

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild with fog.

Pantages—Vaudeville. Columbia—Under Northern Lights. Variety—The Sin That Was His. Royal—Nineteen and Ten. Dominion—You Can Never Tell. Princess—The Cave Girl.

Members of League Council Now Seek New Mandate Plan

Note From United States Causes Them to Hold Private Conversations in Paris; Republic May Send Representative to Confer.

Paris, Feb. 26.—While the United States note on the mandate question has not been considered at a session of the Council of the League of Nations since Thursday's meeting, private conversations between the members have been in progress with a view to finding a way for giving satisfaction to the Washington Government without trespassing on the prerogatives of the Allied Supreme Council.

It has been virtually decided that consideration of both the series "A" and "B" mandates shall be postponed until later. Meanwhile the United States may, if it sees fit, send a representative to confer with the League Council regarding the points at issue.

The difficulty which presents itself lies in the series "C" mandate to Japan, including the island of Yap, which the United States has protested this mandate having been decided upon by the Supreme Council.

SOVIET AGENT GOES TO LONDON

Krassin Hopes to Sign a Trade Agreement

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Leonid Krassin, intermediary in the negotiations looking to a Russo-British trade agreement, has arrived here from Riga on his way to London. The newspapers say he probably will hold informal conferences with German business men, but that he has no intention of personally opening formal negotiations for the resumption of Russo-German trade relations.

WOOL TO STATES FROM AUSTRALIA

Shipments in Anticipation of Tariff Increase

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—What shipping men declare is to be a heavy movement of wool from Australia to the United States, in anticipation of an early increase in the tariff on that commodity, has commenced. Five hundred bales of wool arrived yesterday on the steamship Tahiti. The second shipment is said to be aboard the Wahluwa, due here March 8, totalling 16,000 bales. Other shipments are 5,000 on the steamship Waiwaho and 10,000 bales on the liner West Mahwah, it was announced.

OFFICIAL POST FOR T. ROOSEVELT

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 26.—Definite announcement was made by President-elect Harding to-day that he had received Edwin Denby, of Detroit, for Secretary of the Navy, and Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former President, for Assistant Secretary. Both have accepted.

Grasshoppers Wary, But B. C. Stock-Raising Grows

The progress British Columbia has made in stock raising during the last year and the alluring promises the industry holds out for operations from now on, were told of yesterday afternoon by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in his report for 1920 on the grazing policy of the Provincial Government.

"The grazing policy adopted by the Department of Lands in 1919 is showing splendid results," said the Hon. Mr. Pattullo. "Last year 487 applications for grazing permits were made, as against 281 in 1919. Permits covered 50,237 cattle, 2,536 horses and 21,377 sheep, as against 43,602 cattle, 2,789 horses and 4,335 sheep the previous year. Grazing fees paid amount to \$13,387.64, against \$9,975.73 in 1919.

Hurt by Customs Duty. "The low grazing fee of one and one-quarter cents per head on sheep proved an inducement to stockmen across the line to bring their sheep to British Columbia, but the customs duty of 25 per cent. of the value of the sheep on importation shut the door on this branch of the industry."

KRUPPS PLAN TO MAKE MUNITIONS

To Manufacture Army Supplies in Chile

Also Will Turn Out Machinery For Ships

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of Berlin reports that the concession granted industrial interests of Germany in the province of Llanquihue by the Chilean Government are held by the Krupps is given in the Herald of this city. The newspaper says the Krupps will build the largest steel and munition plants in South America, and that the work of construction will begin immediately.

INTERESTS ON LOANS TO COMPENSATE U. S. EX-SOLDIERS

Washington, Feb. 26.—Use of the interest on the \$10,000,000,000 of American war loans to the Allies in financing adjusted compensation for former service men is one of the plans under consideration by Congress. This was disclosed to-day when the soldiers' bonus bill was favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee.

SPEAK OF GREAT ECONOMIC COLLAPSE

Germans Continue Protests on Reparations Questions

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Reiteration was made here yesterday by the Imperial Economic Council that insistence on the Paris reparations demands would lead to a collapse of the world's economy. It was urged that Germany would make firm counter-proposals to the demands at the approaching conference in London.

GERMANS AND SOVIET RUSSIANS FOOLED EACH OTHER

Berlin, Feb. 26.—German counterfeits who recently printed millions of marks which they were unable to dispose of exchanged the false money with the Russian counterfeiters. The latter found to be only powdered bronze, according to Berlin newspapers to-day.

RULING GIVEN IN COMPANIES CASE

Dominion Concerns Operate Without Provincial Licenses

London, Dec. 26.—In the Privy Council decision in which it is found that Dominion companies are not precluded, by reason of not having been licensed under the company acts of the provinces, from operating in these provinces, the judgment of Lord Haldane is the longest issued for some time. It goes deep into the history of the Kegonsatub Company of Canada and into the proceedings leading to this appeal, and points out that much difference of opinion exists in the lower courts.

Among the points made are the power of the provinces to legislate for incorporation of companies, which is limited to companies with provincial objects. No express power is conferred in the British North American Act to incorporate companies with power to carry on business in every province, but such power is covered by section 91 as conferred exclusively upon the Dominion and enables the Canadian Parliament to incorporate companies and restrict the provinces from interfering with such companies conducting business where they choose.

Direct Tax. If the condition of taking licenses had been introduced simply to obtain payment of a direct tax for provincial purposes or for securing the observance of some restrictions concerning contracts which had to be observed by the public generally, their Lordships would have been prepared to regard the condition as one within the power of the province to impose, but even then it would have been requisite to see that the Provincial Legislature was not acting under the guise of really doing something else, such as imposing indirect taxation. Franklin Wedgenast and Major Ross, of Toronto, appeared for the appellants; Boville Clark, Saskatoon, for the respondents; Sir John Simon and Cyril Asquith for the Dominion; Wallace Nesbitt and Geoffrey Lawrence for Ontario and Manitoba, and H. Collins for Saskatchewan.

WILL OPEN TOURNAMENT

Lieut.-Col. C. L. Finck, C.M.G., C.B.E., who has a lengthy and distinguished career in military service, has accepted the invitation of the committee to open the Military Tournament at the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, to-night. The Tournament will open at 8 o'clock. Last night's display was very largely attended and proved a great success. The programme is varied and interesting, and two bands will play throughout the entertainment.

B. C. to Tame "Wild Cat" Promotions Before They Go After Public's Money

Cancellation of the entire old "Companies Act" is practically the result of the introduction into the Legislature Friday by Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, of an Act to Amend the Companies Act.

The consolidation and revision of the existing statute has become necessary, explained the Attorney-General, and the new bill aims to consolidate the "Corporations Capacity Act," the "Bodies Corporate Joint Tenancy Act," the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Act" and several minor Acts of a like nature.

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FOUR NEW CUSTOMS AIR HARBORS IN CANADA SET UP

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—The establishment of four new customs air harbors is announced in the current issue of The Canada Gazette. They will accommodate fliers with gasoline, etc., and facilitate repairs. They are situated: One near St. Laurent, about seven miles north of Montreal; one at Deseronto, Ont.; one at Armour Heights, Ont., and one at Viridan, Man.

LECKIE TO AD COAL INQUIRY

General Is Named Mining Engineer to Commission

Capt. A. P. Foster Accountant; Hearing in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., D. S. O., was named late last night as the mining engineer who will act in the coal price inquiry to open at 10.30 a. m. Monday in the courthouse here.

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CHAMP CLARK ILL IN WASHINGTON

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NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS AWARDED \$65,000 DAMAGES

New York, Feb. 26.—An award of \$65,000 to George Wolcott, a nine years old, stung and motion picture actor, for severe injuries received in an elevator accident last July, was returned by a Supreme Court jury here to-day. The boy, who testified from a wheel chair, has been confined to a hospital since the accident. It was declared he would be unable to continue his profession, in which he earned \$75 a week. The verdict, rendered after only ten minutes deliberation, was against the Verboten Realty Corporation.

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PASSENGER SHIP DRIFTED AT SEA

Brought Under Control After Seven Anxious Hours

Boston, Feb. 26.—The trans-Atlantic liner Princess Matoika, with 2,000 passengers from Genoa and Naples, struck an iceberg or a submerged wreck off Cape Race, Nfld., Thursday night and was rendered helpless by damage to her steering gear, but after drifting for seven hours was brought under control. Radiograms containing these advices were received to-day at this port.

CANADIAN GOODS FOR CANADIANS

Manufacturers' Association Make Plans for Campaign

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met here yesterday and arrangements were made for the big convention in this city next June. Plans were furthered for the campaign to encourage Canadians to buy Canadian-made goods.

TERRORIST PLOT KILLED IN SPAIN

Madrid, Feb. 26.—Documents giving details of a new terrorist plot in Spain were discovered by police officials when they raided a secret meeting of syndicalists near Bilbao last night. Fifteen persons were placed under arrest.

CANCELLED

New York, Feb. 26.—The Department of Labor has cancelled its warrant of arrest and order of deportation against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, recently deported as an "ambassador" of the Russian Soviet Government, his counsel, Charles Reicht, announced to-day.

100 Women Fainted; Some Injured; Police Busy

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—More than 100 women fainted, many were bruised and otherwise injured, an automobile was damaged by women climbing over it and sixty policemen battled to control a crowd estimated at 8,000 seeking to gain admittance to-day at the opening of a five-and-a-half-cent store which had advertised among other bargains aluminum tea kettles, cotton bed blankets and ladies' silk hose at fifteen cents apiece. Many of the women were cared for at nearby drugstores, and some were taken to an emergency hospital.

Province Makes Appeal Against Freight Rates

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—To represent the Provincial Government and the Vancouver Board of Trade in their joint appeal against freight rates which are alleged to deal unjustly with Pacific Coast cities, G. G. McGeer will leave on Monday for Ottawa. He will be assisted by O. O. Calderhead, freight and traffic expert for the State of Washington Public Service Commission, in placing the appeal before the Railway Commission.

The latest judgment against which appeal is being made is that of Hon. Frank Carvell, of September, 1920, when an increase of about 35 per cent. was granted the railways, applying practically all over Canada.

Contention of the railway companies that they were entitled to extra rates in the West to balance the extra cost of construction and operation there has worked to the disadvantage of British Columbia. Subsidies. Mr. McGeer will contend that the early subsidies granted the Canadian Pacific Railway were for construction through difficult and unproductive territory, and that the company was not, therefore, entitled to continue the alleged discrimination in rates against this Province. His second point will be that a similar argument advanced by an American railway maintaining a high rate in the mountain division of Nevada had been disallowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States. Equalization. One of the Board of Trade's cardinal contentions is that equal freight rates should be given for eastbound and westbound freight, as unless this is granted manufacturers of the Pacific Coast can never obtain a foothold in the prairie provinces.

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DELIVER SPEECHES

Probably Will Urge Ontario Total Prohibition

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—Discussing the reports of the proceedings of the Dominion Alliance convention in Toronto and the suggestion that he should be reinstated as license inspector and continue his fight for the observance of the Ontario Temperance Act, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, on Thursday acquitted of manslaughter in connection with the

killings of Beverley Trumble, a Sandwich hotelkeeper, would not say a word. However, it is understood that he will tour the province and from the platforms fight for total prohibition by the referendum which will be voted on in April.

"It will be some time before I will say anything," he declared. He wished to rest. "During the time I was awaiting trial, I could not, naturally lay definite plans for the future, but so far as I am aware now, I expect to carry on my work in the Sandwich Methodist Church," he said.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co. report forty-eight failures of businesses in Canada during the last week, compared with twelve for the corresponding week last year.

CATTLE EMBARGO

DEBATED IN ONTARIO

Objection to Minister's Trip to London

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Opposition groups in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon took the ground that Hon. Manning Boshert, Minister of Agriculture, should not go to London, England, in connection with the attempt to have the embargo on Canadian cattle lifted. The Minister's objection to have the embargo on Canadian cattle lifted. The Minister's objection to have the embargo on Canadian cattle lifted. The Minister's objection to have the embargo on Canadian cattle lifted.

CARD PARTY WAS HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 26.—The third card party held by the A. O. F. Club was a most enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson were admirable hosts and hostesses. A pleasing feature of the evening was the unique score cards made by H. W. Dickie. Mrs. Sejrup won the ladies' first prize, Miss Livingston the ladies' consolation prize, Dr. French won the gentlemen's first prize and Mayor Thos. Pitt the consolation prize. The club gladly welcomed two visitors from Victoria, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Stewart. Delicious refreshments were served.

ALBERTA AND MINIMUM WAGE

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—Hon. J. H. Boyle, Attorney-General of Alberta, introduced in the Legislature yesterday a bill setting forth a minimum wage upon women's labor. It was severely criticized by members, who presented a last year's resolution on the subject and the proposed measure was withdrawn.

REPRESENTATIVE IN U. S. UNSEATED

Washington, Feb. 26.—Patrick McLane, of Scranton, a Democrat, Representative from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, was unseated by the House late last night on charges of the corrupt Practices Act and because of election frauds.

ROWDIES AT LECTURE.

New York, Feb. 26.—An organized party of Sinn Feiners last night again sought to break up a lecture on the Irish question given by Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, here. However, the large majority in the audience strongly endorsed the speaker, and although abuse was hurled at the lecturer throughout the meeting, he was able to continue.

Rev. Father Duffy, a chaplain in the U. S. army, came to the assistance of Sir Philip and urged that he be given a fair hearing. The lecturer reiterated that Great Britain never would consent to an Irish republic situated on British lines of communication.

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FAIRS ASSOCIATION OF B. C. MEETS

C. F. Jackson, of Maple Ridge, was elected president of the B. C. Fairs Association at the first annual meeting of the re-established association held in Vancouver yesterday. Twelve districts were represented, the delegates each being appointed provincial directors with instructions to draw up the necessary constitution and by-laws. Application for incorporation under the Societies' Act will be made immediately. The directors follow: Messrs. H. W. Rolston, Vancouver; C. H. Pruske, North Vancouver; Geo. Sangster, Victoria; S. Brewster, Fruitvale; A. R. Swanson, Creston; S. T. Elliott, Kelowna; Mrs. Edith Stewart, Ladysmith; Messrs. R. A. Copeland, Lumby; D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; J. P. Newman, Burnaby; C. Hawthorne, Chilliwack; W. Waldon, Duncan.

Several resolutions were adopted, among the more important ones being an appeal to the Department of Agriculture for its financial assistance in promoting agricultural clubs at the various fairs along the lines operated by the Saskatchewan Department at the fairs in that Province.

Professor W. T. McDonald, Livestock Commissioner, Victoria, speaking on this subject, said there was a latent interest in pure-bred stock by the farmer. If it were once aroused, would spread. He quoted instances of pure-bred herds having been created through the instrumentality of these clubs. It was decided to request that the system of Federal grants to fairs in vogue before 1914 be resumed.

DUEL CHALLENGES IN GERMAN CITY

Breslau, Germany, Feb. 25.—Several newspaper editors in this city have been challenged to duels by Dr. Rhode, an attaché on the staff of the prosecuting attorney, who during a recent campaign accused the press of being "prostituted."

ANOTHER SOLDIER GROUP IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 26.—One hundred thousand of those who drilled together in the United States went to France together, fought together and were wounded together, announce that they have banded together in the National Disabled Soldiers' League to obtain recognition by the Government of their claim for compensation.

GRIFFITH CASE.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Major Robert Griffith, self-confessed slayer of Wm. A. Holland, stockbroker, who was murdered in the office of McDougall Brothers several weeks ago, yesterday was remanded for trial at the next session of the court of King's Bench, March 12. Should he be found insane in the meantime by the commission examining him, he will be placed in an asylum.

QUEBEC LIQUOR LAW.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The Quebec Alcoholic Liquor Act, which transfers the handling of all wines and spirits to the Provincial Government, became law yesterday afternoon, when it was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. The Act will become effective May 1.

TO MEET IN WINNIPEG.

Moose Jaw, Feb. 26.—Winnipeg will be the site of the convention of the Northwest Canadian Laundrymen's Association. This was the decision of the 1921 convention here yesterday after a motion to meet in joint session with the British Columbia Association at Banff had been withdrawn.

WOOL SALES.

London, Feb. 26.—At the wool auction sales yesterday 10,762 bales were offered. Good wools were well absorbed by the home trade and the continent at unchanged prices. Dirty wools were neglected and easy, especially cross-breds.

GIVES RESIGNATION.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—For the reason, as he alleges, that he has not received sufficient support from the head office in Ottawa, F. C. Brown, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Settlement Board in Vancouver since 1919, has resigned.

ECZEMA

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PREPARE FOR LIQUOR

VOLE IN ONTARIO

Commons Passes Bill Amending Elections Act

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The bill amending the Dominion Elections Act, providing for the taking of the prohibition referendum in Ontario, was reported from committee and given third reading in the Commons yesterday afternoon after a somewhat stormy course. When the Government requested that the bill be read a third time without delay, the Leader of the Opposition protested against rushing of business, and declared the Opposition was not prepared to do this in the future.

Taking part in the debate Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers, said he noticed that the date of taking the referendum had been fixed by Parliament under date of June 4, 1920. The Government was apparently fully aware of the date before the House closed last year and should have made provision for amending the act. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Acting Solicitor-General, said the proclamation had been issued in July, but was dated back to June 4 to correspond with the Order-in-Council, which had merely provided for taking the vote without fixing a date.

Names Omitted.
Mr. Bureau said he failed to see any reason why Parliament should leave to posterity the names of Ben H. Spence and Andrew S. Grant, the secretary of the Dominion Alliance and the Ontario Referendum Committee, and C. D. Boyce, secretary of the Citizens' Liberty League, by embodying them in a bill, his amendment that names be omitted was carried.

C. G. Power, Quebec South, asked of the effect of a clause would be to exclude any other organizations than those mentioned from having scrutineers at the polls. If the W. C. T. U. wished to have representatives, would they be allowed to do so?
Mr. Guthrie replied that he thought they would not.

Mr. Power then said he thought it unfair to deprive any persons of their right, the representative of the Dominion Alliance or the Ontario Referendum Committee.
S. W. Jacobs: "He might not be so."

Possibility of Fraud.

Hon. T. A. Creen, no reasons why provisions applicable to elections to the House of Commons should not apply to the Ontario plebiscite.

The bill opened the way to fraud. In any election, there were, unfortunately, those found willing to swear to a false identity if any financial advantage could be gained by it. If the voter had to reside in the electoral district, there was not the same possibility of fraud. In support of this view Mr. Creen cited a referendum taken in Manitoba. One district, he said, polled more votes than there were men, women and children resident in it.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King suggested that the voting under oath might deprive of their vote some women who would object to swearing themselves in. Mr. Guthrie said he had only heard of one case where a woman was sworn in. He said the history of the ballot was too full of restrictions of this kind. After considerable debate the amendment was carried.

CRIMINAL APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court of Canada will give judgment on March 11 in the case of McCarthy vs. the King, the hearing of which at a special session of the court has just been concluded.
The hearing of criminal cases in the Supreme Court is only granted under exceptional circumstances. McCarthy vs. the King is an appeal brought from the Appeal Court of Saskatchewan. The appellant was convicted of manslaughter, on a charge of negligent driving of a motor car. The reserved question is whether the trial jury was properly instructed as to what constituted negligence.

FORESTERS' CASE.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The Independent Order of Foresters of Toronto, Canada, was ordered by the Supreme Court yesterday to complete a contract to purchase about 2,000 acres of land at Newark, California, and pay \$205,000 outstanding on the principal with interest approximating \$50,000.

After paying \$29,000 on the principal and \$25,000 interest the organization refused to proceed further with the deal, which was made as an investment. Suit was brought in the Superior Court by L. Canine, as assignee of Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, owner of the land and a daughter of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, and the court held that the organization had no right to enter the contract.

DRURY GOVERNMENT CALLED EXTRAVAGANT

Toronto, Feb. 26.—"That party of reckless spenders," was G. Howard Ferguson's description of the Drury Government of Ontario in an address to the Conservatives of Ward 4 at a banquet tendered him last night.

This recklessness was due, Mr. Ferguson charged, to "the intoxication of their own importance." "Every Minister has had his arms in the Treasury up to the elbows," he said. "But if there is anyone who has exceeded the rest, it is the Minister of Highways."

A well-known and highly popular officer in the army was recalling one of the incidents of his life at a dinner one evening. "There is a lot of humor—real humor—to be found on battle-fields," he said. "I remember the case of a retreat which was really a rout. In this case the commanding general, as he galloped along like the wind, turned to an aide-de-camp, who also was urging his horse to the limit, and asked: 'Who are our rear-guard?' The aide, without the slightest hesitation, replied, 'Those who have the worst horses, sir.'"

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An Advertisement to Young Men

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THE MUTUAL LIFE of Canada: Waterloo, Ontario

Fred M. McGregor, District Manager
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M. BRIAND TALKS OF REPARATION

London, Feb. 26.—The question of reparations is dominating the minds of the French delegates to the Allied conference here. M. Briand talked with newspapermen on the situation last night.

"Reparations," he said, "is a matter of justice in which all nations are interested, because there can be no economic peace until it is settled. If there should be a question of sentiment, it should be given the victorious victim rather than to the vanquished aggressor."

"It frequently happens that an ordinary debtor appears in court affirming his inability to pay; but there is no precedent of a judge accepting such a plea without an examination. France made all possible sacrifices in the Paris agreement, but she will listen without prejudice if Germany has proposals to make concerning methods of payment. And France will accept them if they are reasonable."

"But if Germany comes moaning that she has nothing in her purse, then that purse will be opened, forcibly if necessary, to see whether it is empty, or otherwise it will be recognized as a fact in international life that a people may attack, pillage and burn, and if arrested simply say: 'We are sorry that we are not in a position to pay.'"

GOLD FROM INDIA.

New York, Feb. 26.—Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in gold, \$500,000 of it consigned to the Equitable Trust Company of this city, arrived here yesterday from India on the U. S. Shipping Board steamship Nemaha.

HEAVILY FINED.

New York, Feb. 26.—Eleven milk dealers were convicted in Brooklyn yesterday of selling milk and cream adulterated with coconut oil. They were fined a total of \$4,850. The case was based on evidence gathered by the Health Department.

Are you naturally attractive?

WHERE can you find a more pleasing picture than a group of young, healthy, vigorous girls playing tennis?

Alert, quick to think, and quick to act, their faces aglow with enthusiasm and radiant with health.

How many there are, however, among our growing girls of whom this cannot be said. You see them sitting on the side benches looking on, or lolling around in a listless, careless manner, and, as a rule, irritable and nervous.

Nature intended women to be strong, and healthy and happy as the day is long. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS have proved so beneficial in such a multitude of cases, that they can be recommended without hesitation.

They give sound, restful sleep, tone up the nerves, make the heart beat regular and strong, create new red blood corpuscles, and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirits that is only possible when enjoying mental and physical vigor.

Mrs. Fred Lee, Almonte, Ont., writes:—"My oldest daughter was so bad for over a year, with her heart and nerves, that she was compelled to give up her work. I was very discouraged about her, as I had her to two doctors, but they did not seem to do her much good. She could not sleep at night, would have to walk the floor, and felt as if she would go out of her mind. One day a friend told me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I cannot speak too highly of them. She used three boxes and is feeling fine, and started back to work again two months ago."

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PURE JAM—All kinds. 4-pound tin	\$1.00	RICE, SAGO or TAPIOCA— 3 pounds for	25c
APEX, STRAWBERRY and APPLE JAM—4-pound tin	75c	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER— Per tin	10c
PURE ORANGE MARMALADE— 4-pound tin	85c	NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA— 3 pounds for	\$1.00
CHOICE ALBERTA BUTTER— Per lb.	55c	PURE COCOA— 3 pounds for	\$1.00
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER— The nicest made— 2 pounds for	\$1.25	SELECTED PICNIC HAM— Per lb.	33c
FINE ISLAND POTATOES— 100-pound sack	\$1.90	PACIFIC MILK— 2 large cans	25c
FINE OKANAGAN ONIONS— 100-pound sack	\$1.75	NICE PINK SALMON— Large can	10c

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Lumber Trade Still Booms, Marketing of Logs Shows

Despite talk of dullness in the lumber industry on this Coast, logs measured and delivered for mills in British Columbia last month show an increase of 34,000,000 feet board measure over the total for January, 1920, when the lumber boom was said to be at its height, according to scaling reports presented yesterday by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The total of logs scaled during January, 1921, in the Coast area was 101,446,337 feet, and in the Interior 31,909,558 feet. For the same month last year the Coast total was 84,189,761 and the Interior total 15,337,645.

These make the totals for the month: 1921, 133,355,895 feet; 1920, 99,527,406 feet.

Officials of the Forestry Department say that this increase in the quantity of logs marketed means that fundamentally the condition of the British Columbia lumber industry is sound, although there may be fluctuations on the surface.

Douglas Fir Far In Lead.
Douglas fir still holds first place in the log output of the Province by a big margin.

The figures for the various kinds last month are: Douglas fir, 80,348,318 feet; red cedar, 19,210,723 feet; spruce, 8,369,010 feet; hemlock, 15,243,959 feet; balsam, 2,593,847 feet; yellow pine, 1,906,567 feet; white pine, 1,215,141 feet; jack pine, 578,318 feet; larch, 3,880,750 feet; other species, 10,762 feet.

the expense of applying to the court, which is the alternative.

Directors of companies will be prohibited from being an auditor of their companies. Directors will also be required to keep accounts.

After "Blue-Sky" Incorporations.

In the case of "extra-Provincial" companies the double system of licensing and registration, has been abolished. All companies, whether British or foreign, are now required to be registered. But the act is not made to apply to a company which has not resident agent or representative, warehouse or place of business in the Province.

Drastic "blue-sky" clauses in the new act require a definite minimum subscription in cash to be fixed, and that minimum must be made to appear as reasonably sufficient for the project of the company.

No More Dollar Companies.

At present a company may fix the minimum subscription at one share, go to allotment, become entitled to commence business, and then start in to "raid" the public.

The Attorney-General contends that if a fairly large sum of money has to be subscribed before a company can allot a single share, the public would have an opportunity of gauging the plans and business capacity of the promoter before it applies for any shares and parts with its money.

No More Playing With Stock.

A similar section prohibits the expenditure of the minimum subscription on any object other than that set forth in the prospectus. To-day there is no restriction of that kind. All cash received as part of a minimum subscription must be considered as "trust funds" and so declared to be by the company. This will prob-

B. C. TO TAME "WILD CAT" PROMOTIONS BEFORE THEY GO AFTER PUBLIC'S MONEY

(Continued from page 1.)

In future a public company may be turned into a private company, but the process of a private company being turned into a public company is far more stringent, so that a company cannot get around the restrictions upon commencing business.

Directors Must Keep Accounts.

Another section gives the registrar authority to file a mortgage or return of allotments where the time prescribed by the act is passed, but the default does not exceed seven days. This will save the company

ably mean that a promoter or director misappropriating money could be made criminally liable.

still another "blue-sky" section makes any irregular allotment void. Under the law to-day this is only voidable, which means that the innocent subscriber may learn of his right too late.

Even Regulates Prospectuses.

It is provided that there shall be a statutory escrow of shares issued or to be issued to a promoter, the shares to be kept in escrow until the statutory period has been held. It was intimated that this period might be extended until six months after the statutory meeting.

Radical and "air-tight" regulations with regard to prospectuses are provided. The plan of operations of a new company must be fully described and a detailed estimate made of the information required by the Act must be contained in a separate part of the prospectus as "statutory information."

Prospectuses must also state that the company is not entitled to commence business until the minimum subscription is fully subscribed. The company must also furnish every subscriber with a copy of the prospectus. A clause making it an offence to violate this section has been added.

To Slow Down Outside Offerings.

The Act prohibits a company or firm from offering to the public any share of an extra-Provincial company unless that company is registered under the Act, but the section is not to apply where the shares are not offered in "the course of continuing and successive Acts." This clause is expected to elicit objections since it will affect companies whose advertisements appear from time to time offering debentures of Eastern corporations.

It is expected that during the committee stage of the new bill considerable discussion will arise. The opinion is also held that the present "blue-sky" regulations may open the way for a "blue-sky" law, similar to that in force in other provinces and in the United States.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article is, the more likely it is to be omitted. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—The letter appearing in your columns on Thursday evening, signed "Truth," is somewhat misleading. It was not the Mother's Pension Advisory Board which I had in mind when writing on Monday last. We know these are paid absolutely no salary. It was a totally different thing which I wrote about.

I contend that the positions on the Mother's Pension Board, occupied by two women, each of whom receives \$75 per month, might be given to the dependents of soldiers who lost their lives in the service of their country.

These said positions being, at the present time, occupied by two women, each of whom has a husband, quite able, to my knowledge, to support them.

I know whereof I speak.
JOHN PRATT.
Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., Friday, February 25, 1921.

NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

To the Editor:—Regarding the question of the sale of beer in excess of the present limit, I am glad to understand that we are not asking for any special privileges for returned soldiers. We consider at the present time, that we are only authorized to speak for our selves, but we are at all times willing to accord to the general public the same sympathy and support for their just demands as we expect to receive from them for ours.

We take our stand on the broad principle that every man has the right to enjoy himself in his own way, so long as he does not interfere with the comforts or happiness of others, and we contend that this principle was overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of this Province last October.

We are not asking for any new privilege. We simply demand that a right which has never before been questioned in any British country shall not be taken away from us at the instigation of a narrow-minded and bigoted minority.

Every reasonable and sane man knows that, if there is one place in which the sale of liquor will not be subjected to abuse, it is in a properly conducted club, open at all times to government inspection. We claim that every man and woman who believes in real temperance, as opposed to fanatical prohibition should support up in this matter.

E. D. CLARKE.
RE LIQUOR CONTROL BILL, SOLDIERS' VOTE.
February, 24, 1921.

To the Editor:—In Wednesday evening's "Times" a report is given regarding a deputation of business men headed by George McGregor who waited upon the Cabinet and expressed themselves as being against any sale of beer by parties other than the Government, this presumably including the ex-service organizations.

We do not intend to express any opinion regarding the attitude of these gentlemen, although it is a question whether they represent in any way the majority of the broad-minded business men of the City of Victoria, but we do take exception to the endeavor made by that deputation to make it appear that Canon Hinchliffe was elected on the "Soldiers' Beer Vote."

Such a statement is utter nonsense, as at no time during the election campaign did Canon Hinchliffe make any pronouncement as to his attitude on the question of sale of beer in the Soldiers' Clubs. We further resent the assertions made, however unwittingly, on the returned men by such statements as implying that these men have no ability; their services to the Dominion and Province during the great war; the greatest struggle of all time, is sufficient answer to any such aspersions as those implied.

We, as an association of active service men, resent this vital question in a broad-minded way and whilst asking for the retention of this privilege for our membership and for other ex-service clubs, do not favor exclusive legislation on this matter that would favor of class privileges.

E. A. KIDNER.
EXECUTIVE VETERANS OF FRANCE.

EX-SOLDIERS CLUBS.

To the Editor:—I notice in your issue of yesterday that a deputation representing the various organizations, have waited upon the Government and other members of the Legislature, asking that these associations may, under the new Liquor Act, retain the privilege of selling beer to their members.

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Selecting a new wardrobe piece by piece is not nearly so satisfactory as choosing all the essentials at one time.

Through careful merchandising this store is able to present such excellent values in outer apparel that those of the most modest incomes will have no difficulty in following the latter course.

Dresses from \$21.50 Coats from \$22.50
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Special Sale of New Blouses Monday

10 Doz. New White Voile Blouses	5 Dozen Silk and Georgette Blouses
Regular \$5.00 Values .. at \$3.25	Regular \$7.50 Values .. at \$5.90

doing more harm than good to the returned men.
The great cry amongst the majority of us is for amalgamation with one strong society, and no one thing will do more to bring this about, than the elimination of the canteen.
At the present time these clubs are dependent upon their saloons, for the old time evil, for the bulk of their financial support. If this is taken away from them and they still wish to exist they must unite.
True, it may cause them temporary financial embarrassment, but in a short time by getting rid of so much wasteful duplication of expenditure on rent, paid, officials, etc., they would be in a far better position, the membership would be far greater than the present total, they would get larger support from the general public and we the returned men would have the satisfaction of knowing that our association was built upon a clean and solid foundation and not upon a traffic calculated to debase its members.
The argument put forward by some of the deputation as to the sociality induced by the consumption of liquor could just as reasonably be advanced by the advocates of any other kind of drinking den.
I am neither a prohibitionist nor a teetotaler, but an OLD SOLDIER.
February, 24, 1921.

THE LOGICAL VENDORS?

To the Editor:—I would like to make a few comments in connection with the letter appearing in your issue of the Times, dated February 24, signed "Disgusted Storekeeper."

Our friend makes the statement that the druggists undersell all lines in their stores with the exception of those sold in the drug department. Has "Disgusted Storekeeper" ever gone into any grocery or department store in B. C. and noticed the prices that patent medicines are offered at. I wonder? Further he states that druggists cut tobacco, etc. Can this gentleman lead me to a drug store selling tobacco under the regular price? No!

If the Provincial Government is going to handle all the liquor from their own stores, for the convenience of the public who demand it, they will eventually have to establish a vendor in every municipality or district. This will cost thousands of dollars for fixtures to start with and on top of this there will be the upkeep; in each store there will be at least two men each at a salary of at least \$125. Then other expenses, such as rent, light, heat, etc., would have to be considered. To meet this extra expense you are to have to find the money which the Government will get from taxes.

If the drug stores handle the liquor under strict Government supervision all this expense would be done away with and the distributing points would be established all over the country for the convenience of the people which the Provincial Government represents.

Although not personally interested, I firmly believe that the druggists are the logical vendors for the Government to appoint.
CEDAR HILL.
February 24, 1921.

Master (to new cook)—"We want you to show what you can do to-night, Jane. We have some rather special people coming for a musical evening. Do your very best, you know." Cook—"Sure, sir; that I will. It's a long time since I did any singing, but you can put me down for a couple of comic songs if you like."

Scientific Irrigation to Barren Business

Newspaper advertising is to business enterprise what irrigation is to barren lands. It is a vital necessity.

The land has in it the source of fruitfulness. The water alone is required to render it fertile.

Thereafter the thing is a matter of industry on the part of the planter.

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Shall America Select Its Immigrants?

Instead of shutting our gates against all aliens for a year, as the House proposed, the Senate Committee on Immigration would accelerate the influx from Northwestern Europe while diminishing the flood of other Europeans. This principle of selective immigration is embodied in the Dillingham Bill, a so-called emergency measure which would temporarily limit the admission of aliens of any nationality to five per cent. of the number of foreign-born persons of that nationality resident in the United States in 1910. The Danish Danske Pioneer, of Omaha, says: "From a national economical standpoint Dillingham argues his bill soundly and correctly, maintaining, based on statistics, that the restrictions will allow larger immigration than before from Northwestern Europe. . . . We can see no objections to its becoming law." The Czecho-Slovak Denni Hlasatel does not believe in restrictive legislation on immigration, as "conditions are going to take care of themselves." The Jewish Daily Forward, of Chicago, says that "the Senate bill will hit Jewish immigration no less than would the Johnson bill, had that bill become a law. The real meaning of this bill, then, is that from all these countries (the New Russia) only 86,000 Jews and Gentiles will be allowed to land in the United States during the next year: Jewish immigration will, therefore, be restricted to almost nothing."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 26th, comprises a sweeping survey of the immigration subject in the United States, presenting the views of leading English and foreign-language papers on the measures now under consideration. The article is accompanied by a chart showing the rise and fall of immigration and the numbers of the principal racial groups now in the United States.

Other enlightening news-features in this number of THE DIGEST are:—

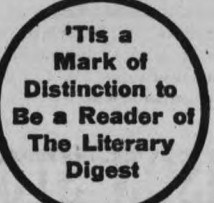
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Special Values in Quality Silks For Monday

- 36-Inch Silk Crepe, a soft material with a silk stripe, suitable for dresses and waists; shown in pink and white only. Special at, a yard **\$1.79**
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 - 40-Inch Floral Georgette, a heavy silk in light ground, with choice designs and colorings; suitable for dresses, etc. Special value at **\$2.95**
 - 36-Inch Silk Duvetyn, a rich material in a close pile. Cerise only. Regular \$14.50. On sale at, a yard **\$5.50**
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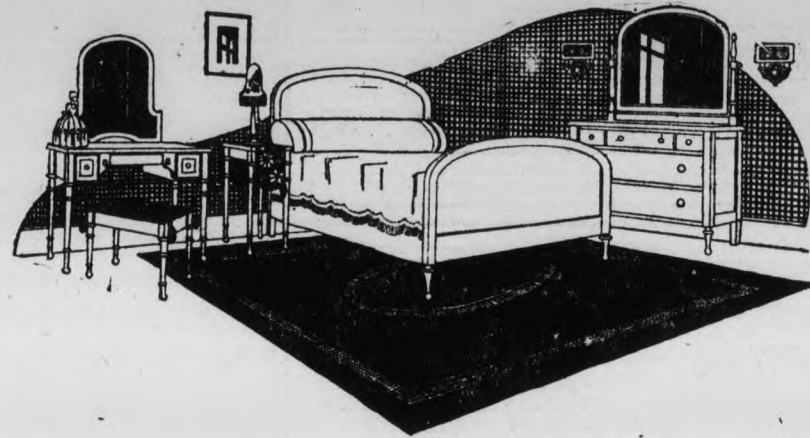


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- 1 only Summersault Davenport, with frame of solid oak in early English finish. The spring is of high grade spiral construction, the pad of white felt covered with green denim. This Davenport is wonderful value at **\$35.00**
 - 2 Davenport Beds, with fumed oak ends and Simmons link fabric spring. This is covered with an excellent material in a crimson shade. Regular \$38. Priced to sell on Monday at **\$25.00**
 - 1 "Wovenweld" Extension Couch, with heavy angle steel frame and woven wire spring, well supported; it is well upholstered and makes a comfortable couch or bed. Special value at **\$21.00**
 - 1 Chesterfield Davenport, covered in a good quality taffeta. This is an exceptionally fine piece of furniture, and most useful. Regular \$230.00. Now a bargain at **\$170.00**
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- In these high grade Bedroom Suites you are offered most exceptional values. The designs are most distinctive, the finish perfect.
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- 36-Inch Madras Cream, in a large range of designs. Regular 69c and 79c. Reduced to **50c** and **65c**
 - 45-Inch Cream Madras, regular 95c. On sale at, a yard **80c**
 - 45-Inch Madras, in scalloped and fancy borders—Regular \$1.15 at **95c** Reg. \$1.35. On sale at **\$1.05**
 - Regular \$1.55 at **\$1.15** Reg. \$2.00. On sale at **\$1.50**
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- Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, made in a fine rib, with shawl collar and two pockets; shown in various desirable shades; sizes 24 to 34 chest; regular \$9.50. Offered Monday at, each **\$4.85**
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 - Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats in a plain weave, with military turn-down collar; shown in colors and white and combination shades; only a limited quantity of these; sizes 20 to 22 only. Regular \$5.00 values at, each **\$2.85**
 - Neatly Made All-Wool Jerseys, buttoned on shoulder, fine rib, medium weight Jerseys, suitable for any season; in shades of brown and maroon; sizes 22 to 24; regular \$2.50. At **\$1.75**
 - Sizes 26 to 28; regular \$2.75. At **\$2.00**
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BURNSIDE PARENT-TEACHERS.
A meeting of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Monday next, in the Burnside School, at 8 o'clock.
Golden Buddhas Stolen—The first European woman to cross the Ura Mountains, Korea, Miss Hilda C. Bowser, described at the School for Oriental Studies, London, many visits to Buddhist temples in these mountains. When her little party arrived at some great height the Buddhist priests found them rooms and entertained them with pine-nut cakes and honey-water and invited them to join the services.

SOCIALLY PERSONAL

Miss Eva Hart has returned from Prince Rupert where she sang at a concert given in aid of the Navy League's local branch. The theatre was taxed to its uttermost to contain the audience which filled every available space including the gangways. A number of local artists also took part among them Will Edmunds, the cellist, formerly of Victoria. The audience was not satisfied until Miss Hart had sung eighteen songs. Many of these were given in appropriate costume, so that the artist had to change six times during the evening, ending with a group of child songs by Lisa Lehmann. The audience was most enthusiastic. A fitting finale for the occasion was the singing of "Jack the Boy for Work," in which Miss Hart was assisted in the chorus by the boys of the Naval Brigade on the stage in their new uniforms. Miss Hart was forced by other engagements to decline a pressing invitation to stay over the week-end and give another concert. At Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening this artist will sing "O! For the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer").

Miss Maude Scruby is well known "cellist" who is shortly leaving for England to visit relatives, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club yesterday afternoon. The affair was held in the private dining room at the Empress Hotel, a table cloth patterned with daffodils and pussy-willows and decorated with a recognisable basket of the same flowers giving a Springlike air to the tea table. During the afternoon Miss Scruby was presented with a handsome Russia leather handbag and cheque in recognition of her generous services to the club, accompanied by the executive's united wishes for "bon voyage" and an early return to the city. Miss Scruby will leave on Monday, staying at Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto en route, sailing on the S. S. Victorian on April 15. Among those present at the tea were Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Miss Scruby and Mrs. L. P. Hodges.

At the regular convention of Far West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, there was a large attendance of members. The Bank of Esquire was conferred on several candidates. The Lodge decided at the convention to hold a Grand Masquerade Ball on March 17, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Ten valuable prizes are to be given for the best represented costumes. The committee have the arrangements in hand, and it is anticipated that an excellent time will be had by those who attend. The Knights of Pythias Hall has been in the hands of the painters and decorators for some time past, and is now in excellent condition for social affairs. The magnificent large hall is in a color scheme which was designed by a well-known decorator.

Miss Martha Allan, of Montreal, is expected in Vancouver, early next week, and will stay for a few days with Mrs. W. F. Brougham before coming over to Victoria to spend several weeks as the guest of Miss Eleanor Dunsmyr at Hatley Park. Miss Dunsmyr will go over to the Mainland city at the beginning of the week to meet her guest.

G. H. Outram, of Vanderhoff, Manager G. R. Bates, of Courtenay; Miss D. Dunne and G. Dunne, of Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blythe, of Esterhazy; Mrs. Phillip, of Comox; Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stuart, of Duncan; Miss D. Nond and H. Bevan, of Duncan; Mrs. Paddon, of Main Island; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gable, of North Vancouver, and John Mitchell, of Parker Island, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Chief Justice Hunter, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, who has been undergoing treatment at the Mayo Bros. Institute at Rochester, Minn., returned to the city yesterday, greatly benefited in health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunter. The Chief Justice will resume his judicial duties during the course of next week.

Thomas Madson, of Canmore, Alberta; George Coates, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Diller, of Tacoma; Rev. J. F. Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard, and E. C. McDougall, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Percy Stevenson and Miss Muriel Dunsmyr, of Victoria, have reached Paris where they are staying at the Vouillefont Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. E. Thomas and her little daughter, have returned home from the East, where they have been visiting Mrs. Thomas's mother, Mrs.

Lindsay, at Ottawa, for the past two months.

On Thursday forenoon Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the marriage of Michael C. McEvoy and Miss Kathleen McMillan, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Wm. McMillan, wore a travelling suit of light brown pongee with hat, matching and was attended by Miss Dorothy A. Christopher and Miss Susan Samson. The groomsmen were William D. McMillan, the bride's brother, Mrs. McMillan, the bride's mother, Mrs. McMillan, the bride's mother, Mrs. McEvoy left by the boat for Vancouver, and on their return will make their home in this city.

James Barclay, of Sardis; J. Brearless, of Cedarvale; J. P. Keane, of Rock Creek; A. Taylor, of Wilmer; Wm. Harrison, of Pritchard; A. W. Davis, of Penicton, and Mrs. John Taylor, of Stoveston, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. Strachan, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Macdonald, of Vancouver, Hoffman, and Mrs. Hoffman, of Sedgewick, Alta.; Mrs. James Patterson, of Morden, Man.; W. M. McFadden, of Regina, Sask.; and Mrs. McFadden, of Regina, Sask., were registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. Allen H. Gattis, P. W. Schubert, Mrs. W. F. Eckhart, of Seattle; Mrs. W. H. McVay, of Spokane; Mrs. C. F. Nolte, of Billingham; Mrs. D. D. Munro and Mrs. Mason Miller, of Vancouver, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. B. Devitt and child, of Westholme; Miss Bazett and Miss Ryle, of Saturna Island; Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, of Parksville, and M. A. Curwen, of Shorncliffe Lake, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Miss Innes Bodwell, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Corning, Rockland Avenue, will leave early next week to visit her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cator, in Vancouver.
Mrs. J. D. McEwen, of Cook Street, has returned home from Vancouver, and has as her house guests, Mrs. A. G. Lees and Miss Dorothy Lees, of Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Anderson, of Walla Walla, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
William Blair, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Miss Aggie Burke, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

WEDDED AT CHRIST CHURCH TO-DAY

Miss "Bee" Porritt Bride of A. H. Forbes, of Chinese Maritime Customs

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a quiet but unusually interesting wedding this morning at 11.30 when the Bishop of Columbia united in marriage Agnes Oriane ("Bee") Porritt, only daughter of Mrs. Eyr Porritt, 1020 Fairfield Road, and Alexander H. Forbes, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, only son of Mrs. W. H. Forbes, of Mount Edwards Apartments, Victoria. The ceremony was witnessed only by immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, the Rev. J. Pritchard, of Montana, U.S.A., looked charming in her travelling suit of navy blue tulle, which was accented by a becoming hat of navy blue satin and silver brocade and black fox furs. She wore a corsage bouquet of violets and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver where they will remain for a few days before proceeding East. After a short stay in Montreal and New York to act for the bride on an extended honeymoon tour in England, Scotland and France, returning to Victoria sometime in August. Later they will make their home in China. The bride, who is a popular member of the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been much feted in anticipation of her marriage and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

MAINLAND CITY HOSTESSES FETE LADY HARVEY

Sir John Plants Tree in Shakespeare Garden; Social Events

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Sir John and Lady Martin Harvey have been widely entertained during their week here. A reception given at the Hotel Vancouver on Friday afternoon by the Women's Canadian Club, was largely attended by members anxious to take the opportunity of meeting the distinguished stage favorites. Lady Harvey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henshaw at a tea on Tuesday afternoon, following the second of the series of Lenten lectures when Mrs. Lamson, of Seattle, spoke on Armenia. Other guests were Miss Harvey, Lady Bury, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Philip Malkin, Mrs. J. J. Banfield, Mrs. Cochrane, and Mrs. George Black. At luncheon Lady Harvey and Mrs. Lamson were the guests of Mrs. Robert Mackenzie.

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Much interest is centred in the announcement of the grand naval ball in honor of the officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, on March 15. The Naval Officers' Association has arranged the affair which promises to be a brilliant event. Mrs. J. H. Nichol, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. R. H. Gale, wife of the Mayor of Vancouver, will be patronesses. Other whose names have been mentioned in connection with the event are Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. H. B. Bell-irving, Mrs. R. C. Bidlake, Mrs. Creery, Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton, Mrs. Foster Hunt, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Victor MacLean, Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, Mrs. W. P. Powell, Mrs. Hertley Reid, Mrs. J. H. Roof, and Mrs. Reginald Tupper.

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Garden City Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coates. A demonstration on "Bandaging" will be given during the afternoon.

Patriotic Service Committee.—The Patriotic Service Committee of the I. O. D. E. meet on Monday, at 2.30 at the headquarters, when many matters of importance will be discussed.

Plans For Hospital Concert.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. was held in the hall, Fort Street, Friday evening, March 19, at 8 p. m. The president, in chair. A great deal of business was transacted. Reports were received from the various committees, and arrangements were made for a social dance to be held at the Esquimalt Hospital on Thursday evening, March 3. All members and friends are asked to bring refreshments and meet at the corner of Admiral's Road at 7.30 p. m.

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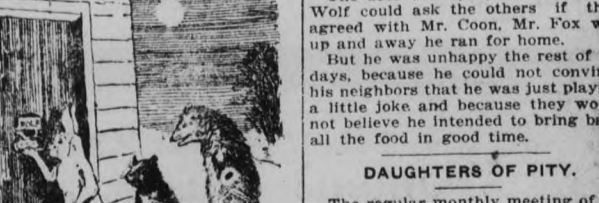
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Lancel Makovski, who is known to many Victorians as a lecturer and writer, is in the city from Armstrong for a few days. While here, he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Phillips.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

MR. FOX IS UNHAPPY.
If Mr. Fox had gone to the meeting held by the animals to decide what should be done about the raids made by Mr. Dog upon their pantry stores he would not have been unhappy. But he did not go. He stayed at home and laughed about it, thinking they would none of them dare go near Mr. Dog, or try to attack him, thinking he was Mr. Dog.
This was not the plan that the animals laid—not at all; they decided to ask the help of Mr. Wolf, who lived a long distance away from the woods and was not afraid of anything—not even Mr. Dog.
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So that night when the moon was shining, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Coon and Mr. Possum tugging at the rope fastened to



DAUGHTERS OF PITY.
The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, February 28, 1921. It is requested that members attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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GLEN VALE CLUB HOLDS CONCERT

H. M. Diggon and his man "Rastus" (Jack Trace) staged the most enjoyable program of the year at the Victoria Club on Tuesday evening. The program was given under the auspices of the Glen Vale Community Club last night at Luxton Hall. Mr. Diggon's mysterious tricks and Mr. Trace's lively songs were very much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Clements assisted in providing an excellent musical programme, while the Glen Vale Orchestra was well received. The evening concluded with dancing and refreshments.

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Large Crowd Attended to Witness Splendid Programme;

A great crowd of people attended the Military Tournament held in the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, last night and thoroughly enjoyed the various events that were staged for their entertainment. The tournament will be repeated to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The programme was arranged by the Victoria Military Athletic Association, and the affair was the first of its kind to be presented by that organization. The varied and interesting features of the entertainment were greatly appreciated by all present.

The permanent forces, militia, cadet corps and school boys contributed to the programme, and their exercises were heartily applauded by the huge audience.

Tastefully Decorated.
The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, flags and bunting being festooned freely throughout the entire building. Two bands were in attendance and the pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the excellent musical numbers that were rendered. At one end of the Drill Hall, in the 18th-century, was the 16th Battalion orchestra under the leadership of Lou Turner, while at the other end near the boxing platform was the 5th Regiment band under Bandmaster Rumsby.

Some very clever gymnastics were staged by the cadets of the High School under the direction of Major Harvey. The semaphore signalling by the junior cadets was also good.

The boxing contests caused a lot of fun, particularly those in which the contestants were blindfolded. It was very amusing to see the boys striking out at the air and the quick action that followed the touching of an object with their glove.

Machine Gun Drill.
The heavier part of the programme and one that created much interest was the machine gun drill of permanent and non-permanent brigades. A machine gun section of the 5th Garrison Artillery also gave a very fine display in the 18-pounder gun drill.

The bayonet fighting exercised by the Princess Pats was loudly applauded. The drill was carried out with great precision and the fine military bearing of the men made a great impression on the audience.

Life-Saving Display.
The Victoria Fire Department gave a splendid display of life-saving. One of the large trucks drove into the Drill Hall, spun across the floor to the opposite balcony, and almost before one could realize what they were doing, firemen had rushed up the ladder, descending with limp human burdens on their shoulders.

The Canadian Scottish squad in bayonet vs. sword, and sword vs. bayonet exercises was very capable in its work. The cadet drills with the boys hit off very humorous.

The programme terminated with a torchlight dance, four of the 16th Scottish under Major Riddell, furnishing this entertainment.

It is anticipated that there will be even a larger crowd at to-night's tournament.

At 10 o'clock, the well-known skater, will be in charge of the fancy skating this evening.

There will be an interval of fifteen minutes for refreshments this evening.

ORGANIZE BRANCHES OF STUDENT LEAGUE

Organization of branches of the Students Welfare League has been completed in Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, where officers have been installed and arrangements for useful work completed. In addition to the regular branch officers, A. W. Hardy, provincial vice-president, has been installed in office, while Robert Manzar, principal of the Nanaimo High School, has been presented with a certificate making him Honorary Councillor.

The Provincial Executive of the League, while in session in Duncan recently, formulated proposals which are to be laid before the Minister of Education soon. These include requests that school attendance be made compulsory up to the age of sixteen, extension of the text book branch to take in High Schools and the inauguration of medical examinations for High School students along the lines now prevailing in the public schools.

A. E. Hall, Provincial President of the League, returned yesterday from a tour of the Island in the course of which he assisted in the organization of branch bodies and addressed the students.

WINCHESTER JUNIOR RIFLE SHOOT

RIFLE SHOOT SHOTS

The list of participants in the Winchester Junior Rifle Shoot is as follows, with registered shots:

Unit One.

R. White	25
J. Davis	24
B. Dier	24
T. Carey	24
E. Young	23
A. Gilman	23
F. Wilde	23
W. Fraser	23
E. English	23
B. Fisher	21
T. Hall	21
E. Freestone	20
J. Hirst	20
E. Barlow	19
C. Tavenor	9
L. Buchanan	4
Total	324

Unit Two.

S. Spaven	24
W. Spouse	24
D. Moraes	23
F. Barlow	23
G. Twyman	23
J. Fleming	23
H. Potts	21
H. Paul	21
C. Hickman	21
J. Sullivan	19
G. Dodd	19
A. Davis	18
G. Paulson	18
R. Twyman	11
R. Thomas	10
G. Zarille	3
Total	290

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BOYS' CENTRAL STUDENTS GAIN MANY TROPHIES

Numerous Cups and Shields Won in Cadet and Athletic Work

At a large and enthusiastic gathering of students and parents at the Boys' Central School last night, that school was presented with a fine array of cups and shields won by its cadet corps since 1914, and by its athletes for the same period. Trophies for cadet efficiency, for prowess in field and track events, for basketball, baseball and football and for a number of different lines of achievement were last night donated to the successful school, making a very fine collection.

Principal J. A. Cunningham presided, while many members of the School Board, the chapters of the I. O. O. E., and British Campaigners' Association were present on the platform. These included Trustees George Jay, Col. Belson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. David Miller, Trustee Mrs. Andrews, Col. Winiby, Beaumont Boggs, Lieut. W. C. Winkler, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. A. M. Cooke and Mrs. Whittier, of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. O. E., which has formally "adopted" the school.

The cadet cup for general efficiency donated by the Vancouver Municipal Chapter was presented by Mrs. Curtis Sampson to the school; Mr. Winkler presented the Campaigners' Shield for cadet efficiency in Victoria and district; Col. Belson presented a cup for rifle shooting donated by the Canadian Rifle League, and which was won in 1914. Individual cash prizes for shooting were also presented to the cadet rifle teams of the school.

Magistrate Jay presented cups that had been won by the school in field and track events, and also one for the tug-of-war. These included also cups for the Senior Football and Junior Football Leagues, and the Baseball League. Magistrate Jay in a short congratulatory speech to the boys, told them he had been a student at that very school forty-nine years ago, and heartily complimented them on the fine array of trophies won. Their motto should be, "what we have we hold," he advised the students.

Throughout the evening Miss McKillop and Miss Moore conducted and accompanied respectively a very attractive set of choral numbers from the students themselves, being presented later with beautiful bouquets tied in the school colors of red and white. Principal Cunningham presented illuminated addresses to Major W. J. Wilby, Captain George Bredder, and W. J. Plenderleith for the excellent work they had done in the school.

The proceedings were carried out with the greatest dispatch, and were heartily enjoyed by a very large gathering of parents and friends of the boys.

LITTLE BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Struck by Motor, Michael Ord, Dies From Injuries

Little Michael Ord, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Ord, an English visitor received fatal injuries yesterday afternoon when he was struck by Dr. Ernest Hall's motor on the Gorge Road. Dr. Hall rushed the lad to the hospital, but the boy died shortly afterwards.

Dr. Hall was driving with his wife along Gorge Road just outside the city limits yesterday afternoon. His car was travelling slowly, he states, and he frequently blew his horn as he proceeded along the highway. He noticed two ladies and a small child standing in a group on the unpaved part of the road. Suddenly when he had reached a spot some fifteen feet from them the boy darted across the street in front of the motor. The car struck the child, inflicting serious injuries to his head.

Both the mother of the child and the lady who was with her at the time of the accident appear to attach no blame to Dr. Hall, who is profoundly affected by the tragic occurrence.

Mrs. Ord is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Evans, 3127 Balfour Avenue. Her husband is in England.

Coroner Hart was notified, and decided to-day to hold an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the 5th year. The inquest has been set for 10 a. m. Monday next, at the Sands Funeral Parlors.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Weekly Orders.

Monday, Feb. 28—6.30 p.m. ship's office: Band practice.

Tuesday, March 1—7 p.m. ship's office: Port watch, first aid class and P.O.'s class.

Wednesday, March 2—7 p.m., the Armory, Bay Street: Swimming parade, both watches and both bands.

Thursday, March 3—7.30 p.m. ship's office: Starboard watch.

Friday, March 4—6.30 p.m. ship's office: Bugle band practice.

Acting C.P.O. Swannell—Confirmed in the rate of C.P.O. and C.F.P.O. instructor.

No. 1, P.O. Owen—Rated P.O. instructor.

No. 10, L.S. Ford—Rated P.O. in charge of band.

No. 21, A.B. Day—Rated L.S. in charge of bugles.

No. 61, A.B. Rudge—Rated P.O.

No. 17, A.B. Robinson—Rated P.O.

No. 11, A.B. Marchant—Rated L.S. for band duties.

No. 32, A.R. Johnson—Rated L.S.

No. 40, A.H. Swannell—Rated L.S.

No. 13, A.B. Gray—Rated L.S.

No. 49, A.B. Halliday—Rated L.S.

No. 75, A.B. Horn—A.B. instructor and awarded G.C. badge.

No. 45, A.B. Belshaw—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 62, A.B. Mossop—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 86, A.B. Maurice—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 44, A.B. Brown—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 76, A.B. Singer—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 92, A.B. Harrison—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 51, A.B. Abbott—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 20, A.B. Bleakley—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 52, A.B. Case—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 55, A.B. E. Mischeaux—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 63, A.B. Gibson—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 34, A.B. Donaldson—Awarded G.C. badge.

Band.

No. 48, A.B. H. Horn—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 51, A.B. J. Horn—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 41, A.B. H. Sabiston—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 35, A.B. A. Sabiston—Awarded G.C. badge.

No. 46, A.B. Craigdaille—Awarded G.C. badge.

Seoike Subdivision.

L.S. Barber—Rated P.O.

A.R. Nicholson—Rated L.S.

A.B. Portius—Rated L.S.

A.B. Paddin—Rated L.S.

P. W. TRIBE, First Lieutenant.

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WAS SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION NO FEAR OF PAINS NOW

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, etc., are some of the symptoms.

There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, barks and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B., writes:—"I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months and in October, 1915, I was unfortunate enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for 2 1/2 years, and the food they gave us was not good, at times, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B. B. B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

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NEW WASH DRESSES FOR CHILDREN

Just Received

Gingham Dresses in blue and fawn checks with plain colored collar, cuffs, pockets and belt; for ages 6, 8 and 10 years—\$3.25 each.

Girls' Plaid Gingham Dresses with pockets, collar and cuffs are in white, have half sleeves and are belted at waist line; 8, 10 and 13 years—\$5.25 and \$6.25 each.

Girls' White Repp Sailor Dresses with reverse collars and vests; have patent leather belts in red, navy and black; 6, 8 and 10 years—\$6.75 each.

Girls' Blue and Fawn Chambray Dresses; collar and cuffs are pleated and trimmed with edging of check gingham, front and pockets are trimmed with neat design in silk stitching; girdle and pockets are pleated; for ages 11 to 14 years—\$8.50 each.

MONDAY WILL BE REMNANT DAY

When we will offer many useful lengths of silks, coatings, suitings, dress fabrics, cotton fabrics, wash goods, trimmings, embroideries, ribbons, etc., at very greatly reduced prices.

This is an event which is looked forward to with special interest, chiefly on account of the very unusual values offered. All remnants will be on sale Monday. Participate in this event.

Superior Values in Wash Fabrics

Japanese Cotton Crepes in all the newest shades; 30 inches wide—45¢ a yard.

Mercerized Mull, firm, even weave and soft finish; colors are sky, heliotrope, pink and white; 38 inches wide—\$1.35 a yard.

Plain Colored Voiles in fine, even weaves and good shades, including white, champagne, beige, sky, flesh, Copenhagen and Nile; 40 inches wide—95¢ a yard.

Figured Voiles, 40 inches wide, in beautiful floral and conventional designs and all the newest shades—95¢, \$1.10 and \$1.25 a yard.

Jersey Silk Petticoats are Lower in Price

Petticoats with Jersey silk tops and taffeta flounces; one can choose from more than a dozen colors, with plain or shot silk flounces trimmed with tucks and pleats—\$8.50 each.

All-Jersey Silk Petticoats with accordion pleated flounces trimmed with block designs in contrasting colors; navy with green, Paddy with navy, cerise with turquoise, purple with black, royal with rose, navy with saxe and saxe with navy—\$10.50 each.

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The showing for Spring embraces some wonderfully attractive weaves in light and dark color combinations.

We would advise that you make selection while assortments are complete; 54 inches wide—\$6.95, \$7.50, \$7.95, \$8.75 to \$11.50 a yard.

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Model of Georgette in flesh and white, has tuxedo collar trimmed with hemstitching and edged with good quality guipure lace, has panel front, which is pin-tucked; long sleeves with flare cuffs—\$9.50.

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MASTER OF TOLMIE EXPECTS SHIP TO MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Capt. J. C. Stewart Impressed With Vessel's Sailing Capabilities

Captain John C. Stewart, who will have command of the Victoria-built barquentine Simon F. Tolmie, is standing by his ship in readiness to take her out when the orders are given for the vessel to go on berth to load for her maiden voyage. It was Captain Stewart who commanded the auxiliary schooner Marie Barnard when that vessel sailed from the British Columbia coast with her first cargo of lumber. The Marie Barnard was one of twelve wooden vessels built on this coast for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company five years ago, six ships being turned out by Vancouver yards and the same number at Victoria.

Took Dreadful Home. On May 14, 1917, Captain Stewart left Victoria in charge of the powerful sea-going tug, purchased on this coast through the British Ministry of Shipping. Captain Stewart has had a varied experience in windjammer craft and he is well known along the Pacific seaboard. He is impressed with the type of wooden ship which is being built here and expects the Simon F. Tolmie to give a good account of herself under sail.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Laplant, at Antwerp, from New York. Italia, at Paros, from New York. Manchuria, at New York, from Danzig. Roussillon, at Havre, from New York. Fatiguerum, at St. John, from Dunkirk. Koto, Feb. 21.—Hawaii Maru, Victoria, B. C. Yokohama, Feb. 20.—Sailed: Tajima Maru, Seattle. Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 24.—Sailed: Maruma, Victoria, B. C. Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Fushimi Maru, Seattle. Tacoma, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Touche, Alaska ports; Pulton, Powell River. Sailed: Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; Alameda, Alaska ports; Alvarado, Buenos Aires via ports; Pulton, Powell River, B. C. Seattle, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Walter Luckenbach, Philadelphia via New York and San Francisco; Manila Maru, Manila, via Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe and Nagasaki; Spokane, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Liberator, New York via Portland, San Francisco.

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Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried. You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home. Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never clogs, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

for BURNS PROTESLAUS MET BY DENSE MIST

Capt. Hodgson, Formerly of Ixion, in Command of Blue Liner

Returning after an absence of nearly a year from the service out of this port, the Blue Funnel liner Proteslaus arrived this afternoon from the Far East.

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Necessity of Larger Dock Was Emphasized

S.S. Manila Maru Might Have Squeezed Into Esquimalt Basin, But There Was a Doubt About It

The need of a larger drydock at Esquimalt again was vividly emphasized on Thursday night when doubt about the capacity of the existing drydock to handle the Japanese liner Manila Maru resulted in the ship going to Puget Sound for survey.

The completion of the new drydock at Skinner's Cove will prove of inestimable value to the port and will offer facilities that will attract greater business in the way of large repair contracts which hitherto have been forced to other ports.

When the Manila Maru reached port this week from the Orient, battling developed a leak while battling against heavy seas, agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha at once instituted inquiries as to the facilities available here for the immediate dry-docking of the ship for survey.

Tight Fit. When it developed that the Japanese liner might not be able to squeeze into the Esquimalt basin, the representatives of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha had no alternative but to send the liner on to Tacoma. The existing drydock is 480 feet in length and the Manila Maru is 475 feet long at the water-line. The steamship has a beam of 61 feet, whereas the gates of the dock are 65 feet wide.

The liner has considerable beam forward and the dock tapers in with obstructing stairways and buttresses at the head of the basin.

There was just a possibility that the Manila Maru might have been squeezed into the dock with her poop extending over the dock gates, but the company officials were not prepared to experiment with the docking of the big craft where the dimensions of the ship and dock so closely tallied.

The ship was therefore ordered to Tacoma.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

1. The acetylene gas beacon light on Helen Point entrance to Active Pass, B. C., is reported as burning very dim. The light is 480 feet in length and harbor entrance beacon, Nanaimo, B. C., is reported out. These lights will be attended to as soon as possible.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 26, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.19; 41; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; 30.05; 39; dense seaward. Spoke str Bemdyl, midnight, 300 miles north of San Francisco, southbound.
Estevan—Fog; S; 30.06; 41; thick seaward. Spoke str Arabia Maru, 10.20 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 52.00 N., long. 142.25 W., westbound; spoke str Empress of Russia, 11.50 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 50.10 N., long. 153.34 W., eastbound; spoke str Princess Maquinna, 8 a. m., leaving Bamfield, southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.96; 42; sea rough. Spoke str Prince George, 11.15 p. m., off Pine Island, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.84; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.65; 40; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Mary, 1 a. m., due Prince Rupert 9 a. m., southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.23; 45; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 43; sea smooth.
Estevan—Fog; S. E.; 30.01; 42; thick seaward.
Triangle—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.92; 45; sea rough. Spoke str Tees, 10.50 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str Venture, 11.20 a. m., off Cape Calvert, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.86; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.69; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Mary, 11 a. m., southbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W., light; 30.15; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 10.45 a. m., Johnstone Strait, northbound.
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT NOON ON MONDAY

Latest information from the incoming C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia is to the effect that she will reach port from the Orient at noon on Monday. The Empress liner has 250 saloon passengers aboard in addition to other classes.

He Suffered for a Year With His Back

NOW JOHN BOWERS SINGS THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Severn Bridge Man Looks on the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Discoverer of Which is a Blessing Sent From Above.

Severn Bridge, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Sincere indeed is the tribute Mr. John Bowers, a well-known resident here, pays to the benefit he has received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had been suffering for a year with a bad back," Mr. Bowers states. "Sometimes I could not work with the pain. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me all out and I feel like a new man."

"I highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone suffering with pain in the back and I say that the pills are a blessing from God sent into the world."

One of the earliest symptoms of kidney trouble is pain in the back. It is itself the cause of a great deal of suffering. But kidney trouble, unless given prompt attention, frequently develops into much the serious form such as urinary troubles, rheumatism, dropsy, lumbago, diabetes and heart disease.

To be assured of good health the kidneys must be kept in good working order all the time. At the first sign of trouble use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick kidneys.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B. C., and mild weather is general over Pacific Slope eastward to Alberta. Light snow is reported in North Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N., weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy, fog.

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The Cap Finisterre, allotted by the Allied Shipping Commission to Japan, and which is now being built in England, has flown the British and American flags, as well as the Rising Sun.

The ship was taken out to Japan by Captain C. H. Butler, a former N. Y. K. officer, with a staff mostly of British officers, and a crew of Japanese and Chinese. Much speculation has been indulged in as to what the big ship is to be put to.

European and Pacific Coast services of the N. Y. K. have been mentioned, but up to the present it has not been definitely decided where the liner will be used. The boat had a successful trip on her first voyage under the Rising Sun.

She left Liverpool in the early morning of December 19 with 354 cabin passengers bound for Port Said, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama. Her log shows that she was at Port Said December 29, Suez December 30, Fern January 3, Colombo January 10, Singapore January 18 and Hongkong January 25.

Sister to Cap Trafalgar. Speaking of the ship, Captain Butler says:

"A sister ship of the Cap Trafalgar, the Cap Finisterre is of general proportions. Her length between perpendiculars is 558; she is about 600 feet over all; she is 65.3 feet across her beam; register tonnage 8,744 tons, gross tonnage 14,503 tons."

"She was built at Hamburg in 1911, and run between that port and South America. She was in the home port when the war broke out in August, 1914, and there in Hamburg she remained until after the Armistice. She was then handed over to the United States; the Government of which used her in transferring her soldiers from France back to America. Later she was handed over to the British Government in New York; this a year ago the Cap Finisterre was flying the Union Jack. She was brought to Liverpool as an Orient steamer. Consequently she was handed over to the Japanese Government, the actual date of transfer being November 10, 1920."

"So it has been truly by the fortune of war that our ship with her many decks, her grand saloons, her lights, swimming bath, gymnasium, winter garden and a host of other modern comforts now flies the flag of the Land of the Rising Sun in place of the Eagle of Germany."

Captain C. H. Butler, who is in the service of the N. Y. K. for about 20 years, having left but a few years ago. The chief officer, R. McKinnon, is also an officer in the service, having been in the service of the Japanese company from 1895 until 1910.

The other officers on the voyage just completed were: W. Peterkin, first officer; Collins, second officer; B. Smith, third; H. Twiddle, fourth, and R. D. Veardoom, fifth. D. A. Vaughan, assistant purser, was the purser. R. Reid was chief engineer.

Captain Butler and his officers will shortly take passage back to England, and it is expected they will come via Canada.

MUCH TONNAGE IS TIED UP IN JAPAN

Reported 215,000 Tons Gross Out of Commission and More Expected

Ships tied up in Japan owing to trade depression according to the latest official returns by the Japanese Department of Communications, total 215,000 gross tons. Of this, 76,491 tons exist in Osaka, 47,528 tons in Kobe, 18,755 tons in Yokohama, 20,251 tons in Hiroshima, 3,271 tons in Nagasaki, and 48,734 tons at other places.

In addition to the usual periodical inspection of ships in February and March, which usually causes an increase in tied-up ships, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and other companies, which used to employ a large amount of chartered tonnage in good times, are releasing their ships, owing to the great decline in the demand for tonnage. Such being the case, a further increase in tied-up tonnage is considered inevitable.

While the increase in tied-up ships means a corresponding diminution in the tonnage on the open market, it is expected that shipments of cargo will increase in the Spring. For this reason Japanese shipowners generally take the line that the shipping market will improve before long.

On the other hand, some shipping men point out that any increase in movements of cargo is sure to cause competition between shipping companies, and this will have the effect of cutting down, or at least checking, any rise in freight and charter rates. On top of this should be placed, they further say, the effects of American

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competition. In their view no appreciable improvement can yet be expected. They add that things may become even worse, but against this contention others set the fact that freight and charter rates have already reached nearly the lowest level tolerable to shipowners, and say that as no shipowners can afford to operate their ships at a loss, no further great aggravation of the situation is possible.



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Court of Revision

The City Court of Revision on the assessment roll will meet on Monday to give final approval to the assessments fixed by City Assessor William Scowcroft.

Hearing Incomplete

The greater portion of the morning session of the police court to-day was taken up by the hearing of the case of Brah Singh who is on trial for indecent assault upon a white girl of fifteen years of age. The hearing was not concluded in the session this morning. The accused was in the box to-day and subjected to cross examination from the Crown. R. C. Lowe is acting for Brah Singh. The case was adjourned until Monday, the third day of the trial.

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Kumtuka Club.—The Kumtuka Club will hold its next luncheon on Monday, February 28, at twelve noon, at the Hotel Douglas, corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets. Members are requested to note the change in meeting place.

BRIEF LOCALS

Mayor Porter at present is confined to his home with a cold. During the last two days Alderman Andros and Alderman Sangster have been "carrying on" at the City Hall.

Alderman Sangster Back—Alderman George Sangster returned to Victoria this morning after a two-day visit to Vancouver where, as a delegate from the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association, he attended the convention of the United Farmers.

G. A. U. V.—The Grand Army of United Veterans will hold the usual Saturday night smoker in their club-rooms, 1208 Government Street, to-night commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged for, in which well-known local artists will appear.

To Represent City—The civic Legislative Committee, composed of Aldermen Todd, Fullerton and Sargent, City Comptroller J. L. Raymur and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle, will be Victoria's delegates at the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities which will take place here Monday. It was announced at the City Hall to-day.

To Speak Wednesday.—Mrs. Smith will give an address in the club rooms of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grand Army of United Veterans on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The entertainment, which is under the auspices of this club, will include a very pleasant musical programme, and the public is cordially invited.

Lady Harvey To Speak.—On Thursday afternoon, March 3, at the Empress Hotel, Lady Harvey, wife of the distinguished English actor, will be tendered a reception by the Women's Canadian Club. During the afternoon vocal numbers will be given by Messrs. T. Kelway and J. Butterworth. Tea will be served.

Skating Meeting Monday.—The Victoria Skating Club will hold their next and final session at the Arena on Monday, when the band will be in attendance. Any further meetings of the club will be contingent upon arrangements between the management and Mr. Patrick. Monday will be a guest night, so it is hoped that members will turn out in force.

Guild of Health.—At the recent meeting of the Guild of Health it was announced that the Rev. T. E. Rowe is giving up his parish, and will make his future home in Victoria. The members of the Guild of Health are contributing to a fund to buy a house here for Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Gray was elected librarian, with Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Pope to act as her assistants.

Victoria College Dance.—The students of Victoria College, inspired by the success of their first dance, have arranged to hold a second dance on Saturday evening, March 5, from 8 till 12 o'clock. The affair will be under the patronage of the faculty, and will be held in the High School gymnasium. Dress will be strictly informal. Tickets may be obtained from the College students.

Invents New Engine.—A new type of combustion engine has been invented by L. B. Stedman of this city. The feature of the invention is that the ordinary poppet valves are done away with and replaced by pistons covered and uncovered by the piston and an extension thereto. The inventor claims that his new engine will remove a number of drawbacks to which the engines now in use are subject.

Hard Times Social.—A very good crowd turned out for the "hard times" social held at the Fairfield Methodist Church last Thursday evening by the Excelsior Bible Class, and to which the members of the church, the Sunday school and friends were invited. Everybody joined heartily in the games. A solo was rendered by Miss L. Lockwood, a duet by J. W. Buckler and P. Tutman, and a solo by Miss V. Moggy. All present were then taken before the judges to be fined for any luxuries they wore. Refreshments were then served and the happy crowd broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Slide on C. N. R.—In a wire to Superintendent McAllyn this morning news was given of a disaster with loss of life, resulting from a snow slide on the Canadian National Railway, 46 miles west of Jasper, near Lucerne, at Mount Resplendent on Thursday night at 10 p. m. Thirteen men were killed and one seriously injured, all being railway employees. The dead are: Operator Meunier, Fireman Berry, both of Jasper; Road Master Willis, of McBride. The bodies have been taken to their homes, where an inquest will be held. Mr. O'Hagen has been sworn in as coroner for the occasion. The first slide occurred on Thursday afternoon, a rotary plow leaving Jasper later to clear the line. The plow had penetrated but a short distance when a second slide took place, burying the plow, gang and crew under a huge mass of snow and ice.

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50 Zambuk	37	25 Gibb's Shave Stick	24
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Represents G. W. V. A.—At a special meeting of the Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night to discuss the insertion of a beer clause in the Liquor Bill, it was unanimously decided that Comrade Stone be instructed to notify the Provincial Executive that the local executive is strongly behind him in any action he may take in the matter. Comrade Stone thus attends the convention to-day in Vancouver of the Provincial Executive with the full backing of his association.

Veterans of France.—The executive of the Veterans of France desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the work given by the dance committee in connection with the first annual function given by this organization on Thursday last. It was largely due to the efforts of this committee that the arrangements in connection with the catering and table decorations were carried off so successfully and greatly contributed to the comfort of the guests.

Consider School Estimates.—The revised extraordinary estimates of the School Board were passed by the Oak Bay Council last night, the original amount called for having suffered a reduction of \$3,500. The total cost of the extraordinary estimates for this purpose were stated to be \$9,283, of which \$6,500 is for alterations and additions to the High School, \$1,500 for furnishing and miscellaneous equipment and the remainder for incidental items. Last night a deputation of the Victoria and Island Development Association waited on the Oak Bay Finance Committee with a request for a grant of \$2,000. The matter, it was stated, would be considered later.

Psychic Society Social.—The Ladies' Aid of the Psychic Science Society held a very successful winter drive in the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening. The ladies' first prize, forty-nine-pound set of flour, was won by Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. Falconer capturing the second with the

consolation prize going to Mrs. McIndoe. The gentlemen's first prize, a leg of lamb, was won by J. Lebburmen, the second by Frank Slavin, with the consolation prize going to L. Acton. The next whist drive will be held on March 11.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MONTHLY RECITAL AT FIRST CHURCH

The regular monthly recital will be given at the First Congregational Church to-morrow evening, and in addition to the musical programme Rev. Dr. Day, of Toronto, who is visiting here, will speak. The programme is as follows:

Organ—Berceuse..... Frank Idle
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Miss Hole, Mrs. Spence and Chorus
Solo—"The Penitent" Van de Water
Miss Edwards.
Anthem—"By Babylon's Wave"..... Gounod
Choir
Organ—"Communion"..... Marchant
Miss Winifred Scowcroft, Organist.
Mr. Frederic King, Conductor.

Suit Completed

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All boys twelve years old and over will be welcomed to this meeting. All classes taking the C. S. E. T. programme have been notified and many are hoping to be present in full strength.

Classes from Victoria West and Wilkinson Road among others have made arrangements for autos to bring in their members. Any classes which have not yet made their arrangements should do so at once.

Mrs. W. D. Spence has consented to sing and there will be several specially selected hymns.

BISHOP TO HAVE FITTING HOME

Old House of 1860 in Bishop's Close to Be Abandoned

Work on the new \$105,000 Synod Hall for Christ Church Cathedral is to start at once and at the end of next week the Cathedral parish is to take possession of the new home for the Bishop of Columbia, which, it is said, will be more in keeping with the dignity of the office of his Lordship than the one-story galvanised iron building which has housed bishops in Victoria for more than sixty years.

The new home that has been bought for the Bishop is the Powell house on Vancouver Street, running from Burdette to Courts Way. The Cathedral bought it for \$22,500 through Fred Landsberg of the Empire Realty Co. The home is on eight lots. The house has six bedrooms, two bathrooms, a library, dining room, kitchen, laundry, conservatory, a large living room, out-buildings and a garage.

The Powell home is being renovated before Bishop Schofield and his family move in.

The new Synod Hall, according to arrangements recently completed, will be built just west of the Powell home. Next to that will come the Cathedral to be built a little later. On Quadra Street will be the schoolhouse which will be started after the Synod Hall is finished.

The old house in Bishop's Close will be demolished, while the Synod Hall is open. It was part of the corrugated iron church equipment that came around the Horn with Bishop Hills in 1860. There have been additions to it since, but it has been difficult to heat and impossible to modernize, although an attempt was made a few years ago.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN POLICE ELECTION DEVELOPS

A three-cornered fight developed in the Police Commission election to-day when Harry Savage decided to run for a two-year term instead of for a one-year term. It has been anticipated that Alex. Peden and Joseph North would enter into this phase of the election in connection with Savage. "P. R." will be in full swing again and one candidate may believe himself elected only to find, as Mr. North did before, that it has been snatched out by the "second choice" accorded his opponents.

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Warned by Police

The growth of the habit of some children of using the smooth surface of Esquimaux Road for roller skating is causing concern among the council. Chief Palmer has been instructed to take action if parents are not more careful of the lives of their children. The practice has led recently to some very narrow escapes from death, and the warrants are warned that action will be taken forthwith if the roller skating on the main highway is continued.

County Court

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The police to-day carried on the third day of their campaign against the more common offences under the existing street regulations as regard vehicular and other traffic. Mr. Patenaude, charged with speeding on Fort Street, was fined \$15. Constable Palmer stating that the accused had been going over twenty-five miles an hour in the narrow part of the street, known more commonly as the "Dardanelles." A like charge against E. A. Williams was withdrawn, as the car had been sold by the latter owner over two years ago, and was now in other hands. Ronald Whittington and Thomas Crawford each paid \$5 for holding on

case. The action was for commission alleged to be due over sale of some land. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Frank Higgins, K. C., for the defendant.

A PROTEST.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—A resolution condemning the proposal now before the Ontario Government to impose a tax of two dollars per horsepower on the production of electric power in this province was passed at a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association here yesterday.

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Sporting News



Caps Hand Mets Fifth Straight Licking and Add to Horror By Making It Best Shut-out of Year

Frederickson Had His Shooting Eye Sharpened and Scored All Three of Victoria's Tallies, Getting Two on Rebounds From Dunderdale and Other on Pass From Oatman; Whole Local Team in Fine Form and Outplayed Seattle; Great Game.

P. C. H. A. Standing.	Won	Lost	For	Against	Pct.
Vancouver	12	8	67	57	.600
Seattle	10	10	62	55	.500
Victoria	8	12	54	71	.400

Victoria made it five straight over Seattle at the Arena last night and incidentally hung up a new record for consecutive wins over any one club in the P. C. H. A. The Caps were not satisfied with standing the Mets on their heads. They insisted on blanking last year's champions and as a result have the biggest shut-out of the season to their credit. None of the former white-washes have gone worse than two to nothing, but last night the Caps were on the long end of a 3-0 score.

There was no disputing the superiority of the Caps in this wonderful struggle. Every man on the team played championship hockey. It is true that Frederickson notched the three scores by brilliant work in front of the net, but the hard work which led up to the former Falcon star getting the opens was done by the wing men, Dunderdale and Oatman. "Freddie" showed more class than ever before. His rushing and stick-handling were exceptionally well executed.

Formidable Defence. The Victoria defence proved as formidable as Woolwich armor-plate. The Mets tried vigorously to push their way through and notch a tally or two, but they were checked into submission in most cases. Whenever they did get through, Fowler conducted the shots into the Moose's net. Fowler's work was beyond criticism last night.

The two Loughlin boys had a great chance to use their speed and they streaked down the ice like a pair of antelopes. Their shooting eyes were not right on and quite often Happy Holmes did not have to worry at all over the shooting of the Caps, who were up top looking down instead of way down looking up.

Still Have a Chance. Victoria is not out of the running for the play-off by a good margin. Each team has four more games to play, two at home and two on the road. Seattle meets Vancouver in the latter two on Monday night and the Millionaires should win. The Mets then have a pair of games with Victoria, one on Wednesday night in Seattle and the second here next Friday night. Everything depends on the play-off games.

Mets Wanted to Win. Seattle tried gamely to win. They were anxious to shake the Victoria jinks which has placed its hands tightly around their throats. The Mets threw two forward lines into the fray, but neither worked effectively against the Caps' defence.

Mickey Gets a Cake. Just as Referee Mickey Ion was about to drop the puck on the ice and set the teams in action last night, Moore Johnson got away from the boards holding in his hands a huge cake. Mickey held up the play to see what was going to happen. Moore handed him the huge ice conglomerate of everything from spices to nuts, and remarked that it was a pleasant reminder from the Victoria fans on the occasion of Ion's birthday.

After Riley had shot, Dunderdale recovered the puck, swinging from the centre ice to the left boards, shot shortly after crossing the puck line. Frederickson went in for the rebound like a tornado, and he caught the puck just as it dropped to the ice from Holmes' pads and flipped it into the net.

Victoria staged many nice rushes with Oatman, Frederickson and Dunderdale shooting very accurately. Holmes, however, was in fine form. Rieky and Rowe did most of the Seattle aggressive work, although Walker tried hard to get through, but was usually cut down by Johnson.

Oatman staged a spectacular rush the length of the ice, evading every man on the team. He closed on Holmes and shot when three feet away, but the puck ricocheted off "Happy" pads. Frederickson followed with another solo rush and broke clean through, but shot right into the goal.

Johnson pulled more inside hockey than has been shown for a long time in the first period. He was continually outguessing the Seattle players by little ticks and dodges, which made them look foolish.

The second period was less than two minutes old when Victoria secured its second tally. Riley tried to break away from the back of his own goal, when Oatman came up behind and stole the puck. Eddie slipped the rubber to centre ice and Frederickson potted it into the twine behind Holmes.

Then came the finest exhibition of rushing that has been seen here this season. As soon as Holmes took a whiff at boring in and shooting at Holmes. The players did not daude about, carrying the puck at top speed every second. As soon as Holmes saved one of the Mets went in and shot at Fowler and then back the puck went to give "Happy" a chance to kick or slap it out.

DUNDEE LOSES BOUT TO WILLIE JACKSON

Little Pugs Met For Tenth Time in Ring and Johnny Was Outclassed

New York, Feb. 25.—Willie Jackson received the judge's decision over Johnny Dundee at the end of a 15-round bout here at Madison Square Garden last night. Two New York lightweight fights a fast battle. Jackson weighed 133½ pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Dundee three pounds lighter. It was their tenth ring meeting. Jackson's superiority last night was demonstrated decidedly, but Dundee gave wonderful exhibition of gameness and ring strategy.

Tremaine Beats Moore. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, Ohio, outpointed Pal Moore, of Memphis, in a ten-round bout here last night. The men weighed 118 pounds.

Society at Seattle Bouts. Seattle, Feb. 25.—Jimmy Barry, California heavyweight, and Tiny Herman, of Tacoma, fought four rounds to draw in the event of an American Legion boxing card here last night.

Society turned out in force to see the program which was given to raise funds for the Americanization and hospitalization campaign of the Legion.

RIVERCOMB'S ON TOP. The Rivercombe "Magneto" slipped over a bad win on the Beggs "Piston Rings" at the Arena last night. The final count was given as 14-2. Herb Spence notched five goals for the winners.

Rowe Marks "Freddie." Bobbie Rowe spent most of the night trying to make Frederickson be good. The Mets did not resort to the old boxing tactics to stop the former Falcon wonder. Rowe was successful quite often in throwing "Freddie" off his stride, but there were times when the youngster went right through. One time Frank outguessed the three veterans, Foyston, Walker and Rowe. He made Foyston look like a dummy in centre ice and then whirled around foy Walker. Rowe about fifty feet. Harry got up just in front of the puck and gave Holmes an awful scare with a fast shot.

The third period found the teams still battling at a furious pace with the local forward line continually boring in and Clem and Wilf Loughlin specializing in long end-to-end runs. Several chances were lost by the locals shooting weakly or badly. The Seattle team tried to stage its noted "dying" rush. Riley and Walker gave Fowler some wicked shots to handle, but he measured up to the occasion.

The Caps broke through time after time, but Holmes negated their efforts. Several times they got the boards again and shot with great speed. Frederickson galloped in for the rebound and got to it before any of the Mets, with the result that Victoria went three up.

Foyston and Walker beat the Victoria defence, but Fowler came out and took the former's shot in the chest and cleared. It was a splendid bit of work.

The shooting of the locals was a bit off as the game drew to a close. There were two pile-ups in front of the Seattle net, but no damage was done.

A Clean Game. The game was particularly clean, only one penalty being dishied out.

Summary. First period—1, Victoria, Frederickson, 2-15. Substitutions—H. Meeking for Dunderdale. Penalties—None. Second period—2, Victoria, Frederickson from Oatman, 1-21. Substitutions—Dunderdale for Meeking; Tobin for Morris; Murray for Foyston; H. Meeking for Dunderdale; Foyston for Murray; Morris for Tobin. Penalties—None. Third period—3, Victoria, Frederickson, 9-49. Substitutions—Murray for Riley; H. Meeking for Dunderdale; Tobin for Morris; G. Meeking for Oatman; Riley for Murray. Penalties—Murray, 3 minutes.

Individual Scorers. Goals Assts. Pts. Frederickson, Victoria 13 8 24. Harris, Vancouver 8 16 24. Skinner, Vancouver 20 3 23. Foyston, Seattle 19 4 23. J. Adams, Vancouver 14 7 21. Riley, Seattle 16 4 20. Morris, Seattle 10 10 20. Dunderdale, Victoria 10 6 11 17. Cook, Vancouver 10 6 16. Rieky, Vancouver 8 14 16. Oatman, Victoria 4 9 13. Walker, Seattle 4 4 10. C. Loughlin, Victoria 8 1 9. Patrick, Victoria 6 2 8. W. Loughlin, Victoria 6 1 7. H. Meeking, Victoria 7 0 7. Johnson, Victoria 4 2 6. Patrick, Victoria 2 3 5. Tobin, Seattle 4 0 4. Duncan, Vancouver 2 1 3. Taylor, Vancouver 3 0 3. Murray, Seattle 1 2 3. W. Adams, Vancouver 2 0 2. Desreux, Vancouver 2 0 2. Rowe, Seattle 0 0 2.

McGill After Trophy. Montreal, Feb. 26.—Thursday night in the first match of the provincial elimination series for the Allan Cup, McGill, champions of the Montreal City Hockey League, defeated Laticque, champions of the St. Maurice Valley Hockey League by 3 to 4.

Yale Sets Record. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.—The Yale swimming team established a new intercollegiate record for the 200-yard relay race in the dual meet with Pennsylvania here last night. The time was 2:35.5. There were also records in the 100-yard relay, breaking the record of 1 minute 39.4-5 seconds made by Yale a year ago. Yale won the meet 37 to 16.

Big Four Muddle. Calgary, Feb. 26.—Refusing to allow the Tobin case to be reopened before an Edmonton judge and pass upon its merits, the three Edmonton delegates at last night's meeting here jammed the deadlock a little tighter in Big Four hockey circles. President Allan McCaw and officials of the Calgary clubs made strong appeals to have the case reopened to clear up the atmosphere and put hockey on a sound basis, but the Edmonton trio absolutely refused.

Saanichton Victor. Saanichton basketballers won from the B. C. Cement Works in a league game at the West Road Hall Thursday night, the score being 26-21. The contest was fast and clean. Crawford started for the winners. This player took 14 penalty shots, netting 12 of them. He scored 19 points in all. Royal Oak plays Saanichton at Saanichton on March 2.

Gala To-night Marks Opening of New Pool

HOP, STEP AND JUMP RECORD BROKEN AFTER QUARTER OF CENTURY

Chicago, Feb. 25.—James Hoskins, of the Chicago Athletic Association, last night broke a world's record of 26 years' standing when he scored 30 feet 8 inches in the running hop, step and jump, at the First Regiment Athletic Association's indoor track meet. The former record of 30 feet 3 inches was made in 1894 by J. Cosgrove at Albany, N. Y.

VANCOUVER RUGGERS VOTE AGAINST GAME

Decide Not to Play Victoria This Season for Cooper-Keith Trophy

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of rugby players held here yesterday afternoon it was decided that there would be no further games played with Victoria this year.

A meeting is to be held in Victoria on Monday morning at which the whole situation will be discussed.

Having rules if they are not followed out. When questioned as to what reason could be attributed to the Vancouver officials overlooking the fact that the "Amazons" had been performing at the pro games for years and that the Calgary girls had also played in Vancouver, Mr. Warren said he could make no explanation.

Not Swimming To-night. As a result of this ruling Edna Curry, who played goal for the "Kewpies" will not be allowed to swim in to-night's gala at the Drill Hall. While Edna may obtain reinstatement in the B. C. A. A. U., some doubt is expressed as to her ability to get her card from the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, which is a strict organization.

Despite the suspensions the International Ladies' Hockey League will continue its games.

Joe Lynch is Ready to Give Herman Chance to Regain Bantam Crown. New York, Feb. 26.—Joe Lynch, who won the world's bantamweight boxing championship from Pete Herman last December, to-day sent a message to the New Orleans boxer stating he was ready to make good his promise for an early return match.

"Amazons" Too Good for Local "Kewpies". Vancouver's "Amazons" were too good for the local "Kewpies" and they won the first game of the International Ladies' Hockey League played here by 4-0. The game was played at the Arena between the periods of the pro game and for fifteen minutes afterwards.

In the first period there was no score, but in the second the "Amazons" scored three times. Another tally was netted in the last period. The Vancouver girls had much the better of the play.

The teams lined up as follows: Amazons. Goal. Kewpies. Amelia Voitkevich, Edna Curry. Right Defence. Isabelle McLeod, Grace Spence. Left Defence. Lorraine Canon, Aileen Mitchell. Rover. Betty Hinds, Mrs. Irwin. Centre. Thelma Elmsley, May Fielding. Right Wing. Mrs. Skelding, Frances Bayley. Left Wing. Kathleen Carson, Eleanor McLennan. Utility. Nora Senkler, Evelyn DuBois.

All-Star Hockey Team is Selected. Eleven Players Picked to Form Team Which is to Meet Senators on Monday.

The all-star hockey team which is to meet the Senators, city champions, in a two-game series will be selected from the following players: Watson, Codville, Moore, Goodeve, Mathews, Ransom, Stewart, George, Temple, Roy, Copps and Bill Riley.

The all-stars will meet the Senators at the Arena on Monday night. The second game of the series will be played the following Monday night provided the Vancouver champions are not here as the guests of the Senators.

Splendid Races Will Be Witnessed at Drill Hall—Keen Interest in 50-Yard British Columbia Championship

Practically all of Victoria's star aquatic performers will be in the swim at the big gala to be held in the Drill Hall to-night. The ladies as well as the stronger sex will be well represented and will ensure the most interesting competitions. The officials of the permanent and militia forces and the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, under whose joint auspices the gala is being held, have arranged to hold mixed relay races, in which the ladies will pit their speed against that of the strongest male paddlers in the city. The tank is the style of racing should add to the interest of the gala.

It is regretted that the seating accommodation at the Drill Hall will not be capable of handling more than 250 people. There is no doubt but that a capacity house will greet the performers.

Tank of Good Use. This will be the first gala which has been held in the fine pool at the Drill Hall. While the tank was on the tank was used by the military forces, but it was not open for swimming gatherings. The militia intends to make the most use of the pool now and no doubt many excellent galas will be held next winter. This pool could be used to good advantage in developing the splendid material in the city. The tank is the largest in Western Canada.

One of the keenest races this evening will be for the 50-yard championship of British Columbia. This race is being swum in two heats, with Dave Barclay, Angie McKinnon and Celmer Ross, the Vancouver sensation, in the first and Jamie Cameron, Jack Barclay and Earl Squire in the second. The final between these stars will produce a most thrilling finish.

The 220-yard race will also be exceptionally interesting as many star performers have entered.

The Programme. The programme is a long and varied one and provides races for school children, which is a very pleasing feature.

The programme to-night will be as follows: Event No. 1—60 yards boys' novice, 15 and under. First heat—Ivan McComb, George Jay School; Lloyd Carr, George Jay School; Roy Linley, George Jay School; Harold Duncan, George Jay School; Ivor Hurst, George Jay School; Clyde Hickman, George Jay School.

Event No. 2—50 yards girls' novice, 15 and under. First heat—Annie Haigh, George Jay School; Margaret Fletcher, V.A.S.C.; Nellie Catterall, V.A.S.C.; Dora Dalby, George Jay School. Second heat—Helen Boyce, V.A.S.C.; Queenie Wilson, V.A.S.C.; Mabel Ringshaw, V.A.S.C.

Event No. 3—Short Reginald race. Entries not yet complete. Event No. 4—Final boys' novice race. Event No. 5—Final girls' novice race. Event No. 6—Fifty yards championship of British Columbia (indoor). First heat—Dave Barclay, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Angus McKinnon, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Celmer Ross, Vancouver A.S.C.

Second heat—Jim Cameron, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Jack Barclay, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Earl Squire, V.A.S.C. Event No. 7—Sixty yards ladies—Helen Fox, V.A.S.C.; Audrey Griffin, unattached; Kathleen Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Gracie Wellburn, V.A.S.C. Event No. 8—Final 50 yards championship of British Columbia. Event No. 9—Exhibition of fancy swimming by Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and Miss Dorothy Melville, of the V.A.S.C.

Event No. 10—220 yards race for men—First heat, John Larsen, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Gerald Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Angus McKinnon, Y.M.C.A.; Colin McFadyen, Y.M.C.A.; George Silburn, V.A.S.C. Second heat—Dave Barclay, Y.M.C.A.; Celmer Ross, Vancouver A.S.C.; Jack Barclay, Y.M.C.A.; Wm. Heyden, Princess Pats.

Event No. 11—Short life saving exhibition by members of the V.A.S.C., holding Royal Life Saving Society's Award of Merit. Event No. 12—Sixty yards open handicap. First heat—George Silburn, V.A.S.C.; Mrs. L. Turner, Y.A.S.C.; Grace Hall, unattached; Reg. Wood, Y.M.C.A.; Wm. Muir, Y.M.C.A. Second heat—R. C. Ross, Elks' S.C.; Jim Muir, Y.M.C.A.; J. A. Clyde, V.A.S.C.; Jack Barclay, Y.M.C.A.; Gracie Wellburn, V.A.S.C. Third heat—Tom Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Florie Gait, unattached; John Larsen, Y.M.C.A.; W. T. M. Barrett, V.A.S.C.; Earl Squire, V.A.S.C. Fourth heat—Dick Belby, Y.M.C.A.; Gerald E. Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Tom Brown, Y.M.C.A.; Marvin Squire, V.A.S.C.; Muriel Daniels, unattached.

Fifth heat—Angus McKinnon, Y.M.C.A.; Helen Fox, V.A.S.C.; Douglas Smith, Y.M.C.A.; Dave Barclay, Y.M.C.A. Event No. 13—Final of the 220 yards. Event No. 14—Diving. One compulsory dive and two optional dives—Earl Squire, V.A.S.C.; Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, V.A.S.C.; Florence Ross, Elks' A.S.C.; Rob. Whitney, Elks' A.S.C.; David Rylands, Elks' A.S.C.; Tom Brown, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Dave Barclay, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Wm. Muir, Y.M.C.A.S.C.; Harold Duncan, George Jay School; W. J. Waggett, Princess Pats; H. J. Rickson, Princess Pats; Audrey Griffin, unattached; Edna Curry, V.I.A.A. Event No. 15—Second round of 60 yards handicap, for final race. Event No. 16—Two lengths novice relay. First heat—Edna Curry, V.I.A.A.; Gracie Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Jas. Cameron, Y.M.C.A.; Wm. Muir, Y.M.C.A.; R. C. Ross, Elks' S.C. Second heat—Dick Belby, Y.M.C.A.; Douglas Smith, Y.M.C.A.; Geo. Silburn, V.A.S.C.; Tom Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Langton Plumb, V.A.S.C. Third heat—Peter Lawson, Princess Pats; Angus McIntyre, Y.M.C.A.; Earl Squire, V.A.S.C.; Tom Brown, Y.M.C.A.; W. T. M. Barratt, V.A.S.C. Fourth heat—Reg. Wood, Y.M.C.A.; G. E. Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; Herman Sykes, Princess Pats; Jimmy Muir, Y.M.C.A. Event No. 17—Final handicap. Event No. 18—Mixed relay race, two lengths for each competitor. No. 1 team—Gerald Wellburn, V.A.S.C.; J. L. Larson, Y.M.C.A.; Edna Curry, V.I.A.A.; Gracie Wellburn, V.A.S.C. No. 2 team—Dave Barclay, Y.M.C.A.; Jack Clyde, V.A.S.C.; Dorothy Hayes, unattached; Muriel Daniels, unattached. No. 3 team—Earl Squire, V.A.S.C.; R. C. Ross, Elks' S.C.; Grace Hall, unattached; Kathleen Wellburn, V.A.S.C. No. 4 team—Angus McKinnon, Y.M.C.A.; Tom Brown, Y.M.C.A.; Florie Gait, unattached; Rosie Robertson, V.A.S.C. No. 5 team—Jack Barclay, Y.M.C.A.; W. T. M. Barratt, V.A.S.C.; Helen Fox, V.A.S.C.; Audrey Griffin, unattached; Dora Dalby, George Jay School. Event No. 19—Novelty race final. Event No. 20—Water polo—Seals vs. Otters.

Canadian Curlers on Way Home From G. B. London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Canadian Curling Club, which yesterday evening with them many representatives of their triumphal tour of Great Britain.

Newsies Win Games. The combined Times and Colonist basketball team defeated the Onwegos last night by a score of 21 to 17. Buckett was the top scorer with nine points, while Harold notched 8. Veitch, 6 and Saunders a like number. Gr and Doug in a yacht race to begin July 4 next off Sandy Hook and ending off Ostend, Belgium.

Lewis Uses Headlock and Wins Very Quickly. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, champion heavyweight wrestler, successfully defended his title here last night by defeating Hassan Ali of Pittsburgh in 16 minutes with a headlock.

Lipton May Enter Yacht in Big Race. London, Feb. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton to the present has declined to say whether he expects to enter a yacht for the cup offered by King Albert of Belgium for a yacht race to begin July 4 next off Sandy Hook and ending off Ostend, Belgium.

Dalhousie Maritime Hockey Champions. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 26.—Dalhousie University won the hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces inter-collegiate league and the Halifax Herald and Mail shield by defeating the University of New Brunswick by a score of 9 to 1.

Montreal Skaters Win. Montreal, Feb. 26.—The Winter Club of Montreal again holds the Earl Grey trophy and maintains its supremacy in the Amateur Skating Association of Canada by winning all four events in fancy skating at the tenth Canadian competition held here yesterday.

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TOWERS AND 'VARSITY

IN THRILLING GAME

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Although the Towers defeated Varsity last night by a score of 4 to 3, and thereby gaining a lead in the playoff series for the senior amateur hockey championship of the city, they may yet have to start the second and final game on even terms with their opponents, due to a disputed goal, which the goal umpire allowed at the end of the game. On this point the collegians have entered a plea that the counter be disallowed. The game was the fastest and best seen in coast amateur circles in years, and was watched by the largest crowd of the season.

THOMSON TAKES PART IN TWO TRACK MEETS

Boston, Feb. 26.—The taxicab as an adjunct to collegiate athletic activity was called upon twice to-day. Earl Thompson, of Prince Albert, Sask., the world's champion hurdler, who is Dartmouth's track captain, entered in four events at the triangular meet with Cornell and Harvard to-day, went to Cambridge for the jumping competition at Harvard, then taxied to Boston to perform the rest of his day's sporting labors.

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British Seaside Resort Offers Fine Example To Victoria Citizens

Bournemouth Shows Community Spirit Which Brings Business Increasingly; Local Musician to Go to England.

By George J. Dyke

What Bournemouth has done, so Victoria can do.

Bournemouth is one of the foremost municipalities in England. The authorities of that well-known seaside resort have for some time past provided good music for its visitors, especially maintaining a first-class permanent municipal orchestra and in arranging an unique series of high-class concerts and entertainments. The people of Bournemouth are unanimously with all things musical, in fact they may be described as shareholders in a great local business which is the prosperity of the town. The community recognizes the fact that their city owes a great deal to the efforts of its authorities in the matter of this providing music for them, and in supporting its introduction speak glowingly of the results and advantages as an economic venture. Its places of amusement and its inclusion in its business establishments are added attractions to the enterprise of the city. A scheme is now on foot there for the construction of a new pavilion to cost from \$300,000 to \$500,000. It is to become an up-to-date meeting place, and will include concert halls, ball-room, club rooms, reading rooms etc., in fact all the accessories of a foreign casino, without the gambling.

The leading spirit in the new project is Dan Godfrey, the Musical Director of Bournemouth, who in a recent public address optimistically pointed out the necessity of such a pavilion to the future prosperity of the resort and what a good asset and a paying concern it would prove. Mr. Godfrey felt sure that the trading community would benefit and he felt that the business man would make some sacrifice in order to maintain the present strength of the Municipal Orchestra and its high-grade policy of the past. The Chamber of Trade is energetically pursuing a policy along these lines and its president and others all bear tribute to the value of music to the pleasure resort. What then Bournemouth can accom-

TIME AND MONEY SAVED BY USE OF TRUCKS ON FARM

Motor Truck Indispensable; Enable Farmers to Change Markets

Studies of the use of motor trucks on the farm have recently been completed by the United States Department of Agriculture, and much interesting and illuminating information has been gained. Questionnaires were sent out to truck owning farmers, the chief question being: "What do you find to be the greatest advantage of owning a motor truck?"

Answers from 753 farms have been received and the replies studied by the office of farm management and farm economics of the agriculture department. These revealed that the owners worked farms of all sizes and that the trucks ranged in capacity from one-half to five tons, although the percentage above two tons was small and about half was the one-ton size. More than four-fifths of the farms were located more than five miles from their primary markets, and one-fourth were as far distant as 29 miles. Consequently, the declaration was to be expected from practically every man who replied that the chief advantage of the truck was its saving of time. Ninety-one per cent answered in those words and some 25 per cent had been enabled to better their markets by the larger radius of transportation permitted by the motive equipment.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH GOOD ROADS LEAGUE

Victoria Automobile Club Officials Will Attend Convention Next Week

The Victoria Automobile Club will be fully represented at the meeting of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, which will open its session here at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 1st.

The Good Roads League invites the co-operation of all organizations interested in the promotion of interest in road construction and maintenance. It has a list up of prominent representatives from every district in the Province and the purpose of the meeting here on Tuesday is to prepare the recommendations that will be placed before the Provincial Government.

A great deal of good work has been accomplished by the League and its recommendations have always met with a sympathetic hearing.

The Victoria Automobile Club will have a good deal to say regarding the local situation and matters affecting Vancouver Island. The hearty co-operation of the club will be given in the submission of the resolutions that will be placed before the Government on Wednesday by a delegation from the League.

Local speakers will take part in the deliberations of the convention. At the convention last year representatives of the Victoria and Vancouver Island was not better represented in the conferences on roads and it is promised that there will be no grounds for complaint in this respect. Nevertheless, the League did not fail to draw to the Government's attention the needs of this district by supporting the resolutions proposed by the late Mr. E. Todd advocating various road improvements and extensions in various parts of the Island.

It is understood that the Victoria Automobile Club will be a welcome to the League in some form of entertainment if time will permit.

Truck Enthusiasts

Throughout the replies were enthusiastic for the truck. They were almost unanimous—95 per cent to be exact—in declaring that the trucks would turn out to be profitable investments and it was shown that this method of hauling saves from one-half to two-thirds of the time required for hauling with horses. Some two-thirds of the replies were that the trucks had not been out of operation a single day during the year covered by the report and nearly as many stated that no appreciable time had been lost through breakdowns, engine and tire trouble, etc. About one truck out of 30 had been out of commission 10 days or more during the entire year.

The life of the truck was given as between 6 1/2 and 7 years and in most instances depreciation was given as the largest single item of expense. The average operating cost of such trucks was about 8 cents per mile; of the 3-4-ton about 13 cents; of the 1-ton 12 cents; of the 1-1/4 and 1-1/2-ton 10 cents; of the 2-ton about 9 cents. Including the driver's time at 50 cents an hour, the average cost of hauling crops was about 50 cents per ton-mile for the smallest size; 34 cents with the 2-4-ton; 26 cents with the 1-ton; 24 cents with the 1-1/4 and 1-1/2-ton, and 18 cents with the 2-ton sizes. In addition, the statement was general that trucks reduced the expense of hired help, the average reduction being \$24 yearly.

The studies showed that the trucks had a yearly mileage average of 2,820, being in use 173 days each year. About two months of the year the roads were such that the trucks could not be used because of mud, snow, etc. This answer was not unexpected, as it was shown that four-fifths of the trucks were operated on roads that were all or partly dirt. The statement was also made that the greatest disadvantage to using the trucks was the poor roads so often encountered in parts of our agricultural territory.

Other facts brought out by the study of the replies were as follows: One-ton trucks are preferred more

FOOLISH DRIVERS TRUST TO BRAKES

Infinite Variety in Ways Automobile Owners Use Their Brakes

It would appear from the observations he does it, since it is obvious that the time saved by such a performance is not worth considering. Another common type is the driver who goes sailing over the crest of a hill he has never seen before, increasing his speed as the grade increases, and trusts his brakes to save him whatever difficulties might arise.

The lack of wisdom in such action lies in the fact that whereas he may be able to depend upon the brakes to function perfectly, he cannot foresee difficulties that may arise from a slippery spot in the road, a bump, a bad turn, or the approach of another car that would make it impossible for him to use his brakes effectively.

The careful motorist always has his car under control when he descends a hill. He does not put too much confidence in his brakes when he doesn't know what is ahead of him.

There are still many motorists who fail to avail themselves of braking with the engine on steep grades. They frequently are under the misapprehension that braking with the engine is a strain upon the car. The answer to this misapprehension is simply this: It does not require any more effort to restrain a car from rolling down hill by the use of the engine than it requires to propel that same car up the same hill. The retarding effect of engine braking is accomplished through friction; and the friction must be overcome whether the car is driving the engine or the engine is driving the car.

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Opera Once Prohibited

The Puritans were surely abroad in the land when in 1811 the opera "Traviata" was actually prohibited public performance in New York and elsewhere on the grounds of immorality. But the opera with the arraigned poor "Violetta" was restored

Discarded Rossini Overture Found

The original manuscript of Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" ("Barber of Seville"), first produced in Rome 1816, has recently been discovered in the library of the Copenhagen Conservatory of Music. The M. S., contains an overture which Rossini discarded and is entirely unknown.

Edmonton Has Fine New Theatre

The city of Edmonton, with the concerted efforts of its citizens, has now a fine theatre. In 1919 the company now known as the Trans-Canada Theatres was formed, operating a string of theatres from Coast to Coast. The people of Edmonton so appreciated the efforts of the company, that within a month after its formation, sufficient capital was forthcoming locally to guarantee the building so desired by the eye of the newly-minted Board of Trade has recently been in the promotion of good music. He is a choir leader and an active member of the Board of Trade music community, and a tenor in the Rotary Club Quartet. By the way the Edmonton Board of Trade has recently become alive to the fact that musical development progress according to the official backing and encouragement it receives. Some few weeks ago again wrote of the potentialities of music in the community and hoped that the few suggestions then made would meet the eye of the newly-elected president of the re-organized Chamber of Commerce. Come Mr. President! I can tell you of the doings in the direction of music of dozens of other cities, near and far.

Famous Composer Died

Luigi Mancinelli the prominent Italian composer and conductor died of apoplexy in Rome on Feb. 2. He was born at Orvieto, Italy, Feb. 5, 1848, and began the study of the piano at the age of six with his father, a talented amateur musician. He was

GREEN TIMBERS MAY BE MADE RESERVATION

Beauty Section of Pacific Highway Suggested as Natural Park

That pretty section of roadway on the Pacific Highway south of New Westminster, British Columbia, known as the "Green Timbers," may be made into a government reservation, if plans of the Vancouver Auto Club are carried out. At a recent gathering of auto members, the club went on record as in favor of the Provincial Government taking hold of the section and making it into a reservation.

This section of the Westminster-Blaine road, which stretches for about two miles through lofty fir woods, is one of the prettiest pieces of roadway on the Pacific Coast and has always been a point of interest to tourists from the United States. The recent paving operation has made the road all the more enjoyable to the motorist.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN AND THE HOME

Says Taxes Should Not Be Reduced by Liquor Profits

Mrs. Frank Andrews Urges Rigid Economy in Public Administration; Suggests That Business Women Run Civic Affairs.

"For the next quarter of a century, or more, the taxation problem is going to prove a very serious one for the people of British Columbia and the Province of British Columbia as a whole. As a result of the war the Dominion of Canada is left with a debt of considerably over \$2,000,000,000. This amounts to an average of about \$250 per head for every man, woman and child in Canada. It is nearly double the total debt of the 100,000,000 people of the United States when that nation entered the late war, at which time the debt of the United States averaged less than \$12.00 per head," said Mrs. Frank Andrews in the course of an excellent paper on "Taxation," given before the Local Council of Women recently.

Farmers and Free Trade
After stating that to meet this debt the Dominion Government would have to collect annually from the people an amount averaging \$100 per head of the population, the speaker pleaded for a reasonable and just attitude on the part of the people in making demands upon the Federal treasury. Reference was made to the farmers who are banding themselves into a separate political party and at the same time aiming to secure a tariff leading to free trade. "If the farmers should get control of the next Parliament, and frame a tariff that will relieve themselves of much of the taxation they are now paying, such a policy would of course throw a much heavier burden upon the non-farming part of our population. For the annual budget has to be met, and if one class escapes paying its share the rest of the people will have to make good the deficit," continued the speaker.

Demands Upon Treasury
"On the one hand the people are everywhere declaring against the heavy load of taxation imposed by the Parliament of Canada, and as already stated farmers want the tariff taxation reduced or entirely removed from what they buy. Merchants are pleading for the removal of excess profits tax and the business sales tax while the manufacturers complain of the profits and other war taxes.
"While this is being done, from all parts of the Dominion appeals are being sent in for money to build dry docks, to aid in shipbuilding, to help provide work for the unemployed, to increase soldiers pensions, to give a bonus to all returned soldiers and many other things, all worthy in themselves, while at the same time the opposition, in Parliament and out of it, are criticizing the Government for being so extravagant and for spending, if not wasting, so much money, so it will be seen that the lot of any Government is not a happy one. Of one thing we may be sure, no government will be able to reduce very materially the total amount of taxation to be paid by the Canadian people or

lessen very much the public burdens," said Mrs. Andrews.
Liquor Profits
Coming to the question of provincial taxation, allusion was made to the fact that British Columbia pays more out of the Provincial treasury for education alone than Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, with similar populations, has for its entire revenue. In the eastern provinces the municipalities bear a larger proportion of the cost of schools than here. After considering other provincial tax problems, the speaker said: "We have heard it said of late that four or five million dollars are to be made annually by the provincial government as a profit from the sale of liquor, and by this means provincial taxation may be considerably reduced. God forbid! Who wants their taxes reduced by flooding the Province with liquor?"

Municipalities vs. Province
"With our present debt, provincial taxation cannot for years go much below \$35 a head of our population. As we make more and still more demands upon the Government in the way of pensions of various kinds, for extra grants for schools and university, for hospitals and bridges, for larger grants for municipal services for aid to the unemployed, and many other things, it is well for us to bear in mind that all these requests, if granted, will mean heavier and still heavier taxation.
"If the provincial government were to give an extra grant alike to all municipalities then all municipalities would have to pay an extra amount of taxes alike, for as already stated no government can pay out money unless it first collects it from the people or borrows it on the credit of the people, and no government would approve such a purpose. Such grants would therefore be little more than a change in the tax collectors. There would probably be this result, if such municipalities themselves levied and collected this tax they might exercise greater economy in spending it."

Chance For Business Women
Dealing with municipal taxation, Mrs. Andrews pointed out that the net debt of Victoria amounts to nearly \$400 per head of its population, while the provincial debt is only \$190 per head and the Dominion debt about \$250.
"Advocating a policy of rigid economy and pay as you go," Mrs. Andrews concluded.
"It certainly presents a serious problem—one which should be taken up by all citizens. Now that we women have the franchise, it is due to ourselves that we should know all about the city's financial affairs. We should take a more intelligent interest in the management of city affairs. Judging by the way the men have managed the city since I have seen them, they might exercise greater economy in spending it."

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The Voice of the Old Home Town

(By Lucian Cary)

There is a story that was old when the printing-press was new. It is more often dreamed than written: the story of the old home town. You have dreamed it yourself—dreamed of going back to the old home town and looking down from the heights of your achievement in the great world on those cramped and unimaginative souls who once looked on you with a skeptical eye, and of doing something handsome for the one person who was nice to you.

The commonest printed version tells how many years and everybody welcomes him and admires him and envies him—and the aged school principal (who often warned him that he would never amount to anything) says proudly, "I knew you'd make your mark in the world," and all that. It is a triumph, even without the girl. Sometimes he is married, and seeing her, he thinks, beautiful thoughts about what might have been. Sometimes she is married and he goes to call and nobly refrains from letting her know how superior to her husband he really is. And sometimes neither of them is married, and the old home town story closes in a warm afterglow, with one of those autumnal romances that are so calm and so sweet.

This story doesn't often come true in actual life. So many of us who dream it never succeed as completely as we'd like. Those who do succeed on the grand scale lose the sting of the desire. We know it for the childish wish it is—this wish to wring a belated recognition from the companions of our youth and get even for the things they did to us when we were helpless. And though the voice of the old home town mucks us all down the years, few listen—save in old moments. We don't go back. We idly dream the dream or read the story instead. Only Bill Torrance did go back. He had to go back.

The first scene is Blondin's—which is certainly the most perfect restaurant in New York and perhaps in the world. It is a paradox in restauranting: it is not only perfect, but half empty. You wonder the first time you dine there how so satisfying a place can give you this final satisfaction. But you wonder only until you get your check. The prices are so outrageous that no one would dare print them on a menu, not even Madame Blondin, who is more rigorous than Monsieur Blondin himself.

Bill Torrance had chosen to take Clare Suloway to Blondin's because she was the sort of girl whom he wished to offer the perfection that only Blondin's affords, but especially because he wished to tell her formally that he loved her. Bill Torrance had endeavored to propose to Clare on a dozen different occasions—once at the Empire Theatre when Ethel Barrymore was doing a Barrie play there and once in the lobby of the Ritz while they were waiting for Clare's mother, and once at the third hole at Stony Brook when there was a foursome waiting to drive, and once in a hansom cab in Central Park. (Of course, inviting a girl to ride in a hansom cab is practically a proposal; for that matter, no man could take a girl to Blondin's unless he liked her.) But Bill wanted to make a formal proposal, and he didn't know why; he wasn't ordinarily an indecisive person. They said of Bill Torrance that he could walk through the tropics she does a few native men. The men were dispensed with later, except for one who did odd jobs, chiefly in the coconut plantation, which was the only one of its kind in the islands.

"The curriculum was very similar to that at an ordinary English school. In addition to religious instruction I taught hygiene and domestic economy suitable to life in the islands. "In our island happiness reigned. We were almost self-supporting, the girls' main food being coconuts and fish. My provisions were sent out at intervals by boat from one of the main islands. The girls took a great fancy to the hard biscuits which were sent out to me.
"Romance came into the school one day when a native student arrived and claimed the hand of one of my girls in marriage.
The school broke up when Miss Jolliffe left for home. After twenty-three years in the tropics she does not at present feel fit enough to return again. There were affectionate farewells when, on breaking-up day, she took her dusky pupils back in a boat to their various islands.

Chignons Again in Vogue—The "chignons" beloved of the mid-Victorian woman of fashion, have reappeared in Paris, large, outstanding, decidedly graceful, and with the added advantage that for evening wear they can be as suitably adorned by the jeweller as by the milliner. The chignon has been launched at a fashionable dance, says the Continental Daily Mail, and a number of examples were worn at a dress rehearsal. It consists of a very large smooth roll of hair set high at the back of the head and kept in place by a comb just below it. A variation consists of two rolls, set one above the other, one to the right and the other to the left, and this was completed at the theatre by two richly jewelled combs set farwise on either side towards the ears. One head blazed with diamonds and emeralds.

The perfect baby had reached the age when he could coo, an accomplishment in which he indulged in most of the time when not otherwise engaged. "He is the most welcome visitor I ever had," said the mother proudly. "He just lies and talks to me by the hour." "Isn't that nice?" replied the visitor. "So unlike most visitors—they just talk and lie to you by the hour."

on. Instantly his fright was absurd. But he hadn't imagined the whistle. He had remembered it. He had remembered everything.

He could not look at Clare while they went up in the elevator. He avoided her glance when she paused at the door.

"Won't you come in?" she asked. "I'd like to, but—I can't—to-night. I've got to take the midnight to Detroit, and I haven't packed my bag, and I've got a report to make out before I go."

"Why, Bill!" said Clare. "You didn't tell me you were going away?" "I thought I could get out of it until this afternoon," Bill mumbled. "How long will you be gone?"

"A week—ten days at most. I am going to Detroit for two days, to make up for two or three more, to Indianapolis—and then home."

"I'm awfully disappointed."
"So am I," said Bill—still avoiding her eyes, "but it can't be helped."

"Of course not. But Bill—there's something the matter. Why can't you come in for five minutes and tell me about it. I'd like to help."

"There's nothing the matter." Bill's innocence was the innocence of any man with the woman he loves—perfectly transparent and perfectly impenetrable. Clare gave up gracefully.

"Good night—then," she said, and held out her hand.

He Forgot His Change
Bill took it and pressed it and hated himself for letting it go. In another minute he was walking fast down Park Avenue, trying to forget what he had remembered, and remembering more of it every step. His mind was busy with those memories of fifteen years back while he packed his bag; it was so busy with them when he paused at the ticket-window that he forgot his change until the man who followed him yelled at him to come back and get it. But it was only a few minutes that he had and he had enclosed himself by the window in the wash-room of the sleeper, where one may smoke, that he permitted himself to remember freely and gave himself up to disturbing reminiscences.

Bill sat looking dully out over the gloom of the Jersey meadows and vividly picturing in his mind the map of the middle states. It occurred to him that if you drew a line from Detroit to Chicago, and a line from Chicago to Indianapolis and a line from Indianapolis to Detroit, you would describe a triangle and the centre of the triangle was St. Louis, with almost mathematical accuracy on the spot that marked St. Louis. He got up and took a railway folder from the rack under the ticket window and it to the map. St. Louis was not marked, but he knew the bend of the Wabash River where it stood. It was a feeling, though, that he had imagined. His trip would take him around it; his trips had always taken him around it.

Bill had joined the River Gang the Spring he was fifteen. He had rescued Snick Tiedeman, who sat in front of him in the high school, from the rest had odd jobs, cutting in algebra. Snick had taken him, on the following Saturday, to the abandoned boat-house that was the gang's hang-out. He had been thoroughly aware that the rest did not regard him as an addition to the gang. He overheard Red Weldon telling Snick what he had done, and he had referred to Bill as a "goody goody." But Snick had the sort of mind that is incapable of entertaining more than one idea at a time. He knew that Bill had furnished him with satisfactory answers to eight of the ten questions in the algebra examination, and he had been so certain that he could have furnished himself. He swore by Bill and at Red. In the end Butch Harris had taken Bill aside and sworn him to eternal fealty. What Butch said went; Butch was the unquestioned leader of the River Gang.

The gang had passed innocently enough, in fishing. They had cleaned the half-dozen fish they caught and fried them in a rusty iron skillet, and eaten them. They had smoked his first cigarette, with such gravity that no one knew it was not his. They had talked about green corn and apples and water melons that summer. Most of the gang worked. Butch Harris was a grocer's delivery-wagon. Red Weldon was a milk man away on his uncle's farm; Snick Tiedeman tended the soda-fountain in his father's drugstore; and the rest had odd jobs, cutting laws and sweeping out offices. The boat-house was unoccupied for days on end. But the spirit of the gang revived when school opened in September.

The first Saturday, Butch Harris and three of the others jipped a shutter off a Summer cottage a mile up the river and took a .22 rifle, an axe and all the pots and pans. When there had been installed in the boat-house, Butch announced that must have a boat. The rest admitted that a boat-house without a boat was an anomaly.

"I'll get a boat, if anybody knows where one is," said Snick.
"There's a boat in the barn behind the corner house we got this stuff," said Butch.
"All right," said Snick. "I'm not afraid."

"I'll go with you," Butch answered. Loaded to the gunwales, they came back with the boat, loaded to the gunwales. In half a dozen trips the gang managed to remove everything in the cottage, including the stove. It was Butch's idea that the stove should be installed in the boat-house as a means of communicating with the left. But they were too long, and there was almost a rude ladder made by sailing cross-bars to the studding, and the gang made fun of Snick. He pushed the stove into the river and let them float away, along with a wooden bedstead that took up more room than it was worth.
(To be continued.)

WAS PIONEER WOMAN MEMBER IN ALBERTA

Mrs. L. C. McKinney Represented Farmers' Non-Partisan League in Legislature

(By Hilda Redley)

"When Alberta women were enfranchised I was delighted, of course; but never dreamed that I would sit in the Legislature—indeed, I had no special ambition in that direction, and declined to unite with either political party."

But what one least expects sometimes happens—and it came about that in 1917 the lady who made the above statement, Mrs. L. C. McKinney—found herself occupying a seat in the Alberta Legislature as the representative of a new movement that was independent of both the orthodox political parties.

This movement was the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, which came into existence shortly after the passing of the Equal Franchise bill in Alberta.

"It appealed to me very strongly," explained Mrs. McKinney, "and with my husband I became a member of their organization. When they first asked me to become their candidate in the election of '17 I flatly refused; but a combination of circumstances seemed to indicate a direct call of duty, so I eventually accepted the chances of winning seemed very small. However, after a short, incisive campaign of only two weeks, I was elected by a good majority."
A Farmer's Daughter
It is quite fitting that Mrs. McKinney should be the representative of a farmers' movement—for she herself is a farmer's daughter. She was born on a farm near Athens, Ont., and was one of ten children. Her father, Mr. Richard Crummy, was Irish, and her mother, although Canadian born, of Irish parentage. After attending the rural high schools of Athens, and the Ottawa Normal School, the young woman, Louise Crummy, taught school for a number of years, first in Ontario and then in North Dakota.

years accepted an appointment as State Evangelist under that organization. This position she occupied for less than two years, but from that time she has never severed her connection with the W.C.T.U.

In 1896 Miss Crummy was married to James McKinney, a farmer. For several years the young couple lived on a farm at Churches Ferry, North Dakota, but in 1903 they moved to Claresholm, Alta, then only a tiny village, where they have lived ever since.

One of the first things Mrs. McKinney did upon arriving in Claresholm was to organize a W.C.T.U. Since the organization of the Provincial W.C.T.U. in 1904, she has been one of the provincial officers serving first as recording secretary, then as corresponding secretary, and finally in her present capacity, as president, an office which she has held since 1908.

"I am not sure that I was born a suffragist and a temperance woman," said Mrs. McKinney, in referring to her long adherence to the W.C.T.U.; "but I was born with an independent type of mind, and training, I presume, did the rest, for I can't remember the time when I did not favor both."

When Mrs. McKinney speaks of her "laddie," one knows that she is referring to her son, Willard, who is now quite a grown-up man. He is a graduate of Alberta University, and is at the present time doing post-graduate work in research chemistry at McGill.
Her Principles
It is interesting to learn something of the principles of the progressive party which sent Mrs. McKinney to the Legislature.
"There has been some amusement caused by our calling ourselves non-partisan, in that we ourselves form a party," she said on one occasion; "but we are non-partisan in the sense that we claim no affiliation with existing parties. We do not unconditionally condemn the existing party politics; but there are ways in which we believe that the evils which have fastened themselves upon the party system may be eliminated."
The movement peculiar to the West—and has made great headway in Alberta and Saskatchewan among the rural people—the farmers', especially. It originated in North Dakota, where it gained a large membership. Among some of the reforms which its adherents advocate are the gradual nationalization of the great utilities of the country, the financing by the people of their own elections, the establishment of a national compulsory insurance law, covering accidents, old age, illness and death, the principle of direct legislation, includ-

Impressions of the Legislature

As Seen by a Young Lady Student for the First Time.

The other day I went for the first time just to see what the Legislature of British Columbia really looked like. There my illusions concerning Legislatures underwent a radical change; after one glance all my ideas on how a Province is governed, instilled into me at school, vanished.

"I have great confidence in the Legislature," I perceived that each one had a high moral purpose and that the members had neglected to take of his hat. I expected every moment that someone would remark on it, but none did. Two members, however, had a nice comfortable chair in which he lounged or reclined at ease, and sometimes sat, according to convenience.

"Just at the moment I consider the most important matter before us is to see that the expressed will of the majority of our citizens regarding the extermination of the liquor traffic is carried into effect and that we carry on a vigorous campaign in the interests of law observance. There is a danger that we lose sight of the fact that we are not only a law-abiding people, but that it affects adversely every other line of effort in which women are engaged, no matter in what sphere that work is being done."

Those who have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. McKinney are always impressed by her unaffected modesty and by her womanliness. True, her womanliness is not the kind that has always been accepted as the characteristic womanliness of woman. There is nothing of the "uncertain, rousing, and hard to please" quality in Mrs. McKinney! Tall, strong, and quiet, she reminds one rather of the type of woman described by Wordsworth in his lines to a "Highland Maid," for "the reason firm, the temperate will, endurance, foresight, strength and skill," so highly commended by the poet, are certainly qualities possessed by Alberta's pioneer woman legislator.—Christian Guardian.

She was a charming little thing, but she was not familiar with the country and its ways. Still, although she was from London, that great brute of a cousin of hers had no right to attempt to deceive her. He had volunteered to show her round the farm, and by and by she strolled into the cowshed. "Dear me, how closely the poor cows are crowded together!" she remarked. "Yes," he said. "But you see we're obliged to pack them close." "Why?" "So that they'll give condensed milk," he said, without a blush. And the dear girl smiled, and said she hadn't thought of that.

Island of Girls and Only One Man

Englishwoman's Experiences on Coral Island in South Seas

London, Feb. 25.—A tired-looking little woman carrying under her arm a wicker basket, landed from the Blue Funnel liner Ulysses at Tilbury, having journeyed alone from the rim of the Empire. Miss Jolliffe, the passenger concerned, had come from a little kingdom of her own, the island of Papeete, one of the Ellice group, North of Fiji, a little geographical speck in the South Seas.

On Coral Island
A teacher, Miss Jolliffe has been carrying on her profession for years in a school of enchanting romance. She told a Daily Mail reporter how she came to start her seminary for young Ellicean women on a deserted coral island.

"I have been engaged for twenty-three years in missionary work in the tropics," she said, "and for many years in the Ellice Islands. My last furlough was in 1912, and on my return to the islands it was suggested that I should start a school for the native girls. Papeete, a delightful little place three miles from Funafuti, the nearest island, was selected. "It is three-quarters of a mile long and 100 yards in width; its shores are surrounded with coral reefs and the bluest of blue seas. One of the most useful possessions is a coconut plantation of 2,000 trees, nearly all fertile."

Girl Housebuilders
When the site had been selected pupils were collected in a boat from the different islands. The native girls are very self-reliant. "When we started the school there was not another living person on the island.

As Seen by a Young Lady Student for the First Time

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Upper insert—A bit gay as to color and complex as to design is this panned vestee and collar. Lower insert—Simple and therefore charming is this blouse of shell pink crepe.

This surprised me, for I thought there would be no applause. So great had been my reverence for the proceedings of Parliament, as I conceived them, that I probably expected an impressive silence like that which occurs when a minister has just ended his sermon.

They built their own houses and dormitories with the assistance of a few native men. The men were dispensed with later, except for one who did odd jobs, chiefly in the coconut plantation, which was the only one of its kind in the islands.

"The curriculum was very similar to that at an ordinary English school. In addition to religious instruction I taught hygiene and domestic economy suitable to life in the islands. "In our island happiness reigned. We were almost self-supporting, the girls' main food being coconuts and fish. My provisions were sent out at intervals by boat from one of the main islands. The girls took a great fancy to the hard biscuits which were sent out to me.
"Romance came into the school one day when a native student arrived and claimed the hand of one of my girls in marriage.
The school broke up when Miss Jolliffe left for home. After twenty-three years in the tropics she does not at present feel fit enough to return again. There were affectionate farewells when, on breaking-up day, she took her dusky pupils back in a boat to their various islands.

Chignons Again in Vogue—The "chignons" beloved of the mid-Victorian woman of fashion, have reappeared in Paris, large, outstanding, decidedly graceful, and with the added advantage that for evening wear they can be as suitably adorned by the jeweller as by the milliner. The chignon has been launched at a fashionable dance, says the Continental Daily Mail, and a number of examples were worn at a dress rehearsal. It consists of a very large smooth roll of hair set high at the back of the head and kept in place by a comb just below it. A variation consists of two rolls, set one above the other, one to the right and the other to the left, and this was completed at the theatre by two richly jewelled combs set farwise on either side towards the ears. One head blazed with diamonds and emeralds.

The perfect baby had reached the age when he could coo, an accomplishment in which he indulged in most of the time when not otherwise engaged. "He is the most welcome visitor I ever had," said the mother proudly. "He just lies and talks to me by the hour." "Isn't that nice?" replied the visitor. "So unlike most visitors—they just talk and lie to you by the hour."

SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES



VICTORIA WEST
 Wesley Methodist Church | St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
 McPherson Avenue | H. McKay, D. D.
 Preacher: Rev. R. M. Thompson. | Preacher: Dr. McLean and Rev. H. McKay, D. D.
 Services: 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.

UNITY CENTRE
 600 Campbell Building
 Children's Service, 11 o'clock
 Evening Service, 8 o'clock
 Speaker, MRS. GORDON GRANT
 Subject—"The Temple of God"
 Tuesday, 8 o'clock, a rest and healing hour.
 Thursday, 8 o'clock, study class.
 Office hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon, except Saturday, and by appointment.

MEDICAL AND CHURCH WORK REPORTED ON
 Columbia Coast Mission Holds Annual Meeting; More Money Needed

DEAN TO CONTINUE SPECIAL COURSE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.
 Presenting "The Spiritual Aims of Forward Movement"
7.30—Monthly Recital by the Choir
 Organ, "Berceuse" (Frank Ide); Solo, "King Ever Glorious" (Stainer); Mr. N. H. Collins; Duet, "My Song Shall Be Always Thy Mercy" (Mendelssohn); Miss Hole and Mr. King; Organ, "Cantique d'Amour" (S. Tudor Strang); "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn); Miss Hole, Mrs. Spence and Chorus; Solo, "The Penitent" (Van de Water); Miss Edwards; Chorus, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod); Organ, "Communion" (Marchant); Miss Winifred Scofield; Organist, Mr. Frederic King, Conductor.
 2.30: B. B. B. Sunday School and Bible Class.

Did You Ever Attend a Real Revival?

Where the old-fashioned Gospel is preached in the old-fashioned way. Where sinners are pricked in the heart and seek God at a mourners' bench until God is pleased to answer their prayer. Where the children of God are baptised with the Holy Ghost.

Where the sick are healed. We Are Expecting One in

Crystal Theatre
 COMMENCING MARCH 1, AT 7.30

Tuesday Night, Subject, "HOW TO HAVE A REVIVAL."
 Every Minister and Christian in Town Should Hear This Message.
 Wednesday Night, "THE TRUE CHRISTIAN."
 This Message Will Surely Locate You.
 Thursday Night, "IS THERE LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE?"
 Don't Fail To Hear It.
 Friday Night, "THE CHRISTIAN RACE."
 You can not afford to miss it. You will be told how to successfully run the race.
 No Service Saturday Night.

Sunday 11 a. m. "THE TRUE CHURCH"; 3 p. m. "THE GREAT DISPENSATIONAL TRUTH"; 7.30 p. m. "THE SECOND COMING OF OUR LORD."

The meetings are under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. J. T. Little, of Portland, Ore., is the Preacher, and Herbert Douglas and wife, of Seattle, will have charge of the singing.

ST. COLUMBA PRESBYTERIAN

Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay
 REV. THOMAS MCCONNELL, M. A., Will Commence His Regular Ministry
 11 a. m. Subject, "WALKING IN THE LIGHT"
 7.30 p. m.—"THE VALUE OF THE SOUL"
 Sunday School 2.30 p. m.



ORANGE HALL
 Courtney Street near corner of Douglas Street.
 SUNDAY, 8 P. M.
 Pastor, E. E. Wood will give an illustrated, introductory study to the series to follow:

"A Key to the Book of Revelation"
 TUESDAY, 8 P. M.
 "The Return of the Jews, or the Messiahship of Christ Proven."
 FRIDAY, 8 P. M.
 "When the Door is Closed."
 (Rev. Ill., 7-8.)
 You are cordially invited to these connected studies of a wonderful Revelation.

The hospital and church work of the Columbia Coast Mission will not be divided into two branches, it was decided last night at the annual meeting of the Mission. In the report of Rev. John Antle, Superintendent of the Mission, the separation of the two branches was recommended, but the meeting decided to continue the work as at present and it was decided that the diocese would endeavor to raise more money for the carrying on of the church work.

In the course of his report Mr. Antle said: "I am more convinced than ever that to sell the mission launch Columbia and buy or build smaller boats would be the wisest course to pursue. It is true that there would be the loss of a talking point to others who wish to do the same, but I feel that it would be more than made up in the increased efficiency of the whole work."

"One matter is particularly pressing, viz., what is to be done about the church work in that part of the C. C. M. district which has become settled, where churches have been built, and which are capable of being made into regular parishes. The Columbia Coast Mission is a pioneer institution, and can no longer honestly use funds which it receives for pioneer work to maintain settled work like Powell River, Quathlasi and Cortes Island, while large areas in which real pioneer work might be done, such as North and West... of Vancouver Island and the Northern Mainland, remain untouched."

Alternative Plans.
 "Two ways seem to be open: first that the diocese should take over these settled districts and administer them as diocesan parishes, thus allowing the mission to extend its pioneer work northward and westward; or, second, that the church work be separated from the hospital work, the church work to be administered by the dioceses concerned, the hospital work to be taken in hand by the Government, the logging firms, or made into an denominational institution, connected with no church whatever."

The financial report shows that the total receipts for the year ending December 31, 1920, amounted to \$48,381.61, of which \$8,352 was a grant to make up the deficit in expenditures. The expenditures for hospital work in connection with the three hospitals maintained amounted to \$41,599.96; for hospital buildings and equipment, \$7,848, and for church work, \$10,872.50.

On this point Mr. Antle says: "It would be well to note that were it not for the two special grants, amounting in all to \$8,352, given to meet last year's deficit caused by the purchase of the Makahew, building doctor's residence at St. Bay and repairs to Columbia, the amount raised for church work would look very small, as compared with the amount expended."

Reports of the work in the various districts in connection with hospital and church work were included in the general report.

The Dean of Columbia will continue to-morrow the two courses of sermons he is preaching on Sunday mornings and evenings during Lent in Christ Church Cathedral. At the eleven o'clock service, the subject of the Dean's sermon is announced to be "The Use of the Imagination in Meditation," and at the seven o'clock service on Sunday night, in continuation of the course of sermons on "Bible Types of Modern Men and Women," the Dean will speak of "The Woman With a Broken Heart."

Miss Eva Hart Soloist.
 The Cathedral choir, under Dr. J. E. Watson, will sing Mendelssohn's "Here My Prayer" at the evening service, assisted by Miss Eva Hart as soloist.

Lecture on "Mysticism"
 The third of the series of lectures on "Mysticism" being delivered by the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton during Lent, will be given on Monday afternoon in the Cathedral school-room at four o'clock. The title of this third lecture is "Representative Mystics."

"A CALL TO PRAYER"

J. T. Little, who is conducting a revival in the Crystal Theatre, is a preacher of the old school. He says: "If there ever was a time in the history of the world when the people of God should give themselves to prayer, mighty prevailing prayer, that time is now. The awful unrest in the world, the wave of crime sweeping down like a mighty avalanche, the forsaking of the House of God, the shocking unbelief, class hatred and the trying to set up Governments without any God; as in Russia, is there nothing that we can do? Yes, let the Church of God arise in her God given strength, shake off her lethargy, cleanse her hands from sin, and send up a mighty petition to Him, who hath all power in heaven and on earth. If my people which are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray; and seek my face, and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and heal their land."

Concert Monday.—An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert in aid of St. James' Church, corner St. John and Quebec Streets, to be held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Monday night commencing at 8 o'clock. Some of the more popular artists in the city will take part in the programme.

Concerning Death.—At the Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building, on Sunday at 8 p. m., the subject of "Reincarnation," dealt with last Sunday by W. A. Long, will be continued in a lecture by Will Griffiths, F. T. S., on "Reincarnation, Death and After." A general invitation as extended.

Centennial Forum.—The Centennial Church Forum Question Box will furnish the topics for discussion at the regular weekly meeting to-morrow afternoon. The first question taken from the box will form the topic of discussion. This has always developed an interesting debate on former occasions.

PROPHETIC CONFERENCE TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY

Sidney Smith, of Winnipeg, president of the Grain Exchange and one of the big business men of the West will begin a Prophetic Conference in First Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Mr. Smith was for some time a member of the International Press Association. Many people in Victoria, especially business men, will be glad to hear what a live business man has to say on the following subjects:
 Sunday, 7.30. World's Unrest—Cause and Cure; Monday, 8 Things Which Must Shortly Come to Pass; Tuesday, 8. The Times of the Gentiles; Wednesday, 8. The Great Tribulation; Thursday, 8. The Anti-Christ; Friday, 8. The Millennium; Sunday, 7.30. The Active Energy of the Holy Spirit.
 He will speak to-morrow evening at the First Presbyterian Church on "The World's Unrest, Its Cause and Cure."

WELL-KNOWN TORONTO PREACHER TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Dr. Frank J. Day, one of the best known and most popular ministers of Canadian Congregationalism, will preach in the First Congregational Church at both services to-morrow.

Ordination of Elders.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, finding it necessary to increase the Kirk Session, called upon the congregation to elect two additional elders. C. A. McKay and Duncan Munro, being unopposedly chosen, were in due course inducted. The ordination and induction of these elders-elect will take place to-morrow forenoon.

Rev. Hugh McKay, D.D., to Preach.—Among the leading Presbyterian ministers in Western Canada, there are few better known and none more highly esteemed for his work's sake than Hugh McKay, of Round Lake, the veteran Indian missionary. Dr. McKay's address before the Presbytery of Victoria this week, contrasting conditions among the Indians to-day with those of forty years ago, was one of thrilling interest. Dr. McKay will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, to-morrow at 7.30 p. m.

CRYSTAL THEATRE
J. J. Sims
 Farewell Services
 SUNDAY: 3, 6.45 and 8.30 P. M.
 MONDAY AT 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's Church
 PRESBYTERIAN
 REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.
 February 27, 1921.
 11 a. m.—Mr. Gracey Strong, of Seattle, President of Boys' Workers of North America, will preach.
 Soloist—Miss Stewart.
 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7.30 p. m.—"THE TOP-ROOT OF A GREAT LIFE."
 Soloist—Mrs. Francis.

Psychic Science Society
 K. of P. Hall North Park Street
 SUNDAY SERVICES
 Men's Meeting, 2 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
 Subject
 "MEDIUMSHIP AND ITS LAWS"
 MRS. M. 1615 S.
 Women's Meeting, Monday, 3 p. m.
 Circles Monday and Friday, 7 p. m.
 ALL WELCOME

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES
 You Are Invited to Hear a Lecture on Sunday, February 27 (D. V.), at 7.30 p. m., in Hall, Corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets—Subject "HOW WE GET OUR BIBLE"
 Seats Free No Collection

ANGELICAN
 CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and (choral) 10.30 a. m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m. Preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Older Boys' Bible Class, 2.15 p. m. evening service, 7 o'clock, preacher, the Dean. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D. D., Dean and rector.
 ST. BARNABAS, corner Cook and California. Sunday services: 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 10.30, Matins and Litany (said); 11 a. m. Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p. m. Evensong. Car No. 2 passes the church.
 ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A., 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, subject of sermon "Joseph"; 2.55 p. m. Sunday school and Bible Classes; 7 p. m. Evensong, sermon subject, "The Great Daniel."
REFORMED EPISCOPAL
 CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Hamboild and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7.00. Rector Rev. A. de B. Owen.
METHODIST
 HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning lecture on "Revelation." "The Glorious High Throne" evening, "The Pilgrim Life." Pastor will preach.
UNITARIAN
 UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Blanshard Roads. Evening service only, 7.30 o'clock.
CHRISTADELPHIANS
 CHRISTADELPHIANS—A. O. P. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service 11 a. m. lecture 7.30 p. m. subject "Is There a Devil?" Seats free. No collection.
LUTHERAN
 GRACE English, Blanshard and Queens. 11 a. m. topic, "Dumb Devils"; 7.30 p. m. topic, "Christian Education." P. E. Baizer, B. D., pastor. Welcome.
 ST. PAUL'S, Chambers and Princess Streets. 11 a. m. subject, "Two Kingdoms." Lenten services, Wednesday evening 7.45 subject, "Accursed of God." Welcome.
PRESBYTERIAN
 PRISKINE Presbyterian Church, Harcourt Road. Sunday evening sermon, 7 o'clock. A bright service always welcome to all. Sunday School, 2.30. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.
 GEORGE Presbyterian Church, Tillikum and Water. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. Come thou with us and we will do you good. Sunday School, 2.30. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.
 KNOX CHURCH, 2025 Stanley Ave. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. 11 a. m. subject, "Blessed Are the Meek." Rev. Mr. McCoy will preach: 2.30 Sabbath School; 7 p. m. special young people's service. Rev. T. S. Haynes will preach. A very cordial welcome to all at both services.
THEOSOPIY.
 THEOSOPIYICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 3 p. m. "Reincarnation, Death and After." Will Griffiths, F. T. S., Friday, Theosophical study. Library daily 3 to 5. All free.
ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP
 ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Thursday at 8 p. m., Room 214, Pemberton Building, Fort Street; non-secular. You are cordially invited.
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
 SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.
Y. W. C. A.
 YOUNG WOMEN'S Christian Association, 1011 Broad Street, 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Chambers St. and Pandora Ave. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, February 27, "Christ Jesus." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.
MISCELLANEOUS
 CHURCH of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m. A. O. P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street. For information write box 159.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
 935 PANDORA AVE.
 Dr. T. W. BUTLER will speak at 11 a. m. Subject—"CHRIST FORMED WITHIN"
 7.30 p. m.
"The Power of an Endless Life"
 Wednesday, 8 p. m.—"THE HEALING POWER," Followed by Healing Treatments, Present or Absent
 COME and Hear the Gospel—The Eternal Christ

"THE WORLD CRISIS—WHAT WILL FOLLOW"
 Speaker, W. R. FRASER, of Seattle
Princess Theatre, Yates St.
 SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.
 Auspices International Bible Students Association
 SEATS FREE NO COLLECTION

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH Gorge Road Near Government
 Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY, Parsonage, 612 David Street. Phone 6653.
 10 a. m. Class Meeting. Pastor will preach at both services. 11 a. m. subject, "RECONCILIATION"; 7.30 p. m. subject, "DON'T LOOK THROUGH THE WRONG GLASSES." 2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes. At the Christian Forum the Pastor will conduct a Question Box. Open to all. Bring your queries.

Metropolitan Methodist Church
 Corner Pandora and Quadra.
 Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. G. A. Downard, Choir Leader. E. Parsons, Organist.
 11 a. m.—ARE CHRISTIAN MISSIONS WORTH WHILE?—Dr. Sipprell Anthem—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Andrews Contralto Solo—"Rest" Blichoff Mrs. S. M. Morton
 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session
 3.00 p. m.—Open Brotherhood Meeting—DISCUSSION OF GOVERNMENT LIQUOR BILL
 7.30 p. m. Dr. Sipprell

"The World That Knows No Christ"
 Anthem—"How Lovely Are the Messengers" Mendelssohn Soprano Solo—"If I Were a Voice" Smart Mrs. T. Knight
 WE WELCOME STRANGERS AND ALL OTHERS.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH
 1414 Douglas Street, Over Drake's Hardware Store.
 SERVICE SUNDAY 7.30
 Subject for Lecture—"I and the Father Are One"
 Midweek Meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Circles Monday and Thursday at 7.30—Messages at Close of Service
 (Rev.) Mrs. Laura Rowland—Phone 6900
 Private Consultation, 1414 Douglas Street, Every Day 1 to 4, Saturday Excepted

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 CORNER QUADRA AND FISGARD STREETS

Prophetic Conference Begins Sunday Night
 Meeting Every Night 8 p. m. Except Saturday
 Leader, SIDNEY SMITH, ESQ., of Winnipeg
 SUNDAY SERVICES
 11 a. m.—Preacher, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A.—Subject "THE WORLD'S UNREST; ITS CAUSE AND CURE"
 7.30 p. m.—Speaker, Sidney Smith, Esq.—Subject "THE NEW BIRTH"
 COME EARLY BRING YOUR BIBLE

Fairfield Methodist Church
 FIVE POINTS CORNER
 Minister, Rev. S. Cook. Choir Conductor, Mr. J. W. Buckler.
 11 a. m.—"THE CHURCH'S SOURCE OF POWER"
 Anthem—"Come, Holy Ghost" Atwood
 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session
 7.30 p. m.—"I BELIEVE"
 Anthem—"Crossing the Bar" Dr. Bridge Solo—"Beyond" Miss Evelyn Buckler
 A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Yates and Quadra Streets REV. P. C. PARKER
 Morning—Pastor and Rev. W. W. Wright, Prince Rupert
 Evening—"Conversion of Bishop Hanington, the Martyr of Uganda"
 Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fernwood Car Terminus.
Rev. William Stevenson
 11 a. m.—"THE STORM AND THE VOICE"
 7.30 p. m.—The Pastor Will Conduct the Service and Rev. W. W. Wright, Prince Rupert, Will Speak

This is No Time For Baking Bread

NOT WITH SPRING pushing its way here, surely; and warm days round the corner. Why, next month it's Easter! Time now to get busy with the making of those Spring and Summer dresses. Rompers for the children, beach clothes, wash dresses—those 101 jobs that wait for mother's nimble fingers as the outdoor playdays grow steadily near. Let Shelly's 4X Bread take off your shoulders the heavy task of baking. Have Shelly's golden-crust bread, so light in texture, so tender in crust, delivered to you daily—right to your door.

Shelly's

Let our Young Talk at and Play

Interest In Place Names Contest Developing Well

Who of our young readers within the radius of this city have not frequently enjoyed a holiday in Beacon Hill Park, where swans and ducks disport themselves on artificial miniature lakes set in a background of wonderful shrubbery, to which the sun crimsoned the water for enhancement for the bright days of the year?

Do you know how Beacon Hill obtained its name? The word Beacon should serve as a guide, which in this case proves to be the correct clue required. Beacon Hill was so named by the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company here in the early days of this community when it was a fur trading post of that company.

The name was given to the hill as it stood two beacons on its crest, both of which, in conjunction, were used to point out to mariners the location of a shelving ledge at the entrance to the harbor known now as Brotchie ledge, but in those days called Buoy Rock.

The western beacon had a triangle on it, and the remaining one a square. The triangle was so placed that the aperture in the triangle he was supposed to be just on the rock, Brotchie ledge. In this manner the two beacons were constantly kept in repairs and tended and served a useful purpose in those days.

Long after the beacons had been discarded the name remained, and to this day the name of Beacon Hill is used to designate that rising ground to the Southeast of the city, which is one of the most beautiful parks of the lower section of the Island.

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Where You Can See the Man in the Moon



Notable lunar photographic map, as seen through the telescope. The circles indicate craters of extinct volcanoes, some of them four or five miles deep, and several miles in diameter. The moon, like the earth, has all its chief features named, and titles given to its peaks, which are called after famous astronomers, although 239,000 miles away, in fine telescopes like that at Saanich hill, all the details of the chief physical features can be distinctly examined.

Little Nature Stories

NO. 2
(By A. B. M.)

Wake up! shouted Blue Eyes, vigorously shaking Grandmother, who sheered a daddy longlegs away who was just starting for his morning walk across her nose. Wake up! The World is on fire, and certainly had you been there you would have said the same.

The sky away off in the east was striped with scarlet bars, the hills tops lazily lifting their heads through the soft white clouds they had wrapped themselves in overnight, were astonished to find them turned to rosy red, the mist on the river curled up like a snake, and the dew on the bushes glittered with ruby dew drops; every stream and tree and flower blushed rose red in the rising sun. It was a very quiet and cold day, so Grandmother and Blue Eyes pulled the warm blankets close up under their chins and sat watching silently, as a man do who wish to learn the secret of the woods, suddenly, the scarlet melted to gold, the sun had risen, the day was born, and all about them birds of every kind sang and twittered with their throats open, and they sang and thrilled till their throats nearly burst, then the meadow was animated from pure love of life and tried to outstrip them, so as angered the chirping sparrows, the dainty wee birds who build at the very tips of the pine branches, and they twittered with their throats open, to the great amusement of the blue jays who needs must try and imitate them, which naturally made them a good deal angrier, with wings just what the blue jays wanted, so what with singing and squabbling the concert almost became a battle, but in the end every one sang and then the sudden silence was broken, stopped. The grace of the birds, said Grandmother as she bent her head, their grace before they feed, and then she snuggled down in the blankets for just another "little nap." But Grandmother never got her extra sleep, for every time she closed her eyes Blue Eyes waked her to ask if it was time to get up and go fishing. After breakfast they started off down the hill to the banks of the river to catch caddis worms, the bait, the greedy trout leaping from the water never tried them before I advise you to do so right away. Now all small boys and clever people know that there is but one way to catch caddis, and that is to use a flat your thumb, by a stretch of shallow water and when you see the little brown roach sticks moving about on the bottom, to grab one with your thumb and forefinger. Blue Eyes had never been near a river before and knew nothing of its secrets, you can understand his astonishment when out of one of the best looking twigs Grandmother pulled a fat worm-like insect, with legs on each side of its body and an odd little noble for a head.

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Laugh With Us Over the "Prattle Corner" Postbag

A Corner Devoted Weekly to the Merriment That Comes to Us From the Childlike Faith and Humorous Originality of the Very Young

It is evident from the best of replies that followed our call for reports of the comical and original sayings of our little people, that many have children, who continually make their lives bright with a fresh and novel outlook on this great game called Life. Without further delay let us give our readers the benefit of the best of the postbag in this weekly compiler, and when some bright little remarks have not been quoted believe it is solely on the ground that lack of space was the eliminating factor, and that such omitted contributions are being held against a rainy day when it may be possible to make use of their wit and humor in this contest.

The first prize this week goes without question to "Benny," who has sent us the following gem:

Off Travelling

Little Bessie was four years old and had a very bad cold. Her mother told her to ask Jesus saying He would heal her. This Bessie did, and in response to her earnest prayers Bessie's cold was taken away and she was well again. Shortly after this little Benny, her brother, cut his finger badly and it swelled and got well. Bessie asked her brother if he had prayed to Jesus to heal his finger, with this astonishing information from her brother, "Oh, yes, I asked Jesus to heal my finger and he has gone to Vancouver with La Mare-chale, and forgot all about me." Benny, however, had his finger healed later and now thinks alike with his sister on the mercy of Jesus.

"To little Jimmy, aged five years must be given one of the consolation prizes, for a proud and valiant defence of his birthright—here is his contribution to the laughter of the world and it contains a little moral of its own that lends much charm to the humor of the situation:

"For A That"

Jimmy aged five years is a Canadian born of Scottish parents, and is very proud of his nationality. His mother one day was colding him for a set of unusually grubby finger nails, and he closed his eyes and said, "I'm a Scotchman." Jimmy's indignant but proud answer was, "I know I ain't; I'm a Scotchman"—a sally that looking twigs Grandmother pulled the just maternal wrath on this occasion, and one that will endear little Jimmy to all our readers.

Another Bill!

There is a touch of the old-fashioned and almost ironic humor about the following, which is a true saying of a little four-year-old girl, in remembering frequent visits from the family doctor to her home recently. "Mother," queried the little one, "do you remember if I cried when you were run down?" and the doctor came to run you up?"

Appearances Deceptive

A niece of a well-known military authority recently was taken by her daddy to see the newly formed Highland regiment in a certain town march past. The little girl watched with a keen interest and mute, until the last rank of fours had swung by, at the tune of the skirling pipes. Putting her hands softly into the larger one of her daddy, she sought relief from obvious wonderment in the following phrase, "Say, Daddy, they are mostly women, aren't they?"

From the foregoing delightful instances of childish originality and unconscious wit, our junior readers will see what a rare fund of amusement is to be had from exchanging confidences along these lines. The "Times" is keeping this prattle corner a distinct feature of this page and will pay a cash prize of one dollar to the author of the best contribution submitted every week, with consolation prizes for all others printed in that issue.

The successful contributors this week have all been communicated with, while a number of entrants just missed the mail bag that is the final one in time for publication in this week's issue. The contributions thus rendered will be held until a future date and the sender notified if use is made of their anecdotes. It is no wonder that the proud father has a wonderful interest in the remarks of his little people, and that these little gems from the lips of those so young have the power of originality and wit that makes us all laugh. Included in our post bag this week was one saying, purporting to be that of a child which the editor read with pleasure many years ago, and therefore, although a gem in its way, the remark in question cannot be considered bona fide or true of the little people of this age. It should be born in mind by all desirous of entering this contest, that the real value in all such saying lies in the fact that they are original and treasured therefore by the parents of the children who make them. Address all communications to the Editor, Children's Page, The Times, City.

How Day Gives Way to Night Yet Comes Again

One of the most simple explanations of what we know as night and day comes from the rotation of the late Sir Robert Ball, in his famous "Starland," a book for children on the wonders of the heavens. "Picture to yourself the earth as a target for sunbeams," he writes, "and sunbeams shoot down on one half of the globe and give it the brilliancy of day. The other half of the earth is at the same time in shadow, and there night reigns. The boundary between light and darkness is not quite sharply defined, for the pleasant twilight softens it a little so that we pass gradually from day to night."

"Looking at the progress of the sun during the course of the day he appears, to us, to rise far away in the East, and he gradually moves across the heavens past the South, and in the evening declines in the West, sets and disappears. All through the night the sun is gradually moving round the world, and he starts afresh to give us a new day. Really he doesn't move at all, but it is the earth that is in motion around the sun."

Charles Dickens' Birthday

February claims among its many famous children, Charles Dickens, the literary career. He read and read at the British Museum and studied constantly so that his later fame was no haphazard good fortune, but to some day make a name in literature, will do well to follow Dickens' method of reading, and for them, as well as for those who have no burning ambition to become an author, but who do appreciate a good story, there are no better books to be found than those of Charles Dickens. Perhaps you have one in your own home—maybe a set—and never chance to begin one, for it is safe to say that having read one, you would not stop until you had gone through every volume obtainable. If you have not "The Old Curiosity Shop" or "David Copperfield" at home, they can be had at the Public Library, along with the rest of Dickens' works, and there it is no more difficult to get acquainted with one of the greatest masters of English prose than during this very month, the anniversary of his birth.

Little Alexander had been very unkind to his young sister, and had made her cry. Uncle Tom, coming on the scene at this moment, took it upon himself to reproach Alexander. "You should be kind," said Uncle Tom, who was old-fashioned in his methods of treating children. "I once knew a little boy who hit his sister. You never know the consequences of unkindness." "Oh, yes!" interrupted Alexander, "but don't tell me she sined and faded away with sweet words of forgiveness on her lips. Cuz she hit that boy on the head so hard in return that he couldn't get his hat on a month."

News and Notes of Victoria Boy Scouts

Consider the tests necessary to bring a scout up to the third grade, namely, that of First-Class Scout. There are ten tests in all, and some of them are difficult to obtain and entail a considerable amount of work. However, none of them are too difficult for the boy's Scout to pass provided he really sets to work in earnest and "gets down to business."

The first test is that the Scout must be able to swim fifty yards. There is, however, an alternative to this for those boys only who can produce a doctor's certificate that bathing is dangerous to the boy's health; but he must then pass for one of the following badges: Ambulance, Fireman, Marksman, Pathfinder, Signaller, or Stalker.

Next he must have at least one dollar in a savings bank. (Scout Law, "A Scout is thrifty").

The third test is one on signalling. The Scout must be able to send a message either in Semaphore, at "rate four" (twenty letters a minute) or in Morse at "rate three" (fifteen letters a minute). He must also understand the use of the calling-up sign VE, and its answer K; the general answer; the end of message sign AR and its answer R; the alphabetical check for numerals and the crane signal.

The knowledge acquired by this test can be put to use by the boy in training for a profession, such as telegraphing, wireless telegraphy work, or work along that line. That is the whole idea of the Scout training, to give the boy a general knowledge so that he will have a little foundation to work on when he starts out on training for his career. There are Proficiency Badges for almost any branch that a boy may take up as his life work.

Test Observation

Test number four is one for training the boy in his powers of observation, and to let him find out how to look after himself. The test is: To go on foot, or row a boat alone on a river, or on a lake, to a point seven miles away and return again, or if conveyed by any vehicle (railways not allowed) or animal, to a distance of fifteen miles and back. He must write a short report of the journey. It is preferable that he should take two days over the journey.

Test five is the accident test. Describe the proper method of dealing with any of the following accidents (as may be allotted by the examiners): Fire, drowning, runaway carriage, sewer gas, ice breaking, electric shock. Bandage an injured patient, or revive apparently a drowned person.

It is not intended to make the boys amateur doctors on the contrary, for they are always told the real meaning of First Aid, that their duty is to make the patient comfortable and place him so that he can do no further harm to himself, and also that they may know what to do when it is a matter of acting quickly in order to save some persons life.

Must Be Good Cook

Next comes cooking, the test being: Cook satisfactorily (over camp fire) in the open, if possible) two out of the following dishes: Porridge, bacon, hunter's stew; or skin and cook a rabbit, or pluck and cook a bird; also, make a "damper" of half a pound of flour, or a "twist" baked on a thick stick.

Test seven is that he must be able to read the conventional signs of a map correctly, and draw an intelligible rough sketch map. Point out

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changed to snow. One day I came down to Earth and it was a long, long way to far beyond the northward.

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Snow Fairies Create Charming Essays In School-room

The pupils of the Junior III. Grade at the Margaret Jenkins School were asked by their teacher to write a short story on the snowfall that visited Victoria recently, with the result that among the many charming little compositions submitted by the little writers there were several of exceptional merit, which your editor has read with genuine interest and feeling sure, that our young readers would also like to see them, has selected them for reproduction in this week. We hope that these little compositions will be followed by many others on the subjects that interest our little folks most.

THE TRAVELS OF A SNOWFLAKE
(By Kathleen Bassett, age 10 years)

Down, down to Earth I came with my friends one day. Many of my friends settled on the ground and on trees, but I settled on the window sill of a little girl's nursery. I was dressed in my white dress, which looked just like a bit of frosting on a cake. Very soon after the little girl jumped out of bed and danced for joy. She said these words very loud: "Oh, at last the snow has come." She called us "snow," but up in the sky we are called "snow fairies."

I stayed on the window sill many hours before the maid brushed me off and on to the ground, where I met many old friends.

We had a great party on the ground and made our friends up in the sky come down and joined us. We asked the snow birds and the sparrows to the party and the little children threw out crumbs to the birds. We stayed on the ground for some time. Then the sun came and melted us and we went up to the sky again, back to our lovely home.

Here's another nice little one by Harry Tinker, also ten years old.

I AM SNOW.

I was first born in Heaven. I was vapor there but it was so cold I

Boys' Naval Brigade Parades for Listing of Several Promotions

As the outcome of over seven months of hard study and application to duties a representative number of the members of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch, President W. H. Langley presided during the course of the evening paid a very high tribute to the fact that they had been thus successful in gaining promotion, and to the members of the local unit all the year round. Besides the officials of the Navy League and officers of the Boys' Naval Brigade a large number of guests were present to witness the presentation.

Lieut. Hotham, R. N. V. R., commanding the local unit has been given first class instruction in all that will aid them in making their career at sea, and that they have benefited to no mean extent by their training was evident in the excellent showing last Wednesday night. The ceremony was held in the Ship's Office in the Pemberton building which is the training centre of the Boys' Naval Brigade during the Winter months, and serves as a head office for the local unit all the year round. Besides the officials of the Navy League and officers of the Boys' Naval Brigade a large number of guests were present to witness the presentation.

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Winchester Rifle Club Making Clever Junior Marksmen

In anticipation of an inspection by Brigadier General R. P. Clark, D.S.O., over sixty boys of the Winchester Rifle Club gathered last Wednesday night at the residence of Ritchie miniature rifle range, and there shot off another round of the competition for the awards donated. Under the instruction of Major Richardson and George McLellan, the Juniors of the rifle club have made great progress and several of them are already well on the way for the highest award in the may gain with the 22 calibre rifle on the miniature ranges.

Notified at the last moment that the award was postponed, owing to the unavoidable absence of Brig. Gen. Clark, the boys listened with attention to a lecture on rifle work by their instructors, and later shot off the round of the competition, which keen interest and very evident relish. The feature of the evening was the number of parents who came down to watch their boys witness the shooting.

Do You Squeak?

Did you ever listen to an old pump, how it squeaks and groans every time it is asked to do work. That pump is wearing itself out; first, because it is rubbing all the bearing services away, and second, because it loses so much of its energy in protesting against being moved to work at all.

Next time you are asked to "get busy" and perform some little duty that you know should have been done by yourself without coaxing, remember the squeaking pump. You will find that service is so long or so hard that it cannot be readily overcome with the application of earnest will and a little "push." If you can smile and whistle at your work, so much the better, you are not only performing your duty without protesting, but your merry whistle daily serve to drown the squeaks that arise from a humanly where there are a very, very large number of pumps out of working order.

Girl Guides Busy In Lectures to Officers' Class

The officers' training class of the Victoria Girl Guides is meeting with considerable interest among its members. The class has been enthusiastically encouraged with talented lecturers in the past few weeks from Mr. Powie on drill instruction, map reading by Major Ross, while on Thursday evening, Major Cowan, of the Provincial Forestry Department, lectured on "Nature Study," citing the growth of timber in the B. C. forests, and giving a very concise representation of the work of the forestry experts in saving the lives of trees for future generations. The headquarters is in the rooms over the B. C. E. R. Interurban station, where the training class is holding well-attended meetings every week.

NEVERMORE

The landlady of a well-known Canadian boarding house always has a point of asking departing guests to write something in her visitors' book. She was very proud of it—of the people whose names were in the volume, and the nice things they said. "But there's one thing I can't understand," she confided to a friend, "and that is what an American gentleman in the book after stopping here. People always smile when they read it."

"What was it?" queried the other. "Just three words: 'Quoth the raven!'"

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ACCIDENT DELAYS BRIDGE DRILLING

Log Boom Puts Government Machinery Out of Commission

Drilling on the site of the new Johnson Street Bridge has been delayed again by a serious accident which has put the drilling machinery out of commission. Some days ago when, after considerable delay, drilling was started by the Federal Department of Public Works, a boom of logs ran into the drilling apparatus and damaged it. The drills themselves dropped to the harbor bottom.

How long drilling will be delayed is not known, but the civic authorities are disturbed over the accident, for installation of the new Johnson Street Bridge piers cannot commence until the Government's work has been completed. If concrete piers were installed while blasting was proceeding, the concrete might be seriously cracked and damaged. It is hoped, therefore, that the Public Works Department may re-commence drilling as soon as possible.

Dredging on the bridge site will commence next Wednesday, City Engineer F. M. Preston announced this morning. First a big hole will be dredged in the harbor bottom and in to this a big wooden caisson will be

sunk. When water has been pumped out of the caisson it will be possible for workmen to descend to the bottom and proceed with the driving of piles to bed rock, and later the installation of the bridge piers themselves. At present workmen under Mr. Preston's direction are busy installing a big derrick on the bridge site.

MINISTERS ENDORSE G. W. V. A. TO COPE WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association called last evening to consider the question of the prevalence of unemployment in the city, a resolution was passed endorsing the appeal of the G. W. V. A. for assistance towards the relief of cases of need through unemployment and coming within their knowledge, and earnestly commended this laudable effort to the churches and Sunday Schools of Victoria and district, and also commended to the sympathy of the churches and public generally the work of the Red Cross Society, City Council, Friendly Help and other agencies endeavoring to cope with the suffering caused by conditions of unemployment.

A committee was appointed to take up the matter of unemployment conditions and bring in recommendations, the members of the committee being: Rev. Wm. Stevenson (Chairman), Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. F. C. Parker, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Rev. R. Wilkinson, Rev. Dr. Sipprell and Rev. W. D. Spence.

Break up a cold right at the start before it develops.

ONCE a cold fastens on you, you know that it means weeks of discomfort. Sneezes degenerate into sore throat, and the cold develops into bronchitis, tonsillitis and a racking cough that sometimes lasts for months.

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ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

MR. BOWSER TO START OPEN FIRING ON LIQUOR BILL MONDAY

Open firing in the debate on the bill for the Government Control of Liquor will get under way Monday afternoon, after two or three weeks of corridor discussion.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition will start off. It is likely he will be the only speaker on the bill Monday. There is no desire to rush the bill in the House.

At Kitsilano last night Mr. Bowser made his first attack on the Liquor Bill. He declared that the clause providing that on special occasions the Control Board can issue special permits for liquor to be consumed on public premises was the "joker" clause of the bill.

"That makes the limit the sky," he said. "I have been asked if there was to be a jamboree, and it occurred to me that with that section in the Act, and perhaps with Mayor Gale

as chairman of the board, we may see a few special permits issued on that day to celebrate the event. Perhaps my political opponents will have another celebration in the Hotel Vancouver, and if so, there will be a different kind of 'smack' from the last time."

Druggists Interested in Liquor. To-day's representations on the Government Control bill came from some Vancouver druggists, who informed Premier Oliver that the bill is not clear as to whether druggists may sell alcohol for rubbing purposes as permitted under the old Prohibition Act.

The Premier said that they want the amount of liquor which may be sold by a druggist on a doctor's prescription limited to eight ounces. They also want it made clear that druggists may use liquor in compounding prescriptions. They said that the bill is not clear enough on those points.

The Premier was urged to see that no more than eight ounces of liquor should be used in any one prescription.

TABLES TURNED IN TWO CODES TO-DAY

Thistle Soccer Eleven Wins; Shamrock Rugger Fifteen Victorious

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Associated Press)—In an association international game to-day Scotland defeated Ireland by 2 to 1.

In a rugby international Ireland defeated Scotland by 9 to 8, and Wales defeated France by 12 to 4.

Results of league soccer games played to-day follow:

First Division.
Aston Villa 1, Bradford City 2.
Bradford 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Burnley 3, Bolton W. 1.
Chelsea 0, Everton 1.
Liverpool 4, Huddersfield 1.
Manchester United 2, Sunderland 0.
Newcastle United 2, Middlesbrough 0.
Oldham 2, Manchester C. 0.
Preston N. E. 0, Arsenal 1.
Sheffield United 0, Derby County 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, West Bromwich 0.

Second Division.
Barnsley 3, Fulham 1.
Bristol City 1, West Ham U. 0.
Bury 0, Birmingham 1.
Clapton 1, Leeds United 0.
Hull City 1, The Wednesday 1.
Nottingham Fosse 1, Cardiff City 2.
Portvale 0, Blackpool 1.
Rotherham City 1, Lancaster City 1.
South Shields 1, Notts City 0.
Stockport City 3, Coventry City 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Stoke 3.

Third Division.
Exeter City 0, Queen's Park R. 1.
Gillingham 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Merthyr Town 4, Luton Town 1.
Millwall Athletic 0, Grimsby Town 1.
Newport City 0, Brighton and Hove 4.
Northampton 1, Reading 0.
Plymouth Athletic 1, Swansea Town 0.
Plymouth 0, Brentford 2.
South End U. 1, Southampton 0.
Swindon Town 4, Norwich City 2.
Watford 2, Bristol Rovers 1.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 0, Morton 1.
Ayr United 5, Clydebank 1.
Clyde 3, Airdrie 0.
Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 0.
Dundee 0, Raith Rovers 0.
Heart of Midlothian 0, Dundee 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Queen's Park 0, Celtic 2.
St. Mirren 0, Hibernians 2.
Hamilton 2, Joseph Dounie 0.
Scottish Cup ties replayed games to-day resulted as follows:
Rangers 4, Alloa 1.
Aberdon 0, Armadale 0.

Northern Union.
Games played to-day in the first round of the Northern Union Rugby Football League resulted as follows:
Aekam 2, Bradford 1.
Leeds 2, Hull-Kingston 0.
Hull 0, Warrington 5.
Hunslet 5, Leeds 8.
Keighley 3, Rochdale 10.
Leigh 0, Cork 0.
Oldham 4, Elland 5.
Salford 4, Barrow 0.
St. Helen's 0, Bramley 7.
St. Helens 3, Wigan 6.
Swinton 25, British Oil Cake (Hull) 2.
Wakefield 4, Huddersfield 8.
Widnes 4, Durham 5.
Featherstone 4, Pendlebury 0.
Broughton 15, Wigan Highfield 10.

G. W. V. A. RELIEF FUND APPRECIATED

Activities of Ladies' Auxiliary Are Now Disclosed

The labors of the Great War Veterans' Association in their relief work are meeting with excellent results, and already over-worked secretary, H. P. Thorpe, is taxed to his utmost.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has come forward, and assumed a good deal of the burden, and much work accomplished by that body unknown to the committee is now being disclosed.

Little pink tins have been encased in soft warm shoes, cherry fires have been started in cold grates, meals cooked, garments supplied, sick beds smoothed and made comfortable, and the many little things which the gentle touch of a woman only can accomplish.

Such things of great human interest are seen in Mr. Thorpe's busy office.

A little girl walked in eating an ice cream cone, and laid two dollars on the table.

A lady skipped from her limousine and arranged to supply a quantity of clothing.

One big fellow who wore several medals on his uniform in the old days and would not join any organization, and assumed a good deal of the burden, and much work accomplished by that body unknown to the committee is now being disclosed.

There are many cases to be attended to and the money is used as fast as received, and any quantity of food and

clothing will be distributed immediately.

All donations should be addressed to H. P. Thorpe, Secretary G. W. V. A., Port Street, Victoria. Telephone 3777.

The fund stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,181.78
Food value	6.00
A Friend	\$1,187.78
T. H. Laundry	5.00
A little girl	2.00
F. M. Read	25.00
	\$1,229.78

A quantity of clothing is to be called for by an unknown friend.

In the previous acknowledgment "E. and N." should have read "E. & N. Railway Federation."

JUNIOR ORDER OF MOOSE.

In addition to its many other activities, the Local Order of Moose, Victoria Lodge, No. 1390, has opened a charter for a Junior Lodge. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 21, and any youth who is eligible, Sic drives and so forth, is eligible. Sic drives and so forth, is eligible. Sic drives and so forth, is eligible.

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Leaving for Ottawa.—J. G. Thomson, publicity commissioner of the Victoria & Island Development Association, will leave to-morrow afternoon for the East, where he will confer with various business, and Government officials in relation to the matters taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and the Development Association in the interests of the city, details of which have already been published.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Wilfred Michael Ord, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ord. Mrs. Ord is residing at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Evans, at 3127 Balfour Avenue. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 28, at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Hitchcock will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening at his home, 648 Langford Street, of William Kancir, aged 36 years. He was born in Poland and had been a resident of this city for the past three months, formerly residing at Regina. He is survived by, besides his widow six small children at home. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Regina on Monday for interment in the family plot.

The death occurred on February 25 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Edmond E. Shere, aged nineteen years, beloved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kelly, 744 Burnside Road. He is survived by one brother, Frederick H. Shere, of Victoria. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 1 at 2 p. m. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

The funeral of the late Harry Bickerdike will take place on Monday, February 28, at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. D. Spence will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Bickerdike was a member of Court Cariboo Independent Order of Foresters.

The funeral of the late Michael Copping took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father J. F. Silver. Relatives and many friends attended and the many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the late soldier was held. The body was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket draped with the Union Jack. The firing party preceded the casket to Ross Bay Cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded the "Last Post." The pallbearers were Messrs. F. A. Sparks, A. Booth, M. B. Lloyd, F. L. Watson, P. C. Payne and H. A. Goward.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Canadian Cavalry Association, Brigadier-General W. R. Patterson of Winnipeg, was elected president, Vice-presidents elected from the West are: Colonel A. L. Young, Manitoba; Brigadier-General Griesbach, Alberta; Colonel G. H. Bradbrook, Saskatchewan, and Colonel C. L. Flick, British Columbia.

CITY TO DECIDE ON PENSION PLAN

Some Aldermen Oppose the Scheme; New Westminster at Deadlock

The City Council will be called upon to make a definite decision on the Government's new superannuation scheme Monday night. The civic Finance Committee has gone into the project fully and will give it further attention when it meets Monday afternoon. It is considered altogether probable that the Committee will advise the Council to adopt the scheme. It is understood, however, that some aldermen are not satisfied with all the provisions of the plan, but whether or not the question will be fought in open Council remains to be seen. It is expected that labor's representatives in the Council will oppose adoption of the scheme as civic employees claim that it is not equitable. They declare that the superannuation scheme is wholly unsatisfactory to them as it fails to make adequate provision, they say, for the older employees. In addition, it is claimed that too lengthy service is required for superannuation privileges, and it is felt that privileges should be made retroactive.

Royal City's Opinion. New Westminster, Feb. 26.—The City Council yesterday came to a deadlock on the superannuation plan for civic employees, and although last night the greater majority of civic employees, after hearing W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, explain the project endorsed the plan, unless some of the aldermen change their minds, or until Alderman Gifford returns from Winnipeg, nothing can be done in that connection in this city.

Alderman Bryson, who opposed the plan until the matter was submitted to the ratepayers, was strongly upheld by a fair sized delegation of ratepayers who attended the Council meeting.

The Council endorsed the recommendation of the Finance Committee requesting a loan from the Provincial Government of \$25,000 to carry on relief work in the city.

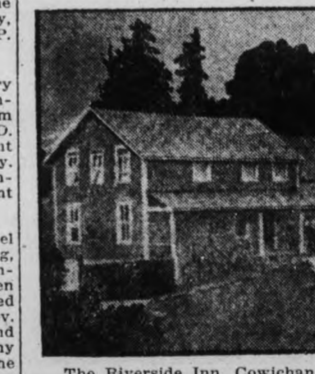
PLAN FOR A DAY OF MOURNING IN GERMANY CANCELLED

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Government has annulled the decree which designated March 6 as a national day of mourning for Germany's war dead in consequence of the protests of a majority of the federated states, which called attention to the probability of the day being made the occasion for serious demonstrations.

SCENE OF FIRE WEDNESDAY



The original building of the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake, which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday.



The Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake, as it was at the time of its destruction by fire on Wednesday. H. Hodgson, present proprietor, announces that the popular resort will be rebuilt. The loss was \$13,000.

Re the Estate of Hugh Gillespie, deceased, 1049 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

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2 P. M.

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TO HANDLE AFFAIRS OF MESOPOTAMIA

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Announcement is made here that a new Department has been constituted in connection with the Colonial Office, which will be charged with the duty of dealing with the affairs of Mesopotamia and other Arab states. Political circles have been expecting such an announcement for some time. When Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill was first mentioned as the probable successor of Lord Milner in the Colonial Office, it was suggested that one of the attractions held out to Mr. Churchill was the control of a Department dealing with the affairs of the Middle East.

CALLS HIM KAISER.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Kreuz Zeitung, the old monarchist organ, which has resumed its slogan, "For-ward with God for the King and the Fatherland," to-night for the first time since the Ex-Kaiser fled to Holland, refers to him by his formal court title.

The Almenrich de Gotha, the German official blue book, dropped Hohenzollern's titles in its last edition. The newspaper heretofore has referred to William only as former Kaiser.

DISORDERS IN ITALIAN AREA

Rome, Feb. 26.—In the country about Spinazzola five dairies are reported to have been burned by peasants. An extreme Nationalist, Mario Memmo, was killed by a shot, and a prominent land owner was found dead.

SIR F. WEDMORE DIED IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 26.—Sir Frederick Wedmore, art critic, poet and short story writer, died yesterday at his home at Seven Oaks, Kent. He was born July 3, 1844.

The Right Rev. Monsignor James O'Hanlon, Vicar-General of Birmingham, died yesterday. He was born in 1840 and ordained in 1865.

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Impossible to Mine by Machine Methods Cheaply, Says F. Sanford

"Coal mining on Vancouver Island is the most difficult of any place in the world," is the opinion of Frank Sanford, consulting engineer, "and that is what keeps the price so high. It is impossible to mine by machine methods economically, as is the process in other parts of Canada and the United States. There are no seams more faulty, and for every ton of coal taken out, there is practically a ton of rock."

Mr. Sanford made this remark in the course of an address to the Vancouver Electrical Club. He outlined coal operations in connection with a brief summary of the operation of the Dunsmuir mines at the time when he was called out from England to take over the re-equipment of the properties and the installation of a hydro-electric plant, after it had been taken over by the Canadian Collieries, Limited.

Mr. Sanford voiced the opinion that the owners of coal properties would welcome the forthcoming investigation into the price of coal, as, among other misunderstandings, it would go to show why the Vancouver Island mines were unable to compete with other districts in lowering the price of coal, by reason of their inability to make use of the most modern equipment.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES VARIOUS WORKS HERE

Various public works were authorized by the City Council in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon.

The Council ordered the expenditure of \$400 in the renewal of plank-ing on the city garage wharf, authorized the laying of a larger water main on Seaview Avenue to cost \$525; instructed the City Engineer to add to his list of trails needed in the city plans for the improvement of Steele Street between Francis and Delta, and asked him to report on street improvements requested by the School Board.

Victoria West Works.

City Engineer Preston reported as follows regarding works suggested by the Victoria West Brotherhood:

A letter was received from the Victoria West Brotherhood, and was referred to your chairman and myself in so far as matters relating to street works were mentioned.

1. Mary Street, between Wilson and Edwards Streets, asking for repairs. These are being carried out.

2. Mary Street, Wilson to Henry Streets, requesting a gravel sidewalk. This work is being carried out.

3. Wilson, at Mary, requesting removal of a small bluff of rocks. This will be carried out shortly.

4. Wilson, at Front Street, complaining of a dangerous turning both for vehicles and children. It certainly would be a good thing if this corner were rounded off, and I am taking up the question of the cost with the owner of the lot, and will report later.

5. Inquiry as to whether the

southerly end of Alston, Maitland and Seaforth Streets, and the easterly end of Verne Terrace and Styles Street extends to the waterfront. Alston Street is not a city street and lies entirely within the old Songhees Indian Reserve. Application is now being made for it to be registered as a city street, from Lime Bay to Sekiric water.

MAYOR TO SEE B. C. ELECTRIC OFFICIALS

Mayor Porter was instructed by the City Council yesterday afternoon to interview officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company concerning the Government Street paving scheme.

The Council had before it a letter from General Manager George Kidd, writing me as to the final arrangements which he suggests with regard to the actual carrying out of the work."

"So far as the question of money is concerned, I shall be pleased to fall in with your suggestion, which is that the City Council will either pay the bills or provide the money which may be necessary for our share of this work prior to July 1 next. On the 1st of July my company will reimburse the City Council for any expenditures they have incurred, without interest.

"So far as the question as to whether my company should undertake the work or whether the city would undertake it, and the question of the supervision of the work for which we should ultimately be responsible, are concerned, I must ask you to be good enough to see Mr. Tripp, our local superintendent. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Tripp and am asking him to get in touch with you, so that he may write me as to the final arrangements which he suggests with regard to the actual carrying out of the work."

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ON WELSH MUSIC

Interesting Treatise by A. Petch Outlines National Characteristic of Welsh

In view of the advent of St. David's Day, which is on Tuesday next, an interesting exposition on Welsh Music has been received from A. Petch, President of the Cymrodorion Society, in which he says:

"In view of the fact St. David's Day will be celebrated at Victoria, on Tuesday next, March 1, by the Welsh people of Victoria and vicinity, it seems to me therefore that it is an opportune time to say a few words as to the origin of some of our Welsh songs and music in general; also as to the origin of the wearing of the 'Leek' on St. David's (our Patron Saint) Day, which for centuries has been the Welsh emblem, but recently, so I believe, displaced by the daffodil.

Wearing the Leek.
 "The real origin of 'Wearing the Leek' upon the 1st of March is involved in considerable obscurity. The song 'St. David's Day, Dydd Gwyl Dewi' embodies the most commonly received tradition on the subject. The hero referred to is supposed to have been the celebrated Cadwaladr, who in the year 633 assumed the title of the King of the Britons, and for a period of thirty years waged war against the Saxons in the 'North Countries'.

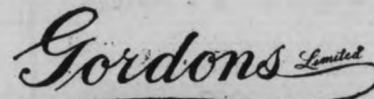
"The song goes on to state that the Saxons in their hour of need, disguised themselves in the British dress, so as to be better able to mislead Cadwaladr and his Welsh followers, but the Welshmen perceived their craven play, and gave a leek to all his men, and told them to wear it conspicuously, so that he would be able to know whom he could trust on that great St. David's Day, the day was won by the Welsh. 'March of the Men of Harlech' is also a very ancient song (A.D. 1465). I might here add, that Harlech Castle stands on a lofty rock upon the sea shore of Meirionethshire. The original tower 'Yr Iwer' is said to have built in the sixteenth century; it afterwards received the name of Caer Colwyn, and eventually its more descriptive name Harlech, or above the boulders. Llech meaning huge stone as in Cromlech. In the vicinity of the castle there are places called the Llech, Tan-y-Llech and Pen Llech, hence Ar-Lech is undoubtedly the proper derivation.

March of the Men of Harlech.

"The song was composed on the action of that intrepid Welshman (Dafydd-ap-Ieuan) who defended the castle. The story says that 'By order of the King (Edward IV.), William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, led a powerful army to Harlech and demanded the surrender of the place; but Sir Richard Herbert, the Earl's brother, received from the stout defender this answer: 'I held a tower in France till all the old women in Wales heard of it, and now all the old women in France shall hear how I defend this castle. Examine, however, at length succeeded, and the intrepid Welshman made an honorable capitulation.

"The three stringed harp (Telyn) is the national instrument of music of the Welsh, it has three tiers of strings and no pedals. This leads me to the song 'David of the White Rock,' which is a song used in many schools as a test for children, it is 100

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the Minor, as all Welsh music is. The Welsh tradition is that the bard, who lay on his death bed, called for his harp and played the Air of the Sons, requesting at the same time that it might be performed at his funeral, and it was accordingly played on the harp at the Parish Church of Ynys Cynhaearn, in which parish the house called 'Carreg Wen,' 'White Rock,' Carnarvonshire, is situated.

"Regarding Welsh hymn tunes, there is no tune that has become more popular than Aberystwyth, composed by Dr. Joseph Parry of the town the tune takes its name from, although it is closely run by 'Ton-y-Bottel,' The Bottle Tune. A young composer had composed the tune and sent it to several publishers who refused it, he thereupon thought of a gollant on gwyllt Wallia. 'Their God they shall worship; their language they shall keep; their land they shall lose except wild Wales, this prophecy has been strikingly verified.

"Space will not allow me to dwell longer on this, to me, interesting subject, but some day in the near future I may continue the subject."

CHINESE CONSUL TO LEAVE.

Kollang Yih, Consul for China at Vancouver, has been advised that he has been transferred to San Francisco as Consul-General there and will succeed Hon. C. F. Chu, who is to go to London as first secretary to the Chinese legation there.

Mr. Kollang Yih is a native of Foochow, China. He received his higher education at Cornell University, N. Y., U. S. A., getting his B. S. degree in 1908, and M. A. S. in 1909. As a member of the Hanlin Academy, a similar degree to Ph. D., was conferred on him in 1911. He was then made president of the Agriculture College at Peking, and in the same year an associate editor of The Peking Daily News.

When the Chinese Republic was inaugurated, he became a member of the Foreign Office in Peking. He came to the United States as second secretary to the Chinese legation in 1914, just before the war broke out. He was afterwards transferred as Chinese Consul at Vancouver to succeed Mr. Linghu Wang, two and a half years ago.

W. C. Chang, third secretary of the Chinese legation at London, and at present on a visit to Peking, will be the new consul for British Columbia. Mr. Chang is a graduate of the Peking Christian University and was formerly an associate editor of The Peking Daily News.

A rural dandy in George's of little experience in travelling, presented himself to the ticket agent at the railway station and enquired the price of transportation to Measn. "Three dollars and forty cents," said the agent. "Oh!" exclaimed the dandy, "that shore is high! I'll rather walk." And off he started. He had not proceeded very far when the train came along, whistling as it passed the station. "Yo!" needed a little of me," muttered the dandy as he trudged along. "I made yo a offer onct an' you wouldn't take it. So yo' kin go on, train. I ain't a-comin' wif you."

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