

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northern winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Domination—Midsummer Madness. Variety—A Slave of Vanity. Columbia—Under Crimson Skies. Princeton—Naval Night. Pantheon—A Night from Mars. Romano—Felix O'Day. Royal—Charlie Chaplin in The Kid.

To Close Esquimalt Military Hospital End of This Week

But Ottawa Is Asked to Provide Other Accommodation to Prevent Patients Going to Other Local Hospitals or to Mainland.

Esquimalt Military Hospital will be closed at the end of this week on account of the commencement of blasting on the Skinner Cove drydock site, Major A. P. Proctor, Medical Superintendent of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, told representatives of returned soldier and public organizations at a meeting in the hospital buildings this morning.

As a result of the vigorous protests and representations laid before him, however, Major Proctor promised to telegraph to the Ottawa authorities immediately to explain to them the strongly unfavorable attitude of the people of Victoria towards the proposed transfer of some Esquimalt hospital patients to Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver. Major Proctor will inform Ottawa that the citizens of this city, while fearing that the closing of Esquimalt Hospital is inevitable, desire that other premises be provided for the patients so that they will not have to be taken to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital or the St. Joseph's Hospital, or transferred to the mainland.

Alternative Proposal. It was suggested to Major Proctor that temporary accommodation be provided at the city's former Dupont residence in Stadacona Park, at Esquimalt, which has been vacated since the Dr. Hall and that a permanent hospital might be built on a free site to be provided by the city at Elk Lake.

Must Evacuate Hospital. Major Proctor told the patients and representatives of public organizations at the commencement of this morning's interview that the S. C. E. Department had been informed last week that in ten days Esquimalt Hospital would not be safe for patients on account of blasting operations to be started on the dock site near by. It was impossible for the Department to carry on the hospital under such conditions, he explained, and injury or death to patients resulting from blasting would never be forgiven the authorities in charge. It was planned to accommodate as many of the patients as possible locally, he stated, and to move the remainder to Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver. It would be possible to accommodate from forty to forty-five patients at the Jubilee Hospital and it was hoped that by giving each case individually that a minimum of hardship would be caused by the transfer of others. It was hoped that few, if any, patients who were residents of Victoria would be transferred.

Opinion of Patients. Major Brooks, of the G.W.V.A., laid before Major Proctor a petition signed by over seventy patients of the Esquimalt Hospital protesting against being transferred to other hospitals. The petition expressed surprise that no steps had been taken to formulate a policy which would prevent such a transfer, and the hope that the patients would be given a fair and square deal which would prevent friction in the future. Major Proctor reiterated that it was planned to keep as many of the Vancouver Islanders as possible at Esquimalt and to transfer only mainland men.

It was suggested to Major Proctor that the old Dr. Hall might be fitted up as a hospital, and it was stated that, according to a committee of residents (concluded on page 4).

SAYS RESOLUTION NOT STRONG ENOUGH

Vancouver Island Should Be Separate Colony, Acting Mayor Informed

Your resolution does not go far enough, it should provide for a cessation of Vancouver Island from the Dominion and make the Island a separate British Colony. It is the suggestion that has been conveyed to Acting Mayor Todd by a number of people who read with interest his notice of motion to be brought before the City Council to-night, advocating that Vancouver Island should be formed into a separate Province of the Dominion.

My telephone has been busy at all hours of the day and night and opinion is about evenly divided on the question of a separate province or a separate colony, said Acting Mayor Todd at the City Hall this morning. I have not received any dissenting voice regarding the matter and every opinion that could be expressed on the subject should be done to restore Vancouver Island's entity.

The famous question, which was originated in 1918, will receive consideration of the Council to-night, and it is anticipated that some interesting discussion will follow the introduction of the motion. The subject is considered the most important in the history of the city's administration, and if the majority favors the resolution, it will be submitted to the Associated Boards of Trade in order to get the opinion of the various districts of Vancouver Island on the subject.

It is the intention of Acting Mayor Todd, who moved the resolution, and Alderman Benninger, who seconded it, to give the matter as much publicity as possible, and to obtain the opinions of all sections on the Island. To this end the public will be invited freely to express their views and every opportunity for doing this will be given.

TWO WERE KILLED IN FACTION FIGHT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

Alexandria, March 29.—Two persons were killed and several were injured in fighting between Nationalists and Socialists here last night. The police restored order and have made a number of arrests.

CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE HAS MUMPS

Athens, March 29.—Crown Prince George, ill with the mumps, which he caught from his bride, former Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, who has been ill from this disease for the last few days.

WINNIPEG TIME

Winnipeg, March 29.—Winnipeg will not adopt daylight saving this Summer. This decision was made by the City Council last night.

HAPSBURG TALKED WITH MONARCHISTS IN VIENNA SUNDAY

Vienna, March 29.—Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, was in Vienna Sunday and met a group of monarchists here, according to information to-day from most reliable quarters. Hapsburg, it is stated, went from here to Budapest, but left that city within a few hours at the request of the Hungarian Government.

MAPLE SUGAR

Quebec, March 29.—Up to the present the weather has not been favorable for the manufacture of maple-sugar in the districts of Quebec. It is believed that owing to the mild nights the crop will not be so good as last year.

DUBLIN CASTLE OFFICIAL KILLED

Captain Rees Was Murdered To-day by Raiders

Shot Dead in Street Outside Hotel

Dublin, March 29.—Captain Rees, one of the officials of Dublin Castle, was shot dead this morning outside his residence in the Phoenix Park, it was announced in an official statement from the Castle. Four men comprised the party which did the shooting.

Mallow Affair

London, March 29.—The Government to-day issued a white paper giving the result of the court of inquiry into the affair at Mallow, Ireland, on January 31, when several railwaymen were shot by officers who were attempting to run down a party of assassins which had wounded Captain King, a district inspector, and had shot his wife dead. The paper shows that the court vindicated the action of the military and rendered a finding that the railwaymen had not been improperly dealt with.

Were Fired Upon

The railwaymen were shot when the police, hearing the firing at Captain King and his wife, rushed to the Mallow railway station, where it was alleged they were fired upon and then opened fire. The incident caused a great commotion among British railwaymen and at one time a national railway strike seemed possible as a result.

LEAD DEARER

New York, March 29.—The American Smelting and Refining Company to-day advanced the price of lead from 4 to 4.10 cents a pound.

PROBES FOR FACTS ABOUT THE P.C.E.

W. K. Esling Asks Exhaustive Series of Questions

An examination of the Government about the expenditure of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Roseland, is taking place in the Legislature to-day.

Mr. Esling has put nineteen questions to the Government to answer on what funds are being used for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

The questions to be answered by the Government are: 1. When the Government took over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on April 30, 1918, what was the net assets of the railway? 2. What sums have been received on account of such release, and into what accounts have they been paid? 3. What sums have been received on account of such release, and when are they due?

Construction Cost. 4. What is the estimated cost of actual construction of the Government up to December 31, 1920, and how much of this has been to date actually paid, and out of what funds, to what contractors, and how much to each? 5. What is the most recent date up to which estimates of actual construction during the year 1921 have been received, what is the total amount thereof, how much of this amount has been passed and how much paid on account, and to what contractors, and how much to each? 6. Was the statement made in the House on behalf of the Government, on or about March 25, 1920, that the railway was completed, and if so, what was the cost of the railway from Squamish to Prince George and furnish necessary equipment?

Engineer's Estimate. 7. Was this statement based on an estimate furnished by the Chief Engineer of the Railway Department, and were the details of items and costs received, what is the date of such estimate? 8. By how much is such estimate now expected to be exceeded, and what is the date of the last estimate? 9. Has the advice or estimate of any other railway engineer of experience and high repute in his profession been sought or had with regard to construction costs? 10. What special reason (if any) is there for believing that the present estimate of cost of completion will be found sufficient?

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Estinger entered the hospital in 1914, suffering from pellagra. In August, 1918, he fell into the sleep which was broken for the first time yesterday. He has been fed through a tube since his lengthy sleep started, physicians say, and has not lost weight.

Physicians have declared themselves powerless to break the slumber. There is no indication that his brief awakening may soon be repeated.

BOY FOUND UNDER SIDEWALK IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 29.—The midnight visit of a well-dressed woman to a sidewalk crypt resulted in the discovery of the body of an unidentified man who had been dead about two months. In his hands he clasped a rosary.

Walter Jones, a watchman at a factory on the Northwest Side, was making his rounds at midnight he saw a woman approach the sidewalk adjoining a vacant lot and which shelved about ten feet above the lot. The woman stooped, scraped away stones and cinder from the embankment and crawled under the sidewalk.

When she disappeared Jones sought a policeman, who entered the hole. There he found the man's body, but the woman had disappeared. Police are searching for her.

Canadian Government Ships' Profit Is \$781,460

Ottawa, March 29.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the operations of the Canadian Government ships during 1920 showed an operating profit, closed voyages, of \$1,293,525. The total net earnings were \$781,460.

SOME BRITISHERS JOIN COMMUNISTS

Minority Faction of Independent Labor Party

Southport, Eng., March 29.—The minority faction of the Independent Labor Party, the extreme wing of the British Labor Party, decided at a meeting here to-day to secede from the Independent Labor Party and join the Communist Party.

The seceding element was defeated at the Independent Labor Party's convention Monday night when it presented a report favoring acceptance of Moscow's conditions for affiliation with the Third International. The card vote against affiliation stood 521 to 97.

Fifteen branches of the party supported the Moscow conditions and there were some stormy incidents, but when the decision was taken on a card vote, the Moscow proposal was defeated by 521 to 97.

Lloyd George's Speech. The vote was interesting in connection with Premier Lloyd George's speech on March 25, accusing the Labor Party of revolutionary proclivities. This speech has been the subject of much excited criticism on the Labor side and has been interpreted as preparing the ground for a general election, and indicating that the Prime Minister has resolved to throw in his lot with the Unionist Party and become its titular leader.

Among the incidents at the conference yesterday was an attack on Mrs. Philip Snowden, the militant suffragette, owing to her denunciation of Bolshevism after her visit to Russia. But on the card vote she was nominated to represent the Independent Labor Party on the executive of the National Labor Party, by a vote of 235 to 101.

JOHN BURROUGHS, NATURALIST, DIES

Aged American Writer Succumbs on Train

New York, March 29.—John Burroughs, famous naturalist, died at 2 o'clock this morning on a New York Central train at Kingsville, Ohio.

Word of Mr. Burroughs' death was received here by New York Central officials. He was returning to his home at West Park, N. Y., after spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal., where he was reported to have been slightly ill with affliction incident to old age. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

John Burroughs was born in Roxbury, N. Y., April 12, 1837, and received an academy education. He taught school for about eight years, was for a time a journalist, and then became a clerk in the Treasury Department and subsequently a national bank examiner. He settled on a farm in the New York State and devoted himself to fruit culture, nature study and literature. Many of his papers were written in his park-covered study, which he gave the name "Rivervy," on the bank of the Hudson. The personal element is very marked in his writings, and "Field and Study" (1914), and "Bird and Bush" (1915), familiar style has done much to popularize the study of nature. His books on rural themes include "Wake Robin" (1871), "Winter Sunshine" (1873), "Birds and Ponds" (1877), "Locusts and Wild Honey" (1879), "Peapod Notes of a Walker" (1881), "Fresh Fields" (1884), "Signs and Sounds" (1886), "Sharp Eyes" (1888), "In-door Hobbies." He also wrote "Notes on Walt Whitman" (1867), "Whitman: A Study" (1897), "The Light of Day" and "Squirrels and Other Fur-Bearers" (1900), "Rivervy" (1894), "Literary Valley" (1904), "Far and Near" (1904), "Ways of Nature" (1905), "Bird and Bush, and Poems" (1906), "Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt" (1907), "Time and Change" (1912), "The Summit of the Years" (1913), "The Breath of Life" (1915), "Under the Apple Trees" (1916), and "Field and Study" (1919).

In 1907 he accompanied President Roosevelt on a trip through the Western United States, including a lengthy sojourn in the Yellowstone National Park, in close communion with the wild life of that magnificent game preserve.

Yale University conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature on him in 1916 and Colgate University honored him by making him a Doctor of Humane Letters in 1911. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

FLEA FLED; NABBED.

Portland, Oregon, March 29.—Police yesterday afternoon arrested, after a chase, E. R. Romaine, who they said was known as "Jimmie the Flea."

Ten Were Killed By Big Explosion In Chicago

Chicago, March 29.—An explosion which wrecked a warehouse at 779 Barber Street to-day caused probably ten deaths and injuries to several score persons.

Half an hour after the explosion three bodies were taken from the ruins and four persons, severely injured, were sent to a hospital. A dozen others were treated at a neighboring drug store.

Two more bodies taken from the ruins later brought the known death list to five. Parts of another body also were recovered, but the body was so badly mangled that the coroner's assistants were uncertain whether this latter discovery actually increased the death list.

The upper half of a body so mutilated that it could not be identified was taken out and a mutilated leg (concluded on page 4)

TO BRING U. S. AND JAPAN - CLOSER; M. VENIZELOS

Athens, March 29.—Former Premier Venizelos is going to Japan to be the guest of the Mikado, who has asked him to arbitrate difficulties pending between Japan and the United States, says a London dispatch to the newspaper Paros.

CANADIAN WHEAT FOR WINE SUPPLY

Offer Made to Exchange With Portuguese

London, March 29.—(Canadian Associated Press)—It is reported from Lisbon that offers have been made to the Government of Portugal by Canada and Argentina to exchange grain for wine, and that the Portuguese Government has been advised by the Import Board to accept the proposals.

NOT BY GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, March 29.—(Canadian Press)—Reports that an offer has been made to the Portuguese Government to exchange Canadian wheat for Portuguese wine are not borne out so far as Dominion authorities are concerned. "We have no knowledge of any such offer having been made," it was stated at the Department of Trade and Commerce here to-day.

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Non-Military State of Siege at Points in Rhine Region

State of Unrest Causes German Government to Take Steps at Dortmund, Bochum and Other Points in Rhenish Prussia, Says Essen Dispatch.

Essen, Germany, March 29.—Fifteen rioters were killed and forty were wounded in a clash with the Security Police here. The attempt to bring on a general strike in this region has so far failed. An "exceptional status" has been proclaimed for Dortmund, Lochem, Gelsenkirchen and other points in Rhenish Prussia.

The "exceptional status" referred to presumably is similar to or identical with the "non-military state of siege" which has been put into force by the German authorities in parts of Central Germany affected by the Communist disorders.

With the exception of the minor outbreak in the American bridgehead region Monday, which was promptly and effectively dealt with by the American military police, the disorders reported in the foregoing are the first to be recorded in the Rhine area since the outbreak of the Communist uprising in Prussian Saxony. Whether or not these movements are connected does not appear.

WHITE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC FORMED

Minsk Taken by Revolutionists Says Report

London, March 29.—Minsk, an important city of Western Russia, has been captured by revolutionaries, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting Helsinki Telegrams.

The Eighth Bolshevik Army is declared to have joined the revolutionists, who have formed a democratic White Russian Republic. Kiev is said to be surrounded by revolutionaries and the Communists there are adopting terrorist measures.

BRITISH STATESMEN NOT URGING CHANGE

No Empire Constitution Movement As Reported

London, March 29.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times, referring to the deduction drawn by various Australian journals from a recent speech of Premier Lloyd George that at the Imperial Conference here in June the Prime Ministers will be asked to discuss a plan for the establishment of a set constitution for the whole Empire, says no idea of the kind exists among British statesmen. The conference is necessary, The Times says, to decide various matters of first importance for the Empire, including the question of naval defence, on which the Dominion Prime Ministers must be consulted.

SMALL LANDSLIDE SEEN IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 29.—(Canadian Press)—A little village just east of Montmorency Falls and the summer homes of a number of Quebec people, were menaced yesterday by a landslide of a steep hill, undermined by Spring freshets, broke away. The landslide, which was considerable, carried one cottage with it, but the slide was so gradual that the house was not damaged.

MANY THEATRE PEOPLE ARE IDLE

London Dispatch, Tells of Slump in Britain

London, March 29.—Unemployment in the theatrical business, like that in other professions and trades, is widespread here. It is estimated here that there are 2,000 chorus girls and "small part" actresses out of work and it is feared that unless conditions improve immediately many producers will have to go out of business.

Oscar Ashe, one of the leaders in the theatrical circles here, says that the problem is intensifying and that so many people come into the profession without credentials. Naturally they are suffering. Touring companies are not leaving London for the provinces at present and consequently there are hundreds of girls who can not get employment.

Mr. Ashe asserted that a report that many touring theatres might be turned into moving picture palaces was without foundation as there was just as big a slump in the movie world.

SEVEN BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM MINE

Forell, Ill., March 29.—The bodies of seven men killed in the Forell mine here February 25 were taken from the pit to-day by rescue workers. The bodies were not recovered so far as is known by the rescue workers.

The bodies were taken from the mine following the sinking of the mine rescue basket. After discovery of the bodies the rescue workers were not allowed to prevent the rescue team from leaving the mine.

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SIGHT-SAVING CLASS IN SCHOOL

New Work Is Being Done in Toronto

Toronto, March 28.—(Canadian Press)—Educational history has been made here in the opening of the first sight-saving public school class in Canada. It is located in a large and specially-lighted room in the Orde Street School, and there are a dozen pupils to start with.

Miss Berta Gilbert has the distinction of being the teacher of the class after a rather careful survey of the entire Toronto staff by the inspectors in their search for a girl who would be capable of getting the most out of the class. She is a fifth-year teacher, a Toronto girl, young, clever, successful and possesses a winning personality. Principal D. D. McDonald, head of Orde Street School, prophesies that Miss Gilbert will make good at the new task.

From Other Schools.

Some of the pupils have as little as one-third vision. They come from a number of the surrounding schools. One little fellow from York Street School has so little use of his eyes that another boy has to guide him to and from his home. The pupils sit at movable desks, and six large indirect lights flood the room with a soft brilliance. Any writing that is put on the blackboard is in large letters. Maps are done in blackboard style, with rather bare outlines, uncrowded by details or names.

The health department is undertaking to have an eye specialist look after the class and advise the teacher in handling the pupils.

"It is a case of individual teaching," said Miss Gilbert. "It is a heavy responsibility, but it is also an opportunity to do something worth while, and I am going to give my best to it."

Ungraded.

The class is ungraded. The pupils range from the first form to the fourth. They do their regular studies for oral work. Then they return for individual instruction. They will also be given handwork, such as raffia and basketry. Music will be stressed. The room has been provided for the room. Sometimes the pupils have a little rest period after their physical exercise, resting their heads on the desks while Miss Gilbert plays a couple of soothing little melodies.

Ordinary text books are discarded. The print is too small for their eyes. The equipment is not yet to hand, but when it comes it will include books with 24-point type. These are of course of American make, but care is being taken that only classics are used and American history is not to be studied in this way. Pen and ink class sets are discarded. In this special class soft pencils are used and a cream shade of paper with green lines, rather than the white paper. Everything possible is being done to aid the vision of the pupils.

Experiment.

"Of course we have to feel our way. This is an experiment for us," said Principal McDonald, who has visited American cities and seen what is being done there in the way of sight-saving classes. He is confident that the first Canadian class will soon prove its value.

WRITER DIED IN BERKELEY, CAL.

Berkeley, Cal., March 28.—Funeral services over the remains of Warren Cheney, former author and newspaperman, who died at his home here, were held yesterday.

He was special correspondent for The San Francisco Chronicle in the Balkans in 1913 and 1914. He had been editor of The Mining Press, editor and owner of The Overland Monthly, and was in charge of the California educational exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair.

A widow and three sons survive. Charles H. Cheney, one of the sons, is a city planning expert of Portland, Ore., and Sheldon W. Cheney, another son, is a playwright in New York.

IRISH QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA

Sharp Division of Opinion in Commonwealth

London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Cables to the London papers from Sydney, N.S.W., report that there have been striking manifestations of a sharp division of public opinion in Australia over the Irish question. The Sydney Labor Conference is urging Hon. D. Storer, Minister of Health, to withdraw the proposed Bill for the New South Wales, which is now in London, to inaugurate King George with the idea of obtaining the withdrawal of the Crown forces from Ireland and assisting the endeavor to secure self-determination for the Irish people.

On the other hand, the Protestant Federation and the National Party have denounced Bishop Shehan, the Roman Catholic prelate, for what they regard as his insults to the Union Jack, and have demanded that the Government adopt legislation to suppress disloyal utterances in the future.

NORRIS CABINET UPHELD ON VOTE

Winnipeg, March 28.—The Manitoba Legislature last night rejected, by 21 to 6, an amendment to the budget proposed by J. Haig, Conservative Leader, and characterized by Premier Norris and Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General, as "a vote of confidence vote passed."

The amendment was to the effect that the accounts of the telephones and other communications should be included in the public accounts. Practically the whole House lined up against Mr. Haig, his only supporters being members of his own party.

What he called the "plain English" of the amendment was given by the Premier, who pointed out that if the amendments should be carried, then "we don't go into committee of supply and the Government goes out of business."

GERMANY AND MAKING OF PLANES

Berlin, March 28.—Germany, replying to-day to an inquiry of the Inter-Allied aeronautical central mission as to whether the German aeroplanes still were supported by the German authorities in their continued violation of Entente decisions regarding construction of aeroplanes material beyond the matter be referred to arbitration.

The German Government stated that it still adhered to its standpoint that the Versailles treaty did not give the Allies the right to prolong the embargo on the manufacture and importation of aeronautical material beyond July 1, 1920.

BODY OF CHILD IN ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, March 28.—That the body of eight-year-old Lily Manning is not now in the sewer into which she fell through an unguarded manhole on the afternoon of March 10 was established yesterday when a thorough search of underground passages was made by men in a boat.

It is now thought certain that except for the possibility of the body having been crushed in the big turbines at the pumping station, it will be found in the St. Lawrence River.

URGE DEPORTATION OF MENNONITES

Winnipeg, March 28.—A petition asking that the Federal Government immediately take steps to deport all Hutites and Mennonites who refuse to assume all responsibilities of citizenship, and to refuse admittance to any immigrants who refuse to do up the citizenship rights and obligations, will be forwarded to Ottawa this week by the Manitoba provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

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WINDSOR CIVIL SERVICE MEN WANT BONUS KEPT UP

Windsor, Ont., March 28.—Members of the local branch of the Federated Association of Letter-Carriers have wired a protest to Premier McPherson expressing their disapproval of the proposed reduction of 25 per cent. in bonuses paid to all civil service employees. Local carriers claim their salaries without the full bonus are inadequate to meet their living expenses here.

FOREST DAMAGE IS OBSERVED BY AIRMEN

Hoquiam, Wash., March 28.—Two army aeroplanes, one piloted by Captain Lowell Smith and with District Forester Robert Cecil of Portland as a passenger, and the other piloted by Lieut. Kiel and also carrying an observer, flew over the storm damaged areas on the west side of the Olympic Peninsula Monday afternoon, according to advices received in Hoquiam.

The flight was made in two hours and fifty minutes. The storm damage could be observed clearly. The fiercest reported timber down only in patches except in the Clearwater Valley and the Hoh district, with the greatest loss in the Hoh and Bocatich districts.

FEDERAL TAXATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Toronto, March 28.—The question of Federal taxation will be discussed here this week by representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Wholesale Merchants' Association, as a result of an intimation from Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, that he wished to obtain the collective judgment of a business interests in Canada as to the most desirable plan to raise funds for Federal requirements.

There is a difference of opinion among these organizations as to whether the tax placed upon the retailers. The retail merchants think it should be collected at the source, namely, from the manufacturers and importers.

COL. BISHOP, V.C., SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 28.—Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., addressing a gathering at the Military Institute here last night, said "The war has lasted eight months longer, the Germans would have been swept from the skies, and it was the British flying machines were superior to those of the Germans at the termination of hostilities."

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DISCUSSING NEW RULE FOR EASTER

Date This Year Sets Britishers Talking

London, March 28.—(Canadian Press)—The occurrence this year of Easter Sunday on March 27, within five days of its earliest possible date, has revived the proposal for a fixed Easter. No fewer than sixteen Easter services will happen in March—unless something is done to prevent the erratic wandering of the festival between March 22 and April 25.

Under the existing ecclesiastical rule Easter Sunday can fall on any day of thirty-five dates, and it is a natural assumption that since Easter must be a Sunday, and that the ecclesiastical full moon (which is not the same as the real moon) upon which it depends must occur on one of the seven days immediately preceding it. Thus, to have Easter Sunday on its earliest date, March 22, the ecclesiastical moon must be full on March 21, which date must also be a Saturday; but so rarely are these conditions satisfied in the same year that it is over a century and a half since it fell on March 22, and it will not again fall so early until the year 2285.

Proposals.

Of late years the inconvenience of a movable Easter has induced calendar reformers to propose reforms which will either make Easter a fixed festival or greatly restrict its wanderings. Professor Forster suggested that Easter Sunday should be assigned to the third Sunday after the Spring equinox, which would give it a range of eight days, between April 5 and April 12, according to the date of the week on which the equinox falls.

Other proposals aim at an Easter absolutely fixed to an exact calendar. That of course would necessitate a radical reform of the whole calendar, under which the same weekday would always fall on the same date. A bill to reform the calendar on these lines was introduced into the House of Commons a few years ago, and in this April 14, which would have always been a Sunday, was scheduled as Easter day. But the bill never got beyond first reading.

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A certain surgeon who was very young and also rather shy was invited to dinner by a lady who was at least 50, but frivolous enough for twenty. At dinner she asked the young surgeon to carve a chicken, and, not having done so before, he failed lamentably. Instead of trying to cover his confusion, the hostess called attention to it pointedly by looking down the table, and saying loudly—"Well, you may be a very clever surgeon, but if I wanted a leg off I should not come to you to do it." "No, madam," he replied, politely, "but, then, you see, you are not a chicken."

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BITTERLY CRITICIZES VETO ON REALTY BILL FOR STATE

Washington Real Estate Brokers Now Alone in North-West Unlicensed

Seattle, March 29.—Samuel Collyer, secretary of the Seattle Real Estate Association, has the following to say to The Post-Intelligencer regarding the veto of the bill to license real estate brokers by Governor Hart: "Governor Hart, by his veto of the bill for the licensing of real estate brokers, known as Substitute Senate Bill No. 15, has left the State of Washington in a position to be the mecca for the dishonesty inclined real estate operator on this Coast, in that the states of California, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and even British Columbia have such laws and presumably their citizens are content to wear enameled and numbered license plates upon their collars," as suggested by Governor Hart. "The good effect of licensing real estate dealers is well illustrated by results obtained in one year of operation in California. The commissioner of the state real estate department has just reported as follows: "The state realty organization and legitimate brokers generally throughout the state have co-operated to the fullest extent with the commissioner in the enforcement of the act and are solidly behind the department. About 30,000 licenses were issued in California during the year 1920. More than 1,000 complaints were investigated, which fully justifies the need of a department of this nature. "Comparatively a small percentage of those engaged in the business are members of realty boards. No avenue of relief is afforded to non-board members in the matter of disputes commonly adjusted by the arbitration committee, and this department is functioning in much the same fashion as the realty board in that respect. "We have revoked a number of licenses and refused to issue many more. During the past year, which has been perhaps the most active in

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the history of the state, but very few litigations have been tried in the civil courts. The chief reasons obtained have been an increased confidence on the part of the public toward brokers, and a better spirit of co-operation among the profession. It is impossible to frame a license law that will accomplish the elimination of so-called "curbers," but regulation is rapidly driving them out of business. I find that about 80 per cent of those served with a complaint discontinue the business. Naturally, the major number of complaints are filed against irresponsible brokers, and the chief origin is a lack of knowledge of the business. "Plainly, after such a showing it is evident that our governor has not thoroughly understood the intent of the bill to license real estate brokers, and not knowing, has preferred to indulge in flights of oratory regarding the palladium of our liberties and seeks to guard men who are voluntarily seeking to shack themselves to chains, from dangers that he thinks would destroy their freedom."

MOOSE JAW LIBERALS. Moose Jaw, March 29.—A convention of the Liberals of the Federal constituency of Moose Jaw has been called for April 12 for the purpose of considering the nomination of a candidate. Hon. J. A. Calder was the candidate for this constituency and is the sitting member.

They were having an argument as to whether it was correct to say of a hen, "She is setting, or sitting," and not being able to arrive at satisfactory conclusion, they decided to submit the problem to Farmer Weeks. "My Friends," he said, "that don't interest me at all. What I want to know is when I hear a hen cackle, is whether she is 'laying' or 'lying'."

POPULAR UNREST AND ITS CAUSES

Some Views of Social Relationships Are Considered

The need for conscientious purposeful effort to understand the causes of unrest in the world today and for a lively sense of the social character of responsibility which rests upon every citizen and cannot be shifted, were emphasized by Professor Boggs in an address of illuminative worth at the meeting of the Educational Club in Columbian College, New Westminster last week. His subject was "Popular Unrest and Its Causes," and he developed his theme with lucidity and logical force, such as to merit the most appropriate vote of thanks moved at the close by Rev. H. A. Ireland, and seconded by Rev. R. W. Hibbert.

Ideals of Social Justice. Professor Boggs believes that the chasm between the worker and the employer, between Labor and Capital in modern industry—for he limited his observations to the industrial field—will grow more pronounced, if the Anglo-Saxon ideal of laissez-faire—the hands-off policy—prevails, and he dwelt on the importance of looking up to and putting into practice the ideals of social justice. This implied understanding the psychic causes of unrest seeking to know where the roots led if they were to be eradicated. Of some five causes enumerated—personal discomfort, desire for higher wages, recognition of great inequalities in the social order, pure maliciousness to create disturbance, and a sense of injustice, real or fancied, by the wage earner in his condition, the last was a factor of moment in all labor disturbances, the workers believing that the present industrial system is inherently wrong.

The remedies proposed were grouped under the heads of Syndicalism, Socialism, Bolshevism, Profit Sharing and Co-operation, Industrial Councils, and lastly, what was referred to as the newer school, the foremost exponent of which is E. H. Cole. The Guild idea puts emphasis on the control of industry by the producers. Bolshevism expressed itself in Russia by an intelligent minority of 500,000 in a population of 140 millions—imposing their will on the majority. It was described as a system which aimed to distribute from each according to ability to each according to need.

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REPORT ON FUTURE OF BISLEY MEET

Changes Made, by British Rifle Association

London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The sixty-first annual report of the National Rifle Association states, in regard to the future of Bisley, that after the war it became apparent that the conditions under which the Association had pursued many of its activities in the past had changed, and the Council determined to take such steps as would extend its field of national work and bring its operations into line with the changed national requirements. To that end it sought and secured a closer co-operation with all branches of the imperial services. The Council expresses regret that, in spite of the appeal made early in the year, the financial situation continued to deteriorate. The year was again a heavy deficit on the revenue account of £1,647, and on the practice ranges account, £588, making a total loss on the year's working of £2,235. To meet the liabilities of the Association the Council arranged with the bankers for an overdraft, which now amounts to £2,640. The amounts received during the year from entrance fees, pools, and practice shots were £2,904, as against £6,532 in 1919. Money and other prizes amounted to £7,026, against £7,021 in 1919.

Tour. Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Richardson, the commander of the British rifle team which visited Australia and South Africa, in his report on the tour says that the general standard of marksmanship was high.

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art of shooting in Australia was high. He strongly recommends that the next team to go should prepare for at least a year beforehand. Preference should be given to men under thirty-five years of age. It was the younger men who came out top of the aggregates, and who were most consistent in their shooting in the bright lights of Australia. The older men being more affected by climatic changes and by the fatigues of rapid travel and strenuous shooting.

NEW CHURCH OPENED AT NANOOSE

Presbyterian Progress on East Coast is Marked

Rev. Dr. Maclean returned yesterday afternoon from Wellington, where he spent Easter Sunday assisting James Dewar, Presbyterian missionary in that district. Mr. Dewar, prior to their coming to Victoria, where they became identified with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was engaged in mission work in Morocco, but circumstances over which they had no control necessitated their reluctant return. An impressive service was held at Nanoose on Sunday morning, when the little church, opened free of debt, was dedicated, the officiating minister preaching an appropriate sermon from 2 Corinthians: "The house which I build is great, for great is the Lord our God above all gods." Following the dedication, members were received into the church, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed. Elder Cribb, of Wellington, assisting the missionaries. The service of praise, led by Miss Margaret Dewar at the organ, was in keeping with the solemn and happy occasion. Through the kindness of Mrs. Williams, of the local general stores, those who had come from a distance found luncheon waiting for them in this hospitable home.

At Wellington in the evening a large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian Church. After a Communion sermon on Solomon's song, Dr. Maclean, in his address, was abundantly O beloved, five new members were received, two by certificate and three on profession of faith, thirty-eight in all partaking of the Lord's Supper. "Mr. Dewar is carrying on a great work in this scattered and difficult field, and meeting with a measure of success which is most gratifying apart from the co-operation of Mrs. Dewar, and still unattainable apart from the devotion of faithful associates," says Dr. Maclean. "The Ladies' Aid Societies, one at Nanoose and another at Wellington, are doing splendid work. Vaughan M. Galbraith, a returned soldier, who operates a sawmill in the neighborhood of Wellington, contributed in no small measure to the success of the mission. Mr. Galbraith, in return for placing his car and personal services at the disposal of the missionaries, a small motor car for the use of the missionaries was secured. It would prove a most profitable investment to the church," the doctor stated.

LETTERS

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THE PROVINCE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

To the Editor:—I note one Mr. Andrews has rushed into newspaper print opposing any suggestion of separation of Vancouver Island from British Columbia. I wonder if this is the Mr. Andrews of Nova Scotia? Vancouver Island, which is seven times the size of the Province of Prince Edward Island, is almost as large as Nova Scotia. Why should a Nova Scotian oppose for Vancouver Island the separation thereof from the Province of British Columbia? Nova Scotia have insisted upon themselves? A. E. TODD.

NOT FULLY INFORMED.

To the Editor:—With reference to an item which appeared in the issue of Friday, March 18, stating that Mr. Justice Gregory, in giving Mr. M. Smith, of Duncan, the custody of the child for three or four weeks, spoke severely to the mother and her family, also remarking that the child had been subjected to a beating, I feel that "he did not want to go with his father." Knowing the mother's family to be one of the most highly regarded families in Cowichan district, I may remark that the child was not guilty of such an action. Can fair-minded readers believe that a little child of about five years would make such an assertion and then create a scandal by going into the father's hands as I have been told such was the case? To all those who know the parties concerned and the histories of their families and are conversant with both sides of the case, it is impossible to understand why His Lordship spoke severely to the mother and her family and it would seem that such remarks could only be excused upon the grounds that they were made without the Judge having a true understanding of the case.

TRUTH AND JUSTICE. DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor:—Surely the proper time to have daylight saving is from one Equinox to the other. It does not seem reasonable to wait for six weeks after the Vernal Equinox to commence it, and then continue it for nine days after the Autumnal Equinox. In this climate it is most important that almost all crops be got in during April, and every moment of daylight is valuable to the man who has to attend to his garden in his spare moments; to him that extra hour of daylight during the coming month means many extra dollars. Sure April 1st is suggested in the newspapers, as the sensible time to put daylight saving into operation, and the decision of the Council to delay it until May 1st is a very great disappointment to many after the late vote in favor of the measure. As the railroads have refused to al-

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New Lace Vestings at Per Yard \$3.90 to \$5.50

Featuring this week in the Neckwear Section an excellent showing of New Lace Vestings, so popular this season, in white, ecru and the new toast shades. In some cases there are frillings to match which make dainty collar and cuff sets. At, per yard, \$1.50 and \$1.75

New Tailored Jersey Silk Blouses—At \$9.00

Smartly tailored and very smart are these new Jersey Silk Blouses, in flesh and white. Fashioned with convertible collars, box pleated fronts and turnback cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Excellent value at \$9.00

MAJOR FLEXMAN HERE ON INSPECTION

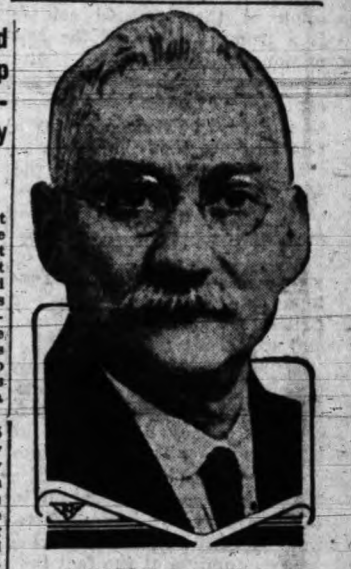
Spoke Highly of Administrative Work of S. C. R.

Major E. Flexman, D. S. O., Director of Administration in the Department of S. C. R., before leaving for Calgary stated that his visit to British Columbia was for the purpose of conferring with George H. Deane, Unit Director of Administration; Major C. A. Bell, Major C. S. Manchester and other departmental officials with regard to the administration and vocational work of the department during the coming year. Owing to the decrease in the work carried on by the Department, it has been found possible to consolidate various branches and effect a saving in administrative costs, he states. For some months Mr. Deane has been anxious to retire in favor of a returned disabled soldier, but on account of his intimate knowledge of the work of the department considered it advisable to retain his services during the difficult period of readjustment, the Major states. Mr. Deane has rendered valuable service to the department, having organized and administered the work of the department in this Province since its inception. Major Flexman speaks in the very highest terms of the work of the local officials and staff, and considers that the success that has been achieved is due to the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

PITTSBURG MAN MAKES WONDERFUL STATEMENT

Declares Tanlac Enabled Him to Eat Better, Sleep Better and Work Better — Has Gained Thirty Pounds

"I consider Tanlac the greatest medicine in the world, for I have actually gained 30 pounds in weight since I began taking it. It has just simply filled me with new life and energy, and for the first time in years I can sit down to the table and enjoy three square meals a day like other people. In fact Tanlac has made me eat better, feel better, sleep better, work better, and I guess that's all a man can expect of a medicine. "Before I took Tanlac, I was off 25 pounds in weight and was so badly run down I was hardly able to do my work. Nothing seemed to agree with me and my food invariably soured on my stomach. I would always have an uncomfortable bloated up feeling in my stomach, and although I tried many kinds of medicines, I never got relief until I took Tanlac. "I also suffered considerably at times from Rheumatism, but this has all disappeared. In fact this wonderful medicine has made a new man out of me in every way. I feel years younger and can do as much work as in any day of my life. "Of course, I am only too glad to give you my testimonial because I want other people who are suffering as I did to take this medicine and get relief. The above remarkable statement was made by Harry M. Allen, residing at 1099 Saint Martin Street, Pittsburg, Pa., a well known employee of the Oliver Iron & Steel Company of that city. Mr. Allen is a well known member of the United Presbyterian Church, and is highly respected by all who know him. Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road (Advt.)



HARRY M. ALLEN Of Pittsburg Pa.

CUTICURA HEALS RASH ON CHILD

On Body and Face. Red and Itchy. Cried For Hours. Lasted a Year. "A rash started all over my little girl's body, and she had come on her face. It started in pimples that were full of water, and it got red and itchy. She cried for hours. This trouble lasted a year. "Then I started with a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bought more, and I used four cakes of soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed her." (Signed) Mrs. Dora Langly, 1032 Gertrude St., Verdun, Que., August 11, 1919. The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Consisting of Soap, Ointment and Talcum is an indispensable adjunct of the daily toilet in maintaining skin purity and skin health. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold Everywhere. Cuticura Soap and Ointment, Cuticura Toilet Trio, Cuticura Soap and Ointment, Cuticura Toilet Trio.

SAYS CANADA'S SYSTEM IS BETTER

New York Herald Deals With Timber Cutting continuation of conservation methods in Canada, and the wasteful methods in the United States the result will be permanent disadvantage to the latter. Reforestation is a necessity unless the pulpwood supply of the United States is to be exhausted within the next twenty years, the article points out, after detailing examples of wasteful cutting in the central part of New York State. Lumbering of this sort, The Herald concludes, is hurrying the day when the wooden houses will be a novelty, and it urges legislation to conserve the timber supply of the United States.

WRIGLEYS "AFTER EVERY MEAL" The gum with the lasting flavor—wrapped in the hygienic sealed package. A goody that's good for you. Aids appetite and digestion— Keeps teeth clean and breath sweet. A boon to smokers, with its cooling, soothing effect on mouth and throat. SEaled TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

It is a comparatively simple matter to talk of eliminating the "dead wood" from the Civil Service of this Province.

Who can say that the Civil Service list of British Columbia has been used as fully as it might have been for the purpose of assisting this country as a whole to realize its duty to the returned soldier?

Whatever object Sinn Fein incendiarianism may have in view by prosecuting its destructive campaign in England—or in Ireland for that matter—it should begin to dawn upon the more intelligent factions that there is such a thing as over-playing one's hand.

FEELING CHANGING.

When the legislators of this Province begin to concern themselves with the cost of civil government it may be as well for them to take these facts into consideration.

I. L. P. IS SOLID.

Among a large batch of Bolshevik propaganda seized in Paris a few days ago there came to light an interesting dispatch which was intended to convey the gentle reminder to Moscow that Communist hopes could not be encouraged by any marked development of the "new democracy" in Great Britain.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

President Harding and opponents of the Anglo-Russian trade pact may be able to say, "I told you so" inside of six months.

experiment to which Great Britain has committed herself. In any case an understanding of this sort is the only path to peace, and if Russia can be righted the end will justify the means.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There should be a good attendance at Thursday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Forum. The subject is the "Made-in-B. C." campaign and all it implies.

According to the medical officer of health there are five thousand cases of active tuberculosis in the city of Toronto.

In Guatemala yesterday a crowd of persons had engaged in a celebration of the hanging of Judas Iscariot when a detachment of soldiers appeared on the scene and promptly became a target for the celebrants.

So "Big Bertha" was not a wonder of the war after all. She was just a large naval gun with a few trimmings to enable her to take a double charge and get the extra distance.

THE STARS TELL, BUT DO NOT COMPEL.

HOROSCOPE

This is not a fortunate day, according to astrology, Mars dominates in evil aspect and the planetary government is read as an unfavorable warning.

MARRIED AS DEATH APPROACHED

Boston, March 28.—John F. McCarthy, kept alive for several days by a transfusion of blood from his mother and brother that made it possible for him to be married while lying on a hospital cot, died this morning.

HON. MRS. SMITH RETURNS TO FIND OUT EXACT STATUS

Vancouver Member Mistakenly Thought She Was President of Council

The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, senior member for Vancouver, who was last week sworn in as a Cabinet Minister, returned to Victoria from Vancouver this afternoon instead of continuing on her way to Ottawa.

Premier Mystified. Premier Oliver said he did not know how the difference of opinion arose.

The record of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislature deals with the announcement of the appointment in this way:

The Hon. the Premier announced to the House this morning that the Hon. the Governor had this morning been pleased to appoint Mary Ellen Smith, Senior Member for Vancouver City, a member of the Executive Council, and that the Hon. M. E. Smith had taken the oath of office.

Hon. Mrs. Smith was announced as the new President of the Council, a position which can be held by a Minister without portfolio, said Mr. Bowser, who also expressed the opinion that Hon. Mrs. Smith might find herself on the same footing as a Minister without portfolio.

Mr. Bowser explained that according to his interpretation of the constitution the number of portfolios enumerated in the Act, they are all filled at present, he said, but admitted that the Government had the power to amend the constitution.

The late Dr. Proctor was born in Kingston, Ontario, forty-five years ago, coming west with his parents while still a child.

CIVIL SERVANTS HONOR VICTORIAN

William McKay Is Chosen Second Vice-President of Public Works Federation

Elected second vice-president for the Dominion Public Works Federation, held recently at Ottawa.

TEN WERE KILLED BY BIG EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO

Harry Weil, son of Joseph Weil, proprietor of the Weil and Sons Paper and Book Store, was taken to a police station for questioning.

PROBES FOR FACTS ABOUT THE P.G.E.

11. If it is sufficient and the line completed during 1921, what will be the maximum cost of construction and equipment of line from Squamish to Prince George, and the actual mileage and average cost per mile?

KIRK'S WELLINGTON

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DR. F. PROCTOR HAD FATAL SEIZURE

A Well-known Dentist Succumbed To-day to Cerebral Hemorrhage

Dr. Frederic Proctor, one of Victoria's best known dental practitioners, died this morning at his residence, 360 Linden Avenue.

The late Dr. Proctor was born in Kingston, Ontario, forty-five years ago, coming west with his parents while still a child.

TO CLOSE ESQUIMALT MILITARY HOSPITAL END OF THIS WEEK

turned men conditions in the Jubilee Hospital were not satisfactory. These returned men, it was stated, had complained of bad food, bad management and other things as well.

ESKI-SHEHR TAKEN FROM TURKS BY GREEK FORCES

The Greeks, using the bayonet, succeeded in driving the Turks from the city. The Greeks occupied the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and captured many prisoners and large quantities of war material, it is said.

THE NEW EDISON

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You would not use candles, when you could use electric lights, or a one-lung motor car when you can drive a four or six-cylinder, nor wear clothes ten years behind the style

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1004 Government Street

Advertisement for Weiler Bros. Garden Tools, featuring a list of tools and their prices, such as Long Handle Forks for \$2.35 and Short Handle Spades for \$2.00.

Advertisement for Weiler Bros. Limited, featuring a large illustration of a lawnmower and the text 'Weiler Bros. Limited' in a stylized font.

Advertisement for Motorist Struck When Car Hits Lamp Standard, mentioning P. P. Crewe and the location of the incident.

Advertisement for Panama Dispute Not Settled Yet, mentioning the situation in Panama and the role of the United States.

Advertisement for Eski-Shehr Taken from Turks by Greek Forces, mentioning the military action in the region.

Advertisement for The New Edison, highlighting the product's features and its status as a modern phonograph.

Advertisement for Kent's Edison Store, providing the address and contact information for the store.

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- Rugs 6 feet x 9 feet at **\$10.95**
- Rugs 9 feet x 7 ft. 6 ins. at **\$13.95**
- Rugs 9 feet x 9 feet at **\$17.50**
- Rugs 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ins. at **\$20.00**
- Rugs 9 feet x 12 feet; a splendid value at **\$22.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Exceptional Values in Children's Ready-to-Wear For The Spring

- Colored Crepe Dresses** in pale pink, pale blue, white, black and white and blue and white check, and saxe blue; trimmed with buttons and narrow white braid and finished with belt; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years; regular \$1.50. Selling at **\$1.00**
- Children's White Rompers** in white Jean and white dimity, trimmed with pale blue and pale pink collars and cuffs; sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years; regular \$2.50 values. At **\$1.50**
- Colored Crepe Rompers** in various styles; trimmed with narrow braid; in shades of rose, pink, saxe blue and white; sizes for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years; regular \$2.50 values. At **\$1.75**
- Crepe Pyjamas** in two-piece style; in shades of blue, pink, mauve and white; sizes for 2 to 8 years; \$3.75 values. At **\$2.50**
- Colored Crepe Kimonos** in neat floral designs; in shades of rose, pink and blue; sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years; values to \$4.50. On sale at **\$2.50**

—Children's First Floor—Phone 6526

Bargains in Aprons, Dresses and Dust Caps

- Bungalow Dresses** of plain blue print, piped with white and fastened down the front with wide belt. Others of striped prints, with front and side fastening. Special at **\$1.90**
- Kitchen Aprons** of good grade prints, in various styles. Special at **50¢**
- Tea Aprons** of white lawn, edged with lace. Special value at, each **35¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1134

Cretonnes of Excellent Quality at Lower Prices

Our printed drapery prices have been readjusted to new conditions, and we can now assure you exceedingly attractive values in all qualities.

- Cretonnes 31 inches wide**, of good design. At, a yard **50¢**
- Cretonnes 31 and 36 inches wide**; in qualities that will give good service as loose covers of draperies. At, a yard, **\$1.25, \$1.00** and **75¢**
- Shadow Tissues 31 inches wide**; an excellent fabric in a wide range of designs; particularly suitable for loose covers. At, a yard **\$1.65**
- Block Printed Cretonnes** in beautiful designs and clear colorings; printed in France and England. The best value at, a yard **\$1.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Tea Wagons—Modestly Priced

- A Neat Tea Wagon** in walnut finish, fitted with movable glass tray top and mounted on four rubber tired wheels. A bargain at **\$30.00**
- A Golden Oak Tea Wagon** with three tiers and glass tray top, on extra strong rubber wheels. Very neat, and excellent value at **\$44.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246

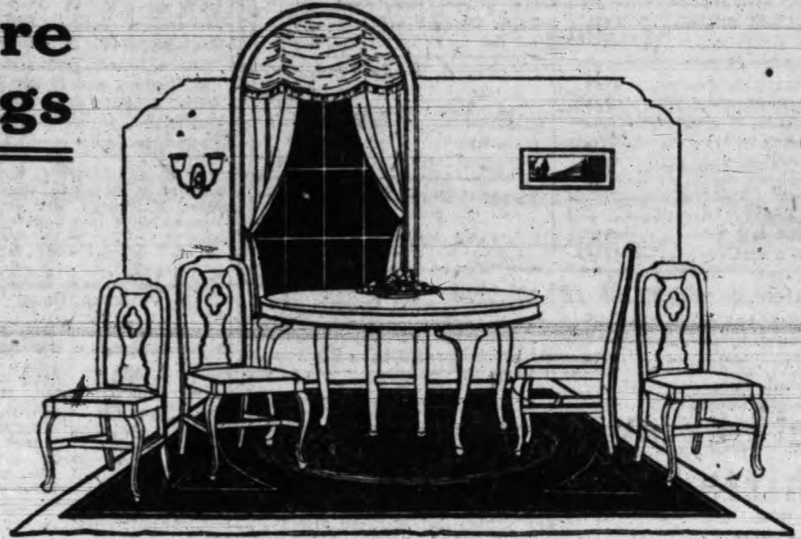
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Many Inviting Values in Bedroom Furniture to Select From

- An Exceedingly Attractive Bedroom Suite** in walnut finish, presents a chiffonier with plate glass mirror, dresser with three long drawers and large size mirror, a dressing table with triple mirrors of British plate; there is a Simmons continuous post steel bed with spiral spring and an all-felt mattress. This suite is offered at **\$139.00**
- A Suite in Ivory Enamel**, consisting of large size chiffonier with plate mirror, a large dresser with British plate mirror, a dressing table with triple mirrors and full-size panel bed. A remarkable value at **\$210.00**
- A Five-Piece Suite in Grey Enamel**, consisting of an extra large dresser with two long and three small drawers and with large mirror; the chiffonier has four large and three small drawers and British plate mirror; there is a dressing table and chair to match, and a bed in neat design. A big value at **\$190.00**
- Fir Dressers** in fumed finish, each with three large drawers and plain plate mirror. Special at **\$18.00**
- Maple Dressers** finished in golden surface oak; they each have three large drawers and fitted with bevel plate mirror. Special at **\$22.00**
- A Chiffonier** in white enamel, fitted with four large drawers and large size mirror; regular \$35.00 value. Now selling at **\$26.50**
- One Mahogany Chiffonier** with three long and two small drawers, and fitted with plate glass mirror. A snap at **\$65.00**
- A Quartered Oak Dressing Table** in golden finish, colonial design, with bevel plate mirror 24 x 20 inches; a regular \$45.00 value. At **\$30.00**
- A Dressing Table** of quartered oak, in a dull satin finish; it has three plate mirrors and one long drawer; regular \$42.00. Now selling at only **\$25.00**
- Dressing Tables** of quartered oak in early English finish; they have one drawer and a plate mirror 16 x 20 inches. Special at, each, **\$15.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246



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- 36-Inch Net** in white and beige. At, a yard **29¢**
- 40-Inch Net** of very fine quality. Priced from, a yard, **\$1.15** to **\$2.95**
- 36-Inch Scalloped Border and Plain Edge Nets** in white or ivory. At, a yard **85¢**
- 28-Inch Scalloped Border Net** in white only. At **39¢**
- Choice Scotch Nets** at, a yard, **\$1.10** to **\$3.35**
- Vienese Nets** 48 inches wide; in cream, white and ecru. At, a yard **\$1.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Big Values To-morrow in Flannelettes Canton Flannel and Flannelette Sheeting

- Cream Flannelettes**
 - Regular 40c values at, a yard **25¢**
 - Regular 45c values at, a yard **30¢**
 - Regular 50c values at, a yard **35¢**
 - Regular 60c values at, a yard **40¢**
 - Regular 70c values at, a yard **50¢**
- White Canton Flannels**
 - Regular 25c values at, a yard **15¢**
 - Regular 30c values at, a yard **20¢**
 - Regular 40c values at, a yard **25¢**
 - Regular 50c values at, a yard **30¢**
- Ubleached Canton Flannels**
 - Regular 25c values at, a yard **15¢**
 - Regular 30c values at, a yard **20¢**
 - Regular 35c values at, a yard **25¢**
 - Regular 45c values at, a yard **30¢**
 - Regular 60c values at, a yard **40¢**
- Striped Flannelette**
 - Regular 55c values at, a yard **35¢**
 - Regular 60c values at, a yard **40¢**
- Stripe Ceylon Flannel**, regular 95c. Selling at, a yard **60¢**
- 64-Inch Cream Flannelette Sheeting**, regular \$1.35. At **90¢**
- 72-Inch Cream Flannelette Sheeting**, regular \$1.50. On sale at, a yard **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3936

A Suit Case at a Moderate Price

- Brown Imitation Leather Suit Case** with leather corners, lock and side clasp; it has a stout handle and is well lined inside; size 16 inches. At **\$1.70**
- Size 18 inches at **\$1.80**



- Ladies' or Men's Club Bags** of choice split cowhide leather in brown or black, with covered frame and cotton lining inside; they have double ring handle; 16-inch. Special at **\$9.25**
- 18-inch, special at **\$10.00**

- Brown Imitation Leather Suit Cases** with leather corners, brass lock and two side clasps; they are well lined inside and have straps and shirt pocket; size 24 inches. At **\$4.50**
- Size 26 inches at, each, **\$4.65**

—Travelling Goods, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

- White Swan Soap**, package .. **28¢**
- Crisco**, per tin **29¢**
- Shirriff's Marmalade**, per jar, **16¢**
- Eagle Brand Milk**, tin **25¢**
- Braid's Best Coffee**, pound .. **60¢**
- Witch Soot Destroyer**, pkg., **9¢**
- Sunlight Soap**, package **28¢**
- Clark's Pork and Beans**, 2's; 25c value **19¢**
- Rolled Oats**, 7 pounds, **31¢**
- Snowflake Pastry Flour**, 10-pound sack **56¢**
- Lyle's Golden Syrup**, 2-lb. tin **34¢**
- Blue Ribbon Tea**, pound **54¢**
- Spencer's Commercial Blend Tea**, pound **38¢**
- 3 pounds **\$1.00**
- Holbrook's Malt Vinegar**, per bottle **33¢**

Provision Counter Bulletin

- Spencer's Prime Butter**, at 60¢ lb. or 3 lbs. for **\$1.75**
- No. 1 Alberta Government Graded Butter**, at 55¢ lb. or 3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
- Head Cheese**, at, lb. **25¢**
- Beef Dripping**, at, lb. **15¢**
- Swift's Peameal Back Bacon** (sliced), at, lb. **60¢**

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor—Phone 3265

The "Florence" Oil Stove The Housewife's Friend

The Florence Automatic Oil Stove is a cooking equipment that eliminates the necessity of sweltering over a hot stove, heated by wood or coal, that must be allowed to burn out before the heat is stopped.

The Florence Oil Stoves have no wicks to trim, do not smoke and create an offensive odor in the house; they have no valves to wear out, clog or leak. The heat is easily controlled by a simple lever device.

A light lunch or full meal may be prepared quickly with a minimum of exertion, and most economically.

- A two-burner stove costs **\$25.00**
- A three-burner stove costs **\$30.00**
- A four-burner stove costs **\$39.50**
- One oven **\$6.50**
- Two ovens **\$9.00**

Call at the Stove Department and See the Florence Oil Stove

—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

A Large Assortment of Brooms and Brushes

- Corn Brooms** at 75¢ to **\$1.50**
- Hair Floor Brooms** at **\$1.65** to ... **\$3.00**
- Stove Brushes** at, each **35¢**
- Scrub Brushes** at **25¢, 30¢, 35¢** and **45¢**
- Bannister Brushes** at **45¢, 55¢, 65¢** and **75¢**

Household Polishes

- Silver Polish** at 15¢ and **35¢**
- Brasso**, the polish that cleans. At ... **30¢**
- Floor Wax and Linoleo** at **40¢** and **75¢**
- O-Cedar Polish** at **25¢, \$1.25, \$2.00** and **\$3.00**
- O-Cedar Mops** at, each, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

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- Galvanized Buckets** at **65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00** and **\$1.20**
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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

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Nice Local Rhubarb Per pound	20c	Large Grape Fruit 3 for	25c
Nice Stewing Prunes 3 pounds for	32c	Choice Government Creamery Butter Per pound	53c
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Choice Evaporated Peaches and Apricots Per pound	35c	Reception Brand Tea and Coffee is the best. Tea, per pound	58c
		Coffee, per pound	60c

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope, with frosts at night. Stormy weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoob—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Portland, Ore.	68	44
Seattle	66	42
San Francisco	72	48
Penticton	59	39
Grand Forks	55	35
Nelson	46	26
Cranbrook	56	36
Edmonton	52	32
Calgary	52	32
Qu'Appelle	46	26
Winnipeg	46	26
Toronto	43	23
Ottawa	46	26
Montreal	46	26
St. John	46	26
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"HARD TIMES" SOCIAL.

The Three M' Society of First Congregational Church held a very successful social yesterday evening, when the upstairs club-room was crowded with an enthusiastic crowd of members, many visitors also being present.

Some of the "hard times" costumes were extremely original and created a great deal of merriment. Guessing competitions, lively games, a peanut-carrying competition, a pillow and pillow-case race, and several other "stunts" formed the greater part of the programme, which was under the care of the social committee. W. Erickson and W. Day were in charge of the evening's programme. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, this part of the programme also conforming to the "hard times" rules of the entertainment.

TOUGH, INDEED!

From "Extra Row" came the sound of jungle music. Dark fingers were thrumming a band; also loud voices in argument could be heard. Harold Lloyd paused on the studio steps to listen.

"Yo' all talk 'bout livin' in a tough neighborhood; yo' all dean know the meenin' of the word," a smoke named "Faro" was saying. "Wym, man, down where Ah lives the settlement am so tough even the canary birds wear brass knuckles an' comb their feathers pompadour."

Mrs. Henpeck—"Did you miss me much while I was away? Mr. Henpeck—"Er, no dear. I went to a lecture every night."

Social Notes

Announcement is made of the marriage which took place on March 4 from the home of the bridegroom's parents, 16 Princes Gate, London, England, of the Honorable Herbert Edward Eaton, second son of Lord Chylesmore, and Sheila Marguerite, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, of this city. The honeymoon is being spent at Cannes.

R. W. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, Miss M. A. McLaughlin, Miss M. Ewart, Mrs. N. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnell, G. E. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins of Vancouver; W. E. Mann, of Bussell; Miss Helen Hunter, of New Westminster; Miss Scoone, of Galiano Island, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

James Steel and Miss K. Hamber, of Winnipeg; A. G. Prescott, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, of Regina; J. C. Robinson, of Coleville; Sask.; L. W. Cobb, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nickolson, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. R. W. Gibson entertained a number of out-of-town visitors and friends at a delightful tea at her lovely new home, 1590 York Place, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mills Simpson and her son Fred, and Mrs. Gordon Ion, of Vancouver, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, Quadra Street.

Mayor Henry Wilson, of Prince George, is at the Strathcona Hotel. He is here in connection with financial matters affecting the municipality.

Miss Rena Greenway, of the Vancouver teaching staff, is spending her holidays here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Dunford.

Lady Cameron, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Pope, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Winnipeg registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included William Smith, W. J. Corbett, and J. B. Leyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dinsmore have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy in Vancouver over the holidays.

Miss Mary Lawson spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE PRINCESS'S CLEVER SCHEME

Part I.

Huidee was a poor little peasant who had to work hard all day in fields and at night he slept under the eaves of his uncle's hut, for Huidee was an orphan.

Often he went to bed hungry, for his uncle was not kind to Huidee, and gave him very little in return for the hard work he did.

One day while he was digging in the field Huidee struck a big rock under the soil with his spade. He knew he must get the rock out or his uncle would be cross, for he wanted to plant the place with seed.

Poor little Huidee pushed and tugged and all of a sudden the rock moved, and before he could straighten himself the rock turned over and down went Huidee into the hole where the rock had been.

And what was stranger, after him tumbled the rock, but it did not strike him, and when he found himself safe he saw a way down under the ground. Huidee found the rock was there beside him and changing its shape every second.

As he watched with wondering eyes

of Mrs. William Symons, Barclay Street.

Mrs. E. Graham, of Denman Island; J. S. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of James Island; Rev. H. M. Payne and J. F. Payne, of Sturna Island; V. Carr Morris and Mrs. Carr Morris, of Gasque; F. A. Murcheson, of Galiano Island; and H. Hillier, of Pender Island, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. D. O. Ross and Miss J. C. Cameron, of Bismarck, Man.; A. Martin and son, of Thorold, Ont.; J. A. Legree, of Toronto; Simeon Kapper, of Portland, Ore.; W. C. Blokford and Mrs. Blokford, of Seattle, arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Antie, wife of the Rev. John Antie, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Mout, Polay Grey, Vancouver. Miss Marjorie Antie, who is remaining in Victoria, has as her guest Miss Norah Mout for a week.

Cadde Gray, Kingmill and Kenneth Ketchum, of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt, have been spending the Easter vacation in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Dockerill, Kensington Court.

Mrs. M. A. Moresby, of Trutch St., left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, en route for London, England, where she will make an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Ferris.

Miss Dorothy Langford, Miss Eileen Gravely and Miss Marjorie Cousens are among the Vancouver girls who have come over to attend to-night's naval ball at the Empress Hotel.

J. Murphy, of Duncan; J. Milligan, of Courtenay; Miss W. Mercer; Sam Cottle and Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. W. Willgren, of Nanaimo, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Miss "Tommy" Monteith has as her guest Miss Edith Letson, of Vancouver, who will attend the naval ball at the Empress Hotel this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby, "Clairden," St. Charles Street, returned home yesterday from Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. Mathieson, R. R. C., of the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Phipps, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. Jack Woods, Cardero Street, Vancouver, for the past few days.

Mrs. C. C. Steward, of Doakland Avenue, has as her guest, Miss Stasia Allen, of Vancouver.

WELL-KNOWN LAWYER

WED YESTERDAY

Mr. Wm. C. Moresby and Mrs. Forbes United at Quiet Ceremony

One of Victoria's best-known lawyers, William C. Moresby, of the firm of Moresby, O'Reilly and Lowe, was quietly married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mrs. Annie Fairweather Forbes, of Victoria, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Clay, D. D., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the presence only of immediate friends and relatives. The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. M. A. Moresby, of Trutch Street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Harry Graham, wore her travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with becoming hat of grey georgette. In place of the conventional bouquet she wore a corsage boutonniere of orchids and pink rosebuds. The bridegroom was supported by R. C. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Moresby left for Seattle, where they will spend a brief honeymoon, and will later make their home in Victoria.

He wondered what would happen

the rock slowly took the form of a big black horse, and not knowing what else to do, Huidee mounted him and the horse trotted off.

After riding along a smooth road for a long time Huidee saw in the distance a castle of blue like sapphire sparkling in the sunlight.

The horse seemed to know just where to go, for when it had reached the gate of the castle it lifted one front foot and tapped three times with its hoof.

The gate flew open and the black horse trotted up to the door of the castle and stopped.

"I can't stop here," said Huidee out loud. "I am only a poor peasant and my clothes are not fit to be seen about a grand place like this castle."

The black horse began to paw the ground and throw its head backward and forward until Huidee found he would be unseated if he did not dismount.

The minute his feet touched the ground the big doors of the castle flew open and Huidee, wondering and unwilling to happen, went up the flight of silver steps and waited for some one to ask him to enter.

As no one came, after waiting a while Huidee grew bolder and went into the hall. All was still as he listened for some sound of life, and then forgetting his ragged clothes and everything else he slowly walked along.

When he came to a long flight of stairs he stopped and looked up, and at the top he saw a door open, showing a bright light such as the sun makes shining on silver.

Huidee mounted the stairs and there he found a suit of mail glistening in the sunlight.

He seemed to know he was to cast aside his ragged clothes and put it on, but before he could unfasten his clothes the rags had disappeared and there he stood dressed in the wonderful shining armor, with a sword held fast in his hand.

Huidee looked at the bright sword and then around the room to see what he was expected to do, but not a sound did he hear nor did he see anyone but the reflection of himself in a long mirror at the end of the room.

Still he was sure he was expected to do something or all those strange things would not have happened; so he walked around the room, tapping with his sword on the wall as he went.

The room was paneled in silver and when he reached the middle panel of the wall on the left-hand side it flew open and Huidee saw a flight of stairs leading down, where it looked very dark.

To be continued



BRILLIANT WEDDING IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Irene Moody Becomes Bride of U. S. Educationist; Big Reception

Vancouver, March 28.—A wedding of far-reaching interest in social and educational circles both in Canada and the United States took place here yesterday when two prominent families were united in marriage, Mrs. Irene Moody, widow of the late Dr. William Moody, and daughter of the late John Hawkins of St. Thomas, Ont., and Vancouver, B. C., becoming the bride of Mr. Lewis Raymond Alderman, Educational Adviser, United States Navy Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C. The best man was Dr. P. E. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which ripened out of a friendship which had its inception when the bride was in Portland, Ore., on an educational survey of the United States in search of suggestions and ideas for her educational work in Canada. At that time Mr. Alderman was City Superintendent of Education in Portland, and found in the charming Canadian visitor a friend with many interests in common with the educational work to which they were both devoted. Later when a widower the friendship was renewed, resulting in the brilliant Easter wedding which was an event of widespread interest.

Among the Victoria guests invited were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter G. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bower, Mr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, and Mrs. Willis; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Staneland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charlesworth, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, and Miss Herby Winn.

The bride has had a most distinctive career in educational circles. Educated in the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, and graduating from Alma College, Miss Hawkins as a student was then took a post-graduate course in the Boston School of Expression, and by recognition of her public services she was made an associate of the School of Expression in 1915. She was known throughout Canada as a reader and interpreter of literature, and after her marriage to Dr. Moody, as a lecturer on educational subjects. In recent years she became distinguished for her interest in school affairs, and achieved the honor of being the first woman in Canada to be a chairman of a board of school trustees. She has been on the Vancouver school board for the past five years, and has done notable work in that capacity.

As Mrs. Moody was one of the hundred Canadian women called to the conference of the war cabinet in 1918. Following this conference she made a three months' survey in Canada and the United States from which she brought to Canada many progressive suggestions.

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Final Arrangements Completed for Function Friday

Final arrangements have been made by the members of the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association for their dance to be held in the Alexandra Ballroom on April 1, and judging from the sale of tickets the affair promises to be very successful.

On that occasion the following members of the Class of 1921, who will graduate on March 31, will be the guests of the association: The Misses Lillian Manifold, Nanaimo; Eleanor Stuart, Victoria; Lizzie Swanson, Victoria; Grace Ledingham, Victoria; Grace Curtis, Quesnel; Frances McCaffery, Calgary, Alta.; Margaret Mason, Vic-

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

One receipt at the Trail smelter for the third week in March were 7,968 tons, entirely from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s own properties. To date this year the receipts at the smelter total 90,859 tons of which 89,755 were from company mines.

THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

"See here," Cleek said, bluntly, "you oughtn't to work yourself up into such a state. It's not good for you; you'll go all to pieces one of these days. Those flames, eh? Why I thought any one knew enough about natural phenomena to answer that question. But it seems I'm wrong. These flames are nothing more nor less than marsh gas, Sir Nigel, evolved from the decomposition of vegetation, and therefore only found in swampy regions such as this. Whew! and to think that here is a community that has been bowing down to these things as symbols from another world!"

"Marsh gas, Mr. Merriton?" "Headland, please. It is wiser, and will help better to remember when the necessity arises," returned Cleek, with a smile. "Yes, that is all they are—the outcome of marsh gas."

"But what is marsh gas, Mr. Headland?" Merriton's voice was still strained. "Cleek motioned to a chair. "Better sit down to me, my young friend," he said, gently. "Because, to one who isn't interested, it is an extremely dull subject. However, it is better that you should know—as you don't seem to have learnt it at school. Here goes: marsh gas, or methane as it is sometimes called, is the first of the group of hydrocarbons known as paraffins. Whether that conveys anything to you I don't know. But you've asked for knowledge and I mean you to have it."

He smiled again, and Merriton gravely shook his head, while Mr. Narkom, dropping for the time being his air of pompous boredom, became the interested listener in every line of his ample proportions.

"Go on, old chap," he said eagerly. "Methane," said Cleek, serenely, "is a colorless, absolutely odorless gas, slightly soluble in water. It burns with a yellowish flame—which golden tinge you have no doubt noticed, in

these famous flames of yours—with the production of carbonic acid and water. In the neighborhood of oil wells in America, and also in the Caucasus, if my memory doesn't fail me, the gas escapes from the earth, and in some districts—particularly in Baku—it has actually been burning for years as sacred fires. A question of atmosphere and education, you see, Sir Nigel."

"Good Heavens! Then you mean to say that those beastly things out there are not lit by any human or superhuman agency at all?" exploded Merriton at this juncture. "And that they have nothing whatever to do with the vanishing of Wynne and Collins?"

Cleek shook his head emphatically. "Pardon me," he said, "but I didn't say that. The first part of the sentence I agree with entirely. Those so-called flames are lit only by the hand of the Infinite. And the Infinite is always mysterious, Sir Nigel. But as to whether they have any bearing upon the disappearance of those two men is a horse of another color."

"We'll look into that later on. In coal-mines marsh gas is considered highly dangerous, and the miners call it 'fire-damp.' But that is by the way. What enters into the immediate question is the fact that there is a patch of charred grass upon the Fens where you say the vanished man, Dacre Wynne's footprints suddenly ended. Hmm."

He stopped speaking suddenly, and getting up again crossed over to the window out to it, his brows drawn down, his face set in the stern lines that betokened concentration of thought.

Mr. Narkom and Merriton watched him with something of wonder in their eyes. To Merriton, at any rate, who really knew so little of Cleek's unique and powerful mind, the fact of a policeman having such ex-

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tensive information was surprising in the extreme. "You don't really think, then," he said, breaking the silence that had fallen upon them, "that these marsh-gas could have caused the death of Wynne and Collins? Burnt 'em alive, so to speak?"

"Cleek met at this question. They merely saw his shoulders twitch as though he didn't wish to be bothered at the moment."

"Don't you see, Merriton, unconsciously, and if that were true, where are the bodies? . . . Gad! Just as I thought! Here, gentlemen, this may interest you. I have just learned there's no more natural marsh gas than I am! There's human agency all right, Sir Nigel. There's natural human agency, that is, things as well. Those marsh lights are being augmented. But for what purpose? What reason? That's the thing we've got to find out."

(To Be Continued)

D. R. A. EXTENDS RECOGNITION NOW

Dominion Marksmen to Be Approved by Dominion Rifle Association

Appreciating the importance of strengthening Canada's position in rifle shooting, the Dominion Rifle Association has extended recognition to the 5,000 members who comprise the 196 clubs which are units of Dominion Marksmen, and from now on graduates of Dominion Marksmen will be immediately eligible to free membership for a period of one year in the Dominion Rifle Association, and will be issued certificates recognizing their proficiency as riflemen.

This information was received at the headquarters of Dominion Marksmen in a letter from Colonel R. J. Birdwhistell, Ottawa, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, which reads as follows: "Executive Committee of Dominion Rifle Association, which reads as follows: Medal Scheme and will issue certificates as desired, in addition will give one year's membership in Association to winners."

Passing From Teen Age

While there have been provincial and inter-provincial championship matches and special awards of gold watches, it has been unfortunate in the past that when members attained the age of nineteen they were automatically removed from membership, and unless they acted upon their work in rifle competitions. Recognition of Dominion Marksmen by the Dominion Rifle Association removes this condition, and Dominion Marksmen will now become members of the senior organization as soon as they have received the gold watches provided they hold gold pins issued by the Dominion Marksmen.

This entitles each boy who is issued free membership in the Dominion Rifle Association for one year to take part in all competitions which are run under the supervision of the Dominion Rifle Association. It means therefore that these boys, of whom there are to date 425, will be taken under the wing of the Dominion Rifle Association and their interest in rifle shooting will be continued. The Dominion Rifle Association will include small bore competitions at all meetings.

The chief of the general staff of the Canadian militia has issued instructions to his officers in charge of cadet corps directing him to request general officers commanding all military districts to draw the attention of instructors of all cadet corps in their districts to the Dominion Rifle Association, and to the Dominion Marksmen Headquarters that the increase in the number of clubs among cadet corps this year will be large as a result of this order.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Third Lecture. Nanaimo—W. M. Brewer, Resident engineer of the Western Mineral Survey District, gave the third lecture of a series Friday, which was probably the most interesting of Mr. Brewer's talks. During the course of his remarks Mr. Brewer showed specimens of mineral veins to this section of the Island, the lecture being most instructive and entertaining to those present.

Easter Ball. Nanaimo—An event of unusual interest is announced for Wednesday next when the local Canadian Red Cross Society will hold its Easter ball. Members of the society have been working for the past two weeks on decorative scheme that promises to eclipse all former occasions, pond lilies being the predominating flower

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used both in the supper and ball-rooms. Jensen's orchestra is preparing special musical numbers at the request of the convener of the programme, and many original features will be introduced. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen will lead a brief grand march. The members of the Red Cross are straining every effort to make this year's ball the banner one.

A Remarkable Egg. Nanaimo—T. Mitchell, of the Farmers' Market, has on exhibition the window of his shop on Pitt-William St., a monster egg laid by a Wyandotte hen on Mr. Mitchell's place on the Five Acres. The egg which measures seven and one-

quarter inches in circumference, weighs over four ounces.

Rifle Association Reorganized. Pori Alberni—The reorganization of the Alberni District Civilian Rifle Association was carried out recently at the meeting called for the purpose in the G. W. V. A. hall, when about twenty persons attended, and others sent word of their intention of joining up should the association be re-established. Officers were elected and a committee appointed to secure members. It is expected that about eighty persons will join which will entitle the association to twenty rifles and 100 rounds of ammunition per member.

To Investigate Fire. Following instructions received from the Superintendent of Insurance, J. A. Thomas, provincial fire prevention officer, yesterday by the morning boat for Nanaimo where he will investigate the burning of the Malpas and Wilson store. The building at the corner of Haliburton and Needham Streets sustained a loss of \$40,000 on Saturday last when flames consumed a valuable stock of merchandise and gutted the interior of the structure. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

MAY EXTEND RELIEF. Ottawa Promises Consideration of Pleas of Unemployed Veterans.

A reply has been received by the local G. W. V. A. from Dominion Secretary C. G. MacNeill in connection with the recommendation that unemployed relief for pensioners and vocational students.

The letter received yesterday reads: "Regarding unemployment relief, the Prime Minister has given assurance that this matter will receive the immediate attention of the Cabinet and that the question of further extension will be most thoroughly investigated and considered. I hope that I may have a decision in this matter at an early date." The relief period was instituted in January, and was to have expired at the end of March. When the last cheques were issued by the S. C. E.

here it was intimated that they would be the last, and this has caused considerable anxiety among unemployed veterans who have appealed to the local ex-service organizations in the matter.

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FIRST SHIP OF YEAR FROM AUSTRALASIA IS DUE TO-MORROW

Canadian-Australasian Liner Makura Docks in Morning After Lengthy Tie-up

Marking the arrival of the first Canadian-Australasian liner from the Antipodes this year the passenger liner Makura will reach this port tomorrow morning from Sydney and Auckland. Wireless advices from the liner indicate that she will make quarantine at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. In that event she will be alongside the wharf here shortly after 8 o'clock.

The Makura, on her last outward voyage, sailed December 15, fresh from a lengthy overhauling and conversion into an oil-burner at San Francisco. On her arrival the vessel was tied up by labor troubles developing from the steward's strike and for two full months she did not turn a wheel.

The big two-stackers Niagara kept her company, as did numerous other ships of the Australian line. Finally the labor troubles were settled and early this month the Canadian-Australasian Line dispatched the Makura from Sydney for this port via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

The liner got clear of the Hawaiian coast Wednesday night and she has since been making good time. The Makura is said to be operating most satisfactorily under her new oil-burning system.

On this voyage she is bringing in 250 passengers. She also carried 2,000 tons of freight, including large consignments of frozen meats and produce.

Trade Delegates. Among the passengers arriving by the Makura are Frank Laurie and J. R. Brennan, of the Associated Press of Australasia, who are making a tour of Canada, the United States and Great Britain in the interests of Australian and New Zealand trade.

Ex-Lord Mayor Glover, of Adelaide, South Australia, is also expected by the Makura.

The liner will have a particularly short stay on this coast. Arriving at Vancouver tomorrow night she will leave the Mainland port April 2 via Victoria on her return voyage to the Antipodes.

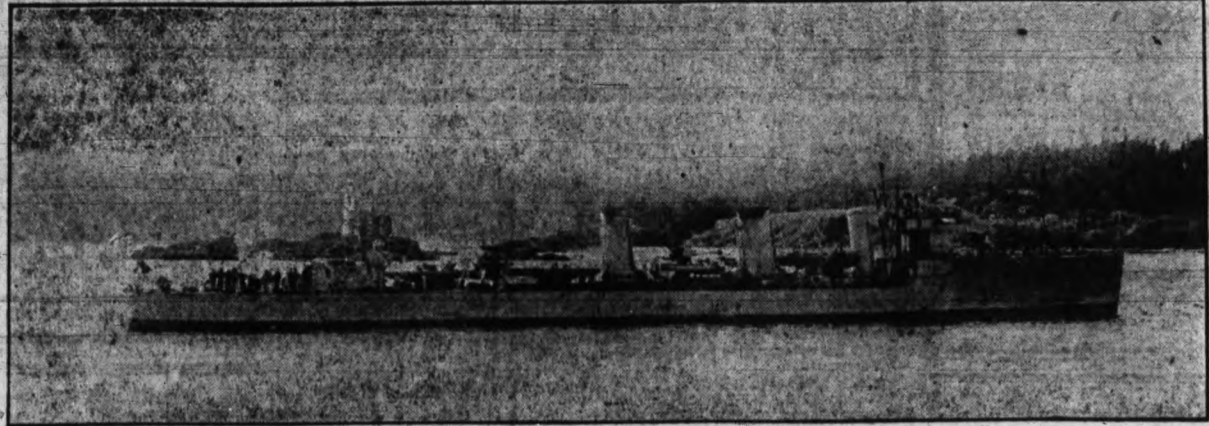
The liner Niagara is expected here from Australasia towards the latter part of April.

NO DECISION ON WAGE POLICY, SAYS STEAMSHIP HEAD

Montreal, March 29.—J. W. Norcross, President of the Canadian S. S. Company, yesterday refused to confirm a rumor that his company was about to wage a strike.

"Your curiosity as to her cost is not easily satisfied, as yachts, like everything else, have gone up in price since the war," but "believe me I am right in saying that to build a yacht like Shamrock IV, to-day would cost over \$50,000."

CRAFT TO BE HAULED OUT ON YARROWS WAYS



The Canadian destroyers Patriot and Patriotina are now moored at the Lang Cove plant of Yarrow, Ltd., where they are undergoing refit. The Patriot, which is to be hauled out on Friday, will be the first modern destroyer ever floated on the cradle at the Esquimalt yard, and considerable interest is being evinced in the event. After the work on the Patriot has been completed the Patriotina will take her place on the ways.

TALTHYBIUS HAS LEFT YOKOHAMA

Dodwell & Co. agents for the Blue Funnel Line, have been advised that the liner Talthybius sailed from Yokohama March 28. The ship is due to reach Victoria April 9.

VISITED H.M.C.S. AURORA

Premier Oliver, Ministers and Members, Guests of Capt. H. G. R. Adams.

As the guests of Captain H. G. R. Adams, R. N., C. B. E., Premier John Oliver, members of the Provincial Cabinet, and members of the Provincial Legislature, yesterday afternoon visited H. M. C. S. Aurora, flagship of the Canadian fleet, lying in Esquimalt harbor.

The visitors displayed keen interest in the ship, and following the inspection were entertained at tea by the Aurora's officers.

The visitors to the Aurora included Premier Oliver, Hon. J. D. King, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. A. M. Manson, Dr. Sutherland, J. H. Schofield, J. A. Burns, Hon. Colonel Lester, W. A. McKenna, Major R. J. Burde, M. C., and Knox Courtenay, law clerk of the Legislature.

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MANY ARE SEEKING PASSAGE ON VEDIC

Much Interest Evincing in Third-class Boat of White Star Line

Numerous inquiries are receiving from shipping agents regarding the sailing of the White Star liner Vedic, the new third class passenger boat allocated to the Montreal-Liverpool service.

The Vedic is scheduled to leave Liverpool April 25 and will sail from Montreal May 14 on her first trip as a passenger ship from Canada to the United Kingdom.

The Vedic is a twin screw steamer of 10,000 tons, was built in 1915 by Harland & Wolff, at Belfast, and then operated as a freight carrier until her recent conversion for passenger traffic. Her length is 480 feet and her width 58. She has three continuous decks running the full length of the ship; a dining saloon to seat 555 persons; is equipped with wireless and submarine signalling system and has a speed of 12 knots. She is able to accommodate 1,178 third class passengers and has a total cargo capacity of 85,960 cubic feet.

The Vedic is devoted to the carrying of third class passengers only, to whom is allotted the best part of the steamer, all the accommodation being located amidship, with large public rooms, smoking room, dining room, and spacious promenade deck space.

Passengers now traveling third class can enjoy all the privileges accorded first and second class passengers.

STATESMAN REPORTS ON PACIFIC COAST

Harrison Freighter Reached San Pedro Monday Bound For Victoria

Bringing freight from the United Kingdom the Harrison Direct Line freighter Statesman is looked for here next Monday, according to the most recent advices on the ship's movements. The Statesman reached San Pedro March 28 from Glasgow and Liverpool via the Panama Canal and will touch at San Francisco before coming to Victoria. It is likely that the steamer will sail from the Golden Gate by the end of the month.

The Statesman is a ship of 5,586 tons register and is well known on this coast, but not under her present name. She was formerly the Crown of Toledo and is one of the Crown Steamship Company's boats absorbed by T. & J. Harrison, of Liverpool.

The Statesman is being followed in the Harrison North Pacific service by the steamship Spectator, which is scheduled to leave Liverpool early in April for Victoria and Vancouver via San Francisco.

ENA FOR INSPECTION.

The steamship Princess Ena, of the Canadian Pacific Railway coastwise line, is temporarily out of commission.

She is tied up at the old Hudson's Bay wharf in the Inner Harbor.

LOADS ON FRASER.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Prospector, which left the harbor for service in the Peace River country, has been loaded on flat cars for shipment into the Peace River country.

Successful trials have been run, the little craft showing a speed of 16 knots.

The vessel draws six inches light and will float over gravel bars that are submerged only twenty inches from the surface. When the proper turn, the arched cavity in the bottom of the boat is filled with water which is hurried astern with the electric ram.

Over all, the boat will have a speed of sixteen to seventeen miles an hour. She has two 80 h. p. motors. The chief passenger accommodation is provided by a cabin forty feet long and ten feet in width, and a dining room.

The vessel was designed and built by G. F. Askew, whose "tunnel" type has been successfully tried out on Northern rivers in vessels built for Lord Rhoads and heads of other transportation concerns.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 29, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.39; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.55; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anyox, 9 p. m. abeam, southbound; spoke str. Teucer, 9.05 p. m. left Union Bay, 1.30 p. m. southbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.22; 30; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tatsuno Maru, 3 a. m. 600 miles from Estevan, inbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 30.45; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str. Admiral Goodrich, 11.45 p. m. 210 miles from Cape Flattery, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.44; 37; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.30; 39; sea smooth. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 8.35 a. m. off Lundas Island, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.44; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 46; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.31; 44; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 30.27; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.46; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W. fresh; 30.44; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince George, 11.55 a. m. off Pine Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.44; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.33; 40; sea smooth.

WIND ON THE STOMACH QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is a good thing to know just what to do when gas belching starts. One sufferer related the following experience:—"A few months ago I ate some green vegetables and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It brought on indigestion, bloating, nausea and cramps. I belched gas continually. A neighbor urged me to use 'Nervine.' I took it in hot sweetened water, and got quick relief. I will never again be without this valuable remedy. Nervine is a household necessity, large 35c bottles sold everywhere.

FAMOUS N.Y.K. SHIP IS NOW IN MARKET

Is now in market

Famous as the vessel which inaugurated the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service to this coast in 1896, the steamship Mikie Maru is lying idle in Yokohama Harbor and will be sold, according to advices from Japan.

The Mikie Maru has served her purpose, and her owners are now anxious to get rid of her. Until recently the vessel was operated in the N. Y. K. service between Japan and China. She is a vessel of 3,227 tons gross, and was built in 1888 at Sunderland.

JAPAN HAS NOVEL USE FOR LOTTERY

Holder of Lucky Number Is First to Have 'Phone Installed

The Oriental fondness for gambling is well known, but a new twist has been given to the lottery game in Yokohama. At a drawing held a while ago in the presence of the mayor and several leading business men, certain lucky individuals were selected to have the privilege of securing telephone installations within the ensuing five or six months.

The Japanese government, which operates the telephone service, is several years behind in filling requests for installations and this method was resorted to for the purpose of selecting 929 out of the 4,697 applications on file in the city of Yokohama, or about one in five, to be given priority.

Ten years more, is a not unusual wait for a telephone in the Flowery Kingdom, so slow is the development of the service under the government administration. According to the latest estimates there is only one telephone in Japan to 200 people, while the United States has about twenty-three, and Canada something over sixteen telephones to each 200 of the population.

The prizes in the Yokohama telephone lottery are a pretty substantial money value, too, for telephone installations are bought and sold in Japan on the stock exchange. Some of the prizes recorded seem inconceivable, from \$250 to \$1,250 being by no means uncommon, but when it is considered that the Japanese business man must either buy an expensive number or else wait years for his telephone, it is not so surprising after all.

Even if he must wait years, apparently he makes a good thing of it, for a drawing is held and his application should fall to have the "lucky number."

"Lucky numbers," by the way, bring the highest prizes in Japan among the telephone lines that are quoted on the stock exchange. The number 8, which in Japanese signifies success and prosperity, commands a good round sum; while such numbers as 4 and 9, which in the Japanese mind are associated with death, distress and suffering, are carefully avoided by the people, and the authorities generally allot them to insane asylums, prisons, and police stations.

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The Oriental Home was the scene of a very pretty Easter wedding last evening, when Miss Anna Lowe, one of the girls of the Home, and Miss Tim, of Ladysmith, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Kwan, of the Chinese Methodist Mission. The bride, leaning on the arm of Miss Martin, the superintendent of the Home, who gave her away, entered the drawing room to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin played by Miss Baker, and looked indeed charming as she passed through the aisle formed by the girls and children of the Home, who scattered petals along her pathway. She wore a dress of white crepe de Chine with pearl trimming and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. The very pretty shower bouquet was of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. Lilies, white carnations, English ivy and asparagus fern effectively carried out the color scheme of green and white in the drawing room, while purple violets, nestling here and there among the snowy folds of the tulle, which surrounded the wedding cake in the centre of the table, formed the very dainty decoration in the dining room. The guests included the advisory board, the staff and a few personal friends of the bride and groom. The wedding gifts, which included cut glass, silver and French ivory, testified to the popularity of the happy couple. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The bride's travelling suit was blue serge with hat of grey crepe de Chine trimmed with pale rose. Mr. and Mrs. Max Finn will reside in Ladysmith.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Canadian Pacific Railway Social Club will hold a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Pacific Social Club on Wednesday evening, in the Empress Hotel, commencing at 7 o'clock.

In Supreme Court—In the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory a decree nisi was granted the petitioner in the action of Chubb versus Chubb, upon the filing of an additional affidavit considered necessary to complete the evidence.

Sale of Work—St. Mary's Magdalene Branch of the Junior Women's Auxiliary will hold a sale of work at the Oaklands Mission, Gosworth Road, to-morrow afternoon from 2.30 till 5.30 o'clock. Plain and fancy articles will be sold, also home cooking, and a fish pond. Afternoon tea will be served.

Bicycle Ride—A school boys' bicycle ride was held by the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon under the leadership of the assistant boys' work secretary, Delmer Battwick. The ride route out to Goldstream, where they had games and cooked food. Nineteen made the trip, returning to the Y.M.C.A. for a swim afterwards.

A New Departure—A new departure on the part of the Island Arts and Crafts Club will be a bridge and 500 party to be held on Thursday evening, April 14, at 8.15 o'clock in the clubrooms, 202-3 Union Bank Building. Members wishing to attend are requested to send in their names to Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, telephone 2150 on or before Saturday, April 3. Refreshments will be served.

Rotarians Attend Service—Members of the Rotary Club with their families attended a special Rotary service in St. John's Church on Easter Sunday. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, himself a Rotarian, preached a sermon in which the principles of Rotary were embodied, choosing as his text Acts 10: 28, "He Went About Doing Good." A large proportion of the club membership was present.

To-night's Naval Ball—Flags have been lavishly used in the decoration of the Empress Hotel ballroom for the naval ball to be given this evening in honor of the visiting squadron. The demand for tickets has been very large, but a few may still be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store, Hibben's, D. E. Campbell's and the Navy Mess, while they last. Tickets are obtainable at the Empress Hotel office after 8 o'clock.

Open Mill Temporarily—The Cameron Lumber Co.'s big mill off the Upper Harbor, re-opened this morning after lying idle for many weeks. The operators state, however, that the plan will be closed again as soon as a small number of logs now on hand has been cut. It will require, only about ten days to cut the logs, but the company has no intention of opening the mill permanently until the lumber market shows a big improvement.

To Hold Sale of Work—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. A. U. V. was held in the clubrooms last night, when general business and the final arrangements were made for the sale of work to be held to-morrow afternoon. The affair will be opened at 3 o'clock in the rooms on Government Street. In the evening a concert will be held, the following artists are to appear: Mrs. Dillon, Miss Lily Dooley, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Pownall, Mrs. Mackie, Messrs. Obee Sampson, Freeman, Torrance and Dooley.

In Police Court—R. M. C. Danielson, for driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor, was convicted and sentenced to one month in gaol without the option of a fine to-day, the prison sentence being obligatory owing to the fact that it was the second conviction of that offense of the accused within this city. J. Danby charged with speeding was fined \$15. John A. York charged on remand with obtaining money by false premises entered a plea of not guilty through Percy Walls, counsel, an adjournment until Wednesday was granted.

Married Tacoma Man—A pretty wedding was solemnized Good Friday evening at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, when Miss Annie H. Baxter, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, of 517 Kelvin Road, was united in marriage to John McDonald, of Tacoma, by the pastor, Rev. M. Theodore Habersham. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was charmingly gowned in a dress of white crepe de Chine with bridal wreath and veil, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and Easter lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Baxter, who wore a dress of pale blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The duties of groomsmen were able performed by Donald McDonald, of Tacoma, a friend of the bridegroom. After a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride's parents the young couple left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, en route to Tacoma, where they will reside.

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Sale of Work Postponed

The sale of work which was to be held in the St. Mark's Sunday School on Wednesday at 3 o'clock has been postponed until a later date.

Ward Two Liberals

Liberals of Ward Two are requested to attend an important meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal Headquarters, Arcade Building, when business of importance to the ward will be discussed.

Maccabees' Drill

A special meeting of Queen Alexandra, No. 11, and Victoria, No. 1, Reviews, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in K. of E. Hall, North Park Street, for the purpose of completing arrangements for Y. W. C. A. drill. All Maccabees are requested to be present.

Real Estate Board

The membership committee of the Victoria Real Estate Board, the new name adopted by the Real Estate Exchange, is at present busy enlisting members from all of the local firms. After this work is completed a meeting will be held for the election of officers. This meeting is planned to take place next month.

Engineering Institute of Canada

Frederic S. Keith, general secretary of the Engineering Institute, will visit Victoria April 4 to 6 inclusive. During his visit the following meetings will be held, at which he will speak: Monday, April 4, lunch at noon at the Dominion Hotel; Wednesday, April 6, regular meeting at 2 p.m., Board Room, Belmont House.

Sale of Work to-morrow

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grand Army of United Veterans will hold a sale of work in the club rooms, Government Street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Hon. Mary Ellen Smith is expected to open the event of the day. A concert will also be given in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Some very good artists have been secured in connection with this entertainment.

SWAN LAKE CLAIMS VICTIM

Body of Basil Bullen Is Not Yet Found

Chief Brogan, Constables Rankin and Hastings dragged all this morning in the muddy bottom of Swan Lake seeking in vain the body of Basil Bullen, who was drowned there yesterday when an old boat capsized in which he with companions had been fishing.

The Saanich police worked all afternoon and until dark last evening, resuming the search early this morning.

Cause of Accident

The late Basil Bullen, who resided with his parents at Jackson Avenue, set out on a fishing trip yesterday with two boys, Lawrence Stewart and George Brake. The party went to a creek that flows into Swan Lake and fished down stream until they came to the lake. They started early in the morning and reached the lake towards afternoon.

After fishing from the shore of the lake for some time, the boys found an old flat bottomed boat that had been lying in the reeds for the past five years, being too old to invite fishing parties. The party, eager to get out to the centre of the lake, boarded the old craft and pushed out into the centre of the body of water. A brisk wind was blowing, and while but eighty yards from the shore the boat capsized, throwing the three occupants into the water.

Stewart and Brake clung to the boat, but the other boy, Basil Bullen, could not reach the boat again and went down. Another party composed of Thomas Neville and Christopher Ferryman were fishing in a second boat at the time and rowed to the scene on seeing the accident. Neville and Ferryman succeeded in picking up Brake and Stewart, but could see no trace of Bullen. Stewart and Brake were taken to Mr. Pender's farm near the lake and there received attention.

KIWANIANS HAVE FINGER PRINTS TAKEN TO-DAY

Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall had his finger prints taken by an imposing delegation from the Criminal Investigation Department, headed by Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, and including Detective Sergeant Carlow and Miss Bartholomew, at the Kiwanian Club, to-day. A record of the finger prints of Dr. Hall's right and left hand were taken, along with the finger prints of President Mark Graham, J. L. Beckwith, W. W. Ballard and others.

Finger Prints of All Members

The ceremony was performed after an interesting lecture on the work of the criminal investigation department by Detective Inspector George Perdue, who offered to take the prints of the Kiwanians present and return the results to the members as soon as completed. The records thus obtained will not become a part of the criminal department, but will be kept in the Kiwanian Club Gallery, explained Mr. Perdue, but would be filed for the owners of the prints thus taken as a lasting means of identification and identity if ever they should stand in need of the same.

Mr. Ballard was the first to accept the invitation, followed by President Mark Graham and Mr. Beckwith. Dr. Ernest Hall was asked, and stepped forward, willingly to an accompaniment of laughter and applause from the assembled fellow Kiwanians. The Police Commissioner was extremely interested in the method of taking the pictures, and had many points explained to him at first hand by Sergeant Detective Carlow and Miss Bartholomew.

Sgt. Carlow is the head of the finger print system here, and Miss Bartholomew was described by Mr. Perdue as the only lady who has to his knowledge mastered the system, and one of the cleverest at that work in the whole Dominion.

Most Up-to-Date

In his address, which he has given at different times to other agencies in the city, Mr. Perdue stated that the local department was cited by officials of the Department of Justice on a visit here last year to be the most up-to-date in Canada. This system of criminal investigation, and in this connection that the work of Sergeant Carlow and Miss Bartholomew received very sincere commendation.

Mr. Perdue advocated the application of the finger print system to all legal documents as a means of positive identification which could not fail, he stated, and that the department was looking forward with hope to the day when the government of the country would realize this and make the registration of finger prints of all compulsory, as a means of identification, and as a means of unrivalling criminal investigation.

Value of System

Apart from all criminal requirements the taking and filing of finger prints should be used in commerce, and should be especially applicable to the attestation of wills and other legal documents where signatures alone were not sufficient, he said. The registration of infants at birth with their finger prints would provide for the lifetime identification of that individual and would serve to identify that child even if it lived to one hundred years of age, in which event the only difference in the prints would be the larger size taken at the greater age.

At the close of their interesting demonstration, which was in the nature of an "eye-opener" to many present, the members of the criminal investigation department were received with a tremendous ovation and thanked for their intensely interesting exposition of the finger print system.

MRS. JAFFRAY PASSES

Member of Well-known Scottish Family Succumbs.

Mrs. Isabella Jaffray, widow of the late William Jaffray, of Logie-Buchan, Aberdeen, Scotland, died last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 79 years. The late Mrs. Jaffray succumbed to the after-effects of an attack of pneumonia, with which she was seized at Christmas, passing peacefully away at 7 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Jaffray was born at Logie-Buchan, and came to Canada about fifteen years ago with her daughter, now Mrs. Reginald Hayward, to attend her sick sister, the late Mrs. William Henderson, then wife of Mr. William Henderson, Dominion Government resident architect. Mrs. Jaffray, who had recently become a widow, decided to stay in Victoria, and has resided here ever since, and for the past several years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Hayward, at 2140 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay.

The late Mrs. Jaffray is survived by two sons, William Jaffray of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Arthur Jaffray, in Michigan, U. S. A.; also two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Athy, County Kildare, Ireland, and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, of this city. One sister, Mrs. McCann, resides in Ottawa. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.15 o'clock, interment taking place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Will Held Dance

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a social and dance at 8.15 to-night in the Margaret Jenkins School.

Veterans' Concert

The Army and Navy Veterans have arranged a splendid concert for Thursday night, when a number of local artists will contribute items of varied interest to the programme. The affair is in charge of the sports and entertainment committee and owing to space limitations will be confined to invitations to members and friends.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Felicia F. Smith, whose death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital on 24th inst., took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. P. A. Chadwick officiating. Many friends attended the service, and the casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among which was a beautiful wreath from the G. W. V. A. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following were pallbearers: L. Ostler, J. G. Noye, George Beasinden and P. Wells.

The remains of Elizabeth Sellers were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was held in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, and was largely attended by friends. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Two hymns were rendered, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Thomas Shaw, J. Hannan, J. Barry, J. B. Johnson, A. Dewnap and T. A. Penketh.

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FACING EXTRADITION.

The Canadian Immigration Department will hold a Board of Inquiry upon the case of Sidney Minnard, who is now facing extradition or deportation as an alternative, on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Minnard was arrested by the local detective office for the Seattle police, a deputy sheriff of that force attending. He is charged with the theft of \$600 in Seattle, and is alleged to have jumped bail while awaiting trial for that charge in Seattle recently. The local detectives found the man working in one of the local hotels as a night clerk. Extradition proceedings against Minnard are now pending in the County Court, the case being adjourned to-day to await the action of the immigration officials.

Divine Healing—The regular course of lectures to be given by the Rev. T. E. Rowe on divine healing will commence on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given at the Guild of Health meeting, which is to be held in the Christ Church Cathedral. From 10.30 to 12 noon Mr. Rowe will hold consultations in the church house, 551 Broughton Street.



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To-morrow's Boat Race Arouses Much Interest

Oxford and Cambridge Will Battle Over Four Miles of Water From Putney to Mortlake in Seventy-Third Annual Race; Both Teams in Fine Shape For One of Most Gruelling Struggles in History.

London, March 29.—Over the four mile course from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames River, England, the rival crews from Oxford and Cambridge Universities will renew their annual struggle for rowing honors to-morrow.

Eighty-two years ago the initial boat race between these two universities was a two-mile contest on the Thames at Henley and Oxford was the winner. All subsequent races, however, were decided over a four mile course. The following six races were contested during a period of seventeen years up to 1845, and in five of these Cambridge was the victor. In 1846 the crews rowed in outriggers for the first time. The 1857 race was the first in which either crew rowed in the present style of slight without keel and both used round oars and sliding seats were introduced in 1872.

Good Time Last Year.

Owing to a cessation of all sporting events during the war no race was staged from 1913 until last year, when Cambridge won by four lengths in 21 min. 11 sec., excellent time considering the unfavorable conditions of wind and rain which prevailed throughout the afternoon.

In all 72 races have been rowed by representative crews from these rival universities. Cambridge has won 39 of them, Oxford finished in front 32 times and in 1877 a dead-heat was the result. On March 30, 1914, Cambridge were swamped during a storm and the race was rowed over two days later, Oxford scoring a win.

Outsiders in Boats.

This year international interest is added to the event because an Australian, J. A. Campbell, of Melbourne, is a member of the Cambridge crew while the United States will be represented in the Oxford boat by F. H. Lothrop who rowed No. 2 last year at Harvard. Various eight-oared teams will be in the same position to-morrow in the Oxford boat. This is not the first time, however, that American collegians took part in university races on the Thames. The Millburn brothers, John G. and Deveraux of Buffalo, N. Y., and Harvard were members of the Oxford crew in 1903. Harvard's crew was No. 7 and Deveraux No. 2, in the Oxford boat that year and in 1903 Deveraux rowed No. 6 for Oxford. Since that time American collegians have become more prominent as a polo player and he will leave for England next month to captain the American polo team in the international match at Hurlingham in June.

Systems Similar.

Speaking of Lothrop's winning a place on the Oxford crew, Coach Blaines of Harvard recently said: "It proves that our systems have much in common. In fact, there are very similar differences in a mechanical fashion, the length of slide. We use a long slide, they use a short one. The result is that the English have to use the body for the drive while we use the legs. It is comparatively simple for a man to make the change from long slide to short but, it would be another story to change from short to long."

Local Picked Team LOST TO CARBONADO

Carbonado's crack football team, which took the championship of the Western States, handed the picked eleven from the Victoria Combination League a severe trimming at Carbonado on Sunday. The final score was 4 goals to 0.

The Victoria boys returned from across the Sound yesterday afternoon, and brought the first news of their defeat. Carbonado is a small mining village about 54 miles from Seattle. A huge crowd gathered at the park to see the game, people journeying from Tacoma and various other places.

Against Stiff Proposition. The local boys found that they were up against a difficult proposition when they took the field. The playing ground was about half the regulation size and the miners knew their way about in a most surprising manner. To make matters worse for Victoria they lost the toss and Carbonado chose to kick with the sun at their backs. In the first half the sun was blinding and the Victoria boys were unable to judge the ball.

The play was very fast and some fairly neat soccer was shown, especially by the home crew. Carbonado began its first goal one minute after the game had started. Victoria went in with a rush and equalized three minutes later. Then Carbonado began to annex more goals. Fifteen minutes later they scored again and before half-time had arrived they drove the pigskin between the posts for two more tallies.

Second Half Better. There was no scoring in the second half playing being exceptionally even. The Victoria players had become accustomed to the field and more than held their own. They had some acceptable opportunities to score but shot badly.

The local players were shown a royal time by the Carbonado folks and remarked on their return that it was the best trip they had ever had.

The Carbonado team will visit Vancouver Island for two games this week. They will play here on April 12 and at Stranraer Lewis on the same night.

BIG WRESTLERS MATCHED

Chicago, March 29.—Stanislaus Zyzanski and John Paek were matched for April 12, and Stranraer Lewis will meet Jim London or Renato Gardino the same night.

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Anfinson and a Pitcher Are Coming to Victoria

With his roster of players for the Spring training season well filled Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Victoria baseball team, is now on his way back to Victoria. He will arrive here on Thursday when the fans will get a little more inside dope on the material which he has lined up during his scouting tour of California.

Blankenship sent another telegram to directors of the club here yesterday, in which he stated that he had completed negotiations with the 'Prisco club for Anfinson and one good pitcher.

Hot After Anfinson. Ever since he was appointed manager of the local club Blankenship has been hot after Anfinson as his first string catcher. Blankenship did not bring Fisher, the big hard-hitting catcher who worked with Spokane last year, to Victoria, as he was anxious to land a youngster who would be steadier with pitchers. Cliff completed negotiations with the 'Prisco club for Anfinson and one good pitcher.

NEVADA MINERS MAKE IMMENSE OFFER FOR RICKARD'S BIG BOUT

New York, March 29.—Tex Rickard received an \$80,000 offer for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout from a Nevada silver mining camp.

ELKS SWIMMERS TO ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Junior Aquatic Club in City Expect Great Summer Meeting on Thursday

WANTS MORE HOURS FOR PUBLIC SPORT

General McDonnell and Dr. Macdonald Make Call For Clean Amateur Sport

COLWOOD WINNERS

The three competitions which were conducted by the Colwood Golf Club on the holidays, were completed yesterday.

U. S. Men's Singles

The United Service Club is now arranging for the men's singles to decide the club championship. The qualifying round will be held next Sunday.

At Oak Bay

Thirty-seven players entered in the mixed foursome select competition held by the Victoria Golf Club yesterday at the Oak Bay links.

Victoria Ladies' Foursomes

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Crippled Millionaires Could Not Stop Ottawa

Lehman Went Asleep and Let Two Easy Shots Sift In From Blue Line; Vancouver Substitutes For Skinner and MacKay Were Bad; Mickey Played Last Period and Helped Cookies Put It All Over Visitors.

Vancouver, March 29.—Thousands of Pacific Coast hockey fans are to-day slowly recovering from the effects of a 3-2 K.O. which Ottawa pukechasers, world's champions, handed the Vancouverians last night in the third match of the world's series.

Assuming the lead in goal-getting in the second period, when they grabbed off two counters on shots from the blue line which caught Hughie Lehman asleep at the post, the Senators, presenting a seven-man defence, outkicked the champions in the last twenty minutes, cluttered up their goal-mouth and got under the wire by an eyelash.

MAKING GOOD WITH SEATTLE BALL TEAM IN COAST LEAGUE

Toronto, March 29.—Urging the importance of clean amateur sport, not only to young women and men, but to the community and the state, Rev. D. B. Bruce Macdonald, St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and President of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and Major-General Sir A. C. McDonnell, K. C., commander-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, addressed the opening gathering of the Ontario Educational Association at its annual convention last night.

Game Below Standard

The contest was away below world's series standard. For the first 40 minutes the teams failed to show anything that would indicate a championship class. The passing was weird, shooting woefully weak, and everything but good hockey was on tap. It was a wild and woolly display.

BOXING BOUTS APRIL 5 FOR ARMY AND NAVY

V. I. A. A. to Put on Card For Members of Canadian Squadron and Regular Tommies.

LADIES' TITLE AT STAKE THIS EVENING

Fidelis and St. Andrew's Teams to Battle For Championship of "B" Series in S.S. League.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Two more junior championship basketball matches were played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last evening, the High School defeating Belmont in the 110-lb. class, with a score of 39 points to 13, and the St. Mary's boys winning from Knox Church in the 135-lb. event by 23 to 12.

PETERBORO STARTS WELL

Peterboro, Ont., March 29.—Peterboro won the first half of the C. A. B. A. basketball finals here last night by defeating Woodstock by 25 points. The score was 39 to 14.

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ARISTOCRATS PASSED UP SASKATOON MATCH

Crescents Could Not Get Team Together; Victoria Players Are Back

Owing to the fact that the Saskatoon team has disbanded for the season the Victoria Aristocrats did not journey to Saskatoon for the game which was announced for last night. Instead they started to hike back to the Coast, and most of them arrived here yesterday glad to get back from the cold regions of the interior.

LADIES AGAIN HAND SAILORS A DEFEAT

V. I. A. A. Girls Went After Bluejackets and Won by One Point in Fast Game

The return game between the V.I. A. A. ladies and the Canadian Navy basketball team played at the Victoria West gymnasium last evening proved to be a real battle. In the first game the sailors did not take the game seriously and pulled off some very comical stunts with the result that the ladies beat them decisively. Last night, however, the comedy was eliminated and the sailors took the floor reinforced by two Canadian members of the crew of H.M.C.S. Aurora who had a good knowledge of the game.

JORDAN RIVER TEAM COPS WINKLER CUP

Defeated Sooke Basketball Five and Won West Coast Title; Sooke Intermediates Win.

Sooke Harbor, March 29.—Two basketball games were played at Sooke on Saturday night, the first resulting in Jordan River senior team winning the final for the Winkler Cup by defeating the Sooke Harbor "A" team by 30-16, after a very fast and interesting game, in which the local club were actually leading in the first period.

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"Midsummer Madness" will tell you in a manner that will please and startle. This is the new William De Mille production which has taken its place beside the really fine pictures of the current season. It will be shown at the Dominion Theatre this week.

The story, adapted from Casmo Hamilton's society novel, "His Friend and His Wife," centres around two young married couples who are close friends. One of the husbands imagines himself in love with his friend's wife, and she, neglected by her husband and starving for romance, yields to a temporary infatuation. The results are highly interesting and lead to a climax that for sheer dramatic effect has seldom been equaled on the screen.

A notable cast was chosen to play the chief roles in "Midsummer Madness," including such favorites as

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion — "Midsummer Madness."
 Pantages — "A Message From Mars."
 Columbia — "Under Crimson Skies."
 Variety — "A Slave of Vanity."
 Romano — "Felix O'Day."
 Royal — Charlie Chaplin.
 Cabaret — Winter Gardens.

Lila Lee, Lois Wilson, Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel.

"MESSAGE FROM MARS" DELIGHTS AUDIENCES

Dramatic Society's Successful Production to Be Repeated To-night

The Victoria Dramatic and Operative Society's new production, "A Message from Mars," was repeated before delighted audiences at the Pantages Theatre yesterday afternoon and again in the evening.

Chief honorees fell to Major P. H. Pridoux who, as Horace Parker, rendered in masterly style the part of a wealthy, egotistical bachelor, who dabbles in astronomy.

One of the most successful parts is that of the Tramp, cleverly played by Capt. F. H. Alwood. Particularly worthy of mention is his acting of the scene in which Horace Parker at last forgets his selfishness and lives up to the Tramp's slogan of "Halves, Partner."

"The Messenger from Mars" is admirably played by Stewart G. Clarke, an actor of unusual talent and long experience before Victoria footlights. The role unquestionably is one of the most successful of the many which Mr. Clarke has filled.

One of the most popular of Victoria's amateurs, Mrs. J. P. Bellby scores her usual triumph as Miss Parker, aunt to Horace—a part to which she lends her well-known ability as an actress with even more than ordinary success.

A delightful part was that of Muriel, fiancée to Horace, as played by Miss Agnes Stuart-Robertson. Miss Dorothy Switzer is responsible for a clever character role as the flower girl while A. M. D. Fairbairn, as Mr. Dicey, in love with Muriel, brings into the production his popular breezy style.

The remainder of the very capable company include: Miss Laura Macklin, Capt. F. B. Sharp, Mrs. A. B. Saunders, T. E. Clark, Capt. R. Berrill, John McCallum, Master Leslie Fox and Mrs. R. Berrill.

The play, which, as a whole, is one of the most successful that has ever been produced by the Victoria Dramatic and Operative Society, will be repeated this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

COLUMBIA

At the Columbia Theatre last night the throngs of this city enjoyed their first view of "Under Crimson Skies," the Universal-Jewel feature of which so much had been heard, and it is only fair to say that in spite of the high anticipations of the audience no one was disappointed. Elmo Lincoln, the physical marvel of the screen, who has won prominence by his portrayal of "Tarzan of the Apes" and more recently by his work in "Elmo, the Mighty" and "Elmo, the Fearless," has the leading role in "Under Crimson Skies"—the part of the captain of a tramp schooner plying the southern seas. The story affords some wonderful opportunities for marine scenes, all of which have been taken advantage of by the director, Rex Ingram, and his cameraman. The view of a crew reefing sail during a terrific storm at sea is one of the most effective scenes thrown on a screen in a long time.

VARIETY

Miss Pauline Frederick charmed a large audience at the Variety Theatre last night when she made her debut as a Robertson-Cole star in the special picture "A Slave of Vanity." Never has this great emotional actress had a vehicle which afforded her the opportunity that new picture does. At all times Miss Frederick is convincing as her character acting is materially aided by an extraordinarily fine case. "A Slave of Vanity" is the screen adaptation of the famous drama "Fris" written by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero and produced in both England and America. The story is that of a young and charming widow whose late husband left her his entire estate on the condition that she did not marry again. Unfortunately for her she finds that an attractive young chap, whose income is very small, has found his way into her heart.

ROMANO

His trust and confidence violated by his dearest friend who financially ruined his father and stole the love of his wife, caused the love of God-fearing and upright Felix O'Day to turn to hate and revenge until the sparks of love and romance again entered his life. This is the theme of the dramatic offering to-day at the Romano Theatre, with H. B. Warner, in the Jesse D. Hampton-Pathe production, "Felix O'Day." A quest such as followed by Felix O'Day is one that should have a widespread appeal. It brings the reality of life itself direct to our own doors. It lends color to the old adage that "Life is what you make it." In the case of Felix O'Day, however, the effect of his friends and other people had a greater result upon his life. It changed him from an idealist to that of a man bent on the desire for revenge.

PRINCESS

The Midway Page Players will present their next offering, "Captain Kidd, Jr.," an unusually clever play, which promises a great success for the clever company at the Princess. There are some of the most thrilling situations and really clever lines ever conceived by any author in "Captain Kidd, Jr.," and it cannot help but delight the Princess patrons. At the first performance on Monday evening of the large framed portraits of Byron Aldern will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "Kick In" last week. Also the children who attend the Saturday matinee of "Captain Kidd, Jr.," will hear about another contest. There are some excellent plays in preparation, and Miss Page is busily engaged on a musical offering adapted from the Arabian Nights. This is to be a specially prepared scenic production with a gorgeous array of costumes and brilliant color schemes and lighting effects.

VIOLINIST'S VISIT.

Owing to the fact that the recital by Kathleen Parlow will be at the Empress Hotel and not at the Princess at a theatre, intending patrons are advised to purchase their tickets early, in order to avoid disappointment.

- The concert programme for the recital will be:
1. Concerto B minor—Op. 51, No. 3
 Allegro non troppo Saint-Saens
 2. (a) Romance G major—Op. 40
 Beethoven
 (b) Rigardon Monsigny
 (c) Rondo Mozart
 3. (a) "Hymn to the Sun"
 (b)
 (c) Two Hungarian Dances Brahms-Joachim
 4. (a) Nocturne Chopin
 (b) Gypsies Sarasate
 God Save the King

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CHARLIE MAKES HIS GREATEST HIT

"The Kid" is Striking Comedy Success Without "Low Brow" Tricks

Charlie Chaplin's latest production, "The Kid," opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday for a full week's run. Co-ventrino playhouse Street early in the afternoon waiting for the opening of the first matinee show.

The latest Chaplin film is a six-reeler and took more than one year to produce. In it Charlie for almost the first time attempts something more than the old-time slap-stick and flat-footed comedy. He gets up into the realm of pathos although the inborn Chaplinesque attitude towards all things is always present.

The whole thing is a comedy, but it digs down into the depths of mother-love. It has to do with a young girl who deserts her fatherless child in a moment of depression. Charlie, out for his morning stroll in a slummy part of the city, picks up the child and because of the suspicions that are aroused by his action in the mind of a policeman, he has to take the child home.

At his home Charlie sets up a nursery for the child. It is a nursery as only Charlie could originate, and his handling of the intimate duties of a mother were so naively carried out that there is no part of the picture yesterday which could not control its risibilities of the deep-throated gasping-for-breath variety for the rest of the film.

"Rough Stuff" Absent.

After the nursery and mothering scenes, five years elapse and the film goes into the details of Charlie bringing up a little boy. In these scenes, which are the most beautiful, shows himself as almost a masterful little screen artist. He is a fit playing-mate for the inimitable Charlie.

At the end of the six reels, the girl who deserted her baby has become a notable stage star and in her charity work comes across the child in Charlie's care, and everything ends happily, with the little boy taken back to his mother and Charlie being grasped by a rude policeman, wrestled from his slum haunts and welcomed into the actress-mother's luxurious home.

The film has been highly recommended in every city it has been shown. Chaplin has obtained the heights of comedy effects without resorting to any of the usual comedy "rough stuff."

JACK TARS STAGED FINE PERFORMANCE

Enthusiastic House Greeted Efforts of Naval Entertainers at Princess

The tang of the salty waves permeated the Princess Theatre last night when some of the finest talent from the complements of His Majesty's Canadian squadron staged a performance under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada.

The spirit of conviviality pervaded the theatre. The house was well filled and the numerous turns put over by the jolly Jack Tars were appreciatively received and most favorable comment was heard on every side concerning the versatility and entertaining proclivities of the breezy sailor lads.

The troupe formed the best vocal and dramatic talent drawn from the ships of the squadron. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was present and at the conclusion of the concert, His Honor invited the entire troupe to spend the remainder of the evening at Government House, an invitation that was promptly accepted by the members of the concert party. Captain H. G. R. Adams, R.N., C.B.E., and many of the officers of the fleet were present. The heavy mistral gale which held the boards during the earlier part of the entertainment, and their vocal and humorous efforts kept the audience in a hilarious mood.

Following the opening chorus by the entire troupe, S. B. A. McAllister contributed the opening number, "The Sands of Deseret," a song of the imitation of the Scottish songster, Harry Lauder drew much applause. "Swim Sam," by Stoker Swaine, was well received, and the rendering of "Tin Can" by Signaller Taylor, caught on with the audience. Leading seaman Gable cleverly impersonated George Robey. "Just Awearying For You," by Leading Seaman Jones was encored boisterously, and the vocal efforts of E. R. A. Pearson and "First-Class Stoker Carrington were thoughtfully appreciated. Carrington was excellently rendered by E. R. A. Arnold, Leading Seaman Jones, First Class Stoker Carrington and Chief Stoker Hope. "The World's Worst Conjuror," A. S. Powell was highly amusing. A feature that won much applause was the cutaway singing by Leading Seaman Reed, Stoker Hope starting a Lancashire clog dance, and Sub-Lieut. Cossette, whose entertaining abilities are well known to Victoria audiences, again introduced his clever sketch work. The variety entertainment, hailed as one of the best ever presented by a sailor party here, was concluded with the singing of "O Canada."

HAMILTON PHOTOPLAY CO.

Hamilton, Ont., March 29.—A company has been organized to produce photoplays here for distribution throughout the British Empire. The company has taken out a Dominion charter and is capitalized at \$1,500,000. Canadian and United States financiers are said to be interested.

Vitagraph's announcement that Larry Semon's forthcoming comedy which is now in the process of being filmed at the West Coast studio, will be called "The Baker," would suggest that the famous comedian would resort to the time-worn expedient of throwing custard pies to get a laugh. Many of the scenes are laid in a bakery, and there are more than a thousand real pies as well as other examples of the baker's art which also make handy missiles, yet Larry will spring a surprise by not throwing a single one of them. Larry always has had the knack of doing the unexpected and there will be several other surprises in "The Baker."

EDUCATIONALIST OF INTERNATIONAL FAME TO LECTURE IN CITY



DR. HENRY SUZZALO

President of the University of Washington, who will lecture at the High School on Thursday evening on "Some Anglo-Saxon Ideals."

MARY MILES MINTER TO APPEAR IN CIRCUS PLAY

"The Little Clown," from an Avery Hopwood circus story, is the latest Mary Miles Minter production for Realart. It presents the star in an exceptionally captivating role, that of an orphan girl who has been brought up "neath the big top by 'Toto,' the funniest clown in the world. Dick Beverly, a young blue-blood, tastes adventure by becoming a ring rider in the same circus. He

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loves Pat and takes her to his home. His aristocratic parents receive the circus girl to avoid "scandal"—but treat her with intolerance. A sequence of events involving Pat's pet monkey, "Mr. Kelly," and the return of her circus friends brings the story to a dramatic, yet amusing and altogether entertaining close. An excellent cast

supports the star and an entire circus is said to have been rented for the exterior scenes. Neely Edwards plays Toto while Jack Mulhall is Dick Beverly.

Director John S. Robertson, having finished cutting his big John S. Robertson production of "Sentimental

Tommy" and his Constance Binney picture, "The Magic Cup," begins work on "Footlights," starring Elsie Ferguson in Rita Weiman's Saturday Evening Post story, which Josephine Lovett adapted for the screen. Mr. Robertson declares this story of the theatre to be one of power and originality.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. BORN: LAWRENCE - On the 28th inst. at the Jubilee Hospital, to Lady Sybil, wife of Captain C. Lawrence, B. S. C. a son.

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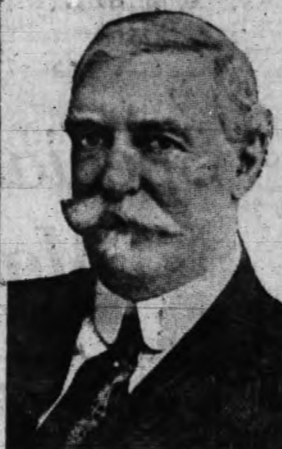
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MAJOR-GEN. A. D. M'RAE, C.B., Managing Director of the Western Canada Colonization Association.

News of Markets and Finance

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE FIRM TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, March 29.—The stock market white slightly soft at the opening picked up as the market progressed. Final figures being practically the highs for the day. Some specialties advanced sharply, especially American Tel. & Telephone, which made a gain of eight points from the opening. Oil and rails showed an incline. Advances near the close, and recoveries in those issues were also quite noticeable. Call money was in free demand at six per cent.

High	Low	Last	
Allis-Chalmers	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Car. Ry.	122	122	122
Am. Can. Ry.	44	44	44
Am. Cel. Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. C. & P.	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Sugar	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Wool	74	72	72
Am. Express	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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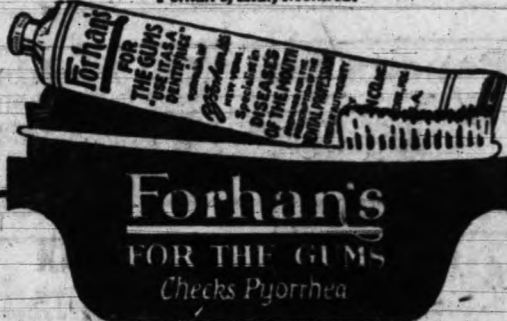
Pyorrhea menaces the body as well as the teeth. Not only do the gums recede and cause the teeth to decay, loosen and fall out, but the infecting Pyorrhea germs lower the body's vitality and cause many serious ills.

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MINISTER TRACED GROWTH OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

B. C. Graduate Nurses' Association Addressed by Dr. MacLean;

"Public health work and rural nursing requires nurses who must be the salt of the earth—possessed of courage, fine physique, resourcefulness and tact. This branch of the work of the profession calls for the highest kind of service, personality and training," said Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, in the course of an address before the members of the Graduate Nurses' Association of B. C. in annual session last evening at the Jubilee Nurses' Home.

Infant Mortality Record.
Dr. MacLean reviewed some of the activities of the Provincial Department of Health, dealing particularly with the work of the sub-departments specializing in vital statistics, sanitation, child welfare, contagious and infectious diseases. British Columbia enjoyed the proud record of the lowest infant mortality rate in Canada, said the Minister, pointing out that this reflected good nursing, a high standard of medical work and intelligent community.

Reference was made to the recent acquisition of the Provincial Sanatorium by the government; a step which marked another milestone in the care of the public health of the Province. With this step, British Columbia became the first province in the Dominion to take direct charge of a sanatorium within its borders. The rapid strides in preventive work, the treatment of venereal disease and the establishment of rural health nursing were briefly sketched by the Minister.

A brief address by Dr. Thomas Miles, assisted by Miss Dorothy Dorrell, R. R. Webb, and violin solos by Miss Howard, R. N., completed the formal programme, after which a luncheon was served in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Officers Elected.
At the afternoon session the election of officers resulted in the following being elected by acclamation: President, Miss E. Breeze; first vice-president, Miss J. F. MacKenzie; second vice-president, Miss Marion Currie; registrar, Miss Helen Rand; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Johnson; Councillors, Miss McAlister, Miss Stott, Miss Turnbull, Miss J. Tolmie, Miss Johns, Miss Routledge, Miss Macmillan.

Miss Macmillan, who retired from the office of secretary to assume the presidency, was presented by Miss Stott on behalf of the Association with a lovely bouquet of pink tulips in appreciation of her capable services.

Reports occupied the major part of the afternoon session.

G. N. A. Scholarship.
The Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia scholarship for \$1,000 was brought before the meeting by Miss Breeze, who indicated the threefold purpose of this: (a) to afford opportunity to Canadian nurses to pursue postgraduate study along professional lines in a Canadian University; (b) to develop a woman capable of leadership in any nursing field in the Province; (c) to demonstrate the willingness of this Association to co-operate in the up-building of departments of nursing education and public health in Canadian Universities.

The beneficiary of this scholarship must be willing to serve at least one year in the Province of British Columbia after the course is completed. Applicants in good standing in the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia who are eligible for registration in the Province of British Columbia shall be permitted to submit application for this scholarship, provided she has been engaged in the practice of her profession in this Province for at least one year prior to her application for the same, or has been a pupil in a recognized training school in this Province.

Fine Reports.
The reports of the registrar showed that 124 nurses had registered since the passing of the Registration Act. The treasurer's statement revealed a happy state of affairs, the Association being rich in the possession of \$5,946.35 in the bank and \$4,900 in Victory Bonds, making a total to its credit of \$9,846.35.

Miss Rand gave an interesting report of her survey of the nurses' training schools in the Province. Her trip had revealed that while the supply of nurses was not yet up to the requirements, yet the shortage was not as acute as last year.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson presided at the sessions. Bishop Schofield pronounced the invocation and J. F. Clearhugh, M. P. P., and Miss Morrison, president of the Victoria Branch, welcomed the delegates, Mrs. Johnson replying.

ALPINISTS HOLD DINNER

Pleasing Entertainment Held at Brentwood Hotel by Local Club.

The annual dinner of the Victoria branch of the Alpine Club of Canada was held at Brentwood last evening. President R. D. McCaw presiding. Following the dinner the party were treated to a moving picture of Mount Assiniboine Camp, held last summer, south of Banff, and some of the scenery near Windermere. A. O. Wheeler, director of the Alpine Club of Canada, gave an address dealing with the work of the club during the past year, and of the proposed camp this year to be held at Lake O'Hara, near Laggan.

About twenty members of the local branch were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Exteriors for Will Rogers' latest Goldwyn picture, "Boys Will Be Boys," by Irvin Cobb, were made at Jackson, Cal., and the village was all excitement. It was the most thrilling thing that had happened there since the time when it missed its only one vote being chosen as the capital of California. That one vote made a world of difference to Jackson, as it is still a small village and miles from a railroad. It was one of the first mining camps of the forty years' ago, and there are a number of the old houses still standing. It is ten miles south in appearance.

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His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, and Capt. H. G. H. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., of H.M.C.S. Aurora, are extending their patronage to the cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday, April 7, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. The proceeds will augment the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund for the assistance of needy families in the city, and as the affair will thus combine the features of a leading social event and a beneficiary cause, it is anticipated that Victorians will throng out en masse.

The programme is in charge of Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, and will include special numbers by Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Rochfort, Miss Maggie Frazer, Miss Roberts Balcom, Mr. R. B.

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TO OPEN "MOUNTJOY" GARDENS TO PUBLIC

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton Again Aids Funds of Women's Canadian Club

In accordance with her generous custom of some years past, Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton is throwing open her beautiful gardens at "Mountjoy," Fowl Bay Road, on Tuesday afternoon next, from 3 till 6 p. m., for the benefit of the Women's Canadian Club.

Of appealing beauty at any and every season of the year, the gardens of "Mountjoy" are perhaps at their best just now when Spring riots forth in a mantle of verdant green, nodding daffodils, dainty primulas of every hue, stately tulips and all the galaxy of blossoms with which the earth awakens after its Winter sleep. While the art of man has been employed in the gardens, their chief charm lies in their natural beauty, grand old gnarled oaks shadowing meadows in which daffodils and wild bluebells peep out from the grass.

As next Tuesday afternoon will provide the only opportunity for the public to see the gardens this year, it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of out-of-town visitors as well as Victorians. Tea will be served in the house, for which a small charge will be made in addition to the nominal entrance fee.

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JOHN FRY HAS RISEN FROM PIT "BOY TO CHIEF"

New Head of Police Department Has Had Varied Career

Born at Wincanton, Somersetshire, England, in the year 1871, John Fry, who will take over the office on Friday as Chief of Police, has had an unusually active career, being engaged in many different enterprises throughout the world.

At an age when other lads are at school Mr. Fry was working in the coal mines at Aberdare, Wales, in which capacity he was employed until about the age of eighteen years, when he enlisted in the Royal Marine Artillery as a gunner. He served five and a half years with the Royal Marine Artillery, and under those auspices was brought to this country,

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where he served as a gunner and artificer with the permanent force at Work Point and Rod Hill. He was one of those who assisted in the mounting of the six-inch guns at Macaday Point.

At the end of this service he bought himself out obtaining his discharge. For three years he was in the personal employ of the late Judge O'Reilly and later journeyed into the interior, being engaged in prospecting around Nelson, B. C. for some time.

In South African War
In 1901 Mr. Fry joined the 2nd C. M. R.'s and was sent with them to South Africa, serving from that time until the end of the campaign, holding the King's Medal. He has the distinction of being the first Canadian gunner attached to the Royal Horse Artillery in that campaign, and served as a master gunner on the pom-poms of U battery R. H. A. He obtained his discharge late in the war, but prior to that date was one of the Canadians selected to go to the Peace celebration at Pretoria.

After travelling in South Africa for some time, which he states ruefully was not productive of much except penury, he returned to Canada via England and landed here in 1902. Mr. Fry joined the local police force in 1903 and was permanently attached to the force in May of that year, serving as a police constable.

After some months of work as a detective in 1910, he was attached to duty at the Canadian Pacific Railway docks and met all boats and trains and was in attendance at the daily sittings of the court. He was made sergeant in 1914, and became acting-deputy on the departure of Ex-Chief J. M. Langley in the Fall of last year. During a long and active career Mr. Fry has won the esteem and affection of all with whom he has come in contact.

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This stunt is called for by a episode in the action in which Mix leaves the life of enemy footsloggers stopping the runaway horse, but thrown from the animal and rendered unconscious.