

Allies Look For Reparations Move By Germany Soon

Next Step After Berlin's Failure In Approaching Washington Government; Only Method of Payment Is Open For Discussion.

London, April 5.—Although the British Government has not received in full from the British representatives in Berlin the note sent by Secretary of State Hughes to Berlin on the German reparations question, the official British opinion, it was learned to-day, is that Germany failed dismally in her attempt at a new method of solving the reparations problem—that of approaching the United States for assistance.

It is believed here that Germany's next move will be a direct approach to the Allies.

The German move, however, it is declared, must be a proposal regarding the method of reparation payments and not embodying proposals for a reduction from the total sum decided upon by the Paris conference of the Allies.

WILL CALL BRIDGE TENDERS SATURDAY

City Engineer Will Tender on Steel Work

Tender for the steel work on the new Johnson Street bridge will be called next Saturday, City Engineer F. M. Preston announced this morning.

Mr. Preston announced also that he would tender on the work, as he did on the contract for installing the bridge foundations, and he is busy now collecting the plans for the steel work as now completed. Mr. Preston states:

Satisfactory progress is being made on the foundation work at the bridge site. Two of the three giant caissons that will be sunk to permit the installation of the bridge piers are now in place and will be put into position in the near future. Electric street car rails are being raised to the bottom of the huge boxes to make their sinking as easy as possible. As soon as they have been sunk into position piles will be driven into the harbor bottom to bedrock, and on these the concrete piers will be built. It will be impossible to build the piers, however, until the Federal Government Public Works Department finishes its work of blasting rock near by. If concrete work were done on the bridge while blasting was proceeding in the vicinity the concrete might be cracked and broken by the shocks of the explosions.

The work of installing abutments on the east and west ends of the new bridge will be commenced almost immediately, Mr. Preston states. It is planned to start pouring concrete to form the abutments next week.

Employment Causes Dispute.

Some seventy men are now employed in connection with the bridge work. Last night the City Council was much agitated over this phase of the job. "The public is giving us a lot of trouble," said Alderman Fullerton, who explained that men who lived outside the city were being employed to install the new viaduct.

"We should give the work to the citizens of Victoria," Alderman Dewar declared.

Mr. Preston explains, however, that only three or four men who live outside the city are being employed and that these are returned soldiers. Under the specifications the Engineer is allowed to employ outside men provided they are skilled in certain trades.

"I am adhering to the specifications in this regard much more strictly than I should be," said the contractor to-day.

MANDATE AREAS AND OIL FIELDS

American Attitude Not Well Taken, Say British

London, April 5.—The contentions of the United States for equality of treatment for the citizens of all nations in mandate territory are held by the British Government to be "scarcely consistent" with the attitude of the United States toward United States oil interests in Mexico.

The British view is, expressed in a long reply to Secretary Colby's note of last November 20, which was made public here to-day.

Signed by Curzon.

The note, signed by Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was delivered March 1, and was in answer to Secretary Colby's exceptions to the San Remo agreement between Great Britain and France relating to petroleum resources in Mesopotamia. That agreement, Lord Curzon said, was not fully understood, it appeared, adding that it "implied at no monopoly or exclusive rights."

Before War.

The Mesopotamian agreement was said by Lord Curzon to be subject to oil concessions in the vilayets of Bagdad and Mosul granted to British interests before the war and not to be treated "merely as a matter of abstract principle," without reference to the war negotiations. Rights acquired in Palestine by the Standard Oil Company "are no stronger" than those British rights, the note added.

MEN LURED TO THIS COUNTRY

Deceivers in Britain Cause Much Suffering

False Prospect of High Pay For Work

Ottawa, April 5.—The Citizen publishes the following:

"A rather cruel hoax has been perpetrated on some hundreds of Englishmen, who as a result find themselves stranded in Canada. The chief sufferers are in Glace Bay, N. S. The game is the old one, more prevalent years ago than now, of unscrupulous immigration agents in Britain promising big wages in Canada to immigrants, who on arrival find that conditions are not at all as represented. The Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association has taken up the present instance and will push it to a conclusion. There is an immigration agent in England, who is promising jobs to immigrants at Glace Bay and other points at \$10 a week. The men have come in numbers, but the coal companies state they asked for no men and are certainly not paying any such wages."

"Men, many of whom fought in France, are stranded at Glace Bay. Others who have been sent West are in a similar condition."

Grant Macnell states the Great War Veterans' Association will endeavor to find these men temporary relief and to see that in future the agents mentioned are stopped in their work."

TURKS ADVANCING TOWARD BRUSAR

Greek Forces May Lose That City

Constantinople, April 5.—Greek forces in North Asia Minor seem to be in danger of losing Brusar, upon which city the Turkish Nationalists are advancing in superior numbers. The Greek casualties during the past ten days on the Eski-Shehr front are estimated at 150 officers and 4,900 men.

Imet Paşa, Turkish commander at Eski-Shehr, issued wireless dispatches comparing the Turkish victory there with the Turkish victory at Gallipoli. In his statements he said he was a student of Marshal Joffre.

Cause.

The Greek debacle at Eski-Shehr is said to have been due to the failure of a division in the Sogut sector to advance in conjunction with a division from Bitlis, to the north, and another from Inegol, to the southwest.

Severe losses have been inflicted upon the Greeks and the morale of the troops is said to be poor, despite the large number of priests who are with them and encouraging them in the battle. Their constant fight against superior numbers and their few reserves have tended to discourage the Greek divisions on this part of the front.

PLANE ACCIDENT IN BOLIVIA TOOK LIVES OF EIGHT

Buenos Ayres, April 5.—Eight persons were killed when a biplane crashed in Bolivia, Sunday, when Lieutenant Baudron, a French aviator, lost control of his aeroplane during an exhibition flight and plunged into a crowd. Lieutenant Baudron was killed. The flight was held in connection with the opening of the Bolivian aviation school, says a La Paz dispatch to La Nación.

HAPSBURG GOES TO SWITZERLAND

Left Town in Hungary This Morning

Budapest, April 5.—Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, departed from Vienna, Hungary, near the Austrian border, this morning at 10.35 o'clock this morning on his way out of Hungary. Premier Teleky made this announcement in the National Assembly this afternoon.

A special train with the Austrian official escort for Hapsburg was in waiting at the Hungarian border this morning at the request of the Budapest Government.

The route to be taken by Hapsburg through Graz, Innsbruck and Feldkirch to Buchs.

Permanent Home Urged For Suffering Veterans

Ottawa, April 5.—(Canadian Press)—At this morning's meeting of the Special Committee on Pensions and Re-Establishment, Major Andrews, M.P. for Centre Winnipeg, presented a petition for returned soldiers, and urged that treatment for certain classes of returned men would be required for many years to come. He suggested that the Committee use this petition as a basis for discussion of the question of providing permanent quarters for treatment of disabled soldiers.

ALBERTA FARMERS WOULD SEND BEEF TO THIS COAST

Calgary, April 5.—The Alberta cattle breeders, at their meeting last night, passed a resolution urging the Government to take active steps to have cold storage cars put on to carry Alberta meat to the coast. Hon. Duncan Marshall said this was the only alternative for a market for Alberta beef. The British embargo was not removed.

The meeting also favored Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. Duncan Marshall as delegates to the conference in Britain.

Bernhardt Is Given Ovation In London Theatre

London, April 5.—Sarah Bernhardt appeared last night with her company at the Prince's Theatre in the title role of Louis Verneuil's play "Daniel." Madame Bernhardt received an ovation.

Claims J. M. Langley Is Still Chief of Police

Frank Higgins, K.C., startled Mayor Porter and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle this morning by declaring that John M. Langley is still Chief of Police of the city of Victoria and that the recent action of Dr. Ernest Hall and Joseph North, Police Commissioners, was responsible for Mr. Langley being deprived of his right to superannuation.

Friends of Mr. Langley, accompanied by Mr. Higgins as counsel, attended at the City Hall and pointed out that Mr. Langley is still Chief of Police owing to the fact that his resignation was given to the late Board of Police Commissioners on the understanding that it would only take effect on condition that he would have the right to apply for superannuation under the new Superannuation Act. It was pointed out that the resignation was dated March 31 and was to go into effect April 1 provided the first condition was fulfilled. In violation of the terms of the resignation, it is alleged that two of the Police Commission held a meeting on March 27 and accepted Mr. Langley's resignation effective on April 1, but as the Superannuation Act did not become law until April 2, Mr. Langley is therefore still Chief of Police under his superannuation under the Act.

Friends Incensed.

Mr. Higgins stated that Mr. Langley's friends in Victoria are greatly incensed that Chief Langley has been done out of his right to apply for superannuation after so many years of service in Victoria and that the conditions on which the resignation was given were not defended.

It is alleged by Mr. Higgins that in violation of the terms of the resignation, Dr. Ernest Hall had notice of the conditions under which the resignation was tendered. Mr. Higgins stated that he had written Mr. Langley on the legal position of the matter and that he had submitted that Chief Langley is still Chief of Police of the city of Victoria.

Mayor Will Wade Into Police Fray Thursday

Mayor Porter, though scarcely recovered from his recent illness, will wade into the Police Commission's present troubles Thursday afternoon when the next meeting of the Commission will be held.

When announcing this morning that he had called a meeting of the Commission for Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., His Worship was rather reticent on the matter, following the hot exchanges between him and Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall. He allowed one important decision to be known, however. Thursday's session will not be an "open forum meeting" if the Mayor can prevent it. His Worship has certain ideas about the matter, and these do not, by any means, coincide with the methods adopted at the last dramatic meeting of the Commission.

The last meeting need not be considered a precedent which will be followed, he remarked. "The other two Commissioners seem to have decided everything in advance themselves," he added with a smile.

As a result of the fierce controversy waged between the Mayor and Dr. Hall over the appointment of Chief Fry, the resignation of Chief Langley and other matters, a meeting will meet Thursday, under rather strained circumstances, to say the least. What will be the outcome remains to be seen. It is almost certain that the Mayor will remain outnumbered. Hall, North and the Police Department "shake up" the Mayor in the champion of the present officials of the department, but whether he will be able to upset any decisions made by the Mayor or his absence will be very doubtful if Dr. Hall and Mr. North stick together.

Routine business will be discussed by the Commission Thursday, and it is planned to proceed with consideration of the annual estimates so that the Commission's appropriations may be placed before the City Council next Wednesday night.

Meantime the City Hall and the friends of the Mayor are waiting with interest the entry of His Worship into the fray.

J. E. ENGLEHART ILL AT TORONTO

Toronto, April 5.—J. L. Englehart, former chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, who has been critically ill for several days, was reported last night as having taken a turn for the worse and growing gradually weaker.

U. S. COMMITTEES

Washington, April 5.—Assignment of Republican members to some of the fifty or more standing committees of the House was made to-day by the committee on committees, subject to the approval by the Republican caucus Saturday.

BOLSHEVIKI NOW WANT INDUSTRIES

Wish Foreigners to Exploit Various Fields

Denationalization Begins With British-owned Properties

Paris, April 5.—Denationalization of Russian industries to permit exploitation of various works by foreign concessionaires will begin with the British-owned properties, it is announced in a Moscow message quoted by the official Soviet wireless service to-day.

In the discussions in the soviet preceding the decision to allow foreign capitalists to operate in Russia, speakers declared it would otherwise be impossible to re-establish the economic situation.

SOVIET MISSIONS AS TROUBLEMAKERS

London Times and Telegraph Publish Document

London, April 5.—An undated document purporting to contain secret, detailed instructions from Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, ordering Soviet trade missions abroad to stir up revolution, is published by the London Times. The document, which is signed "B. I. [Bolshevik International Executive]," and "Pavlov-Veltman, Director of the Council of Action for Propaganda in the East," says in part:

"Trade relations must always serve for Communist propaganda. Their primary object is spreading discontent among workers and soldiers and preparing strikes and disturbances."

"The point of a stated guarantee should always be raised after negotiations with foreign firms. The guarantee would not be forthcoming and thus the firms would be obliged to refuse the terms. This would furnish a useful basis for stirring up discontent among workers."

Soviet delegates are further instructed "to stay at the best hotels and spare no expense" and to make efforts to buy the press. Special attention is called to the importance of "arming workers to serve as a basis for future disturbances."

World-Wide.

The Daily Telegraph also publishes the instructions. This newspaper says they were issued to the Soviet trade delegation in Constantinople. The London Times, however, reports the plan of Lenine as being world-wide.

E. C. CONVERSE DIES.

Pasadena, Cal., April 5.—Edmund Cogswell Converse, financier of New York City and Greenwich, Conn., died suddenly here to-day.

WOUNDED CONSTABLE SHOT AT BANDIT

Seattle Man Thinks He Wounded Thug

Seattle, April 5.—Shot down by a bandit, who opened fire on him without warning, F. E. Craig, formerly a city policeman, but now serving as a special policeman, while lying on the sidewalk near his home north of the city limits drew his own revolver and drove off his assailant as he was about to search his fallen victim shortly after midnight.

Craig said he emptied his weapon of its six shells, and he is confident he wounded the bandit. Deputy Sheriff and policeman from the Ballard precinct station searched for but could not find the robber.

The bandit's bullet penetrated the fleshy part of the left leg above the knee, and after the wound had been dressed at a hospital Craig returned to his home.

LIZARDS MAY OUST MAN IN 1,000,000 YEARS

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 4.—The world may be ruled by a race of biped reptiles in 1,000,000 years or so, according to J. A. Thompson, Professor of Natural History in Aberdeen University. The collared lizard of New Zealand, he explains, is already learning to become a biped, and if it masters this secret of man's supremacy, the rest may follow.

Viviani in States to Sound Public Opinion

Washington, April 5.—Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, in a statement to-day to the Associated Press, said the purpose of his visit to the United States was to sound public opinion in the republic and inform the American people of conditions in France. The French envoy expressed gratification at the sentiment favorable to France he had observed in conference with leading

British Transport Men Deciding Stand On the Coal Strike

Delegates Discussed Situation For Three Hours Without Reaching Conclusion; "Triple Alliance" Meeting To-morrow; Negotiations Reported.

London, April 5.—For three hours this morning the 400 delegates of the National Transport Workers' Federation assembled here to consider the attitude of that organization toward the strike of the British coal miners debated the strike question without reaching a decision. The conferees adjourned shortly after noon until Wednesday morning.

This afternoon the national executive board continued in secret session and probably will have recommendations to offer as to the transport men's attitude at to-morrow's session of the delegate body.

The transport men's discussions are considered momentous as the transport workers form a part of the "Triple Alliance" and virtually hold the power of deciding whether the nation shall be plunged into a general strike.

NOT RUSHING PEACE RESOLUTION

Attitude of President Harding Toward Germany

Washington, April 5.—President Harding is not committed to any definite programme as to a Congressional pronouncement to declare the state of war with Germany at an end.

While the President voted for the Knox resolution when he was a member of the Senate and spoke favorably with regard to it in his address of a notice to the press stating that there is no occasion for precipitate action at this time.

May Be Real.

The President's views with regard to the peace programme are expected to be made known at the pending session of the new Congress, which the Chief Executive may address in person. Meanwhile it is known that the President and his advisers are growing more and more convinced that there is no practical way to consider the Versailles covenant.

BRITISHERS ARE DISCUSSING G. T. R.

Rumor Dominion May Not Take Railway

London, April 5.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Grand Trunk Railway Company's office here issued a notice to the press stating that the money required to meet interest on its securities due on April 1 had not been received from the Canadian Government. London and provincial newspapers this morning contained considerable comment on the situation.

The Financial News has a long article on the rumor that the Canadian Government may abandon the project to take over the Grand Trunk Railway. It says that the Government declared this morning that it was probable the Government would offer to postpone relinquishing control of the railway for a month. Certain "faint hopes of peace" might be seen in this direction.

GOVERNOR HART OF WASHINGTON HERL

Stops Off at Victoria on Motor Tour of Georgian Circuit

Governor Hart, of Washington State, arrived in Victoria this morning in the course of a motor trip around the Georgia Circuit. The Governor, with his party, consisting of C. L. Babcock, State Treasurer; C. W. Clausen and James Allen, Highway Commissioners, and Dr. E. H. Carlson, State Senator from Olympia after driving about Victoria, will leave for Nanaimo this afternoon.

The motor trip is being made so that the Governor and the Highway Commissioners may see the condition of the roads on the Georgian Circuit. It was not the intention of the party to visit Vancouver Island, but later plans were altered. When the party arrived at the steamer Hotel St. Luc it was met by C. L. Harris, Secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, who persuaded the Governor and his friends to continue their trip up the Island instead of proceeding direct to Vancouver as was planned. Guided by Mr. Harris, the party drove around the Marine Drive, the Uplands and to various points of interest in and about the city.

Call on Mayor.

Just before noon Governor Hart and Mr. Babcock called upon Mayor Porter at his City Hall office and spent half an hour chatting with His Worship. The Governor was particularly anxious to see his old friend, Frederick Davey, who joined the party later.

As Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Walter Nichol was in Vancouver, his secretary, H. J. S. Musket, visited Governor Hart at the Empress Hotel in his stead, and expressed Hon. Nichol's regret that he could not entertain the visitors.

This afternoon Mr. Hart met Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and discussed road matters with him informally for a short time, and later paid a friendly call upon Premier Oliver and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

Enjoying This

"We're just having the time and enjoying the scenery," Governor Hart replied when asked about his mission to the Island. "We are not really on business here, and have nothing but roads under observation. The trip has been very pleasant and we are looking forward with keen anticipation to the journey over the Malahat Drive this afternoon. We shall cross in Vancouver from Victoria, and then to the Empress Hotel in Vancouver."

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TRIPS TO WAR

GRAVES CHEAPER

British Salvation Army Assists Bereaved Travelers

Ottawa, April 5.—Canadians who desire to visit the graves of Canada's war heroes buried in France and Flanders will be enabled to do so much more cheaply now than previously, according to an announcement made by the Salvation Army. The British Salvation Army has established a number of hostels at the battlefields and has arranged a number of inexpensive trips from London to the various graveyards of the war. The trips, of course, only start from London, but after that point is reached the expenses are fixed, and are comparatively small. From three to four days are occupied, and the expense for the entire trip is between \$20 and \$30, depending on the distance.

Those in the West who anticipate visiting war graves under these auspices should apply to the Winnipeg headquarters of the Salvation Army.

WINNIPEG MEN OPPOSED TO CUT IN THEIR WAGES

Winnipeg, April 5.—While building employment in Winnipeg propose a cut of 12 per cent. in wages of employees following the 25 per cent. reduction in the cost of living reported by the Labor Gazette, the bricklayers, carpenters and other international labor unions announce they are emphatic in their determination to resist any cut whatever.

BETTER CANADIAN AND U. S. RELATIONS

New York, April 5.—The value of organizations of Canadians in the United States for the purpose of fostering friendly relations between the two neighboring countries was emphasized by Colonel Charles R. McCullough, of Hamilton, Ont., at a special effort at this time owing to the propaganda being spread by parties interested in creating a feeling of ill-will.

MARRIED BECAUSE HE SWAM WELL

New York, April 5.—G. Washington Taylor, colored, swam the Hudson River at Dyckman Street, guided by the song of Lillian Tibbets. She had promised to marry the first of two suitors who accomplished the feat. When Taylor landed he was met and embraced by the dusky maiden.

SAY SERBIANS MUST RESPECT CANADIAN CITIZENS

Ottawa, April 5.—The treatment accorded by Serbian authorities to the Canadian hospital mission in Montenegro, which was headed by Dr. F. W. Burnham, of Winnipeg, was discussed in the Commons last evening. The speaker was unanimous on the necessity of obtaining respect for Canadian nationals in foreign countries. Mr. Lemieux urged that no Canadian Red Cross funds should be apportioned to Serbia until an apology had been made.

STINNES BUYING AUSTRIAN PAPERS

Vienna, April 4.—According to reports in newspaper circles, Hugo Stinnes, the German capitalist, is buying up the Austrian press on a big scale. It is said he has acquired three papers in Vienna—The Tagblatt, The Mittags Zeitung and the Oct. Uhr Blatt—one in Linz and one in Graz and has started a new paper in Klagenfurt.

DIAMONDS ARE LESS IN DEMAND

Johannesburg, April 4.—A falling off in the demand for diamonds makes prospects for the diamond industry much less satisfactory for 1921 than has been the case in recent years, according to Sir Thomas Cullinan. He told the Premier Diamond Company's stockholders that only one shift of workmen was engaged at the mines.

BAND CONCERT

Lady Smith, April 5.—The Lady Smith Extension Band, under the baton of their Conductor, A. J. Merry, gave the first of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts on the Esplanade Sunday to a large and appreciated audience. The following programme was played: "O Canada"; "The North Star"; anthem, "Jerusalem My Glorious Home"; selection, "Recessions of the Valley"; hymn, "O Lord of Heaven, and 'Hark My Soul'; cornet solo, "A Dream of Paradise" (Handman Walton); chorus, "O Father Whose Almighty Power"; march, "The Crown of Scottish Song"; march, "Honors Divided"; God Save the King. The city was started on Sunday by ringing of the fire bell. The brigade turned out smartly under Fire Chief Battle, and forgetful of the speed limit arrived in record time at the residence of T. A. Spowston, where the shingle roof was found to be alight. The chemical extinguisher was brought into action and the fire promptly extinguished. The cause was a spark from the chimney, fanned by a stiff breeze. The damage was about twenty square feet of shingles burned.

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Abolition of Food Ministry in Britain

London, April 5.—The abolition of the British Food Ministry during and since the war involved a turnover of more than \$1,000,000,000 and the Ministry's profit on it amounted to less than one-tenth of one per cent. These facts were announced by the Food Controller in a valedictory address, in which he said that for the last six months he had been engaged in liquidating this, as he described it, the "world's greatest trade corporation." Mr. McCurdy said that the Ministry's operation had cost the taxpayers nothing and that the successive Food Ministers had substantially avoided making a profit at the expense of the consumer. The Controller said that it had been possible to wind up the affairs of the Food Ministry because of the welcome break in the world's prices of food.

MAKES ATTACK ON HUGHES CABINET

Melbourne, Australia, April 5.—(Canadian Associated Press)—W. M. Fowler, a Nationalist member of the Australian Parliament, is making sensational attacks upon the Hughes Government and intends to move a vote of no-confidence, declaring the dismissal of the Government is necessary to restore responsible representation and end wasteful administration.

BLIND JUDGES IN BUTTE, MONT.

Butte, Mont., April 5.—Three blind judges will in the future hold sway over the destinies of as many courts of Butte, as a result of yesterday's municipal election.

ONTARIO FARMERS ARE INCORPORATING

Toronto, April 5.—Letters patent have been issued constituting a number of United Farmers of Ontario corporations, these being known as the South Brant, Northumberland County, South Renfrew, East Middlesex and Lennox and United Farmers' Political Unions. The objects are to promote by political action the principles of the United Farmers of Ontario, and to elect to Parliament and the Legislature candidates professing these principles.

ANCIENT TEMPLE FOUND IN THESSALY

Discovery Is Made by Greek Archaeologists

Athens, April 5.—Greek archaeologists have unearthed an imposing temple at Reorrus, Thessaly. The structure is in an excellent state of preservation and is stated to be as large as the Temple of Jupiter at Olympia. Inscriptions establish the date of 400 years B. C. Numerous tablets also have been found bearing indications of laws and resolutions of ancient civilization. This is the second temple which has been discovered within a month, the first having been found near the city of Volo. The excavations are continuing.

TARIFF BILL AGAIN IN UNITED STATES

Canada Interested in Session of Congress

Washington, April 5.—(Canadian Press)—A number of measures of interest to Canada are slated to come before the special session of Congress called by President Harding for April 11. In the list are the emergency tariff bill of unhappy memory, and the bill to restrict immigration to the United States. Both of these measures were passed at the last session of Congress and both were vetoed by Mr. Wilson among his final official acts as President. The emergency tariff measure, known as the Fordney Bill, was designed to place so high a tariff on farm products entering the United States that such products would be virtually excluded altogether. The view taken by its promoters, or rather the view announced by them, was that this would be an effective measure of protection for the farmers of the United States. Opponents of the bill, and their name was legion, declared that it was merely a political dodge to enlist the sympathy of the agricultural population for the new Republican administration. The measure, it was said, was only another plan to exploit the farmer politically, tried and true tactics employed on innumerable occasions by legislative impostors. The Fordney Bill had a lively time in both House of Congress and ran the gauntlet of every tariff theory in Washington. It became considerably amended before its final passage, but still retained the feature to which Canadian farmers objected most, a duty of 40 cents a bushel on wheat.

Unchanged. In its new incarnation the bill will be known as the Young Bill, being named after Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota, chairman of the sub-committee which is to prepare the bill. Despite a flood of requests from Senators, Representatives, business concerns and farmers' organizations for elimination of some clauses and addition of others, the measure is to be presented to Congress exactly as it stood when it finally passed early in March only to be vetoed by President Wilson. A flood of requests for new features in the bill came from the flour millers of the United States, who asked for a compensatory duty on flour. The Underwood law imposed a duty of ten cents a bushel on wheat and the compensatory duty on flour was forty-five cents. It is proposed that a duty of a bushel on the four and one-half bushels necessary to make a barrel of flour. In this case the millers asked for a specific duty on flour that would meet the duty paid on a sufficient number of bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour.

FIVE MORE PLANES FOR JERICHO-BASE

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CHINESE AIDING FAMINE SUFFERERS

People Making Sacrifices; Some Large Donations

Peking, April 3.—Never have the Chinese people and their Government made greater efforts to meet a national disaster than they are now making to feed the hungry of the famine-stricken districts, say observers here. When relief measures began, President Hsu Shih-Chang gave the first big impetus to Chinese relief measures with a contribution of \$100,000, and he has given \$30,000 to the national relief drive which has raised several hundred thousand dollars. The President's wife is a contributor to many funds. Chinese students and numerous organizations of farmers, business men and workers in various industries have contributed their efforts to aid this drive.

Part of Salaries

Chinese civil employees are giving twenty per cent. of their salaries to the relief fund. Taxes on railway tickets yield a large sum monthly, all devoted to famine relief. The Government is now collecting \$750,000 monthly by means of a surtax.

Chinese provincial and city governments in the region south of the famine area are providing work for the starving. The Central Government is building a highway 80 miles long in Shaanung, and all villages in that district are being given employment. Towns and villages in every part of Manchuria have organized relief committees, and a fund of \$20,000 has been raised by the residents. An entire district in the famine area has been taken over by the Manchurians for care until the next harvest.

Loan. A loan of \$4,000,000 for relief work has been floated by four Chinese banks. Merchants in Shanghai raised nearly \$2,000,000, and Chinese outside of the country have sent thousands of contributions. One rich Chinese merchant in the Straits Settlements has sent more than \$1,000,000. The Sheng family of Shanghai has already given \$500,000. A large landowner in the famine district has mortgaged his entire property and borrowed all he can in notes, thus keeping alive a whole township.

The Chinese Government is guaranteeing free transportation of supplies and relief workers, with priority for all grain shipments of the famine sufferers. "Tag days" in this city, Hankow, Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin and Fuchow have produced funds. In Peking 4,000 volunteers tagged more than 400,000 persons.

Sacrifices. Efforts have not stopped at organized movements. Personal sacrifice is general. Young girls have banded in many cities under an agreement to deny themselves certain food. Students at one of the large universities asked that all meat be taken from their meals, and the money saved devoted to relief work. Vegetables and cotton are planted, even in the Presidential palace grounds instead of the usual rare flowers and plants.

"CANADA'S SONS" NEW ORGANIZATION

Ottawa, April 5.—An organization known as "Canada's Sons," having for its object the development of an extensive and thorough Canadian patriotic spirit, has been formed here. The organization will be extended throughout Canada. One of its objects is to get away from race distinction, and to bring all, Scotch, English, Irish, French and all other factions, into one body for the general benefit of the country.

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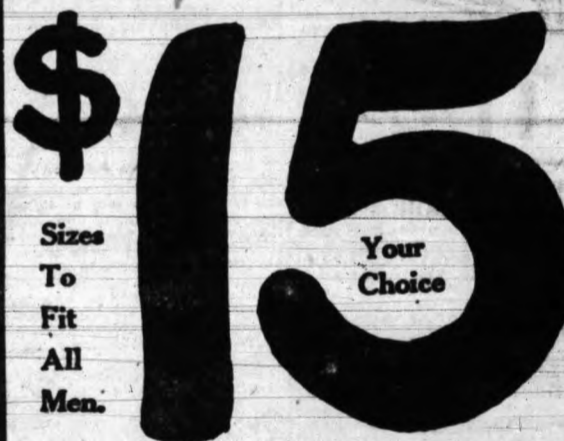
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SWITCHING SCHEME WILL BE SUBMITTED

Chamber of Commerce Suggests Connection Between Railways on Reserve

The question of arranging switching facilities between the tracks of the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway on the new industrial area south of Johnson Street bridge will be definitely settled when the matter is brought before the Railway Commission at its Victoria sitting on Monday next.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up, and Alderman A. E. Todd, who with J. O. Cameron and H. W. Hayshaw, formed the committee instructed to deal with the matter, reported to the directors yesterday that the railway officials had

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been interviewed and the location inspected, following which the following links had been decided upon as the only obvious ones to be considered.

1. The Canadian National Railway tracks to be extended southerly along the route of the proposed "common user" tracks so as to connect with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway immediately south of the proposed Johnson Street bridge.

2. An alternative route of a temporary nature would be to extend the Canadian National Railway tracks from the west end of the Point Ellice bridge southerly on a rising grade to a point in the vicinity of the extension of Johnson Street bridge, west of the bridge; thence, by a "switch-back," on a still rising grade, so as to connect with the existing high level switch of the E. & N. just west of the old Foundation Company yards.

The report goes on: "Your committee is of the opinion that the first of the above routes is the more desirable, notwithstanding the fact that operations in connection with the construction of the approach to the Johnson Street bridge might offer some temporary difficulties. A final decision as to the best route and whether it should be of a permanent nature or merely temporary can only, of course, be given by railway engineers, and, in accordance with the suggestions of Mr. Grant Hall and Mr. Creelman, when they were here, your committee feels that the next step for the Chamber of Commerce to take is to make application to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada for the issuing of an order directing the two railways affected to put in a suitable transfer track."

NAVAL VISITORS AT BOXING TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus Furnish Entertainment at Crystal Theatre

The Knights of Columbus furnished an exceedingly interesting boxing programme at the Crystal Theatre last night for the entertainment of the men of the visiting Canadian Naval Squadron. "We asked them what they would like and they said boxing, so we gave them boxing," said one of the officials of the K. of C., and the entertainment furnished was up to

the standard of events staged by this popular organization for the men of the Army and Navy. Smokes and refreshments were served during the evening and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant time.

It was announced last night that the K. of C. will entertain the officers of the fleet at a dance to be held Thursday evening at the Alexandra Club. At last night's affair there was a good turnout and the various bouts were greeted with hearty applause. Gold watches, silver cigarette cases, loving cups and merchandise scrip were given as prizes though no decisions were given in any of the events.

The first of the bouts was between Able Seaman Mason, runner-up for the Fleet championship in 1918, and Leading Seaman Rees, runner-up at the Army and Navy championship in 1917. Both men were from the Aurora, and lightweights. A heavy-weight battle followed between Able Seaman Peter Jackson, of the Patricia, and Able Seaman Kent, of the Aurora. The Davies twins, dustweight contestants of the world, then appeared in three amusing rounds and proved great favorites. In the succeeding bout, George Corkie, the Island light-heavyweight champion, fought Ted Beales, of the V.L.A.A. In the last contest Al Davies exchanged blows with Sgt. Prudhomme, of the Princess Pats, runner-up for the world's welterweight championship at Antwerp in 1920.

10,894 OUTRAGES.

London, April 5.—Figures of outrages attributed to the Sinn Fein during the year ended March 31, given by Denis Henry, Attorney-General for Ireland, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question, showed a steady increase of killings and wounding of police and military forces. In the last quarter there were 2,246 outrages. Eighty-eight policemen were killed and 156 wounded, while 41 soldiers were killed and 84 wounded. The year's outrages numbered 10,894. The police force in killed totalled 248 and the wounded, 1,816. Soldiers killed numbered 90, and wounded, 202.

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ORPHANS PRESENT MATRON WITH GIFT

Children of Protestant Home Pay Tribute to Miss Johnson

Twenty years' association with the Protestant Orphans' Home was severed yesterday, when Mrs. McCulloch resigned from the committee on the grounds of ill-health which prevented her continuing the work dear to her heart. The resignation was tendered at the regular meeting of the Home committee held yesterday afternoon at the Home, with Mrs. McTavish, the president, in the chair, and much regret was expressed at Mrs. McCulloch's resignation. The following members were present at the meeting: Mesdames, Walker, Lang, Fraser, Hammond, Beard, Jenkinson, Cameron, Hiscock, Andrews, Morris, Brown, Bradshaw, Scowcroft, Sherwood and Miss Newberry.

Reporting for the home, the visiting committee stated that there were at present 43 children in residence. Reference was made to the pending departure of the matron, Miss Johnson, who is returning to Scotland after seven and a half years' faithful service.

On their own initiative the boys and girls, wishing to show their appreciation for Miss Johnson's splendid work, gave her a delightful concert, with songs, recitations, and tableaux. A pleasing little incident took place during the entertainment, when Miss Johnson was presented with a brooch set in pearls. Each of the children has contributed towards the purchase of the gift, which was accompanied by a nicely worded letter. The recipient was completely surprised and very pleased.

Bills for \$32.98 were passed, and the following donations were very gratefully acknowledged: Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, cakes, sandwich meat; St. Andrew's Association, cakes, sandwich; I.O.D., cakes, sandwich; Mrs. McTavish, Easter eggs, six dozen buns, one box apples; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, ten new garments; Spence, Walker, Ganges, three dozen eggs; Mrs. Bulloch, six dozen eggs; Mrs. Munroe, three dozen buns; Mrs. Lang, two dozen buns; Mrs. Scowcroft, four dozen buns; Mrs. Higgins, six dozen oranges; Clay's Bakery (Mrs. Tobin), five dozen buns; Mrs. Cameron, five dozen cakes; Mrs. Jackson, home-made candy; St. James' Church, cakes; Mrs. McCulloch, sundries; Mrs. Bayley, rolled oats, beans; Mr. Tolmie, 100 lbs. sugar; Mrs. G. B. Johnson, clothing; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, eight pianofortes; Mr. Kirby, sack carrots; Mrs. Vaughn Roberts, clothing, shoes; W. J. Chaves, 320; United Commercial Travelers' Association, cake, jelly, sandwich; Orange Brand, Lord's Supper, 100; Mrs. Lewis, 100; Dr. Bryant, The Colonist; The Times; Rotary Club, \$50 worth groceries.

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TWO DELEGATES WILL REPRESENT CITY AT GOOD ROADS MEETING

Aldermen Todd and Andros to Go to Halifax Next Month

Two delegates will represent Victoria at the annual convention of the Good Roads Association of Canada at Halifax early in May, following the decision of the City Council last night. Aldermen A. E. Todd and E. B. Andros are slated as the city's two delegates.

Aldermen Todd, Sangster and Andros brought in a special report to the Council pointing to the importance of the convention. They referred to the influence wielded by the garments; Spence, Walker, Ganges, and recalled that Vancouver Island had been neglected in this regard in the past and had been deprived of some \$300,000 in the last Dominion grant. It was proposed that two delegates should make the trip and Aldermen Todd and Andros offered, as a kind of sporting proposition, to make the trip for \$800—a sum which, they claimed, would not pay their expenses.

A number of aldermen objected to sending two delegates and were confident that Alderman Todd alone would be able to represent Victoria satisfactorily. Alderman Todd, however, hinted that he would not go.

Alderman Woodward held that it would be inconsistent for the Council to spend money for this purpose

JAPANESE LANTERS AT G.W.V.A. CABARET

Beautiful Decorations Planned for Thursday's Big Function

Decorations for the Grand Cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, April 7, are to be on a most elaborate and stupendous scale. Miss Muriel Dunsmuir and Miss Martha Allen who are supervising the decorating are arranging a Japanese effect in the ballroom, when the entire room will be hung and illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

A capable committee is assisting Mrs. Ricketts, the president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans Association, under whose auspices the cabaret is being given, with the programme and management. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. Selden Humphries are arranging the programme and other details and are being assisted by Mr. Gordon Cameron of the Aerial League of Canada. Messrs. R. B. Mackenzie, Kenneth Angus and Lawrence Earle are taking prominent parts, and are each assisted with the beauty chorus consisting of Mrs. Lawrence Earle and the Misses Lillian Michaelis, May Smith, Doreen Smith, and Stuart Robinson, and Edna Humber. Other well-known artists are Mrs. D'Oyly Rochford, Miss Roberta Balcom, Miss Mamie Fraser and J. A. Hobday, Mrs. Selden Humphries besides the beauty chorus. The choir is also taking part and will sing "A Cozy Corner."

There has been great demand for tables, and already over half have been reserved for Victoria's prominent social leaders who are giving their support to such a worthy cause. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Brig.-General and Mrs. Ross, and Captain Adams, C.B. E., R.N., patrons of the affair, have expressed their intention to attend and have reserved tables for large parties.

The table plan is on view at Wilkinson's Jewelry Store and reservations may be made there or through Mr. Gordon Cameron, telephone 204. All tables reserved must be claimed by Wednesday evening.

SAYS COUNCIL IS NOT PLAYING FAIR

In selling reverted lands at such low prices as \$5 and \$8 a lot the city is "not playing fair with the citizens of Victoria," Alderman W. P. Fullerton told the City Council last night when a report from the Finance Committee, recommending the sale of a number of reverted lands, was under discussion.

"We have stolen millions of dollars worth of property by taxing the value out of it," Alderman Todd replied. "The only thing to do is to return them over to people who will pay the taxes upon them."

"We're not the only smart people in Victoria," said Alderman Andros. "We had speculators—I prefer to call them Jews—at the tax sale and we had lots up for sale as low as \$8 and no one purchased them. We've got some suckers in the net now."

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when it had been forced to economize in many other directions, while Mayor Porter and Alderman Sargent doubted that a local delegation would be able to alter the Dominion Government road policy. Finally it was decided by a six-to-four vote to send the delegates, as suggested in the committee's report.

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PREMIER MURRAY RETIRES

Premier of Nova Scotia for almost a quarter of a century, Honorable George Henry Murray, whose retirement from active politics has just been announced, has been the idol of the Liberals of the Province.

ESORT HIM EASTWARDS.

While not acknowledging for one moment that young Esmond could disturb constituted authority in this country if he stayed here for the rest of his natural life we still retain the opinion that he should have been quietly escorted to the Atlantic seaboard and placed upon a vessel sailing to Great Britain.

LAND CLEARING.

If British Columbia is to reduce her dependence upon foreign countries and other Provinces of this Dominion for her essential food commodities it will be necessary to bring a great deal more land under cultivation than there is at the present time.

MAY RESCIND DECONTROL.

One of the Coalition-Unionists has suggested that the British Government rescind its decontrol measure and set the date of operation for the last day of next month.

A CRUEL HOAX.

Evidence of sharp practice by unscrupulous immigration agents began to make its appearance in a number of the Old Country newspapers some time ago.

BRITISH TRANSPORT MEN DECIDING STAND ON THE COAL STRIKE

London, April 5.—The Daily Herald, organ of labor, dealing with the coal strike, asserts that large numbers of troops are being brought back to England from Ireland, and a military battalion which has reached there from Mesopotamia has been ordered to England, presumably in connection with the crisis.

stranded without help or promise of employment. It is declared that many of these men fought in France and came to Canada on the understanding that there was work aplenty at Glace Bay at ten dollars a day.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It looks as if Charles Hapsburg's sudden attack of pneumonia will not help him to earn a cordial reception anywhere in Switzerland.

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Horoscope

Good stars seem to prevail to-day, according to astrology. Mars and Venus are in strongly benefic aspect, while Saturn and Jupiter are adverse.

Liquor Board Not Out To-Day

Women will be concerned in real estate transactions and building operations in which many will make a great success.

Greater Freedom Is Promised In India

Calcutta, April 5.—A native newspaper says it has learned that the Government of India has decided to repeal the Ezwatt Act and the Press Act, which corresponded to the Defence of the Realm Act in operation in Great Britain.

Quebec Disorders Were Discussed

Ottawa, April 5.—The so-called Quebec riots of 1918 were discussed in the Commons yesterday afternoon. Quebec members claimed the Government should assume responsibility for payment of an indemnity, and the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Bennett, replying, declared that he could find no question of any legal responsibility on the part of the Government.

Winnipeg Votes

Winnipeg, April 5.—Voting on a school by-law which if carried will empower the Winnipeg School Board to raise \$2,000,000 by bonds for a two-year building programme, is taking place to-day.

TOM UPHILL LEAVES FOR FERNIE HOME

First Legislative Session Political and Social Triumph For Labor Member

Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, left for his home constituency last night after his first session as member of the Provincial Legislature.

WANT WHEAT TO GO BY QUEBEC

Montreal, April 5.—That the Montreal Board of Trade unanimously disapproved of any attempt to stop diversion of wheat from Winnipeg to Quebec by Winnipeg-New York by means of a special rate on the Canadian railways was indicated last night at a meeting of the council of the Board.

Former Circus Leaper Dies

Binghamton, N. Y., April 5.—George M. Kelly, known throughout the world as a circus leaper, died here last night aged eighty years. During his career he was connected with several large circus combinations and gave exhibitions before crowned heads of Europe.

\$300,000 Fire In Minneapolis

Minneapolis, April 5.—Fire which started in the basement of the Northern Display Advertising Company's two-story building here last night gutted that building and spread to several adjoining buildings before brought under control.

Toy Balloon Killed A Child

New York, April 5.—The explosion of a toy balloon killed ten-year-old Pauline Ferlong, of Yonkers. She was in the act of inflating it when it blew into a wooden nozzle, and the explosion forced a section of the mouthpiece into her throat.

Money In Mails In U. S. Guarded

Washington, April 5.—Special safeguards around shipments of currency, worked out during the crime waves by a committee of two inspectors and one representative of the Post Office Department, are in effect. It was announced to-day at a conference between Postmaster-General Hays and postmasters from eleven of the larger cities.

Harding Making Railroad Inquiry

Washington, April 5.—President Harding, in continuing his inquiry into the railroad situation, heard to-day the views of labor, which were presented by A. B. Garretson, former head of the Order of Railway Conductors, and B. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

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NO MORE LIQUOR BARS IN QUEBEC. Montreal, April 5.—Under the Quebec liquor law, to come into operation May 1, the matter of the old bar or counter is left to the discretion of the Quebec Liquor Commission.

ARRESTED MAN HAD MUCH GOLD. Toronto, April 5.—Samuel Longbottom, a tailor, who was charged in police court here with having received stolen goods and remanded on \$10,000 bail, was re-arrested last night and held on a charge of theft after the police had searched his house on Main Avenue and found in the cellar \$20,000 worth of pure melted gold and a number of unfinished gold and pearl rings.

CALGARY EXPECTS TEACHERS' STRIKE. Calgary, April 5.—All sections of the Teachers' Alliance practically agreed at meetings yesterday to call for a strike vote at a general Alliance meeting to be held to-night. No decisions were made at the sectional meetings held, but resentment against the action of the School Board in rejecting most of the demands of the teachers will be so great that a strike vote will be demanded to-night, and while it is not absolutely certain that the vote will carry, feeling is that a strike can not be avoided now.

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- House Dresses of black cotton gaberdine, with collar and cuffs of hemstitched lawn; these are very attractive dresses. Excellent value at **\$4.50**
- House Dresses of plaid gingham, trimmed with collars of fine white pique; very neat. At each **\$4.90**
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- Chambray Dresses in many pretty colors, and in styles to suit everyone. Priced at **\$3.50**
- Print Dresses patterned in plain colors and fancy stripes; loose and tight fitting styles. At **\$2.75**
- Out Size Dresses of best grade prints, and offered in many styles; sizes 47 to 53. At **\$3.50**

Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Fashionable Shoes for Women The Quality You Want At Lower Prices

- Women's Stout Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords with low heel; a stylish shoe. At **\$6.85**
- Women Brown Calf Oxfords with military heel. At **\$6.85**
- Women's Black Kid Boots with Cuban or French heels. At **\$6.85**
- Women's Black Kid Oxfords with Cuban heel and welted soles. At **\$6.00**
- Women's Black Kid Cross Strap Shoes with French heels. At **\$6.00**
- Women's Brown Calf Cross Strap Shoes with French heels. At **\$7.50**
- Women's Smart Brogue Oxfords, military heel, in brown calf. At **\$7.50**
- Women's High Grade Black Kid Oxfords with low walking heel and welted soles. At **\$7.50**

You will find in this offering of lower priced shoes the best qualities of the markets.

Women's Shoes, First Floor

Good Values in Women's Aprons

- Women's Aprons of hard wearing quality prints; trimmed with braid. At each **50¢**
- Women's Print Aprons without bib; large sizes. Price, each **85¢**
- Women's Print Aprons with bib, in slip-on style. At each **85¢**
- Women's Smart Brogue Aprons, military style. At each **1.25**
- Women's Bungalow Apron Dresses in plain blue and fancy striped prints. At **1.90**

Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Boys' All-Wool Jersey Suits At \$4.95

All-Wool Two-Piece Jersey Suits, pants and Jersey with turn-down collar and fastened in front with pearl buttons; shown in shades of saxe, green, navy, cinnamon and white; sizes for 2 to 5 years; values to \$8.00. On sale at **\$4.95**

Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

KOREEN "HYGLO" The New Wonder Hair Restorer

This has proved the most successful Hair Restorer and Dandruff Remover we have ever sold. The testimonials in its favor are genuine, and we have personally seen its wonderful results.

Sold in our Drug Department, Main Floor.

- NAIL PREPARATIONS**
- A week's special selling at greatly reduced prices. Care of the nails can be greatly assisted by these excellent preparations.
 - Hyglo Cuticle Remover, 35c size **26¢**
 - Hyglo Trial Size Cuticle Remover, 15c size **10¢**
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 - Hyglo Nail Polish in cake form: 75c size **50¢**
 - Hyglo Nail Polish in cake form: 35c size **26¢**
 - Hyglo Nail Polish in paste form: 35c size **26¢**
 - Hyglo Nail White, 35c size **26¢**
 - Hyglo Glaze Nail Polish, 35c size **26¢**
 - Hyglo Complete Sets, usually sold at 65¢ for **42¢**
 - Hyglo Complete Sets, usually sold at \$1.50 for **\$1.20**

Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1395

Children's Rompers at Reduced Prices

- Children's Tan Rompers trimmed with Turkey red, with sailor collar, buttoned front, patch pocket, and finished with elastic at knee; sizes 3 and 4; an excellent washing material; regular 75c. For each **50¢**
- Children's Colored Print Rompers in blue and tan stripes; sizes 2 to 4 years; regular 75c. Now **50¢**
- Children's Play Buckets made of colored check gingham, novelty style; will wash easily. Special for Wednesday morning at, each **25¢**

Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

Curtain Scrims at a Bargain To-morrow Morning

- Curtain Scrims 32 and 36 inches wide; in white, ivory and beige. A bargain at, a yard **25¢**
- Curtain Scrims 40 inches wide; scrims of hard wearing quality, and, considering the width, an extraordinary value; it has a hemstitched border in white or ivory. At, a yard **35¢**

Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Women's Knit Underwear In Best Grades

- Women's Silk and Wool Vests with crochet yoke and no sleeves; very suitable weight for Spring wear. Price, each **\$2.50**
- Women's Directoire Bloomers made of fine knitted cotton in shades of pink, sky and white; all sizes. At, a pair, **\$1.25 and \$1.35**

Knitwear, First Floor—Phone 6396

Admiral Togs New Style Middy and Balkan Waists—Modestly Priced



In Admiral middy and Balkan style Waists you are offered the latest in Spring and Summer fashions. The waists are neat, attractive and well made from good quality materials.

One "Balkan" Middy Waist is made from white jean with wide sailor collar in contrasting shades of navy, cadet and rose. It has laced front attached and wide belt that closes at each side with buttons. Very special at **\$2.50**

All-White "Balkan" Waists of middy twill, with sailor collar trimmed with three rows of white cotton braid, breast pocket, laced front and short sleeves. At **\$1.90**

Colored Jean Middy Waists with lower edge finished with cuff; slip-on styles, with sailor collar and Nelson tie and short sleeves. Shown in shades of navy, cadet and reseda. At **\$2.50**

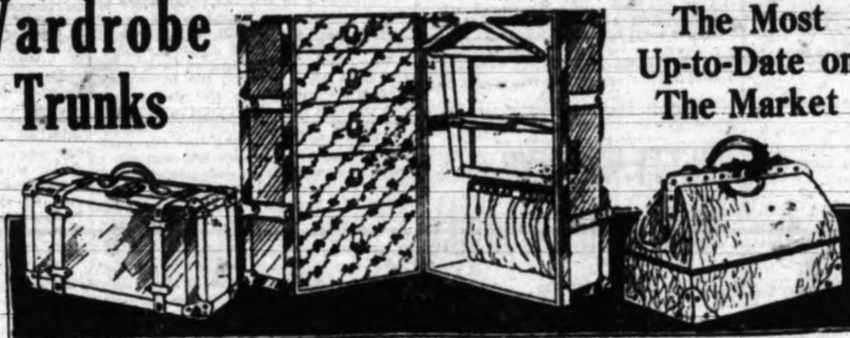
"Balkan" Middy of Lonsdale jean, with detachable navy flannel collar, laced front and short sleeves, finished with cuffs. At **\$2.50**

Slip-on Middy Waists of heavy quality jean, all white and white with sailor collars in contrasting colors of rose, navy, cadet. They have detachable navy collars and long or short sleeves. Another style is represented in navy, cadet and rose, trimmed with white braid. At **\$1.90**

Navy Flannel Regulation Middy Waists, with laced front, sailor collar trimmed with white silk braid, and full length sleeves with open cuffs. A pretty design. At **\$7.50**

Waists, First Floor—Phone 6396

Featuring A New Shipment of Wardrobe Trunks The Most Up-to-Date on The Market



In the construction and fittings of these new Wardrobe Trunks you are provided with every convenience that helps to make travelling a pleasure so far as your wardrobe is concerned.

- A Steamer Wardrobe Trunk**, vulcanized, hard fibre, covered and fibre interlined three-ply construction. There are nickel slide fixtures, with five veneer garment hangers, a hinged top compartment fitted with men's or women's hat holder, and removable divisions. The trunks have neat cotton lining. Size 40 x 22 1/2 x 14. A desirable trunk and excellent value at, each **\$41.00**
- An Open Top Steamer Trunk** of vulcanized hard fibre, and fitted similar to the above. Size 40 x 22 1/2 x 14. Exceedingly good value at, each **\$43.50**
- A Better Grade Trunk** with all the latest improvements, including ironing board, and every drawer fitted with lock for security when wardrobe is open; a perfect trunk. At, each, **\$95.00 to \$105.00**
- Men's or Women's Club Bags** of choice split cowhide; in brown or black, with covered frame and cotton lining inside; size 13 inches at **\$9.25**
- Size 18 inches at **\$10.00**
- Brown Imitation Leather Suit Cases** with leather corners, brass lock and two side clasps; size 24 inches at **\$4.50**
- Size 26 inches at **\$4.65**

Traveling Goods, Main Floor—Phone 2520

Men's Shirts—On Sale To-morrow

- Men's Fine Print Shirts, Spencer's Brand; full size, coat shape, with starch collar band and double soft cuffs; fancy stripes on white ground; sizes 14 to 17. Special for Wednesday at, each **\$2.35**
- Men's Khaki Duck Shirts with turned down collar, band cuff and pocket; all sizes. Special for Wednesday. At, each **\$1.50**



Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2320

Smart Style, Quality Boots for Men At Popular Prices

- Men's Fine Glazed Kid Boots on a straight last; Balmoral or Blucher style. At **\$8.95**
- Men's Glazed Leather Boots on smart last; with single soles. A big value at **\$4.95**
- Men's Smart Brown Boots on fashionable lasts. At **\$6.85**
- Men's Fine Gunmetal Calf Boots on English last. At **\$6.85**
- Men's Stout Box Calf Boots with double soles. At **\$6.85**
- Men's Willow Calf Boots with double soles, welted. At **\$8.80**
- Men's Dark Brown Calf Boots with double soles. A bargain at **\$8.80**
- Men's High Grade Black Velour Calf Boots with single or double soles. Extra value at **\$8.80**

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

- Quaker Oats, large cartons **26¢**
- White Wizard Washing Compound 6 packages **25¢**
- Reckitt's Tan Shoe Polish, tin, 5c
- Fine, Medium or Coarse Oatmeal, 10-pound sack **52¢**
- Soft Soap, per jar **23¢**
- Large tins, 85c value **78¢**
- Primrose Soap, large bars **23¢**
- Featherlight Baking Powder, 2 1/2 pound tin **61¢**
- Wagstaff's Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin **99¢**
- Mrs. Haines' Marmalade, 4-pound tin **89¢**
- Libby's Sweet Pickles, 25c bottles for **18¢**
- Lipton's Jelly Powders, 2 packages for **19¢**
- Symington's Old Country Custard Powder, large packages **50¢**
- Symington's Pea Flour, per package **42¢**
- Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-pound sack **54¢**
- Clark's Irish Stew, 35c tins **27¢**
- Salada Tea, 60c value, lb. **54¢**
- White Corn Meal, 10-lb. sack **56¢**
- Robinson's Patent Barley, tin, **47¢**
- Kellogg's Health Bran, pkg. **20¢**
- Braid's Best Coffee, pound **60¢**
- White Swan Soap, package, **27¢**
- Spencer's Pure Cocos, pound, **31¢**

Provision Counter Bulletin

- Alberta Red Deer Dairy Butter, at, lb. **50¢**
- Cooked Corned Mutton (sliced), at, lb. **35¢**
- Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, at, lb. **21¢**
- Compound Lard, at, lb. **17¢**
- Spencer's Special Ayrshire Roll, at, lb. **50¢**
- Swift's Premium Bacon (Sliced), at, lb. **70¢**
- Extra Fine Head Cheese, at, lb. **25¢**
- Cooked Corned Beef, lb. **40¢**
- Swift's Lard in tins; three's for **70¢**; five's for **\$1.12**; ten's for **\$2.17**
- Swift's Lard in one-pound cartons. At, pound **25¢**

Provisions, Lower Main Floor.

An Advertising Sale of Spencer's Shingle Stain



- In this sale of shingle stain you are offered an extra special value, and will do well to take advantage of it this week.
- Shingle Stain in dark and light green: 4-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.59**
- 1-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.69**
- Ordinary Colors, brown, red and black: 4-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.39**
- 1-gallon size at, a gallon **\$1.49**

Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6325

Cushions for Your Camp or Canoe

- Canoe Cushions, 18 inches square, covered with cretonne and filled with new cotton. At, each, **95¢**
- Cushions 18 inches square, filled with Kapoc and covered with a good grade cretonne, with piped edges. At, each, **\$1.75**
- Cushion Forms filled with cotton, 18 inches square. At **69¢**
- Cushion Forms, Kapoc filled; in all sizes and shapes. At, up from **75¢**

Draperies, Second Floor

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Wednesday, April 6
Tickets, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
On sale Fletcher Bros., Tvet's Drug Store and Digson's.

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"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
Mack Bennett Comedy
Fox News

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"A CITY SPARROW"
Continuous, 2 to 11

COLUMBIA Wm. S. Hart

"THE TESTING BLOCK"
Something With Thrills and the Struggle of Strong Men—Tender With Love and Home and Children

ROMANO GLORIA SWANSON and MONTE BLUE

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"
COMEDY MAGAZINE



AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Dominion—"Brewster's Millions."
Pantages—"A City Sparrow."
Columbia—"The Testing Block."
Variety—"Idols of Clay."
Romano—"Something to Think About."
Cabaret—"Dinty."
Winter Garden.

DOMINION
"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." This was discovered to be a fact by Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in the role of Monte Brewster, in his latest Paramount picture, "Brewster's Millions," which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Monte Brewster is the grandson of two wealthy old gentlemen, who have different ideas as to how the boy should mould his life. Grandfather aristocrat gives Monte a million dollars. The other grandfather, offers to give him five millions if he spends that million in one year.

VARIETY TO-DAY
A Big Production at Regular Prices
"IDOLS OF CLAY"
WITH MAE MURRAY AND DAVID POWELL
Under Warm Skies on a Tropical Isle—In Pleasure Resorts of the World—In Underworld Dives of London.

PRINCESS THEATRE
4 Days Commencing Wednesday, April 6.
Mildred Page Players Presenting
"THE LITTLE GRAY LADY"
The Play That Will Appeal.
Price—Evening, 30c, 50c, 75c, including Government tax. Saturday Matinee, 20c, 50c.
Curtains—Evening, 8; Matinee, 2.30

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Special Prizes. Buffet Supper Free. Hosiery Orchestra.
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PANTAGES
A cast of clever artists, playing the various supporting roles in one of the reasons for the brilliant success of "A City Sparrow," the new Ethel Clayton starring vehicle for Paramount which is being shown at Pantages Theatre to-day.

COLUMBIA
Now and then some enterprising vaudeville team presents an act wherein the songs of yesterday—the songs our fathers and mothers used to sing—are revived; and most invariably they meet with an enthusiastic response. So, in William S. Hart's new Paramount picture, "The Testing Block," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, written by himself and adapted and directed by Lambert Hillyer, when we find "Darling Nelly Gray" as an important feature of the picture, there is a warning of the heart, a reviving of past dreams.

VARIETY
The languorous South Sea Islands minnie with London's Limehouse slums in George Fitzmaurice's latest production, "Idols of Clay," which has its first local showing at the Variety Theatre all this week. Mae Murray and David Powell are the featured players. The story was written by Ouida Bergere. The central characters are Faith Merrill, a pretty innocent creature living with her father, Jim Merrill, a derelict, and his dissolute partner, Blinky, on an obscure South Sea Island. Merrill and Blinky sell illicit rum to the natives in return for smuggled pearls. To the island comes Dion Holme, a young sculptor, who is drifting around the world in the effort to forget an unfortunate affair with a Lady Gray. Faith picks him up, and under her care not only his health, but his considerable talent for working in clay returns. Later, Jim Merrill is killed in a drunken brawl and Dion, who is a drunkard, returns to London to take up his career again.

ROMANO
Chartering a complete street carnival company, including every animal race and person connected with the organization, forms an interesting chapter of the production history of "Something to Think About," which is now showing at the Romano Theatre. The story is the story of this unusual Paramount screen drama, which is established in the mind of his central feminine character the difference between two men, one to have a youthful and virile; the other older and crippled. With this object in mind, he selected a day at a typical country fair as the time and place. The two men, the girl and her father comprise one group of visitors.

PRINCESS THEATRE
To-night, at the Princess Theatre, the concert party from the Canadian squadron will present a collection of numbers especially arranged for the occasion. This is to be a benefit entertainment; the returns are to be a gift to the Seaman's Institute. On Wednesday night "The Little Gray Lady" will be presented by the Mildred Page Players, and this is not only a splendid play at all times and for all places, but one that will appeal particularly to the Princess patrons. It's just the style of play which has met with the greatest approval since the popular little company staged its first production last Spring. They have been here nearly a year, and there are rumors of an annual celebration, which, if true, promises a rare treat and some exciting moments for all concerned. At the first performance of "The Little Gray Lady" the last of the large framed portraits of Byron Aldern will be presented the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldern in "Captain Kidd." It is a very easy way, kiddie had better watch the store windows downtown for Captain Kidd's chest containing the secret treasure. This will be the best and the most exciting contest of the season.

KIWANIANS ASSURED OF SUCCESS FOR VISITING MINSTRELS
Entertainment To-morrow Night at Royal Will Be in Worthy Cause

Rotarian Charles E. Royal, who is acting as interlocutor with the Kiwanis Glee Club Minstrel, to-morrow night at the Royal Theatre, is one of the well known artists of the Empress Stock Company, Vancouver, and was presented with a beautiful gold watch by the Vancouver Kiwanis Club for his services in organizing the Glee Club Minstrels. Mr. Royal will be seen in action here to-morrow night when the Vancouver Kiwanis Minstrels will play to Victoria audiences at the Royal Theatre.

FROM NEWSBOY TO SCREEN STAR
Dinty Is Type of Modern Hustling Newspaper Vendor

From whom did you buy this morning's paper or this evening's "latest edition"? Was it from Thomas A. Edison, or was Charles Schwab the lusty-lunged youngster that reached you first for your pennies? Perhaps it was David Warfield and the wretchedly fat comical, or possibly Marse Henry Watterton negotiated for your small change.

Hustling "Newsies"
When Marshall Neilan sought in his mind for a new, for his next great picture, he figured that a member of the hustling, bustling profession of newspaper merchants would be about the right thing, and the more he came to know of Dinty—that's the name of his juvenile hero—the more he came to love, and respect him, and the gladder he was that he made him a newsboy, since from that lowly walk of life he had struggled upward into fame so many of the nation's best, biggest and most helpful men. Next to being born in a long cabin, it is wiser to become a newsboy for of them are fortune's chosen men.

Survival of Fittest
In that hard schooling the principle of "the survival of the fittest" gets its freest play. A stout heart isn't all that had needs, either. He has to have guts, and a will, and right. Later in life he may have to buck the bulls on a rising market, but it won't frighten the heart that

THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

When he had gone, Merritt resumed: "I'm not a superstitious man, Mr. Headland, that old wives' tale of the Frozen Flames, and the new one coming out every time they claimed another victim, seemed to have burnt its way into my brain. That and the champagne together, and then close upon it Dacre Wynne's foolishness to find out what the things were, when I went up to my room, and after saying good-night to the doctor here, crossed the door and locked it, I then closed the window and looked out at the flames. And as I looked—believe it or not, as you will—another flame suddenly sprang up at the left of the others, a flame that seemed brighter, bigger, than any of the rest, a flame that bore with it the message: 'I am Dacre Wynne.'"

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If there is would you like to take it in part payment for a new WILLIS Piano—the best piano value in Canada.
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failed, when a bully invaded his corner and stole his trade away. He will later have need for fortitude and grit to weather some of life's alluring temptations, but this won't be so much of a trick since, as a news-urchin, he has seen a lot of the seams in the life called "guy." The cap on the corner gets to like him, and soon comes a lot of valuable things for a boy to learn and ponder upon. Dinty may never have the chance to hear the trumpet discourse on the text: "The wages of sin is death," but he'll pick up a lot of loose information around the street, tending to substantiate that very important fact, and if he has the grit to learn, he'll have the wit to remember.

LAST APPEARANCE OF RISING SUN
The Concert Party of Canadian Naval Squadron at Princess To-night

The exceedingly interesting programme which was staged at the Princess Theatre last night by "The Rising Sun" of the Canadian Naval Squadron in aid of the relief fund for the G. W. V. A. will be repeated again to-night in aid of the Victoria Seaman's Institutes.

The officers and men of the fleet are looking forward to their departure with regret, as they will be leaving shortly for the Atlantic Coast. Those who have not yet had the pleasure of seeing these popular performers will have their last opportunity of doing so at to-night's entertainment at the Princess.



Charming New Sweater Fashions

Many new styles are shown this season, and whether you require a coat or slip-on model in Jersey or knit wool you will find that we are prepared to attend to your needs in a most satisfactory manner.

FOR WOMEN
WOOL SWEATERS
Tie-Back Wool Sweaters with tuxedo collar, set-in sleeves, turn-back cuffs; colors are buff, white, cerise, jade and turquoise—\$5.50 each. Other styles at \$6.50 and \$6.75 each.
Knitted Coat Sweaters in flare style, has tuxedo collar, set-in pockets with flaps, tie belt, and comes in shades of turquoise, pink, mauve, buff and white—\$10.50 each.
Knitted Sweater with tuxedo collar, with vestee effects, has turn-back cuffs, tie belt and patch pockets; shades are rose and white, begonia and Oxford, turquoise and white, and navy and white—\$12.75 each.
Heather Mixture Wool Knitted Sweaters with tuxedo collar, button trimmed vestee; has set-in pockets with flaps, braided tie belt, and comes in mauve, fawn, green and blue—\$15.75 each.

FOR CHILDREN
Knitted Sweaters in Eton and coat styles, with square and round collars; come belted, with pockets or with girdle and pockets; colors are turquoise, pink, begonia, saxe, sea green, navy and white, for ages 2 to 14 years—\$4.25 to \$8.95 each.
Knitted Slip-on Sweaters with silk lacing at neck and on hips; in shades of turquoise and begonia; for 2 to 6 years—\$4.50 each.
Knitted Slip-on Sweaters in shades of pink, begonia, sea green, Paddy, cardinal and turquoise; 10 to 14 years—\$4.95 each.



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DON'T FORGET
Knights of Columbus Ball
Thursday, April 7, at Alexandra Ballroom
Tickets \$1.50
Dancing, 9 to 1
Ozard's Orchestra

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS
Memorial Arch.
Cumberland: Work commenced last week on the erection of the Memorial Arch at the G. W. V. A. Hall, and it will not be long before it is an accomplished fact.
Nanaimo: On Saturday next Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Cedar District, will celebrate their golden wedding. Of their fifty years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have spent forty-one in Cedar. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be "At Home" at their new residence, "Rhonda Park," at Speedway, from 3 to 6 o'clock on April 9, and will be very pleased to welcome their old-time or new friends.
Club Suspends.
Cumberland: The temporary suspension of the Cumberland High School Club, which took place last Friday, was put into effect by the boys themselves. While the activities of the boys in the club and sport were not in excess, more beyond, that indulged in the usual run of clubs of that nature, it was deemed expedient that the entire efforts of the boys should be devoted to the pursuit of their studies. The examinations will be upon them before they are aware of it, and it was thought advisable to keep their education before them.

NEW SUITS
A select number of exceptional new suits are making their debut here, augmenting collections which already were pronounced most interesting, offering a great diversity in original types for your inspection.
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ON THE MARRIAGE DAY
Romance usually ceases, and history begins, and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, blemishes—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

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SOLVING QUESTION FOR IMMIGRANTS

Cunard Line Making Arrangements For Housing Before Embarkation

The Cunard Line announces that it is completing arrangements at European ports to see that all emigrants engaging third class passage to the United States are properly prepared to pass the rigid health requirements of American ports. The company has secured boarding establishments for emigrants in some cities, while in others it will erect concrete hotels where passengers may live at a nominal cost while waiting for the steamers to arrive in port and where they will be subjected to close scrutiny as to health and sanitary conditions. In Antwerp where it was inconvenient to secure an entire hotel for the purpose of housing emigrants, arrangements were made with a large boarding establishment where prospective passengers will be kept until the company's medical staff gives them clean bills of health. In Rotterdam the company took over the boarding house formerly used by the Uranium Company at that port and it has been refitted to comfortably accommodate 1,500 persons. Up-to-date cleansing and disinfecting plants have been installed so that passengers can be given every facility for cleanliness before embarkation. At Cherbourg arrangements have been made in conjunction with another steamship company to build a concrete hotel large enough to house over 2,000 persons at a time and capable of enlargement if necessary. The design will be on the quadrangular principle with a large dining hall in the centre where between 800 and 1,000 people may be seated at one time. The sanitary improvements will be up-to-date in

every respect and will include equipment for cleansing and disinfecting emigrants and baggage. The building will be completed about May, 1922, and part of it will be in use earlier. The structure will be of concrete and will be three stories high. The two upper stories will be used exclusively as sleeping quarters, while the entire first floor will be given up to public rooms for the comfort and convenience of passengers during their stay in Cherbourg. In the meantime boarding establishments have been secured in the French port that will accommodate 1,500 emigrants. The person considered unfit by the Medical Staff at any of these boarding establishments will not be permitted to sail for America.

AFRICA MARU MADE PORT FROM ORIENT

Made Good Run With Large Passenger List on Board

The O. S. K. liner Africa Maru made port to-day, about 2 o'clock, after arrival at the quarantine station at noon. A feature of her present eastward run was a large number of passengers who made the trip from Oriental points, nearly two hundred in all. For Victoria the Africa carried three first class passengers and one hundred and twenty steerage, with some light cargo. For United States points the O. S. K. liner had twenty-seven first class passengers and one hundred and thirty steerage, with a fair cargo of general merchandise. A number of Chinese were included in the total. The Africa had a light tonnage of general merchandise for Vancouver, but is well filled for Seattle and Tacoma. She is scheduled to sail westward again on April 19. She cleared this trip from Yokohama on March 23.

LIST OF MISSING REDUCED TO NINE IN LATE FATALITY

Six Passengers and Three of Crew Missing Yet; Wreck Clear of Surface

Seattle, April 5.—Nine persons, six passengers and three members of the crew of the Governor, are still missing. The tug Warrior, of the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral Line, owner of the Governor, is still patrolling the scene of the collision where the Shipping Board freighter West Hartland rammed and sunk the coastwise passenger liner, sending the vessel to her grave in 210 feet of water off Point Wilson, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Wreck Covered Well. Lying in 35 fathoms, 210 feet of water, the wreck of the Governor was located yesterday by representatives of the Pacific Steamship Company who cruised the scene in the tug Warrior. The wreck lies 1,750 yards north by northeast of Point Wilson in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The Governor is 150 feet from keel to truck, and there is plenty of water over her to prevent her mast from being struck by passing ships, according to officers of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. They said there is 40 feet of water over the tops of the Governor's masts, if she is lying on an even keel, at dead low water.

A notice to mariners issued by the Navy Branch Hydrographic Office in Seattle says: Menace to Navigation—The wreck of the American steamship Governor, sunk in collision with the steamship West Hartland, lies in approximately 35 fathoms of water, 14 degrees true, 1,750 yards off Point Wilson, Puget Sound, Washington, light. Care should be exercised by all mariners navigating near this locality.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

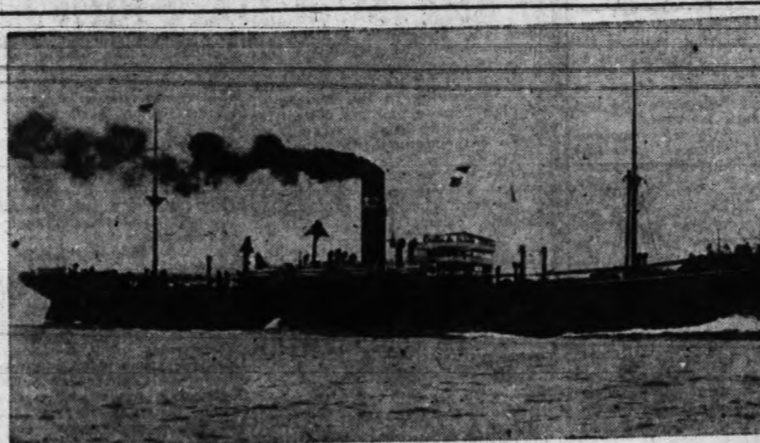
Mariners are hereby notified that the acetylene gas light on Chatham Point, Johnstone Strait, is reported burning fixed. This light will be attended to in the course of a few days.

TANKER IMPOCO ASHORE

Reported Aground While on Way to St. John, N. B.

Halifax, April 5.—The British tanker Impoco is ashore on Blende- rock, near Cape Sable, N. S., according to a wireless message received by the Marine Agency here this morning from the Barrington wireless station. The vessel sailed from Halifax yesterday for St. John.

MADE PORT FROM ORIENT TO-DAY



O. S. K. AFRICA MARU

WILL USE MONTREAL AS TERMINAL PORT

C. G. M. M. Planning Extensive Summer Services

Vancouver, April 5.—R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, announced recently that Montreal, instead of Halifax, would be the starting point during the summer season of the company's recently established combined freight and passenger service to the West Indies and British Honduras. This decision means that the C. G. M. M. will maintain no less than eleven distinct services out of Montreal this year. Mr. Teakle stated some time ago that the West Indian service would probably continue to be operated during the summer with Halifax as the home port, considering that the longer distance would interfere with the regular three weeks' schedule. However, both the Canadian Fisher and Forester, the two new vessels placed on the run, have shown that they are capable of greater speed than anticipated, and it has been found possible to cut down their time to the various ports. The time thus saved will permit them to make the trip up the river to Montreal. The first departure on each service will be the Canadian Raider, for Liverpool; the Canadian Commander, for Australia; and the Canadian Financier, for Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara, all on May 4; the Canadian Adventurer, for Havana, May 5; Canadian Sapper, for St. John's, Nfld., May 6; Canadian Trapper, for London, and Canadian Leader for India, on May 11; Cau-

CHARLOTTE TO RESUME SERVICE SHORTLY

Victoria to Lay Off for Six Weeks; Car Barge to Vancouver

A few changes have been made in the B. C. Coast Service fleet this week. The Otter is taking the place of the Island Princess, which has been laid up for a slight overhaul this week. The Charlotte, after having been laid off for overhaul for a period of about ten days, will take up her run again on Saturday next, when the Princess Victoria is to be laid off for a slightly longer period. The Victoria will be off her run for about six weeks or so, and will have new funnels installed. Transfer barge number 8, which was built by the Harbor Marine, Ltd., here, was taken to Vancouver last Saturday, where she will have her rails laid and made ready for service.

CANADIAN SKIRMISHER RUNS SPEED TRIALS

Wallace Yard Boat Had Successful Try-out on Saturday

Vancouver, April 5.—Maintaining an average of about 12 1/2 knots an hour, the new steel freighter Canadian Skirmisher, built by the Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., to the order of the Canadian government, ran successful trials in the gulf on Saturday. The vessel was light and the sea rough but she reeled off her best mile in about 4 1/2 minutes. The Skirmisher has been handed over to her owners but the Wallace Shipyards have been given the contract of fitting the ship up with repairs. It will be between a month and six weeks before the vessel is ready to go on berth to take on cargo. Present plans are to place the ship on the Vancouver-Australia run but these plans are by no means definite. Capt. George Roberts, local pilot, who was on the bridge of the Skirmisher on her trials, states that the vessel steered exceptionally well for a new ship. The engines worked smoothly.

GOVERNOR INQUIRY CONCLUDES TO-DAY

Seattle, April 5.—Inquiry into the sinking of the passenger liner Governor by the freighter West Hartland off Point Wilson last week with the loss of nine lives, was expected to be completed late to-day by the Seattle Board of the Federal steamboat inspectors. A number of the Governor's passengers were called to testify this morning. The report of the Board, it was said, would not be made public before the end of the week.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Clear, calm, 30.37, 42, smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear, northwest, light, 30.27, 44, smooth. Alert Bay—Clear, calm, 30.49, 41, smooth. Estevan—Clear, northwest, 30.20, 32, smooth; 4.30 a. m., spoke Princess Matquinn, Quatsino Sound, southbound. Triangle Island—Cloudy, northwest, light, 30.46, 40, moderate; 2.50 a. m., spoke str. Alameda off Keip Point, northbound. Dead Tree—Clear, calm, 30.45, 34, smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 30.35, 42, smooth.

Noon Report. Point Grey—Clear; northwest, fresh; 30.48; 45; moderate; 30.27; 47; smooth; 8.20 spoke str. Jefferson, beam Cape Lazo, northbound; 10.50 a. m., spoke Redonda, Seymour Narrows, 10.20 a. m., southbound. Estevan—Clear; northwest; 30.22; 45; smooth; 11.50 a. m., spoke West Haven, passing Willapa Harbor, inbound. Triangle Island—Clear; northwest; light; 30.40; 42; moderate; noon, spoke Prince George, Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.48; 44; smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.40; 42; smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.46; 47; smooth; 9.50 a. m., spoke Prince George, Poutney Point, northbound. Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.34; 32; smooth.

Marine Notes. The West Haven passed up for Vancouver this morning from Portland in cargo. She is one of the 1,800-ton Shipping Board freighters, and is carrying a fair cargo for the mainland port. The Tatsuno Maru from Seattle for bunkers at Comox, picked up a pilot this morning and passed up for her coaling. The N. Y. U. Fushimi Maru is expected in on April 9 from the Orient with a fair passenger list and some freight.

The O. S. K. Africa Maru is due in this afternoon, but no word of her had been received this morning by the pilotage office here. Mexico City, April 5.—Linn A. E. Gale, an American radical, who was arrested here Friday night, has been deported from Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz. It is said by newspapers of this city

FUSHIMI DUE ON THURSDAY

Crack Passenger Liner of N. Y. K. Fleet Carrying Large Passenger List

W. R. Dale, of the Great Northern office, to-day received word that the Fushimi would make William Head at daylight on Thursday. She was spoken over a week ago, a wireless from Kokiak giving word of her advance. The N. Y. K. liner Fushimi Maru is carrying a good passenger list with a total of 329 on board. This is separated into 63 for Victoria and 266 for United States points. The Fushimi is carrying a light tonnage for here, and some freight for the other side. The Katori will be the next N. Y. K. vessel in, being expected for April 23. The N. Y. K. Tatsuno Maru left Seattle to-day for bunkers at Comox, but will sail from Vancouver direct later, without putting in at this port.

NAVAL CRAFT ARE BEING REFITTED

Work on Cruiser and Destroyers Progressing at Yarrow Plant

Work on the naval craft at Esquimalt is proceeding rapidly in the hands of Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd. The destroyer Patriot is now on the marine railway but will be set down to-morrow. The destroyer Patrician will take her place on the marine railway. The H. M. C. S. Aurora is having some work done on her at the Navy Yard dock. The general trend of the repairs are such that would be normally necessary after the long trip of 12,000 miles between the two coasts. The destroyers are having their bottoms cleaned and painted, while all three craft are having engine room overhauls and general refitting, prior to their return to the other coast. Work on reconditioning the Prince Rupert is progressing rapidly, the vessel now beginning to take on a more accustomed appearance. Her engine room signals were overhauled yesterday, and the telegraph sounded strongly after so long a silence.

AMALGAMATED OFFICE NOW IN OPERATION

C. N. R. and G. T. P. at New Premises at 911 Government Street

C. F. Earle, district passenger agent for the Canadian Northern Railway is now installed with his staff in the new offices at 911 Government Street, and business is being carried on at the new office. The wharf office will be kept on sailing days, and will be only for that purpose, being readily accessible to the ships at the wharf.

H. A. Stuart, division freight agent of the C. N. R. is also installed with his staff in the new premises, being in the rear of the passenger department. A telegraph receiving counter is sandwiched between the two departments on the ground floor.

When the building has been occupied completely there will be a telegraph operating department on the main floor, and the engineering and construction departments of the C. N. R. on the second floor. The new quarters on Government street are commodious and well fitted for their purpose, and much more in keeping with the centre of affairs in the city.

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WENATCHEE GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

Seattle Turns Out to Greet First of Pacific Steamship Fleet

Seattle, April 5.—Seattle yesterday gave a truly fitting welcome to the steamer Wenatchee, which, after a trip around from the Atlantic Coast, inaugurated the first all-American passenger service between this port and the Orient. The welcome was as surprising as it was fitting. While a hundred and more sirens, from ships and industrial plants, shrieked their greetings as the vessel circled the bay before making for the Port Commission dock, absolute silence marked the actual arrival of the Wenatchee at the wharf.

First of Five.

In May, the Wenatchee will be followed into the routes by the Keystone State, and the three other new Shipping Board passenger liners will follow the Keystone State to Seattle as they are completed. The five big carriers have been allocated to the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral Line, as managing agents for the Shipping Board.

The officers include many well-known on this coast: Deck Department. Capt. J. E. Gupthill, commander. Edith J. Thomas, first officer. H. J. Cooley, second officer. W. R. Clark, third officer. R. F. Molitor, fourth officer. Engine Department. Benson S. Parker, chief engineer. Peter J. Welch, first assistant engineer. C. G. Kruse, senior second assistant engineer. A. Bergstrom, junior second assistant engineer. S. L. Wells, third assistant engineer.

Passenger and Stewards' Department. Fred L. Charman, purser. Ernest L. Roberts, chief steward. J. J. Cox, second steward. Glenn McGinn, freight clerk. Dr. Frank P. St. Clair, ship's surgeon. Mrs. Muriel Greaves, stewardess. Mrs. Emma Long, stewardess. Wireless Operators. W. McDonald and J. J. Delaney.

Many Passengers on Board. Aboard the Wenatchee are President H. P. Alexander and Vice-President and General Manager A. F. Haines of the Pacific Steamship Company, and a large number of passengers.

Well-Appointed Ship. The Wenatchee has twin screws of 6,900 shaft horsepower each, or a total of 12,000 shaft horsepower, to drive her 14,000 deadweight tons through the water at a speed of seventeen and a half knots per hour or at her reserve speed of better than fifteen knots.

In addition to this power she has 1,000 additional horsepower for operating pumps, dynamo blowers and other machinery necessary to a vessel of this size. The Wenatchee displaces 22,000 tons of water when fully laden.

There are eight Babcock & Wilcox water tube boilers in two fire rooms, four to each room placed athwartships facing together. Each boiler contains 1,003 two-inch thirty-four-inch tubes of the same length, giving a total heating surface of 5,000 square feet to each boiler, and 40,000 square feet to the battery of eight boilers. Each boiler has six six-inch diameter wide and six feet six inches long, and has seven Schutte-Koerting oil burners, using fuel oil at a pressure of 150 pounds at a temperature of 1,000 degrees.

The fire rooms are airtight and draft is forced into them by four turbine blowers at a pressure of one and a half inches of water, or one ounce per square inch. This furnishes the air necessary for combustion of fuel oil.

Has Air Locks. In passing into these fire rooms it is necessary to go through what is termed an air lock, which is a compartment having double doors. A person opens one door, enters the lock, and then closes this entrance before passing to the second door entering the fire room, which process prevents the fire room from becoming pressurized, such as would be the case were there but one entrance way to this department.

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Big Fuel Capacity. At 105 revolutions the propellers will drive the Wenatchee at a better than seventeen knots consuming 121 tons or 810 barrels of oil per day. The propellers are seventeen feet in diameter, and have a pitch of 18.6 feet operating at 10 per cent slip. Every revolution drives the ship a distance of sixteen feet seven inches through the water when under headway.

The fuel oil capacity of the ship is 3,215 tons or 22,542 barrels, which at a speed of seventeen knots, estimating 2 barrels per mile, gives an approximate steaming radius of 11,270 miles without necessity of refueling. The Wenatchee is exactly 535 feet 2 1/2 inches overall, and 518 feet between perpendiculars. She has a gross tonnage of 14,127 and is 5,285 net. The engine room encloses forty-seven men.

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SCHOONER ABANDONED Portuguese Craft Left As Total Loss. Nantucket, Mass., April 5.—The Portuguese schooner Evolution, bound from New Bedford for the Cape Verde Island, was abandoned as a total loss to-day by Captain Perry, who stayed by his ship after the crew was taken off by the coastguard cutter Aquahnet.

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Welsh Society.—Members of the Welsh Society met last night at the home of President Petch. It was decided that the next meeting, the date of which will be announced later, will take the form of an illustrated lantern lecture on North and South Wales.

To Repair Park Buildings.—The City Council decided last night to repair dressing rooms and pavilions in Beacon Hill and other parks, as well as the bathing house at the Gorge. It was decided to purchase two motor cars and six swings to be placed in Victoria West Park.

Offer to Buy Bonds.—Two bids for treasury certificates which will mature July 21, 1926, have been received by the city. Last night the City Council instructed the Finance Committee to deal with these offers. Housser, Wood and Company, of Toronto, wish to purchase certificates to the amount of \$200,000 at \$2.67 with interest payable in semi-annual instalments by coupon. A syndicate representing James Harris, Read and Company, of Toronto, bid a fraction less on \$50,000 worth of certificates, their price being \$2.55. "This is not a very satisfactory price," Mayor Porter remarked when the bids were placed before the Council.

Parents' Committee Met.—The parents' committee of the Fairfield Scout Troop and Pack met last night at 581 Broughton Street, with Mrs. Raven in the chair, a number of additional members being added to the organization. Raven, on behalf of the committee, expressed their appreciation to G. Frampton, the founder of the troop, who is leaving for the Old Country shortly. Scoutmaster Frampton reported on the condition of the troop headquarters, and complimented the boys on their efficiency on a recent ambulance call where first aid was promptly rendered. It was reported that arrangements were now under way for a silver tea and book shower. Mr. Bissel volunteered to donate a stretcher to the troop.

I. O. D. E. Chapter to Meet.—The Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the headquarters to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

To Lunch at Elks Club.—The Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon on Thursday in the Elks Club, Western Building. Talks by Exalted Ruler Mark W. Graham and Joshua Kingham will be the chief feature of the programme.

Will Aid Fair of Nations.—Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the regent, presided at the meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E. last evening, when the chief business was the planning of the stall which the Chapter will direct at the Fair of Nations, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The proceeds of the stall will be put to the Chapter's Trust Account for the memorial which the Chapter will raise to the late Agnes Deans Cameron, and which will be placed in the new Y. W. C. A. building. The booth at the fair will contain flowers, plants, candy and home cooked articles. Mrs. McFarlane will contribute English illustrated papers to the home cooking. Miss Grace Cameron the candy and Mrs. Wootton the plants. Mrs. Hardie will represent the Chapter on the maternity bag committee and Mrs. John Piercy on the hospital ball committee. The soldiers' graves were decorated for Easter. The Chapter decided to send English illustrated papers to the I. O. D. E. Pot Pourri and at the hospital tag-day Saturday.

Photographic Society Met.—The first meeting of the newly organized Victoria Photographic Society met last night at Gibson's studio when the members, both speakers and hearers, and were following Western lines more and more closely. They were making every effort to suppress the opium traffic.

The speaker had been on the committee of suppression of the opium traffic in one province and had himself been responsible for the execution of two families compromised in this respect. He stated, as he believed in doing things completely and not in half measures. The opium, morphine and cocaine was not, however, manufactured in China, he warned his hearers, and referred to that industry in India. It was up to the peoples of the world to aid in this suppression, and not always point to China with a finger of scorn for the opium habit.

Retarded for many years by natural obstacles, China now was sweeping on to independence of mind and in material ways, and was country fully alive to the possibilities of trade with the outside world. B. C. was the nearest country and B. C. men could get that trade, concluded the speaker.

A more intimate knowledge of the two countries, reciprocally would lead to better understanding and higher respect on both sides, he stated, and this knowledge would have to be obtained at first hand, by the promotion of better trade relations and the development of good will.

Mr. Koliang Yip was tendered a very warm welcome at the close of his address.

The Kiwanis entertainment to-day was in the hands of a committee under Walter Revercomb, a number of excellent musical numbers being rendered by Miss Anstey, with Heaton accompanying. A farewell was tendered to Kiwanian Gerry Hensworth, who is shortly to leave for Vancouver, but will join the Vancouver branch of the organization. Kiwanians Wm. Rosser and Braidwood

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Wants to Keep Faith With Technical Students

The City School Board took the offensive in the present fight over school estimates yesterday when it met in special session and decided to raise its annual extraordinary appropriation by \$2,500. This brings the total estimate for extraordinary expenditure up to approximately \$12,000. The school estimates for extraordinary expenditure, as originally drawn up early in February, totalled some \$18,000. Then, after the City Council had declared that this figure was far too high, the sum was whittled down to \$9,000. The \$9,000 estimate, however, was filed "without prejudice" so that the Trustees could change it if they saw fit.

It was discovered later that in this estimate no provision had been made for carrying on electrical work at the Technical School. Boys who have completed wood-working and metal-working courses will take electrical work next year to round out their training. The apparatus for this work is provided by next Fall they will be unable to finish the course which they were promised when they commenced their work. The Trustees felt that they must keep faith with these students, so yesterday they inserted another item of \$2,500 to cover the electrical work.

Proposed One-Quarter Mill Levy.

To raise the \$12,000 required by the School Board for extraordinary expenditure, the City Council may make a special levy under amendments to the Public Schools Act passed at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature. A levy of one-quarter of a mill on the present assessment would supply the necessary funds.

Such influential members of the Council as Alderman George Sangster have no intention of making such a levy, however. "I'm going to fight this thing to a finish," Alderman Sangster declared this morning. "The matter that I am going to fight is the Council will be lined up against the proposal that the money be supplied to the Trustees without the approval of the ratepayers. A decision on the matter probably will be reached when the City Council meets next Wednesday night to finish its consideration of annual estimates."

CHINESE CONSUL MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER RELATIONS

Mr. Koliang Yip Delivers Stirring Address to Kiwanis Club

Mr. Koliang Yip, Chinese Consul to B. C., was a guest of the Kiwanis Club at the noonday luncheon to-day and delivered a stirring address, appealing for better relations between the two countries.

Politicians who for vote-catching purposes played on the sympathies of the anti-Oriental minded did not have the faintest realization of the golden opportunities for trade with that Orient.

"Victoria, they say, is the back door to Canada," stated the consul naively, "but tell me, what is the gateway to the Pacific and it rests with you to realize the opportunities of trade with the Orient, and my country in particular."

"To secure the trade you need but two requisites, the first direct touch with the merchants of China, at first hand, and not through the offices of any middle country, and the second, the development of good-will with the people with whom you desire the trade."

"B. C. they say, is full of natural resources. Let me tell you there is a demand for everything you can produce, in China, a market for everything that you have, and you can secure that trade by applying the principles and being reasonable. Ask reasonable prices and leave the other fellow a reasonable profit too. China in the last twenty years, by means of a big industrial revolution has made wonderful strides in progress," continued the consul and this would be the forerunner of greater things to come. Always a democratic people in principle, they had adopted the rule of democracy wisely, and without bloodshed. They had forsaken the Oriental methods of education, which had been based upon the classic, and were following Western lines more and more closely. They were making every effort to suppress the opium traffic.

The speaker had been on the committee of suppression of the opium traffic in one province and had himself been responsible for the execution of two families compromised in this respect. He stated, as he believed in doing things completely and not in half measures. The opium, morphine and cocaine was not, however, manufactured in China, he warned his hearers, and referred to that industry in India. It was up to the peoples of the world to aid in this suppression, and not always point to China with a finger of scorn for the opium habit.

Retarded for many years by natural obstacles, China now was sweeping on to independence of mind and in material ways, and was country fully alive to the possibilities of trade with the outside world. B. C. was the nearest country and B. C. men could get that trade, concluded the speaker.

A more intimate knowledge of the two countries, reciprocally would lead to better understanding and higher respect on both sides, he stated, and this knowledge would have to be obtained at first hand, by the promotion of better trade relations and the development of good will.

Mr. Koliang Yip was tendered a very warm welcome at the close of his address.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHART LEGION.—Last evening in the K. of P. Hall, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, W.O.M.L., held their regular monthly meeting and put through fourteen new candidates. The lodge room looked very nice with its various decorations, and the ladies adorned for the occasion in white and wearing their best looking splendids. The Chapter, which is only one month old now, boasts sixty-four members, and as the charter is open for two more months it promises to become one of the strongest women's organizations in the city. Various social activities are being planned for the Summer months, and a lodge drill team has been chosen. This latter should prove a valuable adjunct to the Chapter, and practices are to be held weekly, and by the next initiation which takes place May 2, should be in thorough working order. On Wednesday evening the sixth dance and whist drive will be held in the K. of P. Hall.

Albion Johns Returns.—Albion Johns, for many years a member of the City Council, has returned to Victoria after a three-month visit to Honolulu, where he went for his health. His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Johns's condition is very much improved.

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Welding Union Dance.—The Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Union will hold a dance to-night in the Caladonia Hall, commencing at 7 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock. The function will take on the nature of a masquerade dance with prizes for the best characters portrayed. A buffet supper is to be served. Masquerade costumes are not compulsory, but every one attending is requested to appear with face painted.

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Many of the pieces played by Mme. Kathleen Parlow last evening can be heard on "His Master's Voice" Records—played by such celebrities of the violin as Mischa Elman, Kreisler, Heifetz, Kubelik or Zimbalist.

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FINE PROGRAMME BY ST. LOUIS STUDENTS

Boys of Catholic College in Attractive Concert at St. Ann's

The auditorium of St. Ann's Academy was crowded last evening for the entertainment given by the boys of St. Louis College. The audience showed the greatest appreciation of the programme rendered, the interest being maintained right through all the varied numbers. Last year's production brought forth the highest praise from all who witnessed it and last night the boys showed that the high standard of efficiency has been thoroughly maintained.

The opening choruses, "Convent Bells" and "The Harp," were given by a choir of forty boys whose sweet tone and expression rendered evoked the heartiest applause. Later on in the programme the same young voices gave the audience another opportunity of admiring their excellent training. The manner in which they sang "The Swallow" and "Evening Echoes" was truly delightful. The perfect balance of the three parts and the "soul" which they put into each song reflected the most careful training.

The recitation of "The Exile's Return," by Roland Roberts, was excellent. The solo, "Ora pro nobis," by Master James Nesbitt, surprised the audience, his rich voice and expression being particularly noteworthy.

Master Earl Carlin likewise gave evidence of much talent. His singing

of "The Mass You, Old Ireland," was delightful. Master Martin Charlobois, a tiny tot, caused much amusement by his rendering of "Jimmy the Nurse." Although so young he was quite composed during his recital, every word of which was distinctly audible throughout the whole auditorium.

James Hunter delighted the audience by his song, "The Floral Dance," which he gave in his usual brilliant manner. He was obliged to respond to an imperative recall.

The Irish Jig, Reel, and Hornpipe were particularly interesting; the intricate steps danced in perfect time with the music kept the audience spell-bound. The youthful performers were cheered to the echo when they stepped on the stage arrayed in the gorgeous costumes of the boys and girls of ancient Ireland.

Part Two of the programme consisted of a dramatization of the famous play, "Rome under Valerian." The perfect enunciation and graceful acting deserved the highest praise. The boys were so imbued with the spirit of the play that their rendering of it was such as would compare favorably with artists of a more ambitious kind. Each role was so well sustained that there was not a weak spot in the whole cast. It would be invidious to refer to any particular character but it is generally conceded that Roland Roberts' impersonation of Fabius was outstanding. Felix McLernan as Quintilian and James Nesbitt as Nabilla also deserve special praise. Arthur Keppel as Mokeus kept the audience in the best of humor by his clever sallies and acting; E. Montesi showed much talent by his rendering of Terminus. The part of the Emperor was well sustained by H. Stephenson.

The whole performance showed such an array of talent as is rarely

met with amongst such youthful performers.

The Principal of the College, Rev. Br. L. T. Grangel, thanked the audience for their presence on the occasion and their high appreciation of the manner in which the students responded to the efforts of their teachers. On behalf of the staff the Rev. Principal expressed appreciation for the interest shown, as evidenced by their large attendance at the evening's entertainment. The concert and drama will again be presented to-night.

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KATHLEEN PARLOW RECEIVES OVATION

Canadian Violinist Proves Her Art in Wonderful Programme Last Night

No other instrument, perhaps, responds so pleasingly to the touch of a master hand as the violin, and when the violin is a Guarnerius, the result is very close to perfection.

Last night this distinguished Canadian artist aroused a big audience at the Empress Hotel to the highest pitch of enthusiasm which culminated in an ovation several times during the evening.

It is nine years since Miss Parlow came to Victoria, and those privileged to hear her on her previous appearance noted with satisfaction that her art has developed and broadened immeasurably in the interim and she is now at the zenith of her power.

Disdaining the use of any extraneous aids, the artist played as if inspired. Faultless bowing, velvety phrasing, great depth of tone and flawless technique raised her performance above criticism and proved her right to be counted in the first rank of serious artists.

In a catholic programme embracing old and modern compositions she ran the whole gamut of artistic and musical values, rendering showy florid passages with the brilliant power of a virtuoso, and being equally at home in the appealing tender sentiment of "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," the final encore with which she left her audience clamoring for more.

Her interpretation of the Mozart "Rondo" revealed the full measure of her equipment, while the "Oyessus" (Sarastee) was a gem of liquid tonal beauty, in strong contrast to the brilliant Tartini "Variations," played with broad conception and effortless ease.

Mr. Fred M. Gee gave a brilliant performance at the piano, accompanying throughout with musicianly understanding.

It is to be regretted that many patrons failed to be on time and created considerable disturbance by arriving late. It is surely not too much to ask that a special effort be made for punctuality for the very few occasions on which Victoria is honored by the presence of really great artists.

MINISTER TELLS OF CHEAP POWDER PLAN FOR LAND CLEARING

Details of Distribution of \$30,000 to Farmers Given Out

Details governing the distribution of the \$30,000 vote by the Legislature for grants to settlers in the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the clearing of land for agriculture, were issued to-day by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

These regulations are:

1. Applicants shall be bona-fide owners or lessees of lands in respect to which applications are made and clearing operations shall have been carried on for agricultural purposes only.
2. Grants will be paid on a basis of not more than ten cases of powder to each applicant and not more than five cases for each acre prepared for production thereby.
3. Applicants shall sign declarations upon forms supplied by the Department of Agriculture, setting forth the legal description of the land upon which the powder has been used, the number of cases of explosives actually used in the clearing operations and the number of acres of land upon which the work has been carried on.
4. Applications shall be signed in the presence of, and witnessed by, one of the following persons, viz.: Secretary of Farmers' Institute; Secretary of any Association or Society, incorporated under any Act of the Legislature, carrying work of a substantially the same character as that carried on by Farmers' Institutes; any official of the Provincial Government of British Columbia.
5. Upon receipt at the Department of Agriculture of such declaration and application form, with invoice of powder purchased, rebate will be made upon a basis of \$2.50 per case to the extent set out in Clause three of these regulations.

TO KEEP BILL ON ICE FOR YEAR

Vancouver Act to Be Resurrected, Premier Oliver Says

The 200-page revision and consolidation of the Vancouver Incorporation Act was passed through the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, but supplanted in the House by a much shorter, is to be kept in cold storage until next year, Premier Oliver said to-day.

"It is desirable to keep this bill alive," said Premier Oliver to the Legislature on Saturday in reference to the complete Vancouver bill just after the shorter one had been passed. "I wish to have leave to suspend any further proceedings in connection with it now in order to proceed with it at the next session of the Legislature."

The Premier explained that at the next session the Vancouver bill will come up and shall be deemed to have been read a first time. This will make it unnecessary to advertise, to re-appear, pay fees and go through the Private Bills Committee again.

Mr. Bowser endorsed the move of the Premier.

TWO MAIDS OF HONOR IN CARNIVAL CONTEST

Chamber of Commerce Committee Working to Secure More Candidates

After much consideration the committee in charge of the "Queen of the Carnival" contest have decided that there shall only be two Maids of Honor. This decision has been made in view of the fact that the committee have been informed that several candidates have entered the contest merely with a view of securing one of the four lesser places in the contest.

The committee would rather have six candidates all striving for the top position than ten who are trying to get in somewhere among the first five.

The committee would rather have six candidates have on this announcement withdrawn their nominations and feel these candidates should re-enter the contest.

There still appears to be some lack of knowledge on the part of some who desire to enter candidates, as four single ladies only being eligible.

Besides the handsome prizes for the Queen, including a diamond ring and a La Tosca pearl necklace, there will be prizes for all of the candidates.

The committee have decided that the Crown to be worn by the Queen and with which she will be crowned at the ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on the night of May 24, shall consist of a circlet of metal maple leaves intertwined with broom and with the coat-of-arms of Victoria.

Intending candidates are reminded that nominations must be in by April 1, and be sent to P. O. Box 1266, Victoria.

MR. CHADWICK EXPLAINS MEANING OF CHRISTIAN SUNDAY

At the Men's Brotherhood on Sunday afternoon in the Metropolitan Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rector of St. John's Church, gave a very instructive address dealing more particularly with the question of how the change from the seventh day to the first day had come to be made. Dealing with the ordinances connected with the Sabbath of the Old Testament he showed how the golden number, seven, was woven into everything. There was the seventh

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the tomb, and then rose the first day of the week. From this time the first day is always connected with the Christian Sabbath.

"God's law," said Mr. Chadwick, "were given to us in love and for our own interests and to those who honor his commandments, to keep holy the Sabbath day, will he make good all this promised blessings.

History shows us how the Hebrew people rose to tremendous heights when they kept holy the Sabbath and likewise how they sank in degradation when they failed to do so. It will be equally true of the present age." Dr. Sipprell and several others took part in the discussion following, and a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

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WILL INVESTIGATE LOCAL FISH MARKET

Chamber of Commerce Hears of Local Conditions in Fish Trade

Following the reading of a letter from Alderman A. E. Todd at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday regarding local fish trade, a special committee of the Chamber is busy investigating the whole matter of handling fish in the Victoria.

Alderman Todd's letter referred to the article appearing in The Times some time ago regarding the difficulty experienced by the owner of a local boat engaged in fishing the coast of Vancouver Island who failed to find a market here for his cargo and was obliged to take it to Vancouver.

Alderman Todd took the position that this trade should be handled by White people and he thought the whole matter was one that required cautious and thorough investigation, and that conditions were not conducive to lower prices and there was something radically wrong with the system which resulted in people paying the present prices for fish caught at the City's door.

Stephen Jones remarked that fresh cod could be bought in Vancouver for four cents a pound while citizens of Victoria were obliged to pay at least fifteen cents.

J. L. Beckwith also spoke on the subject and said that the Chinese were in complete control of the fish business in Victoria. They acted as middlemen, buying the catches from the Japanese, and selling to wholesalers and the local consumers as well as to the Chinese people who went from house to house selling fish. Under these conditions there was no inducement for fishermen to open up their cargoes here as they could go straight to Vancouver and dispose of their entire catch without trouble.

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SENDING ESMONDE TO UNITED STATES

Vancouver's Mayor Thinks Seattle Good Spot

Vancouver, April 5.—Mayor R. H. Gair announced at noon that he had instructed Chief of Police Anderson to hold O. T. Gratton Esmonde in custody until this afternoon and then place him on a train for Seattle. He added that Esmonde had agreed to this course.

When Esmonde, an Irish Sinn Feiner, arrested here yesterday on a charge of sedition, appeared in police court this morning hearing of the charge was adjourned for one week.

He was admitted to bail of \$7,500, but sureties were not forthcoming.

CREW OF SMACK HAD STIRRING FIGHT

San Diego, Cal., April 5.—A tale of a night's battle in a little fishing smack against a gale-swept sea in which one of three fishermen rescued a companion from the raging waves, and by a fall from exhaustion as he dragged him up on the deck, was told Monday by the two survivors when the little craft, the Santa Lucia, battered and foundering, was jowed into port here.

Returning from the fishing grounds last night she was one mile from port when struck by the first of a series of mountainous waves, driven by a stiff northwest gale. Cabin windows were smashed and Sam Frontera, at the wheel, was severely cut. John Zaberlin and Joseph Vidovitch were swept overboard on the crest. Both managed to grasp strands of trailing fishing nets. Hand over hand they slowly fought their way against the sea toward the ship. Vidovitch, exhausted, gave up the struggle. Zaberlin, near exhaustion himself, sustained his companion until the ship was reached. Up over the rail he carried Vidovitch. Then he turned and said: "I have helped you all I can. I am going to die now." He fell amidst the waves that still were crashing over the deck.

Another fishing vessel put a line aboard the Lucia later, and towed her to port.

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SELLING THE GOODS

Anthony Solomon Parsons, the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parsons, of 345 St. James Street, died this morning at the Jubilee Hospital. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2.15. Interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery.

Thomas Roff, a pioneer farmer of the district, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of 73 years. The late Mr. Roff was born in London, England, and came to this

HELP NEEDED FOR CITY'S DESTITUTE

Friendly Help Society Appeals For More Funds, Work Wanted

Rock-bottom has been touched in the treasury of the Friendly Help Association, according to the reports made at this morning's meeting, and an earnest appeal is made to citizens to come to the assistance of less fortunate families in the city.

The secretary reported that one hundred families, representing 407 persons were assisted in March. During the last three months the demands made upon the Association have been exceedingly heavy, averaging over one hundred families each month, consequently the finances are very low and to enable it to carry on as long as the unemployment situation is so serious the Association must have more funds.

Work Needed.

Some of the families helped are practically destitute and have to be entirely looked after. Cases have been reported lately where the children had to be put to bed without their supper. Milk being supplied to some of these families and it is necessary that this should be continued. There are numerous cases of illness as well as poverty and the distress is as acute as it has been all the winter.

The Friendly Help earnestly appeals for subscriptions to enable them to continue their activities and provide groceries, fuel, milk, etc., to those who are in dire need.

The unemployment situation could be helped considerably if citizens having painting, gardening, and other jobs, or any work requiring to be done would have it done now and thus help to tide over these very difficult times.

Donations sent to the Friendly Help Association, Market Building, Cormorant Street, will be very gratefully received.

To-day's Meeting.

Seventeen members of the Association were present at this morning's meeting with Mrs. William Grant presiding in the absence of Lady McBride. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Lewis Hall and J. G. Brown for their instrumentalities in organizing a concert which netted over \$200 for the benefit of an aged woman and her invalid son.

In response to a letter from Mrs. Rhodes, of the Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary, Lady McBride and Miss Spencer were appointed to represent the association at a meeting to discuss the forthcoming ball in aid of the Jubilee Hospital. It was stated that there was urgent need for a permanent building and furniture for families who had sold their homes to buy food and who now needed re-establishment.

REFUGEES WANDER AMONG MOUNTAINS STARVING, NAKED

Victorians Not Contributing Generously to Armenian Relief

More than 200,000 refugees are wandering through the rough passes of the Caucasus Mountains, starving, destitute and almost naked, according to dispatches recently received at New York headquarters of the Near East Relief and the Armenian Relief Associations of Canada, from agents in Armenia.

The majority of these refugees fled before the advance of the Turkish Nationalists last Fall. They are without food, and their prospects, unless immediate aid is extended to them, seem hopeless. It was Canadian and American aid, extended through the relief organizations, the only ones of this kind operating in the part of the world that saved these people and hundreds of thousands more in the dark days that followed the armistice, when the Turk retreated from Trans-Caucasia and carried every thing with him in the line of food stuffs.

Because of military necessity the Turks have ordered the relief workers to remove the supplies, and thousands have already been concentrated in the relief organizations, through which the refugees are helped when ever the need demands it, and the money allows it.

Officials who are managing the Armenian Relief Drive in Victoria, stated to-day that the people of this city were not contributing to the relief fund as they should. A little over \$100 was received in contributions at the headquarters last Wednesday afternoon at the headquarters of the Realty Company's offices, Fort Street, to-day, they announced.

"It should be clearly understood that the money collected here goes direct to the Lord Mayor's Fund, in London, England, and is separate and distinct from the American collection," one of the officials pointed out.

BRIEF LOCALS

Cottage Gardeners' Meet.—The Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association will hold its first meeting of the month in the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Liberal Five Hundred.—Members of Ward 1 and 2 Liberals will play Five Hundred in the Liberal rooms in the Arcade Building at 8 o'clock to-night. Refreshments will be served, and all are invited to attend.

Dramatic Society.—The next fortnightly general meeting of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will be held at 8.15 to-morrow evening at the society's hall, Government Street. Captain Berrill, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Miss Agnes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Hickman are conveners for the entertainment programme which is to follow the business session.

Mayor on the Job.—Mayor Roff last night presided over a meeting of the City Council for the first time in many weeks. He declared after it was over, however, that he should have stayed at home as the strain of keeping the aldermen in order, added to the worries of a routine day at his office, was a little too much for him after his illness.

Unitarian Church Tea.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church a silver tea and sale of home cooking will take place at the home of Mrs. F. B. Gibbs, 1192 Yates Street, to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Proceeds for the improvement and alteration of the church. All are welcome.

Advice of 'Phone Rates.—F. A. McDiarmid, Parliamentary Agent of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, informed the City Council last night that the telephone rates were to be asked the Board of Railway Commissioners to defer decision in the case of the B. C. Telephone Company's application for increased rates until the Board's next Western sittings.

Daughters of St. George.—The Victoria Order No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held their regular fortnightly meeting in the K. of C. Hall last evening, with the president, Mrs. Annie Harris, in the chair. Several new members were initiated, and the charter was draped in memory of the late Mrs. Emma Mills. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served, and all present spent a very pleasant time.

Books and Children.—Every school should have its library and only the best books should be found on the shelves. Miss Clay told the Burnside Parents' Teachers' Association at Burnside School last night during the course of an address on "Books and Children." The imagination should be stimulated by the reading of books that "travel" and talk to you.

The best books encouraged constructive thinking.

THIRTY KILLED BY STORM IN JAPAN

Great Property Damage Done By Disturbance

Tokio, April 5.—Great property damage was done and thirty lives were lost in a terrific storm which swept the southern coast of Japan Sunday night. Telephone and telegraph lines were blown down throughout the southern part of the empire. Tokio is still in darkness and a number of houses were destroyed here.

The storm was especially severe in the harbor of Yokohama. The Japanese steamships Alabama Maru and Atlas Maru dragged their anchors and went ashore. The former was blown into the bay and had her passengers aboard.

Delayed dispatches received from the provinces report inundations in many prefectures and it is said many houses were demolished by the wind.

Eight Drowned.

A naval cutter capsized near the port of Nagoya and an officer and eight bluejackets were drowned.

Eight workmen were buried when a tunnel collapsed near Fukushima. The 17th, Hida and Tenryo rivers, in the Province of Gifu, overflowed their banks and 2,000 houses were flooded. The famous bridge across the Tenryo River was destroyed.

Ship Welcomed.

The American steamship Golden State successfully weathered the gale and arrived here yesterday. There were numerous receptions given her officers and men, the return of an American ship to the Pacific being welcomed by officials at Yokohama.

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PREMIER GIVES UP

Looks For a Real Hero, Some Mighty Intellect Capable of Solving Mystery of the Dominion Income Tax Return.

Premier Oliver spent his morning trying to figure out his Dominion income tax return. He has no Legislative worries on his mind, after a perfect night's rest, a ride down town in the glorious Spring sunshine and with a big load of applications for liquor jobs as the only thing that might distract his mind, the Premier said he felt equal to any tax return.

After working over pages of instructions and filling sheets with figures, the Premier puffed and threw up his hands:

"It can't be done," he said.

The Premier gathered together an array of instructional and explanatory papers and started for the door.

"I'm going to find an income tax man for our B. C. Government service, capable of handling a fourth dimension problem such as this," the Premier explained. "If I can find such a man in any of our departments he will go up considerably in my estimation. He will be a hero."

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Arthur Charles E. McElroy, who passed away at Kamloops last Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Order, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.30 o'clock and proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. F. A. Chadwick. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers, betokening the popularity of the deceased gentleman. Relatives and many friends were present, and the following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Munroe, A. Johnson, G. H. Raphael and W. M. McElroy. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The late Mr. Elroy, who resided at Hampton Court, had been a resident of the city for the past 20 years. His death was caused by pneumonia, which he contracted while returning from a business trip to the East.

On April 3, 1921, at 2945 Colquhoun Avenue, the death occurred of Mark S. F. Gower, only son of A. A. Levison-Gower, of Inverness-shire, Scotland, aged 16 years, a member of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, he was gassed at Ypres, severely wounded at Festubert, and afterwards invalided to Victoria. It was noted at first that he would make a good recovery, but tuberculosis of the larynx supervened, and he died of a generalized tuberculosis. He leaves behind a widow and two children. A military funeral will be accorded him, and the funeral services will be held at the B. C. Funeral Parlor at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at 2.15. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Thomas Roff, a pioneer farmer of the district, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of 73 years. The late Mr. Roff was born in London, England, and came to this

NOTICE

COAL INQUIRY

The Commission will sit at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday the 7th Day of April at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons desiring to give evidence will be heard. Dated at Vancouver, B. C., the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921. ALEXANDER HENDERSON, Commissioner.

Jubilee Nurses Home on April 29. A further donation of \$25 was made to the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund and \$3 was given to complete the purchase of a gramophone for the Girls' Central School. The Chapter will take an active part in the Fair of Nations for the benefit of the J. W. C. A. Two new members, Mrs. Fred. Hall and Miss Eileen Humber were proposed.

DR. HARRIGAN'S ADVICE TO THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE

It's worth your while to read what a New York specialist has to say about the nerve and brain cell but the nervous anatomy of thin, nervous people is not so much of these days. He writes: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anaemic or run-down, take natural unadulterated substances such as Bitro-Phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy and strength of body and mind."

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"PUSSYFOOT" TO SPEAK IN CANADA; WILL VISIT INDIA

Columbus, Ohio, April 5.—Fully recovered from the attack of bronchitis

B. P. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Victoria Lodge, B. P. O. E. D. C. are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 50c per word per issue.

MacBean's Millinery, 614 View St.

For Sale—Chevrolet touring in first class shape. Phone 6321X.

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Third of Series—Talks to prospectors at the Board Room, Belmont House, on Wednesday, April 6, at 4 p. m.

Minstrels, Royal Victoria, next Wednesday. Come!

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Association—Dance, Caledonia Hall, Tuesday, April 5, from 8 till 1.

Special Meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club

will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, club rooms. Special and unfinished business. A full attendance is requested.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—Monday evening, Jones Building.

Important business. Members asked to attend.

Minstrels, Royal Victoria, next Wednesday. Come!

See the "Old Maids' Convention" at Oaklanda Methodist Church. Very funny. Wednesday, April 6, 25c.

The Monthly Meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association

will be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, April 5, through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A., a number of Canadian Scenic and Industrial Pictures will be shown.

The King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea

April 2, 2 to 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents, including tea. Hibben-Bone Building.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club

monthly meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening next, April 4, at 8 o'clock.

Lost—Automobile crank, between Dominion Hotel and New Method Laundry, on Blanshard, Pandora or Quadra. Liberal reward. Finder please return to Dominion Hotel.

NOTICE.

George McKinlay, Late of Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt, B. C., Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that George McKinlay above named died on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, leaving a Will, probate whereof has been issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court to Captain William H. Whiteley and David G. Forrester, the executors therein named.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly signed and verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1921, and all persons owing money to the estate are required to pay the same forthwith, either to the undersigned or to the said executors.

Dated the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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ARRANGE DATES FOR MINTO CUP SERIES

Vancouver Lacrosse Team Will Play Montreal Shamrocks in May

Vancouver, April 5.—(Canadian Press)—Vancouver lacrosse players, world's champions, will defend the famous Minto Cup against Shamrocks, of Montreal, champions of the N. L. U., on local grounds on May 11, 14 and 21.

The coming series will be the first between Eastern and Western champions since 1913, when Cornwall players made a futile attempt to lift the cup, being beaten easily by New Westminster in two games.

DRAW FOR SEMI-FINALS IN RUGBY CUP GAMES

London, April 5.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The result of the draw for the semi-finals in the Northern Union Rugby Cup games to-day was: Rochdale or Dewsbury vs. Leigh-Halifax vs. Huddersfield.

LAUNCHING REAPER IN MIDDLE OF MAY

Vancouver, April 5.—According to advices received from H. J. Turney, manager of the construction of the two Government steel steamers at Prince Rupert, it is planned to launch the first of these two vessels the middle of May.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 5.—Three steamers are endeavoring to make their way through St. Mary's River to open the 1921 navigation season to the Upper Lakes.

News of Markets and Finance

QUIET STATE STILL PREVAILS ON MARKET

Advance in Price of Head Lettuce Is Only Change Noticed

Little change has taken place on the wholesale market during the week. The only article to change being head lettuce, which has jumped from \$4.35 to \$4.85.

New Zealand ... Alberta, according to grade and quality, per lb. ... Cheese ... Ontario, solid ... Ontario, twins ... Ontario, singles ... B. C. Cream ... McLaren's Cream, 50¢

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited.) New York sterling, \$3.91 1/4. New York funds, 11 1/2. London bar silver, 33d.

TO-DAYS TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 5.—The local wheat market was inclined to be quiet to-day, although the undertone was firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS SLIDE AT CLOSE

Chicago, April 5.—The grain market opened firm, but the headway could not be maintained and a fresh wave of liquidation set in, the final prices being the lowest for the day.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Athabasca Oil, Bovaena Copper, Boundary Bay Oil, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Bell Telephone, Brazilian Trac, Can. Cement, etc.

BOND MARKET STIFFENS

The bond market is steadily stiffening, with few issues available for purchasers.

KENNETH T. DAWES

manager of Dawes Breweries, Montreal, who has just been elected to the Board of Directors of National Breweries, Ltd.

COLONEL WANTS DREDDING.

Prince Rupert, April 5.—Col. C. Peck from Ottawa notified the Board of Trade here that he is prepared to recommend survey of deepening and dredging of Cow Bay, if it is in public interest.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE FIRM TO-DAY

New York, April 5.—The stock market showed more impressive tendency towards the constructive side of the market to-day, and while no particular rallies were witnessed still at the same time stocks displayed a firmer tendency.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can Co., Am. In. Corp., etc.

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ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL WILL NOT RE-OPEN

Noise of Ship Repairing Would Make Use Impossible, Says Dr. Toimie

While stating that in any case, suitable for hospital treatment, will be treated at the Jubilee Hospital here, Hon. S. F. Toimie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in a wire to the City Council read at the Council meeting last night, holds out no hope that Esquimalt Military Hospital will ever be re-opened.

Mr. Toimie's wire follows: "Received wire from Mr. Todd, Acting Mayor, with reference to the removal of patients from Esquimalt Hospital to headquarters in Vancouver, and have been working continuously since with Minister representing that department.

"He states that they have accommodation at Vancouver for more patients than they have at the present time and that the move has been entirely with economical ends in view. He states that between twenty and thirty hospitals have been dealt with in the same way in Canada. Arrangements are being made with the Jubilee Hospital to maintain a number of patients, and about thirty, I understand, are at the Jubilee now.

"Any costs occurring in future at Victoria that are suitable for hospital treatment will be dealt with at that institution. The suggestion has been made that Esquimalt Hospital should be used again after blasting operations at drydock are over. This would hardly be practicable with noisy operations of ship-repairing going on so

close at hand. The rivetting machines would be particularly offensive in that regard."

COUNCIL SAVES OLD MEN FROM ISOLATION FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

The inmates of the Old Men's Home have been absolutely shut off from the outside world for the last month or more, Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Old Men's Home Committee, told the City Council last night. In answer to Alderman Woodward's agitation, S. O. S. call, the Council decided to rush to the assistance of the old men and ordered that two copies of The Daily Colonist and The Daily Times be forwarded to the Home every morning and evening.

In reaching this decision the aldermen could not pass up the opportunity of taking a little fling at the newspapers. Alderman Woodward said that he did not regard the daily papers the very highest choice in literature, but he thought the old men should know what was happening in the world. "Yes, they should have a supply of amusing fiction," agreed Alderman Todd.

"I suppose you refer to the reports of the City Council proceedings—especially when it is discussing separation," suggested Alderman Fullerton.

"A WAS SOMETHING OF A DISTURBER" Lawyer—"Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner?" Witness—"I've known him for twenty years." Lawyer—"Have you must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?" Witness—"Well—er he used to be long to a band."

"This plan might be a sufficient inducement for the voters of Saanich at the next election to pass a water by-law. In dollars and cents it doesn't mean much for the city, but anything is more than we are getting now, and it will be of great value to Gordon Head."

"This is a rather big order to spring on the Council and expect us to deal with off hand," Alderman Sargent objected, and he urged that the matter be laid over for a week.

"I want to be friendly to Saanich but I would like to see Saanich come through with its sewer debt," he added.

Immediate action was urged by Alderman Todd, who said that the water scheme had nothing whatever to do with old disputes between the city and Saanich.

"If this means to sell water to Saanich at a rate lower than to the consumers of the city it might be open to grave objection," Alderman Woodward argued.

Need For Aid. "It may seem a large concession for the first year, but it works down to practically nothing so far as the discount is concerned," Alderman Sargent stated. "If we don't help, Saanich the water by-law may be defeated again and all our efforts will be lost. We want to sell Saanich water, and this is good business to make this thing popular. I hate to see aldermen bring up old troubles again. I wish they would forget them."

It is for the benefit of the individual consumers all right, but if the discount goes into the coffers of Saanich municipality, I am absolutely against it," said Alderman Fullerton.

"It looks like the same deal we suggested here a year ago in a different guise," Alderman Todd replied that Alderman Fullerton's fears were groundless.

An old lady, near Burnley, called at the farm house one day just as the family were sitting down to tea. She was invited to join them. "Nay," she said, "I have no time, but I don't mind havin' a cup o' tea an' a bit o' cake." She was supplied with this, and finishing the cake before the tea, took another piece. "Just to get the tea clean," this performance was repeated until she had been helped to seven cups of tea and eight pieces of cake. Then, looking round contentedly, she said, "What do I think, after all, shall I take my bonnet off an' get me tea right."

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CITY HEARS OF NEW PLAN TO IRRIGATE GORDON HEAD FARMS

Council Urged to Give Supply As "Friendly Act" SPECIAL RATES FOR FARMERS PROPOSED

Plans for supplying the farmers of Gordon Head with water at special discount rates "as a voluntary and friendly act" were proposed to the City Council last night by a committee composed of Alderman A. E. Todd, George Sangster and E. B. Andros. Decision on the matter, at the suggestion of Alderman W. J. Sargent, was deferred for a week.

The proposal. The committee's recommendation included a draft of a proposed letter to the Saanich Council, outlining the city's offer as follows: "The Victoria City Council have viewed with sympathetic interest the efforts that have been made to supply water to the Gordon Head district of your municipality.

"The City Council recognizes that every development that takes place within your municipality is, either directly or indirectly, of advantage to Victoria, and as a mark of the friendly feeling and co-operation existing between Saanich and the city, the Council have approved of my making you the following offer: "Providing that a Gordon Head water bylaw has been passed by your ratepayers, on or before July 31, of this year, and that a supply of water is actually being delivered to the residents of Gordon Head within one year of the date of passage, by the ratepayers, of the bylaw.

"And that a meter is installed at some point that meets with my approval upon the new main through which the supply of water to the said new district of Gordon Head is taken, a friendly act.

"Then, without prejudice to any agreement existing between Saanich and Victoria, and entirely as a voluntary and friendly act upon the part of the city, and conditions that water consumers in Gordon Head district be charged by your municipality no less than your charges are to similar consumers elsewhere in your municipality, the city will allow the following special discounts upon the quantity of water passing through the said meter on the said new main, namely: "For the first year, 75 per cent.; second year, 60 per cent.; third year, 45 per cent.; fourth year, 30 per cent.; fifth year, 15 per cent.; sixth year and after to be whatever the water rate is on the then general water agreement between Saanich and the city."

Committee's Comment. The committee added in its report to the Council: "Referring further to the foregoing recommended letter, the undersigned feel that it would be a friendly act, and that, under the circumstances existing, it is an offer that Victoria can afford to make. Of course, the time will come when such offers will not be possible, and it is only now proposed on account of all of the circumstances existing, including the fact that Saanich draws its water supply, in direct from the large Sooke main, in other words were it not for the accident of all of the referred to circumstances, it would not be possible to make the hereinbefore recommended temporary special concessions.

Adequate supply of water to Gordon Head will make this district the garden spot of Vancouver Island, and an increased amount, both directly and indirectly, to the city of Victoria."

Water Surplus. It was pointed out to the Council by Alderman Todd that a surplus of water existed at a point where connection could be made to the main. "This would be simply going to waste and we don't get a five-cent piece for it," he said. "This plan might be a sufficient inducement for the voters of Saanich at the next election to pass a water by-law. In dollars and cents it doesn't mean much for the city, but anything is more than we are getting now, and it will be of great value to Gordon Head."

"This is a rather big order to spring on the Council and expect us to deal with off hand," Alderman Sargent objected, and he urged that the matter be laid over for a week.

"I want to be friendly to Saanich but I would like to see Saanich come through with its sewer debt," he added.

Immediate action was urged by Alderman Todd, who said that the water scheme had nothing whatever to do with old disputes between the city and Saanich.

"If this means to sell water to Saanich at a rate lower than to the consumers of the city it might be open to grave objection," Alderman Woodward argued.

Need For Aid. "It may seem a large concession for the first year, but it works down to practically nothing so far as the discount is concerned," Alderman Sargent stated. "If we don't help, Saanich the water by-law may be defeated again and all our efforts will be lost. We want to sell Saanich water, and this is good business to make this thing popular. I hate to see aldermen bring up old troubles again. I wish they would forget them."

It is for the benefit of the individual consumers all right, but if the discount goes into the coffers of Saanich municipality, I am absolutely against it," said Alderman Fullerton.

"It looks like the same deal we suggested here a year ago in a different guise," Alderman Todd replied that Alderman Fullerton's fears were groundless.

An old lady, near Burnley, called at the farm house one day just as the family were sitting down to tea. She was invited to join them. "Nay," she said, "I have no time, but I don't mind havin' a cup o' tea an' a bit o' cake." She was supplied with this, and finishing the cake before the tea, took another piece. "Just to get the tea clean," this performance was repeated until she had been helped to seven cups of tea and eight pieces of cake. Then, looking round contentedly, she said, "What do I think, after all, shall I take my bonnet off an' get me tea right."

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WATER DEBATE AT TILLACUM BRINGS NO ACTION

Ratepayers Ask Council to Employ Engineer to Check Estimates

Thirty members of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, gathered at the Tillicum School, last evening, heard a discussion on water extension to Gordon Head, which was in the main a long address by R. E. Collis, interrupted by short comments and interjections from others present.

Effect on Small Frontages. Mr. Collis wanted to know how many fifty foot lots exist in the district to be served, and when told this was not available, said the Council had been remiss in not making such statistics available.

Clerk Cowper, who was present, said much of the subdivided area was not at present within the area proposed to be served, and would in any event have no effect on the question.

Mr. Collis said that properties of 1,000 feet frontage would pay lower frontages than were generally understood, whereupon Clerk Cowper pointed to Mr. Collis's backboard figures, said they truly represented the conditions which have existed in the present district served with water, as the old and the new were identical.

Further, Mr. Cowper pointed out that Mr. Collis was making a saving of 1,000 feet frontage in the new extension, and all three are in no need of water, having excellent systems of their own.

M. Appleby protested that Ward Seven was more interested in local matters than in a Gordon Head affair, whereupon Chairman Simpson remarked that the new information now available, showing a saving of \$30,000, made the passage of a bylaw possible, and the matter was of extreme importance.

Mr. McCallman remarked that Gordon Head should be heartily grateful to Ward Seven for having saved it from so much money, and while he favored water for Gordon Head, he opposed their getting it as an extension of the present area, "I don't want to see water piped up to a rural waterworks system," he said.

Being asked as to prices current for large water pipe, Mr. Cowper said he had not yet been able to ascertain prices, and felt on dangerous ground in definitely assuring such price reductions were to be in effect shortly, as at present no pipe at prices quoted was available.

Foreseen Disaster. Mr. McCallman wanted to know what chance there was of the city of Victoria, not being able to supply water to Saanich. Someone interjected, "Sooke Lake." Whereupon Mr. Collis declared there was quite a good possibility that the Sooke dam would have to be replaced shortly, and there is a \$5,000,000 job, he said.

Mr. Collis declared that there was grave danger of secession of the rural wards of Saanich, and Wards Two and Seven should be careful that before that separation occurred, the inner wards were not saddled with the great cost of water extension to Gordon Head.

Mr. Collis considered that Gordon Head's contribution to maintenance of schools in the inner wards was of no value to be set against the demand for water extension, as education was properly a Provincial matter, while the water extension was a commercial affair.

Justice to Ward Three. Mr. Appleby protested that Mr. Collis was unfair to Gordon Head, and thereupon a number of speakers chorused disagreement with Mr. Collis, citing the fact that Gordon Head had voted for Ward Seven.

After Mr. Collis had deprecated any idea of opposition to Mr. Cowper personally, the latter said that he had not yet seen the report of which Mr. Collis had opposed the water extension, and that by turning down the last bylaw the residents of Ward Seven had injured themselves.

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Garbage Disposal Worrying Councillors in Committee

Much business of general import was transacted last night by the Esquimalt Council, sitting in committee. The councillors were agreed that the time had come when the municipal garbage system of disposal would have to be augmented by an incinerator, in view of the condition of the municipal dump.

The committee investigating the purchase of a two-ton motor truck for the corporation recommended that the Council purchase a Commercial truck. Commissioner Anderson, heading the committee, stated that there were no Canadian trucks manufactured, only a few assembled in Canada, and that the Commerce would suit the means and capabilities of this instance.

The Council was advised of the dangerous condition of a sand embankment adjoining Lampsan street, and it was felt that the school children would be hurt unless the embankment were sloped to a safe angle. Solicitor's advice on the obligation in this matter is to be sought.

A slight acerbity crept into the discussion when Councillor Pomeroy charged the engineer with employing other than ratepayers. The Council was reminded that the matter was left to the engineer who would

sawage last year, and should be given the water they want. "I've challenged the Reeve, I've challenged the Gordon Head speaker, I've spoken in public and I've written to the papers, and I can get one to withdraw his arguments," said Mr. Collis, when he again got the floor, claiming that he was using official figures in his dispute.

Mr. Collis also urged that estimates, and denounced them as not being those of a contractor. "We all know the difference between the architect's figures and the contractor's when we build," he said.

Mr. Collis also urged that estimates that the extension would pay in nine years should be taken with caution. "We have to take this extension very, very carefully," he said, tension very, very carefully," he said.

A New Complexion. "I am perfectly willing to admit that, if the Gordon Head extension can be laid at the lower figure of the new estimate, it will put a new complexion on the affair," said A. E. Hall, Jr., after doubting the accuracy of Clerk Cowper's estimates, which he suggested the Council should have checked by a competent civil engineer, moving that the meeting forward to the Council a recommendation to that effect.

He claimed that Gordon Head was not the unit for water extension the district was supposed to be, and that residents were charging that the public meetings held in the district were so timed as to prevent opponents of water extension from being present.

On the second occasion whereupon Mr. Fullbrook denounced the manner in which the whole meeting had been conducted, having special notice called for, he had criticized Clerk Cowper after inviting him to explain knotty points. He claimed that he was not an advocate of Gordon Head extension, saying if they were to be extended, it was "petty sectionalism" as so prevalent in the meeting and the ward.

A Watery Outlook. Mr. Hall denied sectionalism, and said Gordon Head had been treated fairly, "not at this meeting," interjected Mr. Fullbrook, then Mr. Hall said his suggestions of willingness to address Gordon Head audiences had been received in chilly manner and with promise of lots of water delivered in pails, should he make such a trip to Ward Three.

Chairman Simpson then said that Clerk Cowper was present by invitation and not as a speaker, and that pipe prices were easily figurative, either on tonnage or footage basis, the principle used being set out in the school report, and he remarked that Mr. Collis was probably aware.

On the vote a chorus of noes arose, but the show of hands only produced five a side. Mr. Cowper then, as a ratepayer, voting for the resolution, urged the Council to employ expert advice.

Mr. McCallman then moved that the Council secure power to create another separate ward, whereupon Mr. Fullbrook again said it was a certainty that secession was in the air and should be prepared for.

Protest Action. Clerk Cowper protested that Mr. Collis was quite unfair, citing the fact that he had been paying for many years large sums toward the maintenance of the inner wards, excluding school costs. "The whole thing is this, can you or can you not give Gordon Head a water supply without undue cost?" he said, remarking: "Mind you, they will not ask you in the coming years for anything like the money they have contributed in the past, as he took his seat.

Mr. McCallman again urged that he opposed connecting an urban water system with a rural extension, and Mr. Appleby then denounced Messrs. McCallman, Collis and Hall as the only real objectors to the extension to be found in Ward Seven, left because they could get no attention to sewers and other important ward matters while these three gentlemen argued over another man's business.

Mr. McCallman's resolution then passed by a narrow vote.

Mr. Hall next read a long resolution affecting the division of the municipality into two portions or wards, one rural and the other urban and on this being seconded by Mr. Collis he moved the debate be deferred until the next session of the Association.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Cowper for his attendance and the information he had given.

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see first that help employed was capable, ratepayers if possible, and that the Council would not interfere with his decisions unless absolutely essential. Reeve Lockley and the other councillors supported the engineer in the discussion.

ELEVEN CALLED TO PROVINCIAL BAR

Two Ladies Among Recent Admissions to Legal Fraternity

Eleven new lawyers, two of whom were ladies, to practice in British Columbia, were presented to Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court yesterday on the occasion of their being called to the Bar and admitted to the roll of solicitors.

W. H. D. Ladner, Vancouver, made the presentation on behalf of the Benchers of the Law Society. Mr. Justice Macdonald tendered a fitting welcome to the new members, after they had taken the oaths of allegiance.

"I love the atmosphere of the courts and the taste of trained minds therein, as much as ever I did," said Mr. Justice Macdonald. "As a school boy I had the ambition to enter the arena of the law, and I have never ceased to believe that our is a most honorable vocation.

"You will be discouraged at times in your efforts to maintain your ideals, and at the same time earn your bread and butter. But if you will always face your work in the spirit and purpose of the oaths you have sworn here to-day, you will not go astray, and you will do what I suppose is the most and the best that any of us can do. Ladies and gentlemen, I congratulate you, and I wish you all success," concluded the learned judge.

Miss Annie J. Agar and Miss Hilda S. Cartwright were the two ladies called to the Bar, and admitted to the roll of solicitors. Messrs. N. G. M. Loughheed, H. J. Sullivan, T. E. McWilliams, H. G. Johnston, G. W. Stewart, F. P. R. Saxsmith and J. A. Smith were admitted to the roll of solicitors and called to the Bar. T. Patton was called to the Bar, while D. N. Housie was admitted to the roll of solicitors.

A witty dean was staying at the house of a friend in London whose small daughter was just beginning to try her hand at writing essays. During his visit she began an attempt on "Man" and had got as far as "Man was made, and for some time he lived in innocence, and he—"

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