke Prince John abeam Cape Mudge, north; 11.15 p. m., spoke Prince George, north; Ballinas, north.

EEMDIJK HOLDS SCENE OF BLAZE

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Fire in two holds of the Dutch steamer Eemdiijk, unloading cargo here, was extinguished after an all night struggle with the flames which caused an estimated damage of \$50,000.



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Few Passengers Made Trip, As Vessel Cleared With Asia

The C. P. O. S. Monteaque, Captain A. J. Hosken, R. N. R., made port here on a to-day's arrival.

STRIKE SETTLED BY RETURN OF MEN

Strikers Almost to Man Back at Yarrow's To-day

With the return of 155 ironworkers to the Yarrow plant this morning the strike of metal trades workers of that yard is brought to a close.

R.M.S. LINE OPENS SEATTLE OFFICE

Steam Packet Company Preparing for Pacific Service

Seattle, Feb. 1.—With Keith G. Fishken, a resident agent, offices were opened in Seattle to-day by the powerful Royal Mail Steam Packet Line.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL PROMOTED

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A. B. Calder, formerly assistant general passenger agent, has been promoted to the executive staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

GENERAL GRIESBACH IS RECOMMENDED FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Edmonton, Feb. 1.—Brigadier-General W. A. Griesbach, M. P., West Edmonton, is a possibility now for the vacant political office in Edmonton.

STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES OF CLUB

Committees of the Kiwanis Club announced to-day were as follows:

Public Affairs—Henry C. Hall (chairman), H. S. Pringle, W. G. Gaunce, Dr. J. P. Vye, and A. T. King.

GERMAN DELEGATES STILL DELIBERATING IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Feb. 1.—The fact that the German delegates to the Brussels conference of finance and economic experts are remaining in Paris and continuing their consultations here to mean that Germany is willing to accept the decisions of the Allies regarding reparations as a basis for discussion, notwithstanding the comment which is coming from Berlin, giving the idea that the disposition there is to reject the plan.

ARBITRATION BOARD SITTING AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The initial session was held this morning of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board, appointed by the Federal Government.

TO BE DEPORTED

Hing Sney Chong, a Chinaman who failed to pass the immigration tests to-day, while a passenger from the Orient liner Monteaque, was taken to the police station to-day.

EMPRESS DOCKS AT VANCOUVER

Many Chinese Eggs Feature of Cargo

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The steamship Empress of Asia arrived in port last evening direct from the Orient with out touching at Victoria, and only running into Esquimalt long enough to take on the customs and immigration officials.

MARINE NOTES

According to advices received by the local pilotage office, considerable steamship traffic will be on the coast for the next few days, little however affecting this port.

FORMER DOLURA IN SUIT

New York, Feb. 1.—Alleging the yacht "Victoria" now housing President-elect Harding on a southern cruise was defective, though represented as seaworthy when he purchased it, Senator Joseph S. Frazier, of New Jersey, to-day instituted suit in Brooklyn to recover \$5,000 from the original owner.

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Victoria Seaman's Institute.—A meeting of the Seaman's Institute will be held at the Institute on Thursday at 2.45 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Election Meeting.—To-night the G. W. V. A. will elect their new officers for the next term. Members are requested to bring their membership cards with them. The meeting will commence at 8.15 p. m.

Would Tax Oil Trucks.—It costs Esquimalt \$2,000 a year to maintain a few roads which are cut up by the heavy trucks of the Imperial Oil Company. It is too great a burden, and we should be able to make those roads pay for the damage they do," said Councillor Wise last night. Reeve Lockley said the matter was one being considered by the Union of Municipalities.

Programmes for Sunday Concert.—The G. W. V. A. Band management wish to announce that for the future programmes for the Sunday evening concerts will be obtainable only at the following places: Fletcher Bros. Music Store, not later than 6 p. m. Saturday, headquarters G. W. V. A., 710 Fort, and Box Office Royal Victoria Theatre. As work in connection with the Sunday evening concerts is voluntary, it has been found absolutely necessary to centralize the places where programmes are obtainable, and to make the locations as few and central as possible.

### BRIEF LOCALS

Smoker for Veterans.—The Veterans of France will hold a grand smoker Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the club quarters on Douglas Street. Comrade Palmer will be in the chair.

Letter From Chief Langley.—Chief of Police Langley, writing from Yokohama, in the course of his holiday tour to England, sent remembrances to the members of the force through Acting Chief Palmer.

Conservatives to Welcome Members.—Members of the Victoria Conservative Club plan to give a social welcome to Conservative members from all parts of the Province when they arrive in Victoria for the opening of the Legislature. Plans for this function will be made at the meeting of the club Thursday night.

Supreme Court Chambers.—An application was stood over in Supreme Court Chambers this morning until to-morrow for an injunction, in Adams vs. Meredith, restraining defendant from circulating, repeating and publishing statements concerning the plaintiff John R. Green, a solicitor for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for defendant.

No Trace of Body.—The Oak Bay Police Department has resumed the search for the body of Fyfe Gurney, who is believed to have been drowned while logging with a boat on Oak Bay on January 22. Up to the present no trace of the lad has been found.

Returns From East.—William McLeish, Victoria manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, and the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, returned yesterday from the East, where he had been attending a conference of the companies' managers. Mr. McLeish visited Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver. He reports improved business conditions in these centres.

No All Night Lights.—The Esquimalt Council last night deferred consideration of operating the municipal lighting system all night, when Councillor Pomeroy pointed out that the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. was not disposed to give a lower rate for the longer service. Councillor Pomeroy pointed out that the cost of the present operation was but \$3 per night for all the lights in Esquimalt, mainly owing to the improved type of lights now in use.

Organize Gardeners.—A meeting of gardeners took place in the City Hall Monday night for the purpose of forming a society. The aims and objects of the society will be to have the different members give educational papers and lectures on various subjects on gardening. A general meeting will be held in the City Hall on Monday, February 7, at 8 p. m. All persons interested in gardening are cordially invited to attend, for the purpose of electing officers and committees.

Give Musical Recital.—Miss Chapman will give last night's entertainment of the Young People's Society of the James Bay Methodist Church when Miss Annie Holt made her public debut as a violin soloist. Miss Holt also demonstrated her versatility by giving a short vocal recital. Justin Gilbert gave some violin recital work, and Miss Edwards and Miss Street sang. Others on the programme were M. Smith, organist; Mrs. Holt, piano; and the Rev. William Mawhinney, pastor, gave speeches.

Able Taxpayers Preferred.—Councillor Pomeroy last night obtained endorsement by the Esquimalt Council of a motion establishing the principle that, on all new work which may require the employment of additional labor, the municipality shall give preference to Esquimalt ratepayers whenever capable to perform the required tasks. Councillor Pomeroy maintained that the resolution passed last week, which only provided for the discharge of non-ratepayers before others are laid off, was not fully the intent of his motion.

Chapter Elects Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. O. E., held in the headquarters last evening, the following officers were elected: regent, Mrs. Chow; first vice-regent, Miss Beryl Keown; second vice-regent, Miss Gwendolyn Robertson; secretary, Miss Mildred Robertson; treasurer, Miss Jessie Paul; educational secretary, Miss Katherine Wilson; Echoes, Miss Ada Lock; stand-bearer, Miss Kate Henwick; Miss Switzer was introduced as a new member and three new names were proposed. The chapter has been making final arrangements for the dance to be held in the Victoria Club on St. Valentine's Day.

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Chinese Inland Mission.—The Rev. Charles Thomson, of Vancouver, will conduct the monthly residents of Esquimalt of the China Inland Mission to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Esquimalt Revision Court.—The Court of Revision for the Esquimalt Assessment Roll will be held at the Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock on February 3rd next.

Condemns Meter Rentals.—Councillor Wise last night suggested that Esquimalt and Victoria co-operate to secure the abolition of meter rental charges for electric power. "They have made no charge of this kind in Vancouver for fifteen years. It is an imposition," he said. Reeve Lockley agreed to bring the matter up when discussing allied questions with Mayor Porter.

Protests Cycle Tax.—Councillor Pomeroy last night protested to the Esquimalt Council against the proposal that Victoria City should be given power in its private bill, to license bicycles. "I cannot see why Victoria should license bicycles," he said. It was decided to ask R. H. Pooley, the member for Esquimalt, to oppose the proposal on the floor of the House, and also to communicate with the Councils of Saanich and Oak Bay in an effort to secure their support in opposition to the proposal.

Victoria Wool to Honolulu.—Evidence of the spread of the fame of Vancouver Island wool was shown recently when orders were received in the city for three pounds of the "Aurora" brand, dyed and spun by Miss Effie Macpherson from the fleece of Spanish sheep, to be sent to Honolulu. The industry, which was started by Mrs. Dennis Harris, has now increased to an extent to warrant the handling of the finished product being left in charge of Mrs. Murdoch in Spencer's, Ltd., where samples in the many lovely colorings may be seen. More spinners are needed to cope with the orders now being received.

"Gross Cruelty."—This is a case of gross cruelty, and merits the infliction of a heavy fine," said Magistrate Jay this morning, when inflicting a penalty of \$50 on G. A. Bray, of Malahat, who pleaded guilty to having beaten a team of horses with such severity that one of them was unable to stand. The prosecution was instituted by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who declared the animals had been overworked and pitched besides being beaten.

Survey is Correct.—The re-survey of Esquimalt street line was stated by Surveyor P. A. Deyveraux as being "remarkably accurate," in a letter of which a portion was read to the Council last night. Because a number of legal points were touched upon, Reeve Lockley cut short the reading of the letter after the opening paragraph, referring to the fact that the survey was composed of himself and Councillors Pomeroy, Mesher and Bridge, who will interview the municipal solicitors regarding the points of law involved.

### R. W. DOUGLAS ON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Vancouver Librarian Reports on Inspection of Local Institution

R. W. Douglas, librarian, on his return to Vancouver, where he is librarian of the Carnegie Library, finds that the Vancouver Carnegie Library does not compare so unfavorably with the Victoria Library in the matter of circulation as has been claimed.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver Library Board some of the members contended that the circulation of books in the Victoria Library was as great as the circulation in Vancouver, despite the fact that the population in less than half of what it is in Vancouver. It was also contended that the administration at Victoria is more efficient and that the staff is only about half what it is in Vancouver.

Circulate Outside.

Mr. Douglas, in order to investigate the claims, paid a visit to the Victoria Library and states that the circulation there is accounted for by the fact that three books are issued on each ticket instead of one book as in Vancouver. Another reason is that the Library's circulation is not confined to Victoria alone but includes Esquimalt, Saanich and outlying areas.

Mr. Douglas admits that the Library is very compact and much more suitable for its purpose than the Vancouver Library. It does not require so much help for one thing, he says, but it is not so complete. He has a side debate on the organized reference room, while in Vancouver the reference room is a very complete department with three assistants looking after it.

Only One Attendant.

In the reading room at Victoria there are only papers and magazines, with one attendant in charge. In Vancouver the reading room is stocked with books to which readers have access and where they may select their favorite books at will. Two attendants are regularly employed in this department.

"I am quite satisfied," said Mr. Douglas, "that our circulation in Vancouver is quite adequate for the number of books we have and that our staff is no more than necessary for the work. We have a little more than 80,000 books on our shelves, in Victoria they have 41,000 books, nearly all of which are in the circulating department."

Signboards to Be Allowed.—The Esquimalt Council last night agreed to permit signboards to be erected on highways. Councillor Pomeroy denounced them as "eyesores; all right to hide city vacant lots, but not for us in Esquimalt," but he only secured the support of Councillor Bridge.

Horse Still Valued.—Before the Esquimalt Council passed an order for renewing the insurance on municipal horses, the proposal entirely to motorize the public works department was given considerable attention last night, but was abandoned as not yet practicable.

Would Warm Ocean.—J. A. "Five Point" Shanks suggested in a letter to the City Council last night that the city find some way of warming part of the Straits so that tourists could bathe in the sea here during the Winter. Mr. Shanks's letter was received and filed.

Cemetery Figures.—City Clerk E. W. Bradley last night informed the City Council that a total of 625 people had been buried in Ross Bay Cemetery during 1920—an increase of \$2 burials. This total was made up by the burial of 353 males and 247 females—an increase of 58 males and 24 females.

Wants Money for Library.—In accepting his appointment to the City Library Commission Rev. Dr. Clay remarked in a letter to the City Council last night, "Many of the best systems of High School libraries will be staged. The date and place of meeting will be announced later. At the same meeting the report of the committee appointed to prepare a standard of qualifications and salaries for librarians will be submitted and discussed. Social gatherings will be arranged from time to time, the better to promote a spirit of fellowship and mutual helpfulness among the members of the club."

Synod Meeting.—The first business gathering in connection with the meeting of the twenty-first Anglican Synod of the Diocese will take place Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 2.30 in Christ Church schoolroom at 10. o'clock to-morrow morning, following a celebration of Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 9.30. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at St. John's schoolroom and the delegates will assemble at 2.30 at Christ Church schoolroom. At 8 o'clock there will be evensong in the Cathedral.

Recommends Tarvia.—Engineer Bourne reported to the Esquimalt Council last night that the most economical road maintenance plan for the coming year will be to use Tarvia, at a cost of about eight cents per square yard, as road oil will be unobtainable. Oil last year cost less than an average of three cents per yard. His proposals were adopted by the Council.

In County Court.—In the County Court trial this morning of Grist vs. Porter, Judge Lammpan gave judgment for \$7 in favor of plaintiff, whose claim was for \$50 damages in connection with an alleged failure to return goods which it was claimed by the defence had been left in Porter's premises subject to demand for delivery. R. C. Lowe appeared for defendant and N. W. Whittaker for plaintiff.

Forum Meets Thursday.—The Chamber of Commerce Forum will hold its second meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Strath Shaw auditorium, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets. The subject for discussion will be one of great interest, namely, "A Commission Form of Municipal Government." A speaker well versed in this topic will be on hand to address the meeting, after which the opinions of those present will be heard. The Forum meetings are arousing great interest and a full attendance is again expected at Thursday's meeting.

Library Club.—A Library Club has been formed in Victoria under the chairmanship of John Hoise of the Provincial Library staff. Membership is free, and is not restricted to librarians. Teachers and others interested are invited to join the organization.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Frank J. Smith, who was accidentally killed by a falling tree on Saturday evening, near Jordan River, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Home, Bay Street. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery, alongside the remains of her husband who predeceased her three months ago. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Lockley, C. H. H. Burgess, S. R. Bowden and S. L. Levy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Stevens took place yesterday afternoon from the R. C. Funeral Chapel, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate at 2 o'clock. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. Two hymns were rendered, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery, alongside the remains of her husband who predeceased her three months ago. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Lockley, C. H. H. Burgess, S. R. Bowden and S. L. Levy.

## CITY WOOD IARD AT LAST OPENED

The city's relief woodyard opened this morning. Only a few men are being employed in it at present, but the number will be increased as time goes on. What relief the city can provide will be governed largely by the attitude which the public adopts toward the wood cutting scheme. If householders will purchase the wood cut by the unemployed it will be possible to employ a large number of jobless men.

"I hope the public will follow the example of the British American Paint Company, which has asked us to pile its yard full of wood," John Day, supervisor of the scheme, remarked to-day. "We are making arrangements now to cut some of the wood into stove lengths so that it will be useful for all fuel purposes."

Wind Up Affairs.—The Harbor Marine Veterans Association will hold a winding up meeting on Wednesday night at the Campbell Building, top floor, at 7.45 o'clock. All old members are invited to attend.

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# Times Latest Sporting News

## Vancouver Unable To Hold Mets In Check

### Seattle Defeated Millionaires, On Own Ice For First Time This Season By 4 Goals to 3; Muldoon's Men Display Form Which Has Led Them to So Many Championships In Recent Years.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Vancouver's chances of pulling out a lead in the Pacific Coast hockey race went glimmering last night when the Seattle champions, giving one of the most dazzling displays seen on the coast loop this season, romped away with the game, finishing on the long end of a 4-3 count. The result places the Mets on top in the pennant campaign. It was Vancouver's first defeat at home in seven starts and it was the fifth match between these teams to be decided by a one-goal margin.

Three players are tied for the lead in the race for individual scoring honors. Foyston grabbed off two points, Skinner collected one of Vancouver's goals, while Harris, erstwhile leader, failed to break into the score sheets, the three now being knotted for the leadership with 16 points each.

### TREMELOUS DEMAND FOR SEATS AT WIMBLEDON FOR TENNIS TORNEY

London, Feb. 1.—All records have been broken by the applications for seats for next Summer's world lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon. Over 10,000 applications for seats have been received, but as there is only accommodation for 5,000, the seats will be allotted for. Each ticket costs sixty-three shillings.

### P.C.H.A. STANDING

Team	W	L	Goals	Pts.
Seattle	7	4	41	37
Vancouver	7	6	48	38
Victoria	4	8	35	49

### WEILER'S WONDERS AS HOCKEY WIZARDS

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the arena a puck-chasing match is to be played between the Wonders of Weilers and the athletes from the Spratt-Shaw School.

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## Picked Rugby Teams to Play in Place of Rep Game

There has been a slight confusion over the date for the next McKenzie Anderson, Grant and Lumsden on Saturday. McKenzie is of the rugged, boring type of three-quarter, while Grant, of the Naval College, is reckoned as one of the best half-backs in the city. Anderson is also good in this position, while Lumsden has the earmark of a splendid back man.

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**DOMINION**

Titles of motion pictures are sometimes said to be misleading, but the new Wallace Reid Paramount picture, "The Charm School," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week is all that the title implies. It is a real charm picture, and its charm lies in several noteworthy features.

First there is the work of the star, then the delightful story, a brisk, modern, breezy tale of the light comedy type, written by Alice Duer Miller, and the splendid supporting cast, headed by dainty Lila Lee and including such favorites as Adele Farrington, Beulah Bains, Edwin Stevens, Grace Morse, Patricia Magee, Lincoln Steadman and Kate Toncray.

**PANTAGES**

Glady's Walton, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Secret Gift," the current attraction at Pantages Theatre, is soon to be starred by Universal.

Directors and officials at the leading film studios are always on the lookout for new stellar material, for the public is fickle and desires new faces all the time. But of the thousands of young women who find their way to the screen every year there are very few who possess the requirements necessary for a star.

Glady's Walton is about the twelfth young woman to start at Universal under the direction of Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran and eventually find stardom. Miss Walton played one of the leading roles in this comedy pair in "La La Lucille," and it was in this feature that her work attracted attention.

Among the present stars who began their career with Eddie and Lee may be mentioned Priscilla Dean, Edith Roberts, Louise Glau, Billie Rhodes, Juanita Hansen, Rosemary Theby and Victoria Forde.

In "The Secret Gift" Miss Walton has an appealing role and one that she handles in a most sympathetic manner.

**COLUMBIA**

Mysteries are the spice of life. Inability to solve them creates deeper interest. One of the paramount issues in making a moving picture is the necessity of offering a problem and giving no intimation of the solution until the end. Critics agree that just such a situation is presented with wonderful effect in "Big Happiness," Dustin Farnum's latest star-

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**ROMANO**

What Myron Selznick believes to be a scoop in the picture industry, services is said to be embodied in the person of Victor Heerman, who recently directed Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp," a Selznick picture, written by J. Shakespear, which will be presented at the Romano Theatre to-day. Mr. Heerman's forte is comedy productions, and his gift for incalculating the deft touches at the psychological moment in his pictures, has materially aided his advance as a director. He wrote comedies for Mack Sennett for several years, and his peculiar little touches in his scenarios convinced the studio management that Mr. Heerman could direct as well as write comedies. The writing and directing of comedies continued until the outbreak of the World War, in which and upon his return he co-directed with Marshall Neilan in "The River's End" and "Don't Ever Marry." Upon the completion of the latter production, Myron Selznick immediately engaged Mr. Heerman to direct for Selznick Pictures Corporation.

**PRINCESS**

To-morrow the offering of the Mildred Page Players is "Sylvia Runs Away," a comedy so filled with the sunshine of life and the spirit of real comedy that it simply ripples along like a song. There is a burglar and a lady, a crusty old uncle, a runaway heiress and three bankrupt young men who are truly born adventurers. There is no end of splendid lines and situations. At the Wednesday night performance of "Sylvia Runs Away," the large framed portrait of Miss Page will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Alden in the part of Joe in "Turn to the Right" last week. The winner must be in the house.

Jane Atherton, niece of Gertrude Atherton, has decided upon a screen career, and she makes her first appearance in one of her aunt's pictures, "Don't Neglect Your Wife," which Goldwyn is filming. This is Mrs. Atherton's first original screen story.

**"DUMBELLS" AGAIN**

HIGHLY DIVERTING

Clever Songs and Amusing Members in Revue; At Royal Victoria

The "Dumbells," the concert party of the Fourth Division, C. E. F., last night renewed the friendships made with Victoria theatre-goers on their former appearance and won many new admirers with their highly diverting revue, "Biff! Bing! Bang!"

From the opening number to the grand finale the wealth of entertainment precluded the possibility of a dull moment and the house literally rocked with laughter as the sallies dealing with life in the trenches.

The war theme, however, occupies but a comparatively small part on the programme, for topical songs and revue numbers afford opportunity for the display of wonderful gowns worn by so-distant ladies, whose coquettish charms might well be the envy of the fair sex. Ross Hamilton as "Marjorie" was the belle of the evening, imitating the voice and mannerisms of a woman to such perfection as to deceive many of the audience in the matter of his sex.

Arthur Holland as the French author "Pan," is a thoroughly amusing and also fascinating soubrette, while Leonard Young presented an intangible picture of a pompous duchess in the final scene, "The Duchess Entertains."

The comedy element was admirably sustained by Red Newman, whose singing of "Apple Dumplings" and "Oh, Oh, Oh, a Lovely War" was among the biggest hits of the evening. Jimmy Goode, the black-face comedian, roused roars of laughter by his sly digs at local celebrities, the announcement that a parcel, allegedly left in the box office by a certain leading prohibitionist, was lacking, convulsed the audience, and the announcement that much of a favorite as ever, two of his most popular numbers being "Where Do Files Go" and "Down Texas Way."

The little act "Behind the Lines," showing a scene in a French estaminet, aroused memories in many an ex-serviceman in the audience, as did the final number "The Duchess Entertains" in which a number of wounded soldiers are being entertained by mediocre talent and condescending ladies. In more serious vein was the singing of a quietude, including Errol Flynn, James Plunkett and Langley, the voices blending with pleasing harmony in a number of plantation songs. Dancing, too, finds a place on the bill, Alan Murray and Fred Fenwick contributing several numbers with easy grace.

Staging and costuming are excellent, and the whole production is worthy of a "bumper" house at tonight's final performance.

**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**

Dominion—"The Charm School."

Pantages—"The Secret Gift"

Columbia—"Big Happiness."

Variety—"A House Divided."

Romano—"The Poor Simp."

Royal—"The Dumbells."

**VARIETY**

"A House Divided," which will be shown at the Variety Theatre all this week, follows the fortunes of Mary Lord, an English girl whose guardian, Sir Arthur Stanhope, loves her. Mary does not return the feeling, and cares only for Philip Carmichael, a young man who is destined for a career in Parliament. Philip has never thought seriously about Mary, and has led rather a gay life. One night, while a member of a lively party, he is the bridegroom in a mock marriage, the bride being Sheelah Delayne, a music hall actress. The pair separate the next morning. Feeling that Philip will never love her, Mary accepts her guardian. Her new life changes her from a retiring young girl into a fascinating woman. Philip falls desperately in love with her, and Mary encourages him. Sir Arthur finds out the true state of affairs. His anger brings on a fatal stroke. After his death Philip and Mary go to France and are married. On their return to London Philip meets Sheelah and is dumbfounded to learn that he is the father of her boy and that the marriage ceremony performed the night of the wine party is legal. Sheelah has her husband arrested for bigamy. At Philip's trial Mary swears that she has never been married to him. Saved from prison by Mary's devotion, Philip does not see her again until he meets her near the French village, where they spent their honeymoon. Her troubles have shaken her reason and she does not know him. Her memory is finally brought back to her by hearing a group of soldiers sing a favorite old song she used to sing to Philip. Sheelah's boy dies, and his mother, realizing the unhappiness she is causing her marriage, annuls, and Mary becomes Philip's legal wife.

**MUSICAL RECITAL**

The pupils of Miss Vivian Moggey met at her home last Saturday afternoon. After the following program, musical games were played and refreshments served:

"Bunny Waltz".....Engelmann  
Miss Marie McLean  
"Pixies Gavotte".....Brown  
Miss Catherine Atherton  
"The Young Marshal".....Engelmann  
Miss Gwendolyn Dawson  
"Dorothy".....Smith  
Miss Marie Scott  
"Pixie's Good-Night Song".....Brown  
Miss Kathryn Dane  
"Avalanche".....Heller  
Miss Marie Scott  
"Rustic Dance".....Howell  
Vincent Dawson  
"Thoughts".....Alford  
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**FREE PORT AREA PLANS PROGRESS**

Chamber of Commerce Executive Holds Lively Session on Question

Immediate steps will be taken to formulate the plans in connection with Victoria's Free Port Area, utilization of the outer docks and appointment of a Board of Harbor Commissioners and a committee has been appointed to draw up the suggestions which Ottawa will be asked to carry out here in that connection.

This was the programme decided upon by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night. President J. H. Beatty was in the chair and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The meeting was called to give special attention to the recommendations made by the Chamber of Commerce Forum wherein it was suggested that the Free Port Area should be sought at once. Before the matter was finally brought to a head by the submission of a resolution, there was a great deal of discussion on the point.

At the meeting of the executive at the Dominion Hotel yesterday noon one of the resolutions adopted for submission to the Associated Boards of Trade convention of British Columbia at the Vancouver convention was to the effect that Ottawa should adopt the principle of establishing free ports throughout Canada.

**Not a Contest.**

"If we are going to make this matter a contest between Vancouver and Victoria, Vancouver is going to win out," said J. J. Shallcross. There are at least six ports in Canada that would have free port areas, and unless we approach the Dominion Government on the broad lines of granting these privileges to all we will be wasting our time.

Beatty Drank offered the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce should first become thoroughly conversant with the needs of the situation before undertaking to adopt a definite policy and that the advice of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal member for Victoria, should be sought.

It was finally decided that no representation be sent to Ottawa to present the case until it was definitely decided just what the Chamber of Commerce wished to have carried out but in the meantime on the suggestion of Mr. Shallcross, a wire is being sent to Dr. Tolmie calling attention to the movement and emphasizing some of the salient points. A detailed case will be made out and forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

**To Formulate Scheme.**

In the meantime a committee representative of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and the Victoria and Island Development Association, will confer on Thursday at 3 o'clock and they will be asked to bring a report on the subject of the next day so that the whole question may be dealt with and concise recommendations forwarded to Ottawa. The Chamber's representatives appointed last night were J. J. Shallcross, Joshua Kingham, J. Gibbs and T. Bates.

Various speakers pointed out that they were heartily in accord with the recommendations embodied in the Forum's resolution and agreed that everything should be done, and that speedily, with the object of carrying out the suggestions.

Mr. Kingham pointed out that the Board of Trade had worked for a long time on the outer dock scheme and that much valuable information would be found on the records which would be of great assistance in the present movement.

With regard to the first step in the matter, Stephen Jones, J. O. Cameron, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Drake, J. C. Penney and other speakers, agreed that it would be wise first to communicate with Hon. S. F. Tolmie and President Beatty was authorized to send a wire at once.

Mr. Penney, President, and Publicity Commissioner, J. G. Thomson, Mr. Kingham, the Victoria and Island Development Association at the meeting and both spoke at some length on the question, Mr. Thomson giving some interesting details about trade and transportation. The original resolution dealing with the free port area suggests that Mr. Thomson, or some other person duly qualified, should be sent to Ottawa to present the matter to the Ottawa Government.

**MUST ANSWER FOR RASH ACT AFTER MANY YEARS**

Harald Hewitt, of East Sooke, Surrenders to Police

Nearly eight years ago Harald Hewitt, farmer, of East Sooke, startled the world with an extraordinary feat.

On the occasion of the running of the Ascot Gold Cup at Ascot, England, he rushed out from the bushes adjoining Winkfield Road on the course, flourishing a fully-loaded revolver in his right hand and a white, purple and green flag in his left hand. According to witnesses, Hewitt shouted, "Hold up!" two or three times, and pointed his revolver towards the leading horse Tracery, ridden by the jockey Whalley.

The latter swerved his horse, apparently to avoid Hewitt, but Tracery apparently collided with him, knocking Hewitt down and bringing the horse and rider to the ground.

Whalley was raised from the course suffering from slight concussion, and Hewitt had a fractured skull and severe scalp wounds.

As will be indicated by the color of the flag, he was an ardent suffragette. Now he is on trial at Windsor, England, charged on a warrant issued on June 21, 1913, with maliciously causing grievous bodily harm to Albert Whalley, the jockey, on June 19, 1913, the day of the Ascot Gold Cup race.

Hewitt's act appears to have been inspired by the previous example of Miss Emily Wilding Davison, the suffragette who was killed during the running of the Derby that year, when she threw herself before the King's entry.

In the case of Whalley, his horse was thrown in a heap but both man and horse were quickly on their feet, and Whalley was able to walk to the enclosure.

Not much was known of Hewitt while he lived at Sooke, except that his neighbors regarded him as very peculiar.

**Left Here Recently.**

Hewitt left for England recently, so the Times is informed, it being stated that transportation conditions prevented him going earlier. Mr. Hewitt had business relations with the First Congregational Church, of which he is still a member. He had recently enabled the

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Jubilee Hospital Has \$41,000 Current Deficit

CO-OPERATE TO GET PROVINCIAL ACTION

The Jubilee Hospital at present faces a current deficit of \$41,000 and there is no hope of paying off this sum, which is owing to merchants of the city for supplies, according to a statement given out today by Alderman E. B. Andros, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Last night the City Council decided to advance the hospital \$5,000 to help it to carry on its work. This sum, however, is not a special grant and will be deducted from the annual hospital appropriation.

With these alarming facts before them, the Mayor and aldermen last night eagerly agreed to co-operate with the B. C. Union of Municipalities, of which Victoria is not a member, in an effort to move the Provincial Government to take over the administration of hospitals and schools.

Simply an Advance.

"Our grant last night," Alderman Andros explained, "was simply an advance on our annual grant, and was made purely with the idea of preventing suffering and not with a view to making further grants indefinitely. We realize that it is only a matter of time when the whole thing will have to come to a show down, and the Government either will have to make largely increased grants to hospital upkeep or will have to step in and take over the administration of hospitals itself."

"The hospital directors yesterday furnished us with figures showing that they had outstanding accounts at the present time amounting to \$41,471.25—a deficit incurred by expenditures for supplies of all kinds—absolute necessities required for the maintenance of the hospital. The figure does not include any capital expenditure. The various expenditures making up this total range from \$2,697 to \$3.

Went Behind \$20,000.

"Moreover, in a statement covering the receipts and expenditures from May 31 to December 31, 1920, it was shown that, on May 31, there was a deficit of \$21,925.49. This deficit, according to these figures, had increased to \$41,477.34 by December 31. Thus, in this short period of seven months, the Hospital had gone behind in its finances to the extent of \$20,000."

"During the period from May 31 to December 31 the Hospital received from the Provincial Government \$16,707.30; from the city, \$12,000; from patients who were able to pay, \$25,585.71; from Saanich, \$1,256.25; from Oak Bay, \$580; from Esquimalt, \$37.50; from the S. C. R., \$7,920.90; from laboratory and X-ray fees, \$5,561.38 from the Women's Auxiliary.

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EXTENSION OF TIME Re PRIVATE BILLS. NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921. Dated this 26th day of December, 1920. L. WHITE, Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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\$909.99, and from sundry other sources, \$570.25—making a total of \$81,049.18.

"While the receipts were thus \$81,000 the expenditures of the Hospital for maintenance were \$101,902.16. This leaves a deficit which, added to the deficit which already existed on May 31, 1920, makes a total deficit on current expenditures of approximately \$41,000.

An Annual Occurrence.

"Deficits in the hospital expenditures have been an annual occurrence and at last have reached this serious total. The city is in no position to wipe out this deficit and start with a clean slate and the people must realize that it is a hopeless situation. As chairman of the Finance Committee I pointed out to the hospital directors—and in this I believe I was voicing the sentiments of the committee—that, while we had every sympathy for them, any advance to them would be only of a temporary nature, and would be made only to prevent suffering. Indeed, it was the consensus of opinion that by making a grant we were only putting off the evil day.

Schools. "The schools of the city are in practically the same position today as the hospitals," Alderman Andros declared. "Their position is hardly so acute, it is true, but in financing the schools we face a serious condition. Indeed, so serious is the situation that the Government, in considering the hospital problem, assuredly will have to take into consideration the schools also. We understand that the School Board this year is going to ask for \$100,000 more than it did last year, making the total expenditures of schools about \$500,000—a sum which the city is in no position to pay. The Trustees claim, of course, that the increasing school population makes this increase necessary.

"Too much credit cannot be given to the merchants of the city who are at present carrying the load of the hospital's expenditures, but they cannot be expected to go on indefinitely without being paid," Alderman Andros remarked.

"In fact, with the suggestion that the municipalities contribute to the superannuation plan for police, firemen and civic employees as proposed by the Government, the situation of the cities of British Columbia is anything but enviable, prevented, as they are, from deriving revenue from liquor licenses, motors and amusements."

BROTHERLY LOVE AS NATIONS CURE FOR WORLD UNREST

Talented Address From Dr. Sipprell Stirs Kiwanians at Luncheon

Addressing the Kiwanis Club at the noon luncheon today on the World Brotherhood, an international and non-sectarian movement that recently met in congress at Washington, the Rev. Dr. Sipprell, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, delivered a stirring appeal for the return of the fraternity and brotherliness of man.

"It should be the aim of us all to lift humanity so far above the rivers of selfishness that these may flow on forever without harming mankind, at its feet," said the speaker during the course of his address, in which he dealt largely with the lectures by noted men at the recent congress of the Brotherhood held at Washington.

Great Expansion. Dr. Sipprell told the Kiwanians of the growth and expansion of the Brotherhood, stating that it had secured a very strong position in nearly all the countries of Europe, and that at the congress no less than thirty-two delegates had been present from the various nations of the world, these including some of the leading statesmen of the day.

He quoted William Ward, now president of the movement, who stated that at least half of the peoples of Europe were Slavs, and that the problem of reducing the complexities of unrest of the world to order would not be settled until the problem of the Slav had been solved. As an instance of the work the Brotherhood was doing, he stated the head of the state in Czechoslovakia was a Christian gentleman and a member of the Brotherhood, and this in a country that for 500 years had been under the terrible oppression of the Turk.

Only a Veneer.

In the words of the well-known Tom Sykes, of England, the speaker stated that the world had never yet known civilization, only barbarism with a polish on the top, and it was with the aim of inculcating fraternity and brotherly love that the World Brotherhood had its inception, and hitherto phenomena of growth. The world was always, and had always been, in a transition period, stated the speaker, quoting Tom Sykes again to the effect that the first words Adam had said to comfort Eve, when the pair left the Garden of Eden was, "We are living in a day of transition."

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-tives" Conquered Nervous Prostration

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my dear," a sally that was received with great applause. Of the words of the Rev. Dr. Moffatt at the congress, who scored the attitude of men who tried to "do as they please"—it was this attitude that had caused wars and all other disasters that had set civilization so far away from realization in the past, stated the speaker. Mankind could not do as it pleased, duties and obligations were on either hand and in the willing acceptance of this doctrine would be found the perfection of the teachings of fraternity and brotherly love, the main object of the World Brotherhood movement.

At the close of his address Dr. Sipprell was accorded an ovation that perhaps eclipsed that won by any speaker to the Kiwanis Club for a long time past.

Musical Programme.

Miss Mary Izard rendered several selections during the luncheon, receiving repeated and merited encores. "Billy" Maynard acted as chairman of the entertainment committee today, while Ernie Slipway, of the Harbor Marine, won the attendance prize. Committees for the year were posted.

The Kiwanis Club, on a motion of R. Macnichol and Kenneth Ferguson, endorsed the Red Cross Society's proposal in connection with the institution of workshops here for disabled men. The project will start with ten men, and employ those of from 35 to 50 per cent. disability, their pensions being augmented by the Red Cross funds for this purpose.

Co-operate on Dock Scheme.

Mayor Porter last night appointed the Industrial Expansion Committee of the City Council to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Development Association in pressing for the utilization of the Ogden Point Docks.

TEACHERS ASK MORE PAY FROM SAANICH BOARD

Chairman Holloway Refers to Supply and Demand As Controlling Salaries

The Saanich School Board held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak for the purpose of studying the estimates for the coming year, but were unable to progress with that subject, because of the time devoted to three deputations.

A delegation of teachers waited upon the Board to present a schedule of salaries for the coming year, which had been prepared by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

After Chairman Holloway had remarked that the school year did not expire until July and that increases could not be made until the following term, Miss Alward, the spokeswoman for the delegation, pointed out that were the teachers to delay presenting their schedule until the Summer months, the Board would probably reply, as had previous Boards, to the effect that the estimates contained no provision for higher salaries, therefore the schedule was being presented before the estimates were completed, in order that increases to date from July could be incorporated.

Trustee Holloway remarked, before the delegation withdrew, that it would not be businesslike for Saanich to pay more for teachers than the supply demanded, and that there was no apparent likelihood of the supply of teachers falling off.

LANTERN LECTURE.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the members and friends of the Fairfield Epworth League last evening, when W. M. Ritchie gave an interesting and instructive lecture entitled "A Trip Through California." The lecture was illustrated by over 100 slides showing the beauty and wonders of California.

During the evening a solo was rendered by the Rev. S. Cook. "The Ninety and Nine," illustrated by a beautiful set of slides.

At the close of the meeting all present joined in a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ritchie for his splendid entertainment. The president of the League, Gerald Green, occupied the chair, the meeting being under the auspices of the literary department.

Endorse Workshop Plan.—The City Council last night endorsed the plan to establish Red Cross workshop here.

COURT OF APPEAL ON BRIDGE-CASE

Cross Appeals in Martin Law-suits Next For Hearing

The appeal regarding interpretation of the Public Works Act and N. F. Mackay to settle the arbitration dispute over land expropriated for the building of Johnson Street bridge is still being argued before the Court of Appeal.

It is expected that the hearing will be concluded this afternoon. The appeals in Finlayson vs. Martin and Martin vs. Finlayson, in both of which Mr. Justice Martin is appealing from judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Morrison, are next on the list. M. B. Jackson, K.C., is appearing for Miss Finlayson and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the appellant.

MANY VARIED MOTORING MISDEEDS ARE AIRED IN COURT

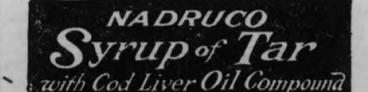
Infractions of the motor-traffic regulations were the feature of this morning's session of the city police court.

P. R. Pike, of the Mitchell Motor Agency, made an aggressive defence when charged with speeding on Quadra Street with a new demonstrator car, and Magistrate Jay, after remarking that Motor Cycle Constable Palmer was justified in making the charge, dismissed the case with the comment: "There is not a car in the city which does not go over 15 miles per hour at times."

The defence had taken the ground that the speeding, if it took place at all, was in the course of a short ac-

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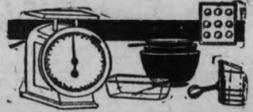
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VICTORIA KIDDIES ENJOY GOOD HEALTH

Child Death Rate Here, Pronounced Unusually Low

The infant mortality rate in Victoria during 1920—sixteen deaths per 1,000 births is extraordinarily low and probably the lowest on record, according to a report laid before the City Council last night by Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price. In his annual report to the City Council, Dr. Price points out that if the deaths under one year of age of infants born alive, including both those capable and incapable of sustaining life are counted, the infant mortality rate is 48 per 1,000 births, but if only the deaths of infants which were born capable of sustaining life are counted, the mortality rate is 16 per 1,000 births. According to Dr. Price's figures, which are based on the assumption that Victoria's population is 40,500, the birth rate per 1,000 persons in 1920 was 33.3, showing a substantial gain over 1919, when the rate was 28.0. There were 1,350 births in Victoria in 1920, as against 1,100 in 1919. There were 598 marriages, as against 560 in 1919. In 1919 there were 550 deaths, as compared with 482 the year before, or a rate per thousand of 12.5. The five chief causes of death, as certified, were: Heart disease, 62; cancer, 57; influenza, 56; pneumonia, 47; pulmonary tuberculosis, 44. Deaths from accidents and other causes calling for coroners' inquests numbered 63. "The prevalence of cancer is widespread, and is the most serious menace to human life," states Dr. Price. "Deaths caused by heart disease are recorded mostly among those in old age."

Hospital Needs. Dr. Price emphasizes the need for improved hospital facilities in Victoria. "I wish to mention the very great need which exists in Victoria for increased and more modern hospital accommodation," he stated, in conclusion. "Evolution of a plan whereby the hospitals may be adequately financed by the people is essential. At present, the hospitals are carrying on a loss and cannot do otherwise with existing high prices of bare necessities. "In my opinion the first and foremost matter for consideration in Victoria or any other city is the health of the community, and Victoria needs provision for its hospitals before anything else. The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital should be built and, together with the Isolation Hospital, should be supported by the people through a proper plan of taxation, and in return the hospital should provide free accommodation to all who need treatment if they wish to avail themselves of it. "I would like to commend the good work of the doctors of Victoria throughout the year who attended to many of the poor, especially during the influenza epidemic, and who performed many necessary operations giving their service gratis. Also, I wish to express appreciation of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the many ladies who have given their time and services in nursing during the influenza epidemic of last winter."

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FEDERAL MINISTER OFFERS SUGGESTION

Industrial Board Should Be Established Here, Hon. S. F. Tolmie Writes

An Industrial Board, whose duties it would be to investigate the possibilities of developing Victoria's commercial, shipping and manufacturing business, is suggested by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Member for Victoria and Federal Minister of Agriculture. Some time ago Dr. Tolmie was asked to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and to offer suggestions from time to time as to what might best be carried out in the interests of the city and district. At a meeting recently of the Executive of the Board of Trade just before it changed its name to that of the Chamber of Commerce Dr. Tolmie gave an address in which he outlined several matters that should receive the Chamber's consideration. Dr. Tolmie's Letter. At last night's meeting of the Board of Directors, President J. H. Beatty announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Tolmie. Hon. S. F. Tolmie wrote as follows: "It is most important that you should have a committee composed of three or four of your brightest men, carefully selected for their ability and energy, to make a thorough investigation into the possibilities of Victoria as a commercial, shipping and manufacturing point. Information should be secured from every angle so that the whole subject be thoroughly searched out. Once the opportunities of our town are uncovered, then we could proceed to meet the situation, and I am quite sure that an investigation of this kind would unfold some matters of great interest and value to us. Further along in his communication the Minister states: "Change of Conditions. "I have seen one or two of the Cabinet who impressed on me the wonderful good fortune of Victoria in securing such a heavy expenditure for the drydock, in view of the present financial stringency, and I quite agree with them. It is doubtful whether the people of Victoria fully realize that they have been particularly fortunate in this regard. There is a tremendous difference between the conditions existing now and the conditions of 1912. "The recommendation of the Minister relative to the establishment of the above suggested industrial body will be a subject to be dealt with by the Chamber of Commerce."

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NO TAG DAYS HERE COUNCIL DECREE

"Anti-tag" Party Wins Out by Narrow Margin

Unless some aldermen change their minds on the subject there will be no tag days in Victoria this year. Last night the City Council decided the tag day issue with a flat refusal to allow the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to hold a "tag," "anti-tag" section of the Council, which last year had its own way, and won out again. Mayor Porter and Aldermen Fullerton, Aiken, Todd and Sargent voted to allow the Auxiliary to hold a tag day, while Aldermen Woodward, Dinsdale, Andrews, Dewar and Sangster opposed the plan. The motion therefore was declared lost. Alderman Todd proposed that the request for a tag be allowed. "This doesn't mean that we are committing ourselves, does it?" asked Alderman Aiken. "I believe in giving the tag to some organization, but not to every Tom, Dick and Harry. "Where are you going to draw the

PUBLICITY GRANT OF CITY LIKELY TO BE DOUBLED

Aldermen Would Give \$20,000 With Reservations.

Alderman A. E. Todd's proposal that the city's grant to the Victoria and Island Development Association this year be \$20,000, twice as much as last year, probably will be adopted by the City Council when it meets to consider the matter finally Thursday night. The Council refused to deal with the suggestion, but most of the aldermen appeared to favor the larger grant, with certain reservations. Mayor Porter alone definitely opposed the increase on the ground that the city could not afford it. "Year after year the Development Association has asked us for a grant, and year after year we have put them off indefinitely," declared Alderman Todd, moving that the grant this year be \$20,000. "By putting them off we have rendered their work less effective. He who gives promptly gives twice. Moreover, this delay has meant that, when the association has gone to the municipal councils of neighboring municipalities they have replied that their annual estimates were complete and that they could give money only out of emergency funds. If we would act promptly we would strengthen the hands of the association when it appears before the municipal councils. Appeals For Grant. "There is another argument. The merchants of the city claim that, as they are being charged heavily increased license fees they have a right to expect that some of this money should be used to help the Development Association. The increase in the license fees is over twice as much as the increase in the Development Association grant. "I don't see why we cannot wait till we go into our estimates," remarked Alderman Sangster. "It's hardly fair to spend this \$20,000 plan on the Council at a moment's notice when it has not been considered at all. I would vote against it to-night, though I am not opposed to a good grant to the Development Association." "I take exception to that—it's not sprung at all," protested Alderman Todd. "In view of the present unemployment situation I would not like to stay round the City Hall if you give the Association \$20,000," remarked Alderman Dinsdale. "You would have to have the mounted police here." Local Needs. "If we could spend part of a \$20,000 grant on development work here we would be helping the Association and helping the unemployed as well," suggested Alderman Woodward. "I would strongly urge that \$10,000 be spent on some project which would help to the city. The Development Association is becoming an advertising association only and is tending to neglect part of its work. "We certainly should use some of the money to keep tourists here," agreed Alderman Aiken. "This city has been depending altogether too much on Government 'pup' for its prosperity," Alderman Dewar asserted. Take the Outer Docks, for instance. The Government spent large sums of money on them and they have long been idle. Even Government men get tired of that. Alderman Fullerton suggested that the Council give a grant of \$20,000, but insist that \$5,000 be spent for public purposes. He felt that the money should be available for expenditure not only by the Development Association but by the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Industrial Expansion Committee. Pressing Needs Here. "I would like to see a grant of the same figure as last year—\$10,000," said Mayor Porter. "I fancy our demands at home require more assistance than last year. I hardly think we are prepared to give them an increase. We have so many unemployed and so many requests for streets, sewers and so on; if we can give them some this year we should."

Brantford Lady Shouting Her Praises

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Mrs. R. McIntyre who suffered from Sciatic Pains tells why she is enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills. Brantford, Feb. 1.—(Special).—"I wish I could shout the goodness in the people's ears of dear old Dodd's Kidney Pills." These are the words of Mrs. Mary R. McIntyre, who lives at 22 Walnut St., N. Y. Mrs. McIntyre has every reason to be enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills. "In June last," she states, "I had a very bad attack of Sciatica. I could not move my leg without great pain. The doctor told me to rub it with a liniment, but I had every reason to be enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills. "He put needles in my leg and gave me a sleep for the next day. He repeated this, but still the pain was as great. Then he wanted to operate. He wanted to cut from my knee down to my ankle. "That day a friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. She had great faith in them. I took her at her word. I also tried taking the pills. Now I can't praise them enough. I am a well woman to-day without one ache or pain. "Sciatica is caused by disordered Kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for disordered Kidneys. ASK FOR CHANGES IN VOTE REGISTRATION Would Provide For Corrections at Eleventh Hour Following the decision of the City Council reached last night, the city will ask the Provincial Legislature at its forthcoming session to amend legislation governing the preparation of municipal voters' lists. The Council decided, at the earnest suggestion of Alderman Woodward, that it would ask the Legislature to give the privilege of registering any time between January 1 and November 1 in every year. At present householders can register only in October. Alderman Sargent's proposal that the voters' list be compiled on a card index system was adopted. The Council also approved Alderman Sargent's suggestion that "any person whose name through negligence or mistake of officials has been omitted from the list, should have the right and should be permitted to vote at any municipal election upon his presenting at any time before the clerk of the returning officer a certificate signed by the Municipal Clerk and the City Assessor that the name of such person was improperly omitted and that he is qualified to vote. Alderman Sargent urged that the voters' list be compiled in two parts, one part containing the names of property owners and the other comprising the names of householders. The Council, however, did not favor this plan, which it thought, would lead to confusion. 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Specials in Undershirts, Gowns and Drawers 50 Only Women's Flannellette Gowns in button front styles, with high neck and long sleeves; medium sizes; regular \$2.25. Special at 98c Women's Drawers of fine white cotton, finished with tucked or hemstitched frills; open and closed styles. Special at 79c Muslim Undershirts of heavy white cotton; made in all lengths and finished with deep tucked flounce; regular \$1.50. Special 98c

Splendid Values in Staple Goods For Wednesday Morning Shoppers 36-Inch Uncrushable Linen Regular \$1.45—Yard 98c All pure linen, half bleached; suitable for dresses and fancy work, etc.; regular \$1.45. Yard 98c Novelty White Skirting Regular 95c—Yard 69c 36-Inch Novelty White Skirting, a splendid wearing fabric, especially suitable for ladies' and children's separate skirts; regular 95c. Yard 69c Turkish Towels Four Towels for \$1.00 White Turkish Towels, size 15 x 36; splendid value. Four towels for \$1.00 Crash Toweling Regular 35c—Yard 25c Heavy Crash Toweling, suitable for kitchen use; 16 1/2 inches wide; regular 35c. Yard 25c Zephyr Gingham 3 Yards for \$1.00 27-Inch Zephyr Gingham, shown in check and stripe designs, also in plain colors; regular 45c yard. 3 yards for \$1.00 Kimona Crepes Formerly 75c—Yard 39c Fine Quality Crepe, shown in neat designs, for kimonas and dressing gowns; 27 inches wide; formerly 75c. Yard 39c

Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50 Corsets—\$3.98 Odd Lines of La Diva Corsets in models suitable for the tall and average figures; low and medium bust styles; designed from pink tricotine and white coutil; sizes 21 to 26; regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Special, pair \$3.98

Specials in Silks Mercerized Tussahs Regular \$1.75—Yard \$1.25 Fine Quality Mercerized Tussahs, shown in plain colors; 36 inches wide; regular \$1.75. Yard \$1.25 Rajah Silk Formerly \$1.75—Yard 98c Navy Blue Rajah Silk, 34 inches wide; suitable for dresses and middies, etc., formerly \$1.75. Yard 98c

MEN! Just received a large consignment of Men's High-Grade Suits, to be sold at Pre-War Prices \$12.75 to \$30.00 All Sizes—See Windows W. MITCHELL 1417 Douglas Street Opposite Douglas Hotel

MASON & RISCH PIANOS Mason & Risch Pianos last for years, and keep their own good looks. The careful hidden work that is put in Mason & Risch Pianos, comes out in quality and tone permanency. Sold on Terms. GARY & TAYLOR 718 Yates Phone 633

Industrial Board Should Be Established Here, Hon. S. F. Tolmie Writes An Industrial Board, whose duties it would be to investigate the possibilities of developing Victoria's commercial, shipping and manufacturing business, is suggested by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Member for Victoria and Federal Minister of Agriculture. Some time ago Dr. Tolmie was asked to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and to offer suggestions from time to time as to what might best be carried out in the interests of the city and district. At a meeting recently of the Executive of the Board of Trade just before it changed its name to that of the Chamber of Commerce Dr. Tolmie gave an address in which he outlined several matters that should receive the Chamber's consideration. Dr. Tolmie's Letter. At last night's meeting of the Board of Directors, President J. H. Beatty announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Tolmie. Hon. S. F. Tolmie wrote as follows: "It is most important that you should have a committee composed of three or four of your brightest men, carefully selected for their ability and energy, to make a thorough investigation into the possibilities of Victoria as a commercial, shipping and manufacturing point. Information should be secured from every angle so that the whole subject be thoroughly searched out. Once the opportunities of our town are uncovered, then we could proceed to meet the situation, and I am quite sure that an investigation of this kind would unfold some matters of great interest and value to us. Further along in his communication the Minister states: "Change of Conditions. "I have seen one or two of the Cabinet who impressed on me the wonderful good fortune of Victoria in securing such a heavy expenditure for the drydock, in view of the present financial stringency, and I quite agree with them. It is doubtful whether the people of Victoria fully realize that they have been particularly fortunate in this regard. There is a tremendous difference between the conditions existing now and the conditions of 1912. "The recommendation of the Minister relative to the establishment of the above suggested industrial body will be a subject to be dealt with by the Chamber of Commerce."

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NO TAG DAYS HERE COUNCIL DECREE "Anti-tag" Party Wins Out by Narrow Margin Unless some aldermen change their minds on the subject there will be no tag days in Victoria this year. Last night the City Council decided the tag day issue with a flat refusal to allow the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to hold a "tag," "anti-tag" section of the Council, which last year had its own way, and won out again. Mayor Porter and Aldermen Fullerton, Aiken, Todd and Sargent voted to allow the Auxiliary to hold a tag day, while Aldermen Woodward, Dinsdale, Andrews, Dewar and Sangster opposed the plan. The motion therefore was declared lost. Alderman Todd proposed that the request for a tag be allowed. "This doesn't mean that we are committing ourselves, does it?" asked Alderman Aiken. "I believe in giving the tag to some organization, but not to every Tom, Dick and Harry. "Where are you going to draw the

BLISS NATIVE HERBS You are CONSTIPATED when you feel bloated, you eat what you wish, you feel nervous, you are unable to fly after years of captivity and were plucked to death by mischievous boys. Bliss Native Herbs is a natural, safe, and effective remedy for all forms of constipation, indigestion, and general weakness. It is made from the finest native herbs and is guaranteed to give you a healthy, happy life. Bliss Native Herbs is available in all drug stores and health food shops. Bliss Native Herbs is a natural, safe, and effective remedy for all forms of constipation, indigestion, and general weakness. It is made from the finest native herbs and is guaranteed to give you a healthy, happy life. Bliss Native Herbs is available in all drug stores and health food shops.

ACT TO-ABOLISH BEACON HILL ZOO Action which, it is presumed, will lead to the final abolition of the Beacon Hill zoo, was taken by the City Council last night. The Council decided to allow Alderman Dewar's Parks Committee to lead the fight against the zoo. It does as it liked about the animals. It can maintain the zoo as at present, give them the liberty or destroy them. It is probable that the committee will keep the deer and the goats, but will destroy the other animals which, it alleges, are in an unhappy plight. The Council had before it a letter from Miss Dora Kitto, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who commended the movement to do away with the park animals. She was opposed to any action which meant that these animals would be placed in homes less happy than those they occupy at present. Some years ago, she reminded the aldermen, eagles freed from the park, were unable to fly after years of captivity and were plucked to death by mischievous boys.

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CITY MUST PLOUGH LONELY FURROW Esquimalt Will Have None of City's Company in Appeal to Government In making representations to the Provincial Government for greater assistance to municipalities, Esquimalt will co-operate with and support the requests forwarded by the Union of B. C. Municipalities, rather than those advanced by the City of Victoria. This decision was arrived at last night, when letters from the city and the Union were placed before the Esquimalt Council. The communication from the city was the first to be considered, and Reeve Lockley reminded the Council of the results accruing when, a few weeks ago, Esquimalt supported the city in an appeal to the Premier. He said the delegation had been met by the Hon. John Oliver with a telegram from the Union, asking that no attention be paid to the delegation, and he considered that Esquimalt would be better advised to present its case through a closely-knit organization such as the Union rather than in company with Victoria. The letter from the city was then laid over until a similar communication from the Union of Municipalities could be considered. This set out a number of requests which will be made to the Government, chiefly that the Province take over the management of the schools and hospitals. Reeve Lockley said it was hopeless to expect the Government to accept the proposals in full, as involving expenditures running into the millions of dollars, but the Councilors were well pleased with the outlined programme, and voted unanimously to support action through the Union, and so to notify the City of Victoria.

MAYOR WILL GO TO VANCOUVER TO PRESS FOR NEW CAR TRACKS Acting on the instructions of the City Council, Mayor Porter will go to Vancouver immediately to urge upon George Kidd, General Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, that his corporation proceed to double

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD IN THE HEAD It May Lead to Many Serious Diseases. Never neglect a cold in the head. It is a trouble so common that we are apt to treat it as of little consequence. But it is only a step from cold to gripe and the possibility of acute trouble in the throat—pleurisy—pneumonia—is always there if it is neglected. In its early stages a cold yields quickly to proper treatment. Grip-Fix, a combination of the drugs which relieve the system in such cases, gives remarkable results. It relieves a cold in a night and even gripsis yields to it in forty-eight hours. Its action keeps the system open to throw off the systemic poisons created by the cold, reduces the feverish conditions and allays the pains in the head and muscles. Grip-Fix is sold by all druggists at 25c a box. Accept no substitute. Vancouver Drug Co., Fort and Douglas Streets, special agents. (Adv.)

CANADIAN SCOTTISH TO HOLD DINNER On February 14 the former members of the 16th Battalion, the Canadian Scottish, will hold their annual dinner in Vancouver, at the Citizens Club, Granville Street, at 8 p. m. The date of the dinner, February 14, is the sixth anniversary of the landing of the 16th in France, at St. Nazaire. The committees in charge of the dinner are working hard to make it a big success and are anxious to have as many of the former members of the battalion present as possible, as some important questions pertaining to the unit are to be discussed at the dinner. New Liskard will pay the municipal councilors at the rate of \$5.00 each meeting attended.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS, SHE SAYS Mrs. Fleming Restored by Tanlac Year Ago Is Still in Fine Health, She States "Although it has been over a year now since Tanlac restored my health, I still feel fine, and I'm glad to give a statement to let others know about it," said Mrs. A. J. Fleming, New Westminster, B. C., recently. Mrs. Fleming has resided in New Westminster for fourteen years, and for the past five years has owned and run a dairy business. "My stomach gave me a world of trouble for eight years before I finally got well by taking Tanlac. At times I had indigestion so bad I just had to fight for my breath for as long as two hours at a time, and often my stomach was so weak even the smell of food cooking would make me sick. My back hurt so bad at times I could scarcely walk, let alone look after my housework and the dairy, and my nerves were so shattered I couldn't get any sleep to speak of, and was always tired and worn out. The fact is, I was almost a complete nervous and physical wreck, and my dreadful condition worried me no little. "One day the druggist told me to take Tanlac, and it certainly did build me up. In a little while I was feeling fine in every way, and right now I feel just as well as I ever did in my life, and can look after things as well as I ever could. Tanlac certainly is a grand medicine, and I never expect to be without it." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road. have as many of the former members of the battalion present as possible, as some important questions pertaining to the unit are to be discussed at the dinner.