

TURKEY PLAN CAUSES STIR IN LONDON

Prohibitionists Seek Prescriptions Limit To Be Re-Adjusted

Drastic Changes are Sought by Delegation To-day: Limit on All Stocks, and Percentage Allowed to Patented Commodities.

In view of the necessity for abandoning the Prohibition convention which was to have been held this week in Victoria, it was resolved that a delegation should wait upon the Government to-day and present the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the People's Prohibition Party recently.

The resolutions were laid before the Executive Council, following a meeting at the Empress Hotel, and as expected covered a large number of proposed amendments to the Prohibition Act, embracing the grounds which have been the subject of criticism in its operations during recent months. They were as follows:

Limit on Supply Recommended.

No person shall have or keep in the private dwelling house in which he resides, a quantity of spirituous liquors exceeding two quarts, and a quantity of malted or fermented liquor exceeding two gallons; provided that any person lawfully having in his possession a greater quantity of liquor at the time of passing of this amending Act may register verified particulars of the same with the Commissioner and thereupon shall be exempt in respect of such liquor.

Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of said Act is amended by striking out the words "two quarts" in the sixth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "eight ounces (or sixteen ounces only in the case of a patient residing more than five miles from any physician) or inserting after the word "necessary," in the tenth line thereof the words "no physician shall issue such prescription except upon the receipt of a written order from a physician duly licensed and no physician shall issue more than fifty prescriptions in any one month and by adding at the end of the said section the words "every prescription for liquor shall be invalid unless filled or mailed for filling within forty-eight hours after its issuance."

Flavoring Extracts. Section 15 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:

(3) Nothing in this Act shall prevent manufacturers or wholesale dealers in flavoring extracts compounded according to the standards of quality prescribed under the Adulteration Act, R.S.C., c. 133, and amendments thereto from manufacturing, keeping in stock and selling such extracts to bona fide retail merchants, provided that such extracts are sold to such merchants in bottles containing not more than two and one-half ounces and to bona fide manufacturers of food products in which case the extracts may be sold in bulk.

(4) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any retail merchant from keeping in stock flavoring extracts in two and one-half ounce bottles and from selling the same to actual housekeepers only, in quantities of not more than two and one-half ounces at one time.

Sub-section (3) of Section 19 is amended by inserting between the words "writing" and shall in the seventh line thereof the words "or any police officer."

Sub-section 1 of Section 23 of the said Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "black" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the words "to a fine not exceeding \$500 nor less than \$300 and in default of immediate payment thereof imprisonment with hard labor for a term of not less than three months nor more than six months for a first offence; and for

GERMAN-SOVIET PRISONER EXCHANGE

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Via London, Feb. 19.—Agreement to negotiate with Soviet Russia for exchange of war prisoners has been reached by the German Government, according to newspapers here. Conversations to this end will be carried on through a Russian named Kott, who lived in Berlin before the revolution as a refugee.

Board Considers Claim for Higher Sugar Price

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press).—The price of sugar will be discussed at an important public hearing of the Board of Commerce which will be held in Montreal to-morrow forenoon. The full Board will be present at the hearing, which it is stated is for the purpose of "considering the price of sugar and the claim made for an increase in price on account of the exchange situation and other increases in cost."

The importance of the meeting was emphasized at the office of the Board, where it was stated that consumers, refiners, dealers and other interested persons should attend. No information was available.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE GATHER IN OTTAWA

Already M. P.'s Are Arriving in Capital For Parliamentary Session

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Members on both sides of the House are beginning to reach the capital in preparation for the opening next Thursday. Some of them, coming from long distances, have come early in the hope of securing suitable living accommodations, while others are seeking to get in touch with things before the work of the session has actually begun.

MAN BEATEN IN VANCOUVER MAY DIE

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Peter Smylie, found unconscious here Tuesday night, probably will die as the result of a terrible beating he is said to have received. George Archibald is held on a charge of assault.

LUMBER SHORTAGE FELT IN TORONTO

Commerce Board Learns That City Suffering Well as Prairies

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Following on reports of a threatened lumber shortage on the prairies owing to the shipment of the Canadian supply to the United States, the Board of Commerce is in receipt of similar communications from the City of Toronto. These are to the effect that the lumber situation in that city is acute owing to the almost complete shipment out of the country of building materials, including lumber.

Business Profits Tax Discussed by Ottawa Ministers

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press).—The problem of what to do with the business profits tax in Canada is engaging the attention of the Government with no solution for it in sight. It is admittedly a handicap on industry, besides being the source of tremendous work for the Department in determining the exact part of a firm's profit which shall be assessed. But it brings in about \$35,000,000 a year to Canada's revenue and such an amount could not conveniently be added to the income tax on private incomes.

SHAREHOLDERS OF G.T.R. ACCEPT PLAN OF OTTAWA CABINET

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press).—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, after listening to heated criticisms to-day, assented to the terms of agreement with the Dominion Government. A dozen dissentient shareholders held a meeting and passed a resolution protesting against the terms.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL IN THE BRITISH HOUSE TO-MORROW

London, Feb. 19.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman, stated in the House of Commons to-day that it was hoped to introduce the Irish Home Rule Bill to-morrow. The second reading of the bill, he added, would be taken as soon as the House had had time to digest the bill.

Wilson Sends Adriatic Reply to Allied Leaders

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson to-day completed his reply to the Allied Supreme Council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting-Secretary Polk, who is putting it in form for transmittal to the Council. It is expected to be on the cables before night.

The President began drafting it early this morning and completed it in two hours. He is understood to have answered the Council's contention point for point and to have adhered to the position taken in his note of February 10.

It is pretty well established that in the communication the President informs the Allied countries that if they should proceed to a settlement of the Adriatic question without the consent and participation of the American Government, the United States might have to decide whether it could become a party to the Treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-French-American pact.

The note received from the Allied Council yesterday was sent to the White House immediately after it had been decoded and the President studied it very carefully during the afternoon and evening. Publication. The President was represented as being perfectly willing for the exchanges to be given to the public after he "had completed his case," which was done with the drafting of the note to-day. However, no decision as to making the communications public will be reached until the Allied Premiers have been heard from. They have been approached as to their wishes.

TO FIX DUTIES OF AGENT IN STATES

Parliament Will Define Status of Canadian Representative at Washington

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Legislation will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament, it is understood, to define the status of the Canadian representative at Washington. Since the early days of the war there has been a Canadian mission at Washington, but its functions have been confined to matters of trade. The functions of the Canadian representative will be of a wider character and, it is stated, semi-diplomatic. The main aim will be to cut out present circuitous routes via the Colonial Office in London on matters particularly affecting Canada and the United States, the Canadian Government dealing directly through its own representatives at Washington, on matters of Imperial concern, the Canadian representative would work in co-operation with the British Ambassador.

More Direct. The question of direct Canadian representation at Washington has again been brought to the fore by the Legation which has arisen over the Leprot reservations to the Treaty of Versailles, as affecting Canada's status in the League of Nations. It is suggested that had the Canadian representative been appointed, any representations the Dominion Government might wish to make to Washington in the matter could have been handled by him in conjunction with the British Embassy.

John F. McRAE DIES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—John F. McRae, aged sixty-eight, a pioneer lumberman of this city, well known throughout Canada, died suddenly last night. He was born in Bolsover, Ont.

AMERICAN OIL BILL

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson is expected to act on the oil leasing bill before it would automatically become a law at midnight, February 25, without his signature.

Island off Venezuela Is Suggested for Ex-Kaiser

Paris, Feb. 19.—A suggestion that Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, be sent to the Dutch island of Curaçao, off the Venezuelan coast, is received more favorably in some quarters at The Hague than the idea of transporting him to one of the Dutch East Indies, according to The Matin.

The newspaper says the last Allied note to the Dutch Government caused evident embarrassment at the Dutch capital.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Via London, Feb. 19.—Examination of the official text of the last Allied note sent to the German Government relative to the trial of men accused of war crimes shows that a significant passage was omitted from the Paris version published here on Tuesday afternoon. This passage refers to a stipulation by the Entente that the previous

COUGHLANS WILL BUILD DOCK

Unofficially Reported Ottawa Has Accepted Their Plan at Vancouver

Subsidy Dock of Second Class; Structure 750 Feet Long

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver Centre, this morning received an unofficial telegram from Ottawa stating that the Department of Public Works had accepted the application for a second-class drydock subsidy put in by J. Coughlan & Sons, Ltd.

The "wire is unofficial," said Mr. Stevens, "but it looks as if the Coughlan plan had proved most suitable."

The design calls for a graving dock 750 feet long and it will be constructed in such a way as to permit of its extension to 1,100 feet. It is really superior to what is termed a second-class dock with a subsidy attached without collecting a subsidy under the Drydock Subsidy Act and it is believed that the offer of the firm to go ahead with the project without collecting a subsidy will secure the allotment for the Coughlan firm.

GUESTS WHO GOT OUT OF BURNING HOTEL DISAPPEAR

Providence, R. I., Feb. 19.—Unable definitely to locate twenty-five guests of the Hotel Lorraine, which was burned yesterday with a loss of \$1,000,000, police and fire officials to-day made further search of the ruins. It was their opinion, however, that the missing ones had escaped, but had not found it convenient as yet to send word of their safety.

ORDERED NOT TO SELL THIRTY SHIPS

Court Restrains U.S. Shipping Board; Vessels Formerly German; An Appeal

Washington, Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the thirty former German passenger liners recently offered by the United States Shipping Board was granted to-day by Associate Justice Bailey of the District Supreme Court.

Mr. Payne, chairman of the Shipping Board, announced that he would recommend to the Department of Justice that an appeal from the temporary injunction ordered would be filed immediately. Meanwhile, he said, it was expected that W. R. Hearst would be required to furnish a bond to protect the Board against loss by reason of the ships lying idle.

No Such Power. Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes he was of the opinion that they did not show an intention on the part of Congress to place in the Shipping Board the power to sell the ships. Application for the injunction was made by William Randolph Hearst, and hearings on it were held last Monday while the ships were being offered at public auction. The Board announced yesterday that it had decided to reject all of the bids received. At the same time it asked Congress for authority to offer the ships again at public auction.

MUST AID FRANCE

President Deschanel Says They Must Understand Their Country's Position

Paris, Feb. 19.—Paul Deschanel, France's new President, in his message to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies this afternoon laid stress upon the necessity of making plain the country's situation to the people and the duty of her own citizens to give in return their full share of economic support to the nation.

FEVER RAGES SOUTH OF GULF OF FINLAND; 12,000 CASES

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—Twelve thousand cases of spotted fever and typhus have been reported at Narva, northwestern Russia, and in surrounding districts, according to a dispatch to The Tidningen.

DISORDERS CAUSE MARTIAL LAW IN THE SAAR REGION

London, Feb. 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Saar region; now occupied by French troops and under control of an Allied commission, in consequence of new disturbances, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

DANCING BANNED, BUT NOT THEATRES

Order-in-Council Aims at Fighting Influenza Epidemic in City and Esquimalt

Dancing, public and private, was placed under the ban in Victoria and Esquimalt by an Order-in-Council of the Provincial Government to-day. The dancing ban will remain in force until formally removed by the Government.

There will be no ban at present on theatres and other assemblies, as asked for by Victoria and Esquimalt to protect the public against the spread of influenza.

After consultation with medical health officers, the Provincial Board of Health decided that for the present it is not advisable to enforce a general ban. It was decided, however, that portions surrounding public and private dancing areas such that dancing is the means of spreading diseases more readily than any other form of assembly.

As the epidemic has been in progress here for some weeks, the health officials declared that not much would be gained by a general imposition of the ban.

ORANGEMEN MEET AT PENTICTON

Penticton, B.C., Feb. 19.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia was formally opened here to-day, with Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Captain C. W. Whitaker presiding. Appointment of committees took up a large part of the session. Addresses by Reeve E. J. Chambers and President of the Board of Trade H. R. Morley were heard. About 100 delegates were in attendance.

William H. Brett read his report, which dealt with the singing of peace, the number of Orange Lodge members who rallied to the colors, the attempts to establish a separate Government in Ireland and The Orange Sentinel, edited by H. G. Hocken, M.P.

CONSTABLES AT BAY

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Otto Denice, janitor of an apartment building, to-day still was in possession of a basement flat in which he had barricaded himself last night and with a shotgun held off twenty policemen who attempted to arrest him.

Tenants told the police Denice had under the delusion he owned the building since he suffered an attack of influenza in December. When the owner of the building yesterday gave the janitor fifteen days' notice of discharge Denice put out the furnace fires.

PRESIDENT WILSON STARTS WORK DAILY AT HALF-PAST NINE

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson has improved so much, Rear-Admiral Grayson, his physician, said to-day, that he goes to work at his desk in his study every morning at half-past nine. Dr. Grayson said the President had not yet resumed using his typewriter, but he master himself would do so soon.

WORKMEN AND TROOPS IN REGION OF GENOA CLASHED

London, Feb. 19.—Serious fighting between workmen and troops in the industrial region about Genoa is reported in a Central News dispatch from Rome under Wednesday's date. Many casualties occurred during the disturbances.

The trouble apparently arose through the announcement of owners that wages at various factories would be temporarily reduced. The workmen refused to accept the proposal and the owners closed the factories.

Demand Made Terms For Turkey Be Laid Before Parliament

Opposition Creating Stir Over Scheme for Turkey Proposed by Allied Leaders; Question Pushes Adriatic Problem into Background.

London, Feb. 19.—The latest developments in the Turkish situation have for the moment pushed the Adriatic question into the background in both public and official interest here. The reservations which France and Great Britain are said to have made with regard to the Turkish peace terms, including the retention by the Turks of Constantinople, have aroused strong feeling in Parliament, where the Opposition strongly objects to a settlement of the Turkish question without its reference to the Commons. Particular antagonism has been aroused in Opposition quarters to the decision to permit the Sultan to retain sovereignty over Constantinople.

SWEDISH NATION AND WORLD LEAGUE

Government Asks Riksdag to Decide on Joining League of Nations

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—Proposals that Sweden join the League of Nations have been submitted to the Riksdag by the Government, which has sent with its proposals a document stating arguments for and against such a step.

ALLIED COUNCIL CONSIDERS RUSSIA

Engages in London in Preliminary Discussion of the Disturbed Situation

London, Feb. 19.—The Allied Supreme Council spent most of its first session to-day in what was characterized as a "preliminary discussion" of the Russian situation. What phase of the question was debated was not officially disclosed, the official statement in this respect being that the Council considered it inadvisable to let the public know what feature of the situation was discussed.

MAD JANITOR HOLDS

Uses Shotgun to Keep Policemen Out of Chicago Basement

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STATES CITIZENS MUST AID FRANCE

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DEBS AS CANDIDATE FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—Sufficient names to a petition to place the name of Eugene V. Debs on the Presidential preference primary ballot as a Socialist candidate for the Presidential nomination have been received at the Secretary of State's office here. The primary will be held April 5.

Replying to a question, as to whether Great Britain was trying to bring about peace between Soviet Russia and Poland, Mr. Lloyd George said the question of peace or war with Soviet Russia was one Poland must decide for herself.

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THREE-CORNERED ELECTION CONTEST

Liberal, Farmer and Conservative Probably Will Run in East Elgin

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 19.—A three-cornered fight for the seat recently made vacant through the death of the late David Marshall, M. P., a Unionist, is said to be almost inevitable in East Elgin, Ontario, on account of the likelihood of the Conservative Party running a man in opposition to Sidney McDermid, announced United Farmers' candidate, and W. G. Charlton, defeated Liberal candidate in 1918, who is understood to be seeking the honors.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Carl Homouth, Labor M. P. for South Waterloo, has been appointed Whip for the Labor wing of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Homouth had the backing of the United Farmers of Ontario as well as Labor in the last general election.

Belwood, Ont., Feb. 19.—Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, in addressing a meeting of East Wellington electors here last night, declared that if he were defeated in the by-election it would likely mean one of two things—either that the Government must adjourn the session of the Legislature until another by-election could be called, or it must go to the country and involve the province again in the turmoil of a general election.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Citizens' Liberty League announced yesterday that in view of Lieut.-Colonel R. T. Pritchard having decided to run as an independent candidate in East Wellington against Attorney-General W. E. Haney, the League would not place a candidate in the field.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Before the Single Tax League of Western Canada last evening, Hon. T. A. Crerar gave an address on "The New National Policy," as adopted by the United Farmers all over Canada.

He announced that the New National Policy, or so-called Farmers' movement, was exciting some admiration in the country and some fear in the interests that had for so long enjoyed "special privileges" and believed this should still obtain.

London, Feb. 19.—It is announced that Lord Beaverbrook has purchased shares to the value of £200,000 in the Associated Provincial Picture House Company.

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DELEGATES DID NOT VOTE IN A GROUP

P. M. Draper Answers U. S. Senator About Empire Delegates at Labor Conference

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—"There was absolutely no 'binding together' of the Dominion votes, as alleged by Republican Senator McCormick," declared P. M. Draper, secretary of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, and who was one of Canada's delegates to the international Labor Conference at Washington. Senator McCormick had alleged during a debate in the United States Senate on Monday that at the first gathering under the League of Nations the British Government delegate, Mr. Barnes, had found no difficulty in binding together the votes of all the British Dominions.

Mr. Draper, who represented Canadian labor at the Conference, said the records would show that on many questions the delegates from the Dominion had not voted in accordance with the British Government delegates, and he was emphatic in his statement that there had been no attempt to "bind the Dominions" together in a solid block for voting purposes.

PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—When shown a story from Ottawa regarding differences between Greece and the Canada Wheat Board over wheat prices, James Stewart, chairman of the Board, declared yesterday afternoon that the Board was not interested in this, and that everything was going smoothly. He had no intention of going to Ottawa in this connection, he added.

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BY BUSINESS RULES CANADA BANKRUPT

Insolvent According to Commercial Practice, Says Cudmore

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—"That Canada, at the present moment, is based on the same footing as a private corporation, insolvent, was a statement made by Professor S. A. Cudmore, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, before the meeting of the National Council of Education yesterday.

The Dominion's debt he said, was larger than that of the United States after the Civil War, and this in spite of the fact that United States at that time had three times the present population of Canada. The Dominion Government in 1914 had suspended the meeting of Dominion notes in gold and if asked to-day to meet its obligations it could not do so.

ALLIED POWERS AND CHRISTIAN RACES IN TURKISH TERRITORY

London, Feb. 19.—Armenian massacres were again the subject of many questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

GERMAN ARMY DOWN TO 100,000 BY JULY 10

London, Feb. 19.—Germany has been allowed a concession from the terms of the Treaty of Versailles with regard to the speed with which her military forces will be reduced.

OLD MURDER CHARGE LEADS TO ARREST

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—Charged with the murder of two men named the murder of Enterprise, Wallonia County, Oregon, in 1905, Angus McBain, forty-five years old, for some years a rancher in the Grand Prairie district, was arrested by Constable Powers, of the Alberta Provincial Police, just as he was about to leave Spirit River to join his family in this city.

SAYS SUGAR SHIPPED OUT OF PROVINCE

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The civic finance committee at yesterday's meeting passed resolutions calling on the Provincial Government to appoint a committee to investigate the shortage of sugar and lumber.

LETTSISH-BOLSHEVİK PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 19.—The Lettish Legation here has announced that the Lettish Government has decided to open peace negotiations with Soviet Russia in conjunction with the other border states.

WADE TO VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—F. C. Wade, Assistant Government Commissioner in the United Kingdom, is on this side of the Atlantic.

RELATIVES GAVE UP HOPE FOR HER

Winnipeg Woman Unable to Eat and Nerves Unstrung; Tanlac Again Proves Merit

"My relatives had almost given up all hopes of my recovery, but since taking Tanlac my health is as good as it ever was in my life," was the statement made by the other day by Mrs. Alice Garlick, Suite 8, McKeeher Block, Winnipeg.

"Something over two years ago my health failed," she continued, "and six months ago my condition suddenly became serious, and I grew worse and worse until I thought I was going to die. My stomach was so badly upset that I could hardly retain a thing no matter how careful I was about what I ate. I felt nauseated after meals, my heart palpitated terribly, and my throat and chest were so choked up that I thought I would suffocate. I had such weak, faint spells sometimes that I could not stand up, and I had to stop and sit down wherever I happened to be. My strength and vitality left me. I gave up my household entirely, and just had to lie in bed or sit around all day long. My nerves were terribly unstrung, and I would jump even at the sound of a newspaper, and at night I could hardly sleep at all. I would doze off to sleep and then wake up and lie for hours unable to close my eyes. Terrible headaches came on me nearly every day, and I became so thin and pale that all the neighbors were talking about how bad I was looking, and my friends didn't think I could hold out much longer.

"But just in the nick of time, some of my friends recommended Tanlac, and I started taking it, but I was so bad off that I do not think several bottles before I could notice much improvement. But after that I improved rapidly and to-day I am happy to say my health is as good as it ever was. Tanlac has restored my appetite, and I am enjoying everything I eat now because I never have a touch of indigestion, and I can retain my food without any trouble. My nerves are just as steady as can be, and at night I sleep like a child. I am free from the headaches and faint spells, and it is no trouble at all for me to do my house work now. In the last month I have gained ten pounds and I feel so much stronger that I can hardly realize how wonderfully Tanlac has built me up."

JELICOE'S TOUR AND DOMINIONS' SCHEMES

London, Feb. 19.—The First Lord of the Admiralty stated in the House yesterday afternoon that Admiral Lord Jellicoe had made no complete report to the Admiralty on the naval defence of the Empire, but had made a series of reports to the Dominion Governments on local defence problems.

The House would receive the information, but must wait until it was known what the Dominions proposed to do.

DEPORTED TO CANADA.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Fred Buck, one of twelve Minneapolis men arrested in a Communist raid here several weeks ago, has been ordered deported to Canada, Charles W. Seaman, District Immigration Inspector, said he was informed unofficially today.

She Was Sick For Over Two Years

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BOLSHEVİK AGENT VISITED MADRID

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Via London, Feb. 19.—El Sol says there recently visited Madrid the general manager of Russia named Boredin, who came to Spain after an extended trip through Europe to spread Soviet propaganda. Boredin, according to the paper, met certain Socialists in Spain and suggested a movement to induce the Socialists of this country to give adherence to the Soviet.

F. J. DIXON, M. P. P., SPEAKS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—At a Single Tax meeting last night F. J. Dixon, M.P.P., made his first appearance at a public meeting since his trial on a charge of seditious libel and his acquittal, and was cordially received. He made a plea for freedom of speech. The people should let all ideas come out, he said, so that they might have a chance of looking them over and picking out the best ones.

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SIR A. GEDDES MAY BE NEW AMBASSADOR

London, Feb. 19.—Several names are under discussion in connection with the appointment of an Ambassador to the United States.

MEIGHEN DEFENDS UNION GOVERNMENT

Speaks in Winnipeg; Says Government Right in Important Matters

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior in the Federal Government, made a fighting speech here last night.

The Minister declared that the Union Government had many critics and few defenders, but he was of the opinion that in most cases its course had been right in essential matters.

sequences have followed. There has been nothing in the nature of party loyalty and support on the part of either the public or the press, such as every preceding administration enjoyed.

"The critic has had a long innings in Canada. I believe the Government has been right and he has been wrong in every matter of real consequence, and it is time we met him in the open.

"Our national problems have been attacked in swift succession—they have never been evaded.

Speaking of the tariff, Mr. Meighen said: "I am not in favor of high protection. I never was. I believe in a moderate tariff.

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BIG LAND OWNERS COMPLETE MERGER

F. M. Rattenbury Divulges Details of Organization Formed in England

Following the announcement of Hon. John Oliver that an association of land owners known as the Canadian Land Owners' Association had been organized in the Old Country, F. M. Rattenbury, president of the Rattenbury Lands Limited, has announced the details of the organization.

The association is composed of more than twenty big, Old Country land companies, who not only own land in Canada but in other parts of the Empire as well.

Co-operate With Government. It is the intention of the association to follow every legitimate channel for the colonization of the lands and to work in co-operation with land settlement policies of the Dominion, both provincial and federal.

Large Audience. The speech was heard by an audience of several hundred men representative of Winnipeg's business interests.

FEWER CHANGES IN RETAIL PRICES

Hams Show Upward Sympathy With Hog Quotations Elsewhere

The only changes in the retail grocery prices to-day are quotations for oleomargarine, which has dropped, and for Ontario cheese.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Carrots, Turnips, Lettuce, Green Cabbage, Potatoes, etc.

CLINTON WILL BENEFIT BY P.G.E. CONSTRUCTION

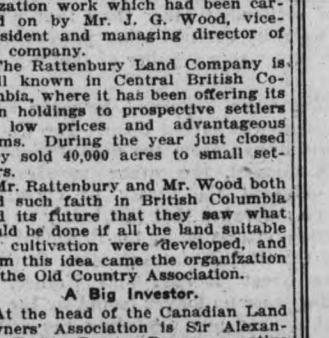
That the people of Clinton will reap a great advantage from the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George, thereby uniting the Grand Trunk Pacific with the Mainland coast, is the opinion of H. P. Horan, who is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Canada National Fire Insurance Company

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

It is with pleasure that your Directors beg to submit for your consideration their Ninth Annual Report, as well as the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Revenue and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended, December 31st, 1919, duly certified by the Company's Auditors.

Last year was a most unique one in many respects. The war had come to a close in the latter months of the preceding year, and there was naturally a feeling of buoyancy and optimism prevalent at the opening of the new year.

The volume of business written in 1919 was about the same as the preceding year, which was the second largest in the history of the Company.

The Company's gross premiums on business written in 1919 were \$287,377.55, being a slight increase over 1918.

As regards "fire" in Canada, the year 1919 showed an improvement over the previous year, the estimated total losses in the Dominion being \$23,207,647, as compared with estimates of \$31,875,844 in 1918, and \$20,086,055 in 1917.

\$1,434,103.89. Steady improvement was experienced throughout the year in the matter of loan payments and is an indication of returning prosperity.

The reserve for unearned premiums showed an increase of \$2,092.62, now amounting to \$144,486.28. Re-insurance premiums (held on deposit) with reference to our foreign treaty companies, totalled \$63,819.23, as against \$61,012.44 in 1918.

Revenue from mortgages, stocks, bonds and miscellaneous sources was \$152,230.63; and net fire premiums after deducting cancellations, rebates and re-insurance, amounted to \$184,965.04, or a total revenue for the year of \$387,195.67.

Notwithstanding the unsettled condition in Europe and other parts of the world, the prevailing sentiment in Canada to-day is that this country is about to enter a period of prosperous times, and if these hopes are realized, and there are many good reasons why we may expect a return to normal conditions in the comparatively near future, then, in the general development of our country, this Company, with its well-established agencies extending from ocean to ocean, should make very substantial progress.

Your Directors take this opportunity to thank the Shareholders and all those who have extended their patronage to the Company and contributed to its material welfare.

It is most gratifying to your Directors to be able to refer to the loyal devotion and efficient services of the officers and staff, and, at the same time, they desire to thank the numerous agents of the Company for their continued confidence in and their hearty support of the Company during the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31st DECEMBER, 1919

Table showing Assets and Expenditure. Assets include Mortgage Loans, Stocks and Bonds, etc. Expenditure includes General Expenses, Salaries, etc.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders:— We beg to report that we have audited the Books and Accounts of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched.

(Sgd.) D. A. PENDER, ELABOR & CO., Chartered Accountants. Winnipeg, 7th February, 1920.

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Victoria Daily Times

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BUY IN CANADA!

According to the President of the Canadian Reconstruction Association during the first seven months of the current fiscal year 79.2 per cent. of all the imports into Canada for consumption came from the United States.

This condition emphasizes the serious economic consequences to Canada of the continued adverse balance of trade with the United States. By importing so much more from our neighbor than we are selling to it we are piling up an indebtedness against ourselves which aggregates several hundred million dollars a year.

"We can free ourselves from the stranglehold that is on us by buying Canadian goods in preference to all others, and speeding up production to meet the home demand."

"We must support the 'Made in Canada' movement, and the 'Buy in Canada' movement, every one of us."

The advice for Canadians to cease importing from the United States goods that are being produced in the Dominion, whenever it is possible to do so, while not new, is eminently sound, subject only to the consideration that home producers do not take advantage of the situation to raise their prices, already sky-high.

A STUDY IN CONTRASTS.

When a practical politician tackles a practical farmer in a debate on an agricultural topic he invariably comes to grief, for such a controversy there is very little room for the adroit tricks and sophistry upon which the former so largely depends to make up for his lack of information or knowledge of his subject.

Now, if Mr. Barrow were to challenge Mr. Bowser's opinion on some technical point of law the public naturally would conclude that he was wading in rather deep water and would be disposed to prefer Mr. Bowser's opinion.

Let us take the two views of the Merville community settlement scheme as an example. Mr. Bowser damns the whole project from end to end, more, of course, because it is under the auspices of the present Government than for any other reason.

Mr. Barrow's explanation of this and other phases of agricultural policy, of course, will not satisfy Mr. Bowser who, as far as Merville is concerned, will be satisfied with nothing less

than the starvation of the entire settlement. But coming from a farmer-Minister who cares nothing for the little subtleties and tactics of small politics we imagine it will satisfy the public.

IS NOT REJECTED.

The refusal of the Senate of the University of British Columbia to discuss the question of the affiliation of the Victoria High School with the university for a two-year course in Arts does not mean that the proposal has been rejected.

THE ADRIATIC QUESTION.

The proposal for the settlement of the Adriatic question which President Wilson insists shall be adhered to is the one on which Great Britain, France and the United States were agreed last year and from which Italy strongly dissented.

Many things have happened, however, since that arrangement was agreed upon. The United States has withdrawn from the deliberations of the Supreme Council, the other members of which have adopted the Treaty of Versailles, and there is no assurance that this treaty or any other convention negotiated by the President will be ratified by the United States Senate.

Certain British newspapers apparently are still in favor of the original plan on the ground that it accords no more than justice to Jugo-Slavia. The record shows, however, that this proposal created a deadlock which was not likely to be broken as far as Italy was concerned, and if the present plan is a better one it should be carried out regardless of the President's note since the paramount object should be the maintenance of peace in southern Europe.

HE COULD PROVE IT.

Johnny—"These pants that you bought for me are too tight." Mother—"Oh, no, they aren't." Johnny—"They are, mother. They're tightern'n my own skin."

THE FINAL PHASE.

Figures have been issued with official authority during the past few days showing in some measure the contribution of the British Empire to the victory of the Allies over Germany. The British Empire contributed in all 8,654,467 men (including sea forces), and its casualties were: Killed, died of wounds, 851,117; missing and prisoners, 142,957; wounded, 2,667,442.

Table with 2 columns: Armies, Prisoners. Rows: British armies (201,000), French armies (135,720), American armies (43,300), Belgian armies (14,500).

In addition there were 80,000 British combatant troops in Italy who co-operated most effectively in the final defeat of the Austrian army at Vittorio-Veneto, capturing 30,000 prisoners, and in the eastern theatres of war, Palestine and Mesopotamia, where about 400,000 British troops on an average throughout 1918 were fighting, the complete defeat and destruction of the Turkish army was effected by the British alone, and a total of 85,000 prisoners taken.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

After the lapse of nine years, the railway is still uncompleted. From the Pass to the second crossing of the Nelson river at Kettle Rapids—a distance of three hundred and thirty-two miles—the track is laid and ballasted. For the remaining ninety-two miles to Port Nelson the grading is completed. Over thirteen and a-half millions of dollars have been expended on the railway and over six million dollars on the harbor improvements at Port Nelson.

WHERE IS CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.

Constituted authority in the form of the Canadian Government issued orders to a paper mill at Fort Frances to supply paper to Winnipeg and other western towns, at prices fixed by the federal commissioner. But vested interests in the form of the paper company, though enjoying the privilege of exploiting Canadian natural resources, would seem to have resisted the order of the authorities.

E. M. JOHNSON PASSES

AT RIPE AGE TO-DAY

Well-known Real Estate Man Had Been in Business Here Over 40 Years

Edward Mainwaring Johnson, one of the best known real estate men in Victoria, probably longer in business than any other realty operator here, has passed away at the age of 78, and the end was expected by relatives here.

He came to America from New Zealand in the middle seventies. He had long been resident in the sister Dominion, and was engaged in the Maori war which caused so much trouble to the early settlers.

For a year he was engaged with the firm of Loewenburg & Company, and the latter branched out in the business with which he was associated for forty years.

The family who survive, in addition to the widow, are: Archie H. Johnson, the Deputy Attorney-General; Mrs. Le Soeur, wife of Captain Le Soeur, of H.M.S. forces, now in England; Mrs. Sharp, wife of Rev. C. E. Sharp, of Toronto, who was formerly an incumbent in this district; Mrs. Pike, wife of Captain Pike, R.N., and through the Virago and Sparrowhawk here, also in England now; Lieut. Stanley Johnson, late R.A.F., in England, and Mrs. Winnifred Wilmot, wife of R. P. Wilmot, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Chapel at 2.15 to-morrow, to St. John's Church at 2.30 o'clock. The family requests no flowers to be sent.

DECISION TO ALLOW COURSE HERE STANDS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Paul would not agree with this argument and requested the Chair to rule the whole discussion out of order. This the chair did.

Resume Negotiations.

It is expected now that negotiations regarding the character of the arts course to be offered here will be resumed. So far the University authorities have insisted that a course costing approximately \$100,000 be offered. This sum is out of the question. The Victoria School Board claims that no expenditure of this kind is required, and that the McGill University whose reputation is world-wide, did not require a course costing anything like this amount.

Provincial Government Action.

The Provincial Government has been asked to intervene in this deadlock and to force the University to grant reasonable terms. Announcement of a decision on the matter is expected from the Government as soon as the Minister of Education hears officially from the University as to how the dispute stands.

Local advocates of the two-year course express satisfaction with the developments of last night. The action of the Senate they declare, virtually upholds Victoria's claims.

PROHIBITIONISTS SEEK PRESCRIPTIONS LIMIT TO BE RE-ADJUSTED

(Continued from page 1.)

a second offence to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than twelve months with hard labor; and for any subsequent offence to imprisonment for not less than twenty-four months with hard labor.

Previous Convictions.

(4) The proceedings upon any information for an offence against any of the provisions of this Act in a case of a previous conviction or convictions, shall be as follows:

(a) The magistrate, justice or justices of the peace shall in the first instance inquire concerning such offence only, and if the accused be found guilty thereof, he shall be asked whether he was previously convicted, and, if he answers that he was previously convicted, he shall be sentenced accordingly; but if he denies that he was previously convicted or does not answer such questions, the judge, magistrate or justice shall then inquire concerning any previous conviction or convictions.

(b) Such previous convictions may be proved prima facie by the production of a certificate purporting to be under the hand of the convicting magistrate, justice or justices of the peace, or clerk of the peace to whose office the conviction has been returned, without proof of signature or official character.

(c) In event of any conviction for any second or subsequent offence becoming void or defective after the making thereof by reason of any previous conviction being set aside, quashed or otherwise rendered void, the magistrate, justice or justices of the peace by whom such second or subsequent conviction was made shall summon the person convicted to appear at a time and place to be named therein, and shall thereupon, upon proof of the facts in service of such summons if such person fails to appear, or on his appearance, amend such second or subsequent conviction and adjudge such penalty or punishment as might have been adjudged had such previous conviction never existed; and such amended conviction shall thereupon be held valid to all intents and purposes as if it had been made in the first instance.

And the Act shall be further amended by adding the following sections:

Trading in Prescriptions. 63. No person shall sell, barter, trade or deal in liquor prescriptions (filled in or in blank).

64. An infraction of any Regula-

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Soleil Says Statements Given Were Made in an Orange Circular

Quebec, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press) —Le Soleil, a Quebec daily, claims to have secured possession of a confidential circular of the joint legislative committee of the Orange Order and published yesterday what it contends to be the contents of the document.

The document, dated March 1, 1918, emanated from Toronto. The newspaper states that "it informs us that the Orange Order obtained from Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues the imposition of the 'Conscription Act' throughout the country; that the War-time Election Act was another concession of the Borden Government to Orangism; that the Government will lend itself to the whims and insouciant demands of the yellow factions by having searches made in Roman Catholic Associations with a view to discovering arms; and that the Union Government has had the devoted and indefatigable support of all Orange lodges."

LOGGER KILLED NEAR COURTENAY

Courtenay, B. C., Feb. 19.—Pinned under a falling log, Colin C. Buchanan was crushed to death at the Economy Lumber Company's mill yesterday. His body was found by a fellow worker.

Buchanan, who came here from Prince Rupert about a month ago, was employed as a bucker. He was working alone. It is evident that he was taking a prop from under a log and the tree fell on him before he could get away. His body was found by J. P. Morrell, and at the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Buchanan, who had been a prospector, appears to have no relatives in this country. Originally he came from Scotland.

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A "JOHNSON" EVENT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 19.—The house of Johnson formed a quadruple alliance here yesterday when Harvey Johnson, of Letcher, S. D., married Miss Mary Johnson, Mount Vernon, S. D., and Jacob Johnson, Miss Mary's brother, wedded Miss Johnnie Charlotte Johnson, Harvey's sister.

All the forty-three Johnsons in the city directory publicly extended their congratulations to the couples.

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In deference to the wishes of the Medical Health Officer Dr. Price—our

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**LABOR FIGHT OVER
WOODWARD STARTS**

Eligibility of President of Trades Council Questioned; To Be Investigated

The move to expel E. S. Woodward from the office of president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was launched at last night's meeting, by delegate Morgan, supported by a number of other insurgents. Mr. Woodward was not present.

Delegate Morgan's attacks on President Woodward are based on declarations that Mr. Woodward "is not a legitimate labor union man."

Morgan read article II of the new constitution, providing that "any practical workman, earning his livelihood at the trade or calling he represents" in the labor council is eligible for the presidency.

"According to this we have a president who is not entitled to be there," said Morgan. "We have either got to amend this constitution or get a real workingman president."

"Part Time" Labor Men. Further search of the constitution revealed that there is an exception in the qualifications for officials as they may be only part time workers.

"According to that any man can hire and bring in a lawyer," said Delegate Waugh.

Christian Sivertz, secretary, explained that having in mind the business agents of the unions, the constitution book was amended after it was printed so that an official need not fulfill the qualifications only "in whole or in part."

"If President Woodward is not qualified it is then only the question of finding out the fact," he added.

Retail Clerk or Just Editor? "I have asked this because I have heard so much talk about it," said Morgan. "I want to know whether it covers a man who is putting in time as business agent and following another trade or calling. Is he entitled to consideration?"

It was pointed out that President Woodward was reported to be a member of the Retail Clerks' Union and that he had notices posted on the outside of his office door to this effect.

"But I understand Woodward signs himself in public as editor of the press," said Delegate Hatcher. "I don't see how he comes under the retail clerks if he is an editor."

Like John Day Trouble. "He is not putting in his time at his trade or calling," replied Delegate Morgan. "I understand that Woodward is called what is known as an 'honorary' business agent."

"The retail clerks must have confidence in Woodward or they would not be here representing them," said Tom Dooley.

It was pointed out by others that the Council got into similar difficulties some time ago when John Day was in the labor organizations.

Suspect Dakers Also. "Delegate Dakers, former president of the Metal Trade Council is in a similar position, as I understand he is working at his trade," said Delegate Varney.

"Well then, bounce the two of them," said Delegate Waugh.

"Good form and manners would dictate that you go to their organization and ask for a statement as to their standing and if they are not good turn them out," said Christian Sivertz. "It would lend an air of frankness if we waited until Woodward is here and then go for him."

It was decided that the examination of President Woodward and his qualifications be set down as a special order of business at 9 o'clock at the next meeting.

**URGE AID FOR
WINNIPEG DEFENCE**

Labor Council Decides Prairie Strike Leaders Entitled to Financial Support

Victoria labor through the Trades and Labor Council last night decided to give at least "sympathetic" support to the famous Winnipeg Defence Committee, which has sprung up as an aftermath of labor troubles on the prairies last summer. A motion to have nothing to do with the organization was voted down.

The Defence Committee last night appealed to the Victoria organization for funds, and suggested assessing each of its members 50 cents as a contribution to the defence fund of \$50,000 to \$75,000 as "reserve supplies are needed to save our spokesmen."

"Unless steps are taken to secure this, the forces of labor must crumble before the onslaughts in the battle against antagonists," ran the appeal.

"The sender of that appeal should be given six months," said Delegate Waugh.

"We should at least express our sympathy with what they are doing," said Secretary Sivertz. "It is not this the One Big Union" asked Delegate Stewart. "We are not affiliated with the O. B. U."

"We must deal with this as a communication from the Defence Committee," explained Acting President Nunn.

"Whether it is O. B. U. or anything else, it is for the defence of labor," said Delegate Tom Dooley. "We have got to find funds to defend the labor leaders."

It was explained that some of the men were arrested before they had anything to do with the One Big Union.

The appeal was passed on to the various affiliated organizations of the Trades and Labor Council for their "favorable consideration."

THOUGHTFUL.

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Little Brother—"I ate it."
Sister—"What did you do that for?"
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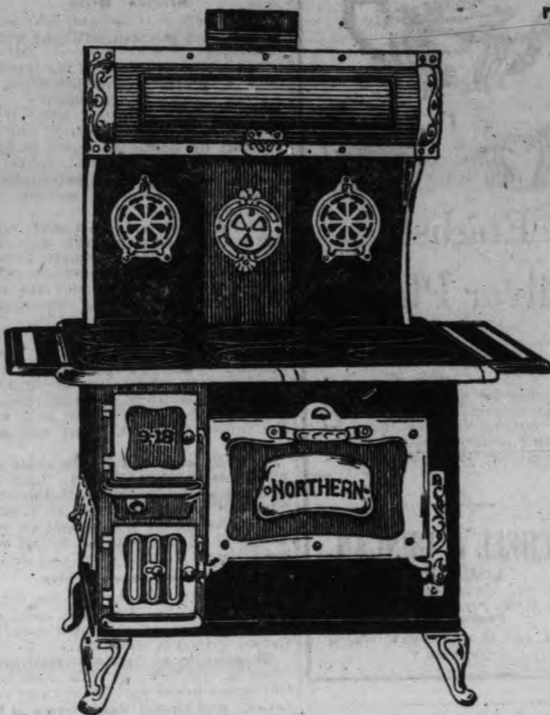
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Col. C. W. Beck, V.C., M.P., is in the city from Friar.

Ex-Alderman W. C. Shelly, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. K. Baker, chairman of the Game Board, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crawford, of London, England, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Brigade General H. T. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Beth Roberts, of Vancouver, has as her guest Miss Marion Begbie of Victoria.

Mrs. Murray Lay left Vancouver on Sunday evening last on a brief visit to friends here.

Miss Gertrude Chafe, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Fisher, in Seattle, Washington.

C. E. McPherson, assistant traffic passenger manager, C.P.R., Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shalcross for a couple of weeks is Mrs. Arthur Paget, the accomplished miniature portrait artist.

Mrs. A. R. Green, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carew Gibson in Vancouver for a few weeks, left on Tuesday for this city.

Miss Amy Skinner, of Langford Street, sailed on the S.S. President last Friday for Santa Barbara, Cal. for a two months' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dandridge have been seriously ill for the past two weeks. They are now recovering. Mr. Dandridge hopes shortly to open up his business again.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Scofield of Winnipeg are visiting their aunt at Victoria and Seattle and other Coast cities before returning to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cushing of Calgary, who have been spending some time in the city, have proceeded to Vancouver, the guests of Mr. Cushing's brother.

Miss Mable Sophia Hughes was married to John Sutherland, steam engineering expert of the City of Victoria, last night in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John Gibson Inkster. They were supported by Mr. A. C. McVicker, while Mrs. Maude E. McVicker attended the bride as matron of honor. After the ceremony the principals motored to the residence of the groom on Lake Road, where the couple will make their home.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday united William Alfred Burt, of Victoria, and Miss Virginia Dorris Dodson, of Virginia, at a pretty ceremony at Breadalbane. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. C. McVicker, while Mrs. Maude E. McVicker attended the bride as matron of honor. After the ceremony the principals motored to the residence of the groom on Lake Road, where the couple will make their home.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. Cassidy, Cassidy's siding, when her daughter, Miss Catherine Isabel was united in marriage to Albert (Bert) Mainwaring, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mainwaring, of Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth, the bride being attended by Miss Winnifred Mainwaring, sister of the groom, the groomsmen being Thomas Wm. Cassidy, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring left on the afternoon train on their honeymoon trip to Victoria and Sound Cities, and on their return will reside at Cassidy's, the groom being in the employ of the Granby Consolidated Company.

LECTURES ON BEAUTIES OF NATIONAL PARKS

The grandeur of the scenic beauties of British Columbia were shown in a great degree of their splendor Tuesday afternoon by the wonderful photographic slides, with which Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, president of the western branch of the Alpine Club, illustrated his inspiring lecture before the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club on "National Parks of Canada." Views of the six "major parks of the Dominion" left the spectator wondering at the folly of going abroad to view "scenery" when as the speaker said, "Nature's most glorious gifts were heaped in Canada's lap."

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ROMANTIC WEDDING OF LOVELY DUCHESS

Duchess of Westminster Surprises World by Marrying Her Secretary

London, Feb. 20.—A society romance is revealed by the marriage of the Duchess of Westminster to Capt. James Fitzpatrick Lewis, of the Royal Air Force.

The wedding took place at the registry office, Lyndhurst, on January 14, and a maid was the only witness.

It was early in the war, writes a Daily Chronicle representative, that Capt. Lewis first met the Duchess of Westminster. He was then in the R. F. C., stationed near Le Touquet, close to the hospital established by the Duchess.

Romantic Attachment. From their earliest acquaintance a romantic attachment sprang up between them, and it will be no surprise to their intimate friends to learn of their marriage.

Capt. Lewis is about thirty years of age, and after his demobilization from the Royal Air Force he became private secretary and agent to the duchess.

The latter recently sold her house in Lancaster-gate, London, and took a flat in Duke Street.

Some weeks ago she left town to stay at her Hampshire House, Annesley Bank, Lyndhurst, and it was here that the wedding took place.

The duchess's country seat is close to her mother's home, but Mrs. Cornwallis-West herself is on the Continent.

Educated at Uppingham, he entered Lloyd's on leaving school. He is a fair cricketer and a good tennis player.

In the early days of the war he got his commission and went to France, where he did excellent work. This is his second marriage.

Only a very limited circle of intimate friends knew that the marriage was to take place, and the actual ceremony was as secret as could be arranged.

Brilliant Bride. The Duchess of Westminster is one of the most talented, brilliant women in society.

She is the daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, of Rutlin Castle, Northamptonshire.

Her mother, a gifted, witty, Irish-woman, was a great beauty, and her portrait by Shannon, which hung in the Cornwallis-West's house in Hampshire, showed an extraordinary resemblance between mother and daughter.

The duchess has often been referred to as Shalagh, but this was a pet name used by her intimate friends.

She always signed herself as "Constance Westminster," using the first of her baptismal names. The second is Edwina.

Her grace was twenty-two when she married the Duke of Westminster. It has often been said that the marriage was the result of a boy and girl friendship, and Lord Belgrave, the duke's father, when his future bride when she was only seven.

The duchess has given some remarkable entertainments, both at Grosvenor House and at Eaton Hall. The ball which she gave in London at the height of the season of 1911 will long be remembered by all who were there.

Gasman Crown Prince. It was attended by all the Royal guests then in England, and the duchess's partner at supper was the Crown Prince of Germany.

Theatricals at Eaton Hall were often a feature of the duchess's Christmas house parties, and her versatility and charm were shown in the parts she played.

Three children were born to the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. The son and heir died at the age of 5, in 1909. King Edward was his godfather.

The two daughters of the marriage are Lady Ursula Grosvenor, aged eighteen, and Lady Mary Grosvenor, ten. After the divorce, last June, the duchess took a flat in London, where she lived with her children when not in the country.

All-Round Sportswoman. She is a splendid huntswoman, has ridden regularly to hounds, is an expert on the ice, and was one of the first women to fly. She drives a car, and is a capital tennis-player.

The services which she rendered to the country during the war were mentioned in dispatches. She founded and equipped a big hospital at Le Touquet, near Etaples, on the French coast.

For a time she served in the hospital, but her Red Cross activities were many and various.

In June of last year the Duchess of Westminster appeared in the Divorce Court, where she was granted a decree nisi against the duke.

FARMER LEADER SEEKS TO REGULATE LOW-CUT GOWNS

Ontario Politician Shocked By Decollete City Costumes

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Reformers strive where queens have tried and failed. Canada has one such. He is R. H. Halbert, one of the leaders of the Farmers' Canada, and his particular target in the wave of reform now sweeping over the Dominion is fashions for women. He is shocked at the decollete costumes worn by city women and intimates that their country sisters are to set the fashion for them in the future.

What other daring politician is there who would even attempt such a move as to tender a bill to women on their mode of dress? Not only would those whose constituency included women voters shy at such a declaration of principle, but even those who depend solely upon the men of the community for their political life unquestionably would hesitate to take part in such a discussion.

The Eastern newspapers are having more than a little fun with Halbert. They point out that Queen Victoria failed utterly in her attempt to dictate fashions by setting an example herself in the Court of St. James and ask themselves what chance a mere man has to put over high necks and trailing skirts when a Queen found it impossible.

"Extreme" Gowns Predicted. Newspapers point out that Canadian women are buying more fashionable decollete gowns now than ever they did and one, "The Montreal Star," predicts that an extreme gown soon will find its way to the market under the name of "The Halbert."

"The Star" says, in part: "A new agitation threatens the devoted people of Ontario. They have had a long dry spell, relieved at the moment by occasional showers. The Sunday forums are hunting the 'Capitalists.' Reds and Moderates contend for supremacy at the labor temples. Democrats are threatening to abolish Government House because too much coal is consumed in its furnaces. Sliding on Sunday is prohibited. A group of crusaders are slowly mobilizing against cigars and cigarettes. A Farmer-Labor government has turned the Tories out of Queen's Park, and only a few weeks ago even the right of Thomas Church to be Mayor of Toronto was rudely challenged.

"But a far graver project is afoot. R. H. Halbert, farmer member of the

House of Commons for North Ontario, and the first leader of the United Farmers of the Province, announces that the time has come for farm women to set the fashions, and declares that henceforth there will be less of this decollete business.

Mr. Halbert has a sweeping and comprehensive vocabulary and drives Grits and Tories to cover as a boy drives steers to market. But what does he know about fashions or what fashions women will set? Does he know what is "decollete" from what is last-century Puritan? The mere suggestion from Mr. Halbert that women in the cities dress differently from those of the country probably will precipitate an uprising among rural women to have hold and enjoy all the styles of their town sisters.

"All the women reformers of whom one has ever heard wanted high skirts or obtrusive trousers, but never 'high necks' or trailing dresses. It is man who covers his eyes and shouts 'decollete' more because he is disagreeable than because he is good.

And the more man shouts the less woman obeys. Mr. Halbert has said a word which may bring him politically in sorrow to the grave, and even disrupt the United Farmers. Women now have votes, and any suggestions that the members of the Women's Councils are less fashionable than the Daughters of the Empire is as mean as it can be, and a gross slander besides.

When Queen Victoria Failed. "Has Mr. Halbert ever attended 'Canada's Great Fair,' which is an annual exhibition held at Toronto and described with the modesty for which Toronto is distinguished? If so, could he tell from their dress which of any two groups of women were from the country and which from the city. In the country, could he do what no one else has been able to do for, in these many years. One other question for Mr. Halbert: Did he ever know a girl from the country in a contest over a youth, however well favored, required to take lessons from a girl in the city? In dress, in poise and in general management of the enamoured and helpless male the metropolis could teach the township nothing.

"Does Mr. Halbert not know that the fashions go out into the country like daily newspapers, automobiles, movies and agents for The Makers of Canada, and that wherever there are women the fashions prevail? If he wants to make the decollete business universal he is going the right way about it. Queen Victoria undertook to set the fashions for the women of Great Britain. They examined the Queen's models and pronounced with determined unanimity for the fashions which Her Majesty condemned. Can even a representative in Parliament succeed where a Queen failed?"

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 "Well, not quite," said the prisoner; "but if your lordship will tell me how a man is to keep straight when he is trying to make both ends meet, I might."—London Tit-Bits.
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NATIONAL FIRE COMPANY REPORT

Successful Year's Business Reviewed in Statement Presented to Shareholders

The ninth annual statement of the Canadian National Fire Insurance Company, shows an eminently satisfactory year for the company. The company's fire loss ratio in 1919 reached the very low level of 32.45 per cent as compared with 43.79 per cent in 1918, and 46.65 per cent in 1917. Considering the continued abnormal fire waste throughout the Dominion, the company regards the loss ratio for 1919 as an exceedingly low one. The company's fire losses for the year were \$21,325.93 less than in 1918.

Owing to somewhat uncertain times which prevailed during the past two or three years the company has continued to pursue a conservative policy in the matter of writing new fire insurance, preferring to accept a smaller amount of business, having in mind that it is better to write a desirable class of business than to accept a larger amount of business of more or less doubtful character. The exceedingly low ratio of the company would indicate great care taken in the matter of risks.

The gross amount of insurance in force by the company at December 31, 1919, was \$31,754,334. The total income for the year amounted to \$387,193.67. After providing for all management expenses, war taxes and sundry other charges, there remained a balance of \$163,118.37 which was apportioned as follows: Transferred to Dominion Government reserve, \$2,092.32; six per cent dividend for the year, \$109,278.66. Balance amounting to \$51,747.09 was added to the net surplus.

The net surplus to the shareholders now amounts to \$297,585.42. This surplus added to the contingent reserve of \$100,000 makes a total reserve of \$397,585.42, which is 21.77 per cent of the paid up capital. The surplus to policyholders now amounts to \$2,123,543.62, ranking among the highest of all Canadian fire companies.

The company reports considerable improvement in the matter of payments on mortgages during the year and is confident that with returning prosperity, there will be a very active demand for money loaning purposes, and there will be very little difficulty experienced in depositing of such properties and have come into the company's hands through foreclosure.

An important feature of the company's assets is the matter of stocks and bonds amounting to \$27,256.87, of which \$55,000 represents fully paid Dominion Government war bonds.

In the matter of paid-up capital, the company ranks second among all Canadian fire insurance companies. Paid-up capital at the close of the year amounted to \$1,825,958.20, a matter of about \$1,000 having been paid during the year. The company's securities continue to be of very high order, consisting of first mortgages on selected city and farm properties with ample margin of security, also Dominion Government war bonds and interest bearing stocks. The mortgage investments of the company are about equally distributed throughout the four western provinces.

It is felt by the directors that if building operations are resumed during the present year, and labor difficulties are not experienced, there will be a very large amount of building carried out during the year, which will have a very beneficial effect so far as the volume of new fire insurance is concerned.

HARVEY GIVES THANKS

Expresses Appreciation For Support Given Him at Polls by Union Labor Men.

For the support given him at the recent municipal election by the large number of labor men who came out and worked and voted for him, ex-Alderman John Harvey has given formal thanks to the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. He hoped their support would be continued in his future public activities.

The Labor Council received the ex-alderman's written statement. Delegates to the council were instructed to report Mr. Harvey's expressions to their own sub-organizations.

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LADY MINE.

In an article in your issue of the 17th inst. re the above, you state, "the work of re-rigging the Lady Mine is proving a lengthy and costly job." That statement is very misleading. We have only two riggers working on her and as some of the gear has to be replaced before being fitted, the work is not taking more time than is absolutely necessary under the circumstances.

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"VICTORIA STANDS ALONE"

To the Editor,—I saw by the "Buzzer," the little paper published by the B. C. Electric for Monday last, that "Victoria stands alone as being the only city in Canada to-day in which jitneys are permitted to operate in direct and unrestricted competition with the street railways." It was a great pity while on the question they did not continue and show in another way how "Victoria stands alone," and quite alone in paying eleven cents, less twenty per cent, for light when New Westminster, under the same company, pays five cents, less twenty per cent, or it may be less than that now, and I think I am right in saying that no other city in Canada pays so high a rate as Victoria—no not even Winnipeg. This is not written by a jitney driver or one who rides in jitneys, but by someone who pays the above extortionate rate for light and does without a transfer on the car.

What do the B. C. Electric want? A HOUSEKEEPER,
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1920.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor,—The letters in your recent issues on the above subject are not very convincing and don't touch the real "spot." To the writer it seems that the most natural and sensible time for sleep is during darkness and for work and recreation during daylight, and that the system that will most nearly secure these is most conducive to our health. The usual method of sleeping one or two hours before midnight and five or six hours after sunrise, taking into our recreation in artificial light is unhygienic and undoubtedly a contributory cause of much ill-health.

While putting the clock forward one hour does not equalize the hours of sleep before and after midnight, it does help in that direction, giving one hour more of sleep before midnight if we retire at the same time by the clock as we did before the change. It also gives one hour more of daylight in which to work or recreate (1), thus helping to counteract, in some measure, the evils of the system which robs us of our "beauty" sleep and of our daylight for recreation.

Remember the old adage, "One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two hours after."

"DAYLIGHT,"
Victoria, Feb. 17, 1920.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

To the Editor,—In your issue of February 13, concerning political action of farmers the statement is made that the objects of Farmers Institutes are "entertainments and social intercourse." This statement is not in accordance with facts. During my own period of office as secretary for two years, only once did a request come from the directors to call a social gathering, on which occasion \$100 was subscribed for Red Cross purposes. By collective action through the institutes objects of definite benefit to whole districts have been obtained, and rural British Columbia would have been infinitely poorer materially, and otherwise, if the Men's and Women's Institutes had been absorbed by the United Farmers for purposes of political action. Some men are born with the political microbe in their being, and cannot conceive of any good work being done apart from politics. The results in Ontario have turned the brain of some of our farmers, and I for one do not want to see the farmers maneuvered into a false position here. Whatever decisions are arrived at, I hope that nothing but cold reason may prevail. It is so easy to be carried away by clever, if not brilliant appeals, to the idea of sensational results with no stability to them.

W. H. PRATT,
Hilliers Crossing P.O., Feb. 17, 1920.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor,—Still another mother would like to say something concerning daylight saving. I live in the country (and although it is immaterial to my husband as he rises at daylight and works till dark), I find it beneficial to myself in many ways. This hour ahead gives me time to accomplish my housework by 1 p. m., then I have the afternoon for sewing, gardening, visiting, etc.

After a shower and washed up by 6.30 p. m., also gives me a nice long evening for the above mentioned. There are only from two to three weeks when twilight does not set in by 9 p. m. Any child under ten years can be in bed by that time. In the country they rise at 7 a. m., as some have from one-half to one hour walk to school; hence ten hours in bed. In the city it is not necessary to rise till 8 a. m., hence eleven hours in bed. I find my own and other children in this district just as healthy and good-natured as before, and in two weeks' time quite adjusted to the new arrangement.

I would like to ask these mothers who oppose daylight saving how it affects them in the evening and yet find time to order and govern their three to four hours after the sun has risen they can sleep. I still wonder if these self-same mothers are not

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A CONSCIENTIOUS MOTHER.

THE ARISTOCRACY.

To the Editor,—In Tuesday's Times there is a letter under caption, "Winston's Past," attacking the aristocracy and Churchill in particular for saying that labor was unfitted to govern. Your correspondent makes his chief mistake in classing labor as organized labor. There is nothing in common between the two; if there were, all workmen would be in labor unions. Winston Churchill, when saying that organized labor was unfitted to order and govern the mighty British Empire was voicing the opinion not merely of the aristocrats, but of millions of home-loving working people. I hold no brief for the aristocrats as such, but I have a deep respect for bygone figures, such as Gladstone, Beaconsfield, Disraeli, Lincoln and a thousand others who were fitted to govern an empire, and yet many of whom were of the "working classes," but not in any labor union.

As to his cheap sneer at the aristocrats, it is nevertheless a fact that the aristocrats had gone to the Great War, including the sons of Lloyd George when the latter made his final appeal to the British miners for an additional 50,000 men. Did they respond? Yes, with threats of a nation-wide strike if he took a solitary union member.

Assuredly labor can govern. Can organized labor govern? When it can govern its own membership it will be time to answer the question.

As to the "ass" telegram, he has not proved (if the story is true) whether it was dispatched by Baa'em's four-footed friend.

WALTER FOSTER.

WANTS NATIONAL COUNCIL.

To the Editor,—Having read with interest through your columns a report of the stormy session of the Metal Trades Council Friday night, I thought I would make a few enquiries concerning same. I found that the ruling which duly unseated the delegates of the Shipyard Laborers, Riggers and Fasteners had been made at the A. F. of L. convention, but at that time the officials of the Council did not see fit to unseat the delegates, probably the reason for that being the per capita tax was very welcome, and probably also there was no election of officers.

I also find through investigation that this is the first time a returned soldier was elected President of the M. T. C. This fact did not seem to please those who control the M. T. C. Of course the delegates unseated voted for the returned soldier, and although a secret ballot was held that fact was pretty well known.

Now it looks to me as if the old-time leaders of labor of this city will welcome the returned soldier into the labor movement, but he must not presume to entertain the idea of aspiring to a position in the official labor movement, otherwise the gentlemen who can see their meal ticket fading will naturally object.

When, I wonder, will the Canadian workmen decide to have their own national union without having to abide by autocratic decisions from A. F. of Labor, and when will they have sense enough to keep their own per capita tax in their own country?

Of all the international organizations there is not one international president or international secretary-treasurer from the Canadian side.

Has there ever been an instance where a strike called in Canada in the last three years has received financial aid from their brethren in the U. S.?

Some of the labor leaders and exponents of the closed shop in Victoria will probably give me the necessary information.

Hoping to hear from labor men and what they think of purely Canadian organization for the Canadian worker.

Yours for information,
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BRIEF LOCALS

Fire Last Night.—A burning chimney at 749 Pandora Avenue gave the department a run last night at 9.20. Sparks from the chimney had set the roof alight. The fire was quickly got under, very little damage resulting.

Related Medal Here.—Sapper J. A. Cunningham has just received the military medal which he won in the action at Monchy le Preux on October 14, 1917. Sapper Cunningham went overseas in 1915 with the 47th Field Company, I. E., and saw much action. Only returning to Victoria in April of last year. He won his decoration for conspicuous gallantry in a hot dugout engagement at Monchy le Preux, and the delay in receiving the actual medal was due to a curious mistake on the part of the authorities. Not having heard of any "Cunningham" previously the record office listed the name as "Cunningham" the mistake being discovered recently.

WARBLE FLY BULLETIN.

In Health of Animals Bulletin No. 27, Scientific Series, "Warble Flies," supplied free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, an explanation is given as to the mental process an animal goes through when it is attacked by warble flies. Fear and terror inspired by these insects cause animals to lose their heads completely and the results are often disastrous. Through a study of the fly's methods it is easily seen what an aggravating and annoying insect it is. The terror produced is contagious and spreads among the whole herd, causing a stampede. The life history of the fly was studied at Agassiz Experimental Farm.

Opium Smoking.—A Chinaman, Tai Jung, charged with being in possession of an opium smoking outfit, was fined twenty dollars and costs. The court interpreter, Wing, said Tai Jung pleaded guilty. The paraphernalia was exhibited in court, being taken by Detectives Phipps and Siciliano.

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FRANK ANSWERS TO OPPOSITION QUERIES

Government Has Nothing to Hide; Victoria's Contribution to Revenue

Legislative Press Gallery, February 18.

There was enough information today contained in the votes and proceedings of the Legislature to start a Bureau of Information, innumerable questions being answered by Government Ministers. Among others Mr. Hart answered Mr. Cowper that the total revenue from all sources collected in the city of Vancouver in 1917 was \$1,093,175; 1918, \$1,844,499; 1919, \$2,319,925. In Victoria the 1917 revenue was \$3,896,413; 1918, \$4,323,438; 1919, \$4,750,273. The total revenue for the Province, excluding Vancouver and Victoria, was in 1917, \$3,124,597; 1918, \$2,641,221; 1919, \$3,975,163.

Mr. Schofield was told by the Minister of Railways that last year the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd secured the placing of \$2,241,970 of insurance on P. G. E. property. This was not the lowest tender. The Minister stated that it was not thought advisable to accept the lowest tender. The Provincial Secretary stated in answer to a question asked by Mr. Ross that the Provincial Government paid The Victoria Times the sum of \$1,560 for publicity in connection with the publication of a special industrial edition on October 7, 1919.

To questions asked by Mr. Pooley regarding the Chairman of the Game Board, the Attorney-General stated that the cost of operating this department was set out in the public accounts. In this same connection Mr. Farris stated that the automobile used officially by Dr. A. R. Baker, Chairman of the Game Board, was not used for his private use.

To a question regarding John Drew Austin, the Attorney-General stated that the above named had not had his case submitted to a grand jury because a civil proceeding was pending with regard to the same matter.

The Minister of Railways stated in answer to questions regarding labor on the P. G. E., that the Northern Construction Co., the contractors, had instructions to give returned soldiers preference in employing labor, with second choice going to other British subjects.

In the Police Court—Robert B. Switzer, remanded from yesterday on a charge of being under the influence of liquor when driving an automobile, appeared before the local magistrate this morning. W. W. Northcott, J. P., found that there was no evidence to prove that Mr. Switzer was under the influence of alcohol at the time, and the case was dismissed. W. C. Moresby acted for the defendant, and brought five witnesses to refute the charge.

Fined To-day.—A. G. Williams was found guilty of drunkenness and fine five dollars in the city court this morning.

STATEMENT FOR SAANICH TAXATION CASE IS INCOMPLETE

Memorandum Will Go to Committee Before It Reaches Ministers

Legislative Press Gallery, February 18.

It is improbable that any effort will be made to secure an interview with the Minister regarding special treatment by legislation or otherwise, of portions of Saanich until the municipal officials have had an opportunity to prepare a statement for submission to the delegation appointed in Ward VI recently.

When the conference was held on February 9, it was decided that the Ministers of Finance and Education and the Attorney-General should be invited to receive a deputation to secure provision for special assessment for school purposes of the rural district, and a guarantee of liability water and sewer undertakings in the bonds in case of a failure to make urban sections of a profitable character. Experience does not indicate that there is likely to be any call of this character, however, it is proposed as an alternative.

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LABOR MEN FEAR "FLU"

Chief Officials, and Many Members Absent From Trades Council Meeting Last Night

Labor men last night took seriously health officials' warnings against gathering in too large a meeting at the present time. Only sixteen delegates attended the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

It was announced that President E. S. Woodward is confined to his home with illness. Vice-President A. C. Pike was also unable to attend. Because of the absence of these officials, the duties will come to the chairman of the meeting. Many delegates were reported to be ill.

Christian Sivertz, secretary, read the full twenty-five-minute speech of Ben Tillett, the English Labor leader, delivered at the recent Hamilton Labor Conference.

"Trades unionism gives you an opportunity in advance of any other movement," Mr. Sivertz quoted Ben Tillett.

At the suggestion of Delegate Nicholson, steps are to be taken to open a reading room at the Labor Temple, where men can see the daily and labor newspapers and read and discuss labor literature.

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MAJOR BURDE

Would Give Power to Industries Board to Initiate Enterprises

Legislative Press Gallery, February 18.

Major R. J. Burde, M.C., Independent Soldier member for Alberni, this afternoon took up the prohibition question and expressed himself as totally dissatisfied with the present Act. It did not prohibit, he said, and something should be done immediately. He said bar-rooms were running full blast in Victoria and Nanaimo and that the evils of the traffic were still greatly in evidence. He particularly mentioned the ease with which children could procure near beer, and said that the young were being sadly injured in this way.

The speaker thought there was nothing but "emptiness" in the statement made by the "prohibition" member for Victoria with regard to "making people partners in the crime of selling liquor" by establishing state control. He said it would be just as sensible to state that the diligent partners in the evil of prostitution because the fines collected from fallen women went into the city's coffers.

At present the member states that drunkenness has disappeared from the streets of Victoria. I want to state that I can take him to where he can't find a partner in the evil of drunkenness, and that right here in this holy city of Victoria—where golf is a necessary part of existence." (Laughter.)

Should Amend Act.

Major Burde remarked he had been Mayor of Port Alberni for three years, and he doubted very much if he were now Mayor he would try to enforce the present law. He advocated some amendment that would permit the proper enforcement of prohibition by the municipalities. At present he said, he thought the police of Port Alberni could arrest several men for violations of the Act, when the fines for the offences would run as high as \$1,000 or six months in jail.

Bolshevism.

Major Burde touched upon Bolshevism, saying he had been accused of being a Bolshevick. This was on a meeting of support of the recent Labor-Soldier candidate in a by-election in the city of Victoria. He said the average person had no idea what the real meaning of the term was, but that anyone who could interpret the Russian language would show that "bolshevick" meant "stronger" than the majority class. He stated he had supported Mr. Barnard chiefly as a counter-irritant against "the policy of the real meaning of the term," he said any person who accused "Dick" Burde of being a Bolshevick, in the commonly accepted meaning of the word, was a fool.

Major Burde presented a statement which he said had appeared in "that cunning, cowardly Colonist." That morning he had written him he said in connection with remarks he had made upon the floor of the House.

Back From Beer Garden.

"Coming to my speech," commented the member for Alberni, "I did not intend to bring this House back from the beer garden condition it was in yesterday to a semblance of respect." He thought that the epithets hurled across the House by the Leader of the Opposition Tuesday and those "fired" back at him, the people in the public galleries were well come to the conclusion that there was brooked gain on both sides and that both parties to the verbal conflict were afraid of each other.

"I never felt more like supporting the honorable member for North Vancouver in his request for a P. G. E. investigation than I did yesterday," said the Major. "The whole affair reminded me of a shell-hole fight where the fighters did not pull the pins and the bombs were never meant to explode."

Tribute to Macdonald.

He here digressed to pay tribute to the memory of the late Frank Moberly, and then flatteringly commented upon the speech of the member for the senator member for Vancouver, Major Burde was of the opinion that Mr. Macdonald had screened certain other individuals, and that however they were, he would be had lost, this had been regained. He expressed the opinion that if an election were held Mr. Macdonald would stand more than ever back to the Legislature than the Leader of the Opposition.

The Major did not like Mr. Bowser's remarks, speaking of what he called a "camouflage" Liberal. This was no more true, he said, than such a remark of any of the independent soldier members. Mrs. Smith's heart was full of sympathy for the returned men, he averred, and she herself had been the mother of a fine soldier as well to France.

Was Constructive Idea.

The speaker upheld Dr. Sutherland's remarks about prohibition, which had been criticized, he said, by the member for Victoria and Mr. Bowser. He thought Dr. Sutherland should be commended for his frank, truthful statements. He said he was surprised at the improvement in the language of the Leader of the Opposition, contending that not one constructive idea had emanated from "that Napoleonic mind."

Major Burde took up the question of the returned soldier delegation which last year interviewed the Government, representing the statement of the Leader of the Opposition and other "conservative" members, who contended that the veterans had forced the hand of the Government. He said the men went from that conference with a high regard for Premier Oliver, and that they cheered him upon departing.

Stamp Falls and Others.

He then turned to a discussion of the water power, speaking of what he termed an unnecessary delay on the part of the Minister of Lands in dealing with power sites in the Alberni district, where he said there was one of the best power projects in the Province. The Minister had promised him action in this matter,

CEMETERY PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

Municipalities Do Not Favor Private Ownership Schemes

Plans for a new cemetery urgently needed by Victoria and the neighboring municipalities were discussed at a meeting of City Council and Saanich Council representatives in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. A number of proposals for the establishment of different types of cemetery were before the meeting which, however, virtually pledged itself to the principal of a municipal cemetery.

Frank Higgins, K. C., representing interests which he stated, intended to establish a private cemetery in Colwood district, informed the meeting that whatever plan the municipalities might adopt, his interests would go ahead with their project anyway. The same interests, he said, were operating a cemetery near Vancouver, and so successful was their project that the city of Vancouver contemplated surrendering the site which it had obtained for the establishment of a municipal burial park.

William C. Babcock represented another group of cemetery promoters who, he stated, desired to establish a privately-owned cemetery on the old Rogers farm property near Christmas Hill. The Anglican Church, he stated, already had promised \$10,000 and the Roman Catholic Church and the soldiers' organizations were ready to give their support as well. In fact \$25,000 had been promised so far.

The municipal representatives, however, re-affirmed their stand in favor of a municipally-owned cemetery, and appeared to favor a plan submitted by Hector J. C. Cowper, Municipal Clerk of Saanich. Mr. Cowper proposed the formation of a cemetery trust which would have power to borrow money for the establishment of the cemetery. The bonds thus issued, would be guaranteed by the municipalities and perhaps by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Cowper proposed, however, that the cemetery should be practically self-sustaining from the start. If the park were managed properly, he claimed, the demand for space would be so large that the cemetery would be able to create an endowment fund to commence paying off the bonded indebtedness almost as soon as the cemetery was opened.

This plan and other were considered fully at another meeting later.

PROTEST DOUBLING SAANICH SCHOOL COSTS

Board to Deal With Rejected Estimates To-night; Rate-payers Gather

Members of the Saanich School Board will meet to-night to see what they can do about their estimates for 1920, which increase the school tax rate from 5.41 mills to 10 mills, and which have been rejected by the Saanich Council on the grounds of extravagance.

Ratepayers of Ward Two, Saanich, met last night to protest against the heavy tax increase proposed, and, in general, to voice disapproval of the actions of the School Board so far this year.

Last night's meeting was postponed until next Wednesday in the Tolmie School when representatives from other parts of the municipality are to join in protest against the School Board.

SUSPECT B.C.F.'S STATUS

Victoria Labor to Fight 8th of Vancouver Organization Until Good Standing is Guaranteed

Organized labor in Victoria has not yet made up its mind whether the B. C. Federation is a fit aggregation to associate with.

The Federation is to hold a convention here on March 8, and the Victoria Trades and Labor Council has been hesitating to appoint delegates to the convention because of reports how the Federation has gone back on international organization and returned its international charter to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Delegates at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, when the appointing of delegates came up again, declared that such action by the Federation out of the class of organizations with which the Victoria body should have anything to do.

"We would be out of order with the international in sending delegates to this Federation," said Delegate Tom Dooley.

"Two members of the executive returned the charter," said Acting President Nunn. "Until the Federation convenes and formally endorses that action it is still in good standing."

It was explained that the Victoria fees were all paid up until the end of last year.

Before any further association with the Federation, exact information as to its standing is to be obtained from the Dominion Trades Congress.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Senators Lose Their Chance To Compete For Allan Cup

Elks Trimmed League Leaders by 3-0 in Hard Game at Arena—Senators' Line was Dead While Buck Irwin's Mob was Keenly Alive.

There is little joy in the Senators' camp to-day, for besides taking a 3 to 0 defeat from the Elks at the Arena last night they lost their chance to take a whirl at the Allan Cup.

It was another case of upsetting the dope. Everyone expected to see the Senators, who have been traveling like a prairie fire of late, emerge from the fray with a handsome victory.

Senators' Line Bad. Harry Smith, the speedy wing player for the Senators, was the only man on the line, who was effective.

Fast Pace Throughout. It was expected that the play would lag in the last period, as neither of the teams had skated over a regulation sixty-minute game.

With the opening of the third period Buck Irwin led his squad in a vicious attack on the Senators' net and fifty-four seconds after the face-off he scored.

Victorians will regret to learn that none of their teams will be able to get a crack at the Allan Cup.

Elks the Best. The Elks resumed their attack and in less than two minutes King, who substituted for Spence, lifted a long one from the blue line and it sneaked.

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The teams lined up as follows: Elks. Senators. Gravelin..... goal.....Strath George..... point.....Christie Cook..... cover-point.....Wickson Spence..... centre.....Dowd Irwin..... rover.....Burnett Stewart..... left wing.....Hamm Smith..... right wing.....H. Smith E. King and.....utility.....Fitzsimmons Boucher.....Goal Summary

First period—None; 2nd period, 1; Elks, Burnett (Senior), 3; 2d; 3rd

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St. Andrews lost their first match in the intermediate series, going down before the St. Mary's five after a close game, in which the score was very close all through.

St. Mary's—McKay, Allen, Richards, Cunningham, Lorenz, Davanport. Score: St. Mary's, 21; St. Andrews, 17.

NELSON SLIPPED UP. Nelson, B. C., Feb. 19.—The Nelson senior hockey team failed in its chance to tie for first honors in the West Kootenay Hockey League.

James Bay Club Ready to Make Mark In World of Sport Again

Optimism for Future Prevailed at Annual Meeting—Northwest Oarsmen's Classic on Summer Programme.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last night at the club house, with Dan O'Sullivan, the club captain and vice-president, in the chair.

New Officers. Officers elected for the ensuing year were the following: Hon. president, J. M. Savage; president, R. F. Taylor; vice-president, B. C. Nicholas; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Cox; club captain, Dan O'Sullivan; club doctor, Dr. C. P. Higgins; managing committee, R. L. Cox, W. S. Day, J. Y. Simpson, H. Skuce, Geo. Strath, C. French, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Thomas, C. Cowan and R. D. Travis.

Annual Report. The thirteen annual report of the Association presented by Secretary-Treasurer A. H. Cox stated that there were 300 members on the role, and the list was steadily increasing.

Membership. Membership application forms were distributed to those present at the meeting with a request that they indicate as many members as possible, and report the result of their efforts to the management committee by March 1.

The Association Boating Committee report for the 1919 season stated that the rowing season was rather late in starting owing principally to the demobilization of the Canadian corps and the fact that there was no N. F. A. A. O. regatta to prepare for.

A James Bay crew was beaten by a small margin for the Wallbank Cup at Shawnigan Lake during the season. The regular annual regatta of the club was held over the Harbor course on August 30.

The members participated in nearly all events held in Victoria and at Shawnigan Lake during the season. The regatta was held over the Harbor course on August 30.

The association looks forward to the future of rowing with optimism. This year we are holding the regatta on August 30.

Besides this regatta it hopes to pull off at least three other regattas during the summer for club members in order to keep interest in rowing at its proper level in the city.

The collection committee reported that a committee consisting of twenty-eight members was appointed during August, 1919 to collect funds for the purpose of repairing and re-modelling the Club premises, and also to purchase a speed launch for coaching purposes for the rowing crews.

Ever since then they have been busily at it, many business and professional men of the city have given liberally to the Club, including nearly two hundred who have taken out memberships.

The list of subscribers is as follows: K. M. Raymur, \$5; R. S. Day, \$25; J. Donaldson, \$10; R. H. B. Ker, \$10; W. S. Day, \$40; E. A. Hiscocks, \$5; Dr. V. Thorne, \$20; C. H. Thomas, \$5; G. C. Sanon, \$5; K. C. Drury, \$5; J. A. Lindsay, \$10; T. O. Mackay, \$5; S. J. Shanks, \$5; B. C. E. Ry, Co., Ltd., \$5; R. H. Shanks, \$5; T. R. Traill, \$5; P. R. Risher, Co., Ltd., \$25; E. E. Jenkins, \$25; B. C. Nicholas, \$10; E. D. Todd, \$15; Geo. H. Wayland, \$20; F. W. Baylis, \$15; W. & J. Wilson, \$15; Colonel P. & Co., Ltd., \$20; Stewart Williams & Co., \$5; Mount Royal Milling & Mfg. Co., \$25; P. Austin, \$10; Wm. Christie, \$10.

House Committee. The House Committee reported the straightening and bracing of the lower section of the building had been successfully accomplished, and



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"In the past it has been felt that many members hardly liked to bring their friends to the club, on account of the lack of proper accommodation, but now, we hope that this difficulty will be overcome, and that in the future the accommodation of the club will be taxed to its limit.

Indoor Sports. "The reports of the Chairman of the Indoor Sports Committee in part read as follows:

"Owing to the renovation of the club premises, during the last three months, indoor sports have been more or less at a standstill.

Basketball. The basketball players were just getting started with their practices in preparation for entrance to the City League, when the doors of the gymnasium were closed, and owing to difficulties in securing another hall in which to practice, the game had to be abandoned for the season.

Badminton. "This game is becoming very popular in the city, and anyone who has played it will justly agree as to its popularity. We are fortunate in having a good court in the gymnasium, where a large number of members indulge in the game. It is planned to hold a tournament before the season is over and also try to arrange inter-club matches with the other Badminton Club in the city."

"It has been suggested that ladies be allowed to play badminton in the club, and we think that there should be no difficulty in arranging to set aside certain periods during the week for in which they would be allotted the use of the gymnasium.

Hand-Ball. "This game, which is well known as one of the most strenuous of indoor games, is participated in by quite a number of players. At considerable expense, during the

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SPORTS

Bad Defeat But No Knockout Victoria Still In Pennant Race

Sensational Six-Nil Defeat in Last Period Gives Mets a Handy Lead But No Cinch. Two Straight from Vancouver Will Put Aristocrats Second.

	Goals				
	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.
Seattle	9	7	46	38	.563
Vancouver	8	8	49	51	.500
Victoria	7	9	43	49	.438

Victoria's sensational defeat at the hands of the Metropolitans to the tune of six nothing after two scoreless periods last night came as a big jolt to the local fans who believed that Victoria had struck a game winning stride that could not be checked so decisively.

The brace of victories Victoria bagged in the two previous engagements gave hopes of better things but as one optimistic fan expressed it "the old game evidently blew all to pieces in the last frame and when the Victoria men had a goal or two piled against them they only remembered the fact that it makes no difference whether you lose by a dozen or one, it all reads the same in the percentage. Then they let everything go in an effort to pile 'em up."

Lots of Chances.
Although the six-nothing defeat looks anything but well, the Aristocrats are a long way from taking the count. They have six games to play and without winning them all they can finish ahead of the Metropolitan crowd yet. Friday night they had great hopes of tying up the league when the Vancouver puckchasers came over. The best they can do now, however, is to hand Lloyd Cook's aggregation a defeat and tie with them for second place. They also clash with the Millionaires Monday night and a win in the engagement would place them ahead of Vancouver and at the 500 mark with an even break in eighteen games.

With Interest.
Seattle, Feb. 19.—Last night the Metropolitans met men worthy of their steel, and could not score for two periods. But in the third period the constant hammering turned the game into a rout, with the final score: Seattle, 6; Victoria, 0.

Almost a Riot.
The two teams played the cleanest hockey of the season in the first period. It began to warm up a little in the second and in the third it was almost a riot, with big Jim Riley leading the attack. Riley incurred his first penalty of

five minutes when he poked Lester Patrick in the bread-basket and knocked all the hinges off. His ten-minute was the result of a playful tapping with Dunderdale, whose scoring record suffered a decided slump. Then they let everything go in an effort to pile 'em up."

Riley Got Ten Minutes.
The Victoria forwards skated like mad in an effort to get these three scoring back. Dunderdale became a bit pestiferous in his skating around Riley, and Big Jim took a pot shot at Tomasso and was banished for ten long minutes and never returned to the contest.

Murray Got One.
Muzz Murray took Riley's place under the deferred penalty rule and shot past Johnson and Loughlin and rode the rubber roughshod right into Fowler's abiding place. Rickerby four and a half minutes later made the fifth goal. Murray skated up to the blue line.

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foot-worked himself past Johnson and one of the Loughlin lads, duped Fowler and sagged the net fifteen seconds after Tobin's last goal and with thirty seconds to go.

Crowding Seattle Net.
After Seattle scored its first brace of goals, the invaders crowded the Seattle net on one occasion so closely that a general pileup resulted.

Line-up.
Seattle. Holmes. Goal. Fowler. Rowe. Defence. C. Loughlin. Walker. Rover. Johnson. Riley. L. Wing. Meekling. Poyston. Centre. Dunderdale. Tobin. R. Wing. Oatman.

Scoring Summary.
First period—None.
Second period—None.
Third period—1, Seattle, Riley, 3:50; 2, Seattle, Riley from Tobin, 25; 3, Seattle, Tobin, 5:20; 4, Seattle, Murray, 4:30; 5, Seattle, Rickerby, 4:50; 6, Seattle, Murray, 15.

Penalties.
First period—None.
Second period—Seattle, Riley, 5 minutes; Victoria, Patrick, 3 minutes; Meekling, 3 minutes.
Third period—Seattle, Riley, 10 minutes; Victoria, Dunderdale, 3 minutes.

Substitutions.
First period—None.
Second period—None.
Third period—Seattle, Murray for Riley; Victoria, Kerr for Meekling, W. Loughlin for Patrick.
Referee—Mickey Ion.

WILDE WILL CONCEDE TEN POUNDS IN EAST

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 19.—Jimmy Wilde, of England, world's flyweight boxing champion, will engage in his first contest in the East to-night against Mickey Russell, a local bantamweight. Wilde declared he was not satisfied with his showing in the three bouts he fought in the Middle West. "I am now thoroughly acclimated," he said, "and ready for as good a fight as I ever fought."

TACOMA'S CAMPAIGN.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 19.—Tacoma's campaign to raise \$12,000 to finance its baseball team in the newly-organized Pacific International League, is on in full swing and the committee in charge reported last night that success is assured.

TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—Captain Bob Hooper, of Chicago, heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Jack Kelly, of Kansas City, here last night.

LIGHTWEIGHTS DRAW.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—Johnny Moye and Frankie Farren, lightweights, fought four rounds to a draw here last night. The semi-final between Bud Ridley and Billy Mascott, bantamweights, also was a draw.

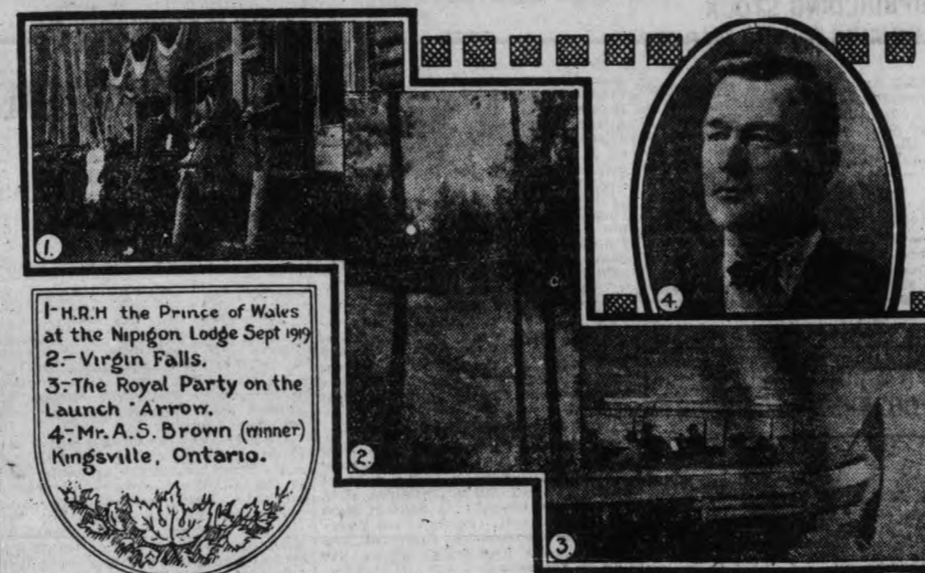
SELKIRK SEPTETTE WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The fast Selkirk hockey team will leave for a trip to the Pacific Coast Sunday night, going as far as Portland, Ore. It is said that games will be staged at Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland.

A wire has been received by the Victoria association, and arrangements will probably be made for a game at the Willows Arena. Don't write it on the fly-leaf of the giftbook, but on an inserted card. This will enable the recipient to delight somebody else with it some other time.

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WINNING THE NIPIGON "SHIELD"

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Competitors must be non-residents. The fish shall be a true speckled trout, not a lake or gray trout. It must be caught in Nipigon waters during the lawful season, and by rod and line, with either a fly or a single hook with bait. A regular affidavit as to the catch, or an exact copy thereof, shall be used in filing entry, signed by the angler, together with the certification of two or more persons, who shall thereby vouch for the facts of the entry.

This affidavit is to be filed with the Manager of Nipigon Lodge within two weeks, or with the Manager of Canadian National Hotels, Toronto, within one month of the catch.

Mr. Brown, the winner in 1919, is President and Manager of the Northern Fish Company, and also President of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association. To quote his own words, he says: "While my business is commercial fishing, I do not hesitate to say that a very few hours at the most is all the time I have ever spent in hook and line fishing; so it goes to show that a novice is as likely to catch a prize trout, where fishing is good, as is the old and seasoned."

Mr. Brown's party, which included Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Miss Helen Wade, of Detroit, arrived at Nipigon Lodge on July 25th and spent the following ten days at the Lodge, making frequent trips to Virgin Falls in the launch Arrow, which is operated from the Lodge by Mr. Neil McDougall. On August 6th, at Virgin Falls, Mr. Brown made the big catch which won him his trophy, using a 6 oz. red, Shakespear reel, 25 yd. oiled line, fly hook, Colorado spinner and no bait. It was a fine specimen, 24 1/2 inches long, 14 1/2 inches in girth and weighing 6 1/2 pounds.

Of Nipigon District, Mr. Brown says: "It is a most beautiful spot and well worth the time spent there, even though we had never caught a fish. We spent many pleasant hours regging and canoeing along the shores of Orient Bay and up a little stream which winds in and out among the high rocks, and if you go up far enough you will find that it starts from practically from nowhere between two high walls of rock. Along the shore of this stream, in the evening, we saw as many as five and six fine moose. They seemed little disturbed at seeing us, and as long as we made no noise they were in no hurry to leave. We are all looking forward to another trip to Nipigon Lodge, at Orient Bay, and hope to meet our old friend, Neil McDougall."

Mr. Hendrick Hudson, of Syosset, N.Y., also made a fine catch at Virgin Falls and ran Mr. Brown a close race for the Trophy. His trout was 24 inches in length, 14 1/2 inches in girth, and weighed 6 1/2 pounds, but he used a coast-made bait, which, in the opinion of expert fishermen, takes less skill to handle than a fly spinner. Otherwise the honors would have had to be divided.

Mr. W. G. H. Browne, of Toronto, was another lucky fisherman, his trout weighing 6 1/2 pounds and being 23 1/2 inches long and 16 inches in girth, but the date of the catch, which was September 10th, put him out of the running for the trophy.

ALL ROUND EVENTS ON OLYMPIC CARD AGAIN

New York, Feb. 19.—Two all-around events the decathlon and modern pentathlon, have been restored to the programme of the Olympic Games at Antwerp, it was learned to-day. In the original draft of the competition it was deemed sufficient to have only all-around events, the pentathlon, as held in ancient Greece.

The decathlon consists of 10 events as follows: 100, 400 and 1,000 metre runs, 110-metre hurdles, running high and broad jumps, pole vault, putting the weight, throwing the javelin and throwing the discus. The modern pentathlon will be similar to the event held at Sweden and will consist of swimming, fencing, revolver shooting, cross-country riding and cross-country running. The events are contested on different days.

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LOSES LIFEBOAT AND RAIL IN HEAVY GALE

Empress of Japan Reaches Port Two Days Late From Yokohama

With one lifeboat missing, part of her port rail carried away and considerable minor damage done to her superstructure...

Janet packed a series of heavy east northeast and southeast gales right across the Pacific. The second day out from Yokohama the ship ran into terrific northeast...

The Empress made good weather until about mid-Pacific when a second storm of even greater violence than the first was encountered.

The Empress brought in a light list of passengers. She had on board a number of British army officers who are on their way back to England...

Among the other passengers was His Excellency Yu Kwai Chu, of Peking, who is going to New York on business for the Chinese Government.

The saloon passengers who left the liner at this port were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker, W. H. Berkeimer, R. W. P. Christy, J. Mitchell, M. W. Nolan, S. G. Treanor and Mrs. E. Van der Linden.

"My dear," he advised, cheerfully, "all your trouble with your cooks is the result of being too familiar with them."

WORST PASSAGE HER MASTER HAS KNOWN

Manila Maru Docks From Orient Two Days Late; Succession of Storms

"It was the worst passage I have ever experienced," was the way Capt. T. Yamaguchi, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, described the voyage from Yokohama, which was completed this morning at 10.30 o'clock when the vessel made fast to the Outer Docks.

Capt. Yamaguchi says that immediately the Manila had cleared the Japanese coast the wind sent in strong from the East, and until the 18th meridian was crossed there was no let-up in the blow.

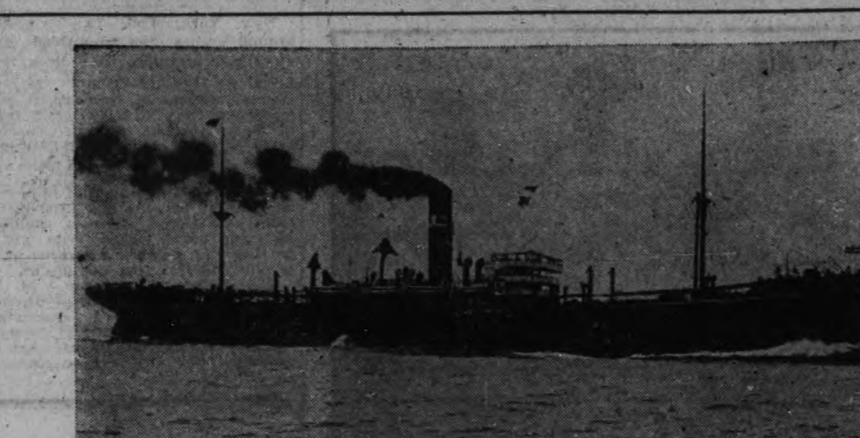
Two days ago the Manila encountered favorable winds. The passengers on board were glad to run into calmer weather as they were forced to remain below during the greater part of the voyage.

The Manila brought in a large passenger list and at this port one sea loon, fifty-one second-class and sixteen steerage passengers disembarked.

The Empress proceeded to Vancouver at 9.50 o'clock.

"How can you say such a thing?" she exclaimed. "You know we've never been able to keep one long enough to get familiar with her!"

Last of Smaller Steamships Leaving Trade



S. S. CHICAGO MARU. During the Summer the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will replace the last of its smaller steamships in the trans-Pacific trade with the new liners Chilean Maru and Peru Maru.

NEW OSAKA VESSELS ARRIVE IN SUMMER

Chile and Peru Building at Kobe; Replacing Mexico and Chicago

During the Summer the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will place two new steamships in the trans-Pacific trade according to Capt. Yamaguchi, of the Manila Maru, which is in port today.

The Chile Maru and Peru Maru are building at the Mitsu Bishi Yards at Kobe. Arrangements have been made to launch the Chile Maru in April and the Peru will take the water in June.

The new steamship will be the largest flying the O.S.K. houseflag. They will be of similar dimensions to the Manila, Agalia and Africa.

The trans-Pacific trade has developed on such a scale that the O.S.K., in order to handle its business, has been forced to build larger vessels and withdraw the smaller ships from the service.

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NORTHERLY WEATHER HELD BACK MAKURA

Australian Liner Made Port Late This Afternoon; Empress Out Tomorrow

Strong northeasterly gales with head seas have delayed the Canadian-Australian liner Makura from making port on scheduled time. Yesterday she reported by wireless that she would arrive off William Head at daybreak this morning but the heavy weather outside upset her skipper's calculations.

The Makura passed Cape Flattery this morning at 9.40 o'clock and did not leave to off the quarantine station until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Owing to the strike trouble in Australia the Makura steamed north from Auckland, N. Z. She has a fair list of passengers and cargo for this port and Vancouver.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia is due to arrive at the outer docks to-night at 10 o'clock. She will remain tied up until daylight tomorrow morning, when she will proceed to William Head to embark 2,300 Chinese coolies.

Owing to the fact that the C. P. O. S. steamship Montegale has to come from Union Bay she will not arrive here on her outward voyage to the Orient until Saturday morning.

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LAUREL WHALEN TO TOW BACK TO PORT

Schooner Which Has Had Many Misfortunes to Return From Papeete

Bound for Papeete, where she will take the disabled British motorship Laurel Whalen in tow for Victoria, the powerful tug Hercules arrived in Honolulu last Sunday from San Francisco.

The Laurel Whalen has been lying in Papeete since September 4, 1919 where she arrived in distress from Auckland, New Zealand. The vessel which was built in local yards made her maiden voyage to Sydney, Australia, arriving in that port after a series of mishaps.

The Laurel Whalen has had many adventures since she was launched less than four years ago. Shortly after leaving Auckland the vessel was chased by a British cruiser in the belief that a notorious German spy had escaped from New Zealand and was in hiding aboard the vessel.

When several days out from Auckland, the Laurel Whalen was caught in a huge storm and nearly foundered, arriving in Papeete with more than six feet of water in her hold.

The shipbuilding scheme was discussed at length by the Rotarians, who expressed themselves as solidly behind the scheme.

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BUSINESS MEN TOLD ABOUT SHIPBUILDING

Rotary Club Favors Project Launched by Victoria Ship-owners Limited

A powerful plea to the business men of the city to support the shipbuilding scheme launched by the Victoria Shipowners Ltd. was voiced at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day by J. O. Cameron, President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Cameron stated that he had promised the directors of the Shipowners that the Cameron Lumber interests would invest \$20,000 cash in the project, and that his company would have an interest in supplying lumber for the building of the ships.

"We have a maritime city here and we say we want to be an industrial city—and yet, so far as I know, not one ship capable of carrying a cargo overseas is owned in the city."

Advantages of Investment. Explaining the plan of the Shipowners further, Edwin Tomlin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Company stated that 500 working men had stated their willingness to purchase stock, that the ships would be chartered before they were launched, and that through an advantageous agreement with the Beirbridge Lumber Company—made before the project went up—the company would be able to secure materials for the ships at a most satisfactory figure.

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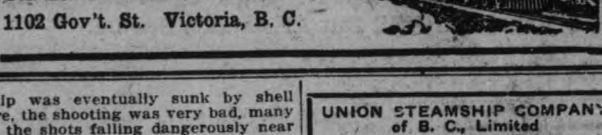
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SHIPBUILDING STOCK COMING ON THE MARKET Stock in the Victoria Shipowners Limited, the concern which, aided by the Federal Government, proposes to build four wooden barquentines at the Cholberg yard here, will be obtainable to-morrow. The company will receive a loan of \$700,000 from the Government and is depending upon the people of Victoria to invest \$130,000. Already \$170,000 has been invested by local business men. Shares in the company will be placed on the market at \$50 each. The whole plan will be explained to those desiring information at the company's office, 305 Belmont Building.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT Feb. 19, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light, 29.80; 32; fog seaward; Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.78; 32; sea moderate. Spoke, 9 p. m. S. S. Redondo off Entrance Island northbound. Pacheña—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.76; 30; light swell. Estevan—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.78; 30; light swell. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.664; 35; sea smooth. Spoke, 8.40 p. m. S. S. City of Seattle in Queen Charlotte Sound northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 30.15; 33; sea rough. Spoke, 8.40 p. m. S. S. Cheloshin at 6.40 p. m., off Namu at 5 p. m. southbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 30.33; 32; sea smooth. Ikeda—Overcast; N. W. strong; 30.30; 37; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 30; sea smooth. Spoke, 5 a. m. S. S. Princess Ena due Prince Rupert at 7 a. m. southbound. Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.78; 32; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.80; 40; fog seaward. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.85; 40; sea moderate. Spoke 11 a. m. S. S. Cheloshin off Campbell River southbound. Pacheña—Cloudy; N. light; 29.70; 43; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.76; 44; sea moderate. Triangle—Misty; N. W. strong; 30.02; 35; sea rough. Spoke, 10.15 a. m. S. S. City of Seattle, ten miles south of Pine Island northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 30.38; 43; sea smooth. Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 30.36; 39; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.19; 50; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Princess Ena at 10.30 a. m. southbound. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.84; 42; sea moderate. Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 47; sea smooth.

VESSLS' MOVEMENTS San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle, at 7 a. m.; str. Yosemite, from Seattle via Tacoma, Port Ludlow and Port Gamble, at 7 a. m.; str. Admiral Faragut, from San Diego. Sailed: Str. Queen, for San Pedro. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—Arrived: Str. Governor, from San Francisco via Seattle. Sailed: Str. Fulton, Wakena and Governor, for Seattle; str. La Brea, for Port San Luis. Mukilteo, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Str. Horace X. Baxter, for Tacoma. Tacoma, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Str. West Jester, from Seattle; str. Mukilteo, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Horace X. Baxter, for Seattle, at noon. Seattle, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Str. Horace Baxter, from Tacoma; str. High, from Mukilteo. Seattle, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Str. Robin Goodfellow, for Kobe via Yokohama; str. Mukilteo, for Tacoma; str. West Jester, for Tacoma; str. Eastern Guide, for Honolulu; str. Horace X. Baxter, for Bellingham; str. Robin Goodfellow, for Kobe via Yokohama; str. Mukilteo, for Tacoma; str. West Jester, for Tacoma; str. Eastern Guide, for Honolulu; str. Horace X. Baxter, for Bellingham; str. Robin Goodfellow, for Kobe via Yokohama. Shanghai, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Str. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver, B. C. via way ports. Balboa, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Str. Western Glen, for the Puget Sound navy yard.

SEATTLE BENEFITS IN HERRING TRADE Vancouver Island Fish Sent to Seattle For Shipment; Peculiar Condition Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Puget Sound has become one of the world's greatest herring centres with shipments during the last four months aggregating 9,000 tons, valued at \$1,000,000 according to J. E. Shields of J. E. Shields & Co., one of the city's pioneers in the fishing industry. "Practically all the dry salt herring from Barclay Sound and Nanaimo, B. C. is coming to Puget Sound for distribution, both Seattle and Tacoma taking part in the movement," said Mr. Shields yesterday. "About 20,000 tons of herring valued at \$2,000,000 has been distributed from Seattle and Tacoma during the last four months and virtually all of it has been exported to the Orient. The herring industry on Puget Sound has been the superior shipping facilities of Seattle and Tacoma."

Handle Island Fish. Mr. Shields said that J. E. Shields & Co. in the last four months have handled approximately 5,000 tons of Barclay Sound and in Nanaimo, B. C. The salt is brought to Seattle from San Francisco by vessels of the Parr-McCormick Steamship Company, the consignments averaging about 400 tons to the vessel.

During the war the Cunard Line lost 56 per cent of its tonnage. Thirty big steamships fell victims to the practical campaign of the Hun submarine and when these vessels were sucked under the waters 650 gallant seamen gave up their lives for their country.

Owing to the censorship which was rigidly enforced during the war little news came out of the splendid work of the auxiliary cruisers, transports and other former merchantmen commanded by the Admiralty. The brilliant episode of the Carmarthen when she sank the German auxiliary cruiser Cap Tafelberg was given considerable publicity but those ships which met disaster on the high seas escaped the glare of newspaper type.

However, since the censorship has been lifted the remarkable voyages of these ships is leaking out. The Cunard Line has prepared a war story of the Ansonia, of the Cunard fleet. It is a story of wonderful endurance, of eight days' afloat in the open boat borne with the slightest heroism so characteristic of the sailor and exhibited so often during the world war, following the acts of piracy on the high seas perpetrated by the German submarines.

Tin Fish Gets Home. The Ansonia left Liverpool on May 27, 1918, with a number of other steamers. The apparent danger zone was safely navigated and the convoy dispersed. All went well until about 5 p. m. on May 30, the steamer being then some 800 miles west of the Irish coast when, without the slightest warning, she was struck on her starboard quarter. There was a terrific explosion and wreckage of boats, rafts and ladders fell on the deck like a shower of rain. With the utmost calm Capt. Capper ordered the crew of 149, including one stewardess, to the boats, and ten were speedily and safely lowered. When a roll call was taken it was found that eight men were missing. They were evidently stewards who, as the vessel would be having their tea in a room just about where the torpedo penetrated the ship's hull. Some twelve to fifteen minutes only elapsed between the time the ship was struck and the safe transfer of the crew to the boats.

While the vessel was still afloat a submarine was seen firing about 350 to 300 feet in length, made its appearance some 500 yards away and commenced shelling the steamer with its forward gun. Some forty shells were fired, and although the

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DOMINION

The Dominion will present for the last three days of this week that popular star Enid Bennett in her latest Paramount Artercraft picture entitled, "What Every Woman Learns." The production is directed by Thomas H. Ince, a guarantee in itself that the feature will be something above the ordinary, for Ince certainly knows how to produce a beautiful picture. "What Every Woman Learns" has settings unusually large and beautiful, and Ince's producing genius is manifest in every scene. In this offering Enid Bennett gives a remarkable presentation of her powers as a screen artist, and her remarkable

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Anita Stewart in "In Old Kentucky."
Dominion—Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns."
Variety—Hayakawa in "The Man Beneath."
Columbia—"Enlighten Thy Daughter."
Romano—"Jacques of the Silver North."

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A scene in which a girl rushes into a blazing barn and is all but smothered by smoke and flame, to lead a thoroughbred racer, from the burning stables.

Fendist battles in the Kentucky hills between moonshiners and revenue officers. These are only some of the big moments in the picture, "Old Kentucky" which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night.

but rather than make her a social outcast he suffered in silence. The story of a high-caste Hindu who, for the sake of the girl he loved, faced death and frustrated the spies of a black-hand society by a clever ruse and the use of mystic Oriental power, Sessue Hayakawa, the master-actor of the screen, in a thrilling photoplay of love, intrigue and mystery.

COLUMBIA

Bishop J. Frederick Selkridge, Jr., Bishop of Rhode Island and President of the Aggressive Evangelistic Commission of New York City, had this to say in regard to "Enlighten Thy Daughter," now showing at the Columbia: "I emphatically endorse the aim the promulgation of this and like plays which point out so clearly the duty of life's problems. Every mother and daughter should see 'Enlighten Thy Daughter'—yes, and sons, too, for many through ignorance commit this unpardonable crime."

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VARIETY

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Man Beneath," is the attraction at the Variety to-day. Although his skin was brown, his heart was white. The Hindu loved the beautiful Scotch lass,

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Change of Picture To-Day

ENID BENNETT

In Her Latest Paramount-Artercraft Production

Directed by Thomas H. Ince

WHAT EVERY

WOMAN LEARNS

A picture of action and thrills, showing the producing genius of Thomas H. Ince as a director and the superb art of the popular star

MACK SENNETT COMEDY

KINOGRAMS

RETURNED BUSINESS MEN FORM CLUB

Overseas Members of Commercial and Professional Section Unite

The Returned Business and Professional Men's Association got under way last night at a meeting held in the rooms of the British Campaigners. The election of officers was the principal matter of the evening. Major W. B. Shaw was elected president, Lieut. T. G. Norris, vice-president, and Capt. H. W. R. Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Two committees were struck to prepare the final details for the next meeting, being the by-law and publicity committees. To be eligible for membership applicants must be professional or business men, resident in Victoria or district, who since 1914 have voluntarily served in His Majesty's forces, and who are now owners or financially interested partners in business or firms.

The next meeting of the association will take place to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the British Campaigners.

TO AID METAL COUNCIL

Body Is in Financial Straits Because of Falling Membership; So Labor Council Decides to Aid.

The financial condition of the Metal Trades Council is very precarious, according to the report of the executive to the Trades and Labor Council last night. The president of the Metal Trades Council has, therefore, asked that for every dollar they have paid the

Mr. Voiles Takes Adler-i-ka!

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation and my doctor told me to take Adler-i-ka. It helped me in two days and three bottles CURED me. (Signed) O. E. Voiles. Adler-i-ka finishes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Removes foul matter which poisons stomach for months. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple ingredients. Hall & Co., Druggists, 702 Yates Street.

Trades and Labor Council should

credit them with two dollars. Delegate W. C. Smith explained that the membership of the Metal Trades has been seriously reduced. "They have got themselves into difficulties, and they are now asking this council for too much," said Delegate Herd. "When they were in full force we had to sit up and take notice of them."

Delegate Nicholson said that the Metal Council relieved the labor council of much work.

The executive recommended that the council agree to the Metal Council's proposals.

Secretary Sivertz explained that organizations affiliated with the Metal Council also contributed to the Trades Council.

"The time for the Metal Council to collect money due it is passed, and it cannot retrieve it," he went on. "All we can do now is to help them get on their feet again with a clean sheet. Their proposal has been made in good faith."

The executive's proposal was agreed to.

SEEK CHEAPER LUMBER

Building in Victoria Retarded, so Labor Men Will Participate in City Hall Investigation.

To force a reduction in lumber prices in Victoria so that building may be stimulated and more carpenters employed, the Trades and Labor Council last night decided to co-operate with the Real Estate Exchange and other organizations working on the lumber problem.

At the suggestion of the Real Estate Exchange Mayor Porter is to preside over an investigating committee at the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon.

"The high price of lumber is holding up building," said Delegate Nicholson. "It is our duty to do anything we can to encourage building and get more carpenters to work."

Labor delegates were chosen as follows: Tom Dooley, Nicholson and Sivertz.

WANT PAPER MILLS SEIZED.

Labor Men Ask Government to Protect Supplies of Canadian Newspapers.

Organized labor through the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night endorsed the demand of the Winnipeg Typographical Union that the Dominion Government take over and operate the Fort Frances paper mills, because they refused to supply Canadian newspapers, and thus threw union printers out of work.

SPUR LABOR ORGANIZERS

Officials Not As Active As They Should Be in View of Opportunities, Council Decides.

Local and international labor organizers are not as active as they should be, according to information placed before last night's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

"There was never a time when so many men were out of work," said W. C. Smith. "We should do something to organize the sawmills and take men off the streets."

It was suggested that a start in the organization of the telephone girls should be speeded up.

"It is time the international organizers stepped out to earn their money," said Delegate Morgan. "There was never a time when there was so much organizing to do," said Delegate Nicholson.

Delegate Stewart told how Gus Meehan is anxious to organize the butchers and has predicted freely that they are anxious to organize.

The organizing committee is to be reminded of the situation and the duty and opportunity now before organizers.

PLAYS SAFE WHILE

THE "FLU" IS ABOUT

Keep a Box of Grip-Fix—a Time Tested Preparation—in the House

Don't fool yourself with the belief that you are immune from Spanish influenza just because you had it last year. Let your system become slightly run down, neglect some simple cold symptoms and you may be on your back before you know what is happening.

On the other hand, the folks who are taking care and watch their colds are running very little danger. They do not permit a long exhausting cold to cripple the resistance of their system, and when the flu germs appear their bodies are ready to put up a strenuous fight to get rid of the bacteria.

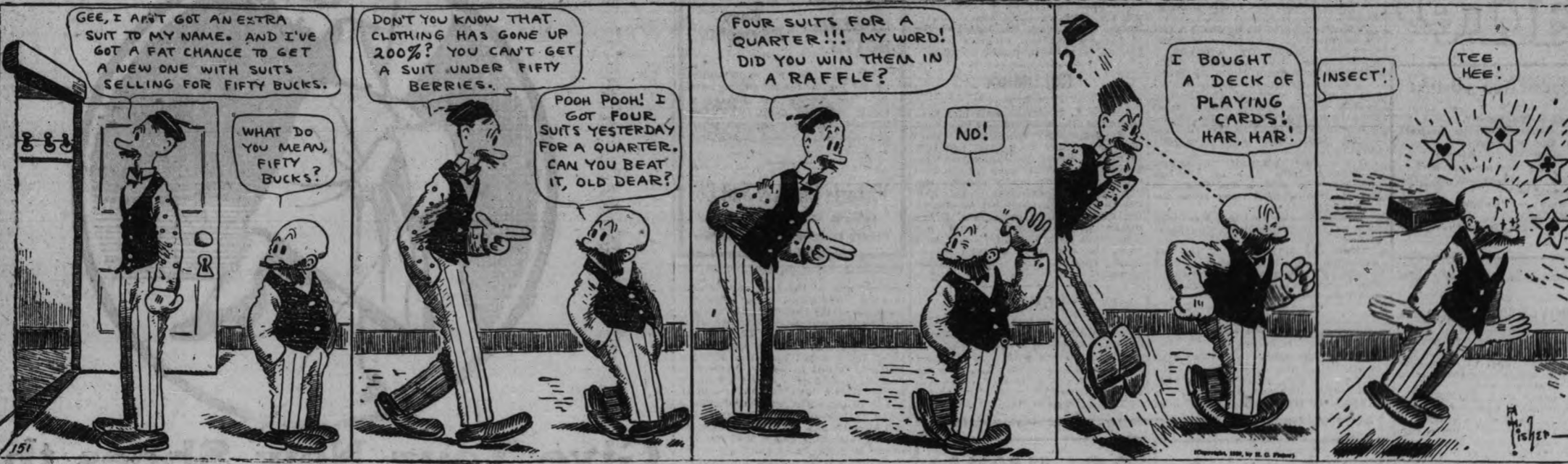
Colds are the most dangerous factors to health right now. You can't afford to have a cold when the method of checking it is right at hand.

Grip-Fix, sold by all druggists at 35 cents the box, has been fixing up colds for many years. Take two of the capsules every two hours, and by morning your cold with all its distressing symptoms will be relieved. Some people make the mistake of accepting imitations of Grip-Fix. This is dangerous. The name "Grip-Fix" is registered and the formula is plainly printed on every box. Get two or three boxes of Grip-Fix to-day and keep them in your home. Vancouver Drug Co., special agents.

MUTT AND JEFF

The Little Fellow Slips Over a Hot One on Mutt

(Copyright 1919, By H. C. Fisher Trade Mark Reg. in Canada.)



COMING EVENTS

- List of upcoming events including military bands, theatrical performances, and community meetings.

FURNISHED SUITES

Advertisements for furnished apartments and suites, mentioning locations and rental terms.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Advertisements for livestock and poultry, including hatcheries and breeders.

Victoria Daily Times Advertisements section with rates for classified ads and various notices.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

Job openings for females, including housework, clerical, and retail positions.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Advertisements from individuals seeking employment in various fields.

HELP WANTED-MALE

Job openings for males, including manual labor and skilled trades.

"Digonisms"

Advertisement for a school or course focusing on the art of speech and public speaking.

THE VICTORIA CULTURE SCHOOL

Advertisement for a cultural school offering various classes and instruction.

Wanted

General 'Wanted' section for various items and services.

Buckle & Neill

Advertisement for a business or service named Buckle & Neill.

To the Ambitious Man

Advertisement targeting ambitious individuals, possibly for a course or career opportunity.

Hemphill Vulcanizing School

Advertisement for a school specializing in vulcanizing and related trades.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Promotional text encouraging readers to utilize the 'Wanted' advertisements.

AUTOMOBILES

Advertisements for automobiles, including salesrooms and specific car models.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

Job openings for females.

AUTOMOBILES

Advertisements for automobiles.

Fifty Thousand Automobile Mechanics Wanted in Detroit

Advertisement for an automobile training program in Detroit.

Hemphill Bros.

Advertisement for Hemphill Bros., likely a business or service.

James Bay Garage

Advertisement for James Bay Garage, a service for automobiles.

McMoran's Garage

Advertisement for McMoran's Garage.

Snaps in Trucks

Advertisement for 'Snaps in Trucks'.

Revercomb Motor Co.

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Wm. D. Cartier

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FOR SALE

General 'For Sale' advertisements.

LILLIE'S GARAGE

Advertisement for Lillie's Garage, offering repairs and storage.

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Advertisement for oxy-acetylene welding services.

AUTOS FOR HIRE

Advertisement for automobiles available for hire.

THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS

Advertisement for The Mechanical Motor Works.

Auto Bargains

Advertisement for auto bargains.

F. G. Woods

Advertisement for F. G. Woods.

Acme Auto Repair Shop

Advertisement for Acme Auto Repair Shop.

Old Church Building Sales-rooms

Advertisement for the Old Church Building salesrooms.

REAL CARS REAL SNAPS

Advertisement for real cars and real snaps.

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General 'For Sale' advertisements.

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Miscellaneous items for sale.

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Southall-The Stove King

Advertisement for Southall, The Stove King.

Save \$100 An Inch

Advertisement for saving money.

Victoria & Island Music Co.

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THE PLACE TO MAKE MONEY

Advertisement for making money.

Skim Milk

Advertisement for skim milk.

AWNINGS, TENTS, FLYS

Advertisement for awnings, tents, and flys.

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EXCHANGE

Advertisement for an exchange service.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
MILLER - On 16th inst. at 101 Simcoe Street, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller (nee Nettie Donaldson), a son.
MILLER - On 16th inst. at 101 Simcoe Street, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller (nee Nettie Donaldson), a son.
DECEASED
MUNGRAVE - On January 17, 1920, at 624 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, Commander Philip Mungrave, R. N., aged 44 years, born in England.
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will remain there until Friday at 2:30 p. m. when they will be conveyed to the Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, from whence the funeral will proceed to the Naval Cemetery for interment on Friday at 3 p. m. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. Baugh-Alex.

"FLU" PUBLICITY

STRONGLY CENSURED
Rotarians Told Dr. Raynor That Ban Is "Absolute Nonsense"

After a number of members had voiced strong protests against the publicity given by the newspapers to the prevailing influenza, the Rotary Club to-day passed a resolution urging that before a ban was enforced in Victoria, that the City Health Officer consult with the medical men of the city and the Provincial Board of Health on the question.
The City Council will decide its policy on the matter to-night when it will have before it the refusal of the Provincial Government to allow a ban on anything but dancing.
"Dr. Melbourne Raynor told the Rotarians 'People will not catch influenza any more in theatres than anywhere else. And the children are far better in well-ventilated schools than in stuffy homes. If the Medical Health Officer would consult with the medical men he would find that he is in the minority. If he wants to put on the ban why doesn't he consult with the medical men instead of going before the Council, and trying to make the city ridiculous.'"

EIGHT NEW CONCERNS

TO DO BUSINESS HERE
B. C. During the Past Week

Twenty-five new British Columbia concerns were incorporated with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies during the week ending at noon to-day, official notification of which will be made in to-day's issue of the city and the Provincial Board of Health on the question.
N. J. Hansen Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000, registered office, Vancouver.
Webber Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000, registered office, Port Harvey.
The Griffith Co., Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000, registered office, Victoria.
Pneumatic Plate Tightener, Limited, private, authorized capital \$500,000, registered office, Victoria.
Victoria Self-Locking Concrete Wall and Construction Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$45,000, registered office, Victoria.
Willard-Hume Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000, registered office, Vancouver.
Aristos Oil Company, Limited (non personal liability), public, authorized capital \$300,000, registered office, Vancouver.
Candian Sweets Watt Board Manufacturing Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$50,000. Registered office Victoria.
McLean and Peterson, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$10,000. Registered office Vancouver.
The Prospect Lumber Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$20,000. Registered office Victoria.
Creighton Blair and Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$250,000. Registered office Vancouver.
Rendezvous Fisheries, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$35,000. Registered office Vancouver.
Cyders Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office Vancouver.
McNair Lumber & Shingles, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office North Vancouver.
E. H. E. Williams Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$25,000. Registered office Victoria.
Central Securities Company, Ltd., public, authorized capital, \$50,000. Registered office Victoria.
The Kerridge Hardware Co., Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000. Registered office, Vancouver.
Masset Towing Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$10,000. Registered office Vancouver.
Williamson, Currie and Cavanagh, Ltd., private, authorized capital \$25,000. Registered office Vancouver.
Seabone Mills and Logging Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$100,000. Registered office Vancouver.
Menschell Fish Products, Ltd., private, authorized capital \$25,000. Registered office, Victoria.
Advances Kumbya Thresher Co., Inc., incorporated in State of New York, registered to do business in British Columbia; capital \$50,000. Head offices, La Porte, Ind., and Vancouver.
Northern Cedar Company, incorporated in the State of Idaho, registered to do business in British Columbia; capital \$125,000. Head offices, Sand Point, Idaho, and Nelson, B. C.
Veteran and Civilian Co-operative Association of Vancouver, Ltd., incorporated under the Co-operative Associations Act. Office Vancouver.

SCIATICA

Would you be rid of that sickening pain—the sharp knife-like thrust along the sciatic nerve—course at once?
Thousands have found lasting relief in
Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules
Many doctors prescribe them.
Write Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto, for free sample.
Sold by reliable druggists everywhere for \$1.00.
Vancouver - Victoria
The Owl Drug Stores - D. E. Campbell

SEEK TO DEVELOP

BRIDGE RIVER POWER

Large Financial Interests Acquire Company, With Extensive Water Rights

It is understood that large financial interests have taken over the Bridge River Power Company. It will be recalled that the Bridge River Power Company was controlled by some local residents of Vancouver, and that the company controlled water rights capable of developing 125,000 h.p. It is understood that the company, under the new control, proposes to at once proceed to the development of this magnificent power.
It is estimated that the waters of Bridge River are capable of developing 300,000 h.p.
The Honorable T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announces that the Government is placing a reserve on all waters of Bridge River outside of which no reservation estimated at a capacity of 175,000 h.p., and the Minister states that this power reserve will be maintained for Government use at a future date, as circumstances may determine, in the public interest.
In commenting on the subject, the Minister said: "The development proposed by the Bridge River Company will mean a great deal to Vancouver and the Lower Mainland. It will also be an especial benefit to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as the transmission line parallels the railway for a long distance, and there can be no doubt that the development of Bridge River power will result in the establishment of industry at Squamish.
"Whatever we want in British Columbia is more people. More people come here if they can make money here in a comfortable way. The Government is bending every energy to encourage general industrial and agricultural development. We must welcome both people and money. We must do all within our power to make conditions as favorable as possible. With industrial and agricultural development proceeding apace, nothing can stop the onward march of British Columbia."

BOARD OF TRADE TO

CONSIDER MOTIONS

War Profits Tax and Settlement of Purchasing Board Advocated

The local Board of Trade will take up two questions of general interest at its meeting to-morrow at 8 o'clock. The first will be the Business Profits War Tax and the following resolution and amendment will be presented for consideration:
"Whereas owing to a persistent effort being carried on to force the Government to withdraw the business profits tax on the ground that it tends to reduce production;
"and whereas our natural resources are held by many individuals and companies who are retarding production by working only part of the year, thus evading the higher tax:
"Be it resolved that the Victoria Board of Trade urge the Government to re-enact said tax, and also to enforce the continuous working of natural resources of the Province by the holders of same, and in default of the Government appropriate and operate such holdings in the interests of the country at large until conditions and prices return to normal."

ENTOMOLOGISTS TO

GATHER SATURDAY

President's Address Will Be Delivered in Morning; The Programme

Several papers of general interest will be read at the nineteenth annual meeting of the B. C. Entomological Society, to be held here, on Saturday at 401 Jones Building. One will deal with tent caterpillars, another with the native flowers in relation to bees, and a third with control of the onion maggot. Mr. Downes, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will give a paper on the B. C. dragon flies.
The following is the programme:
Morning Session
9.30—Report of secretary-treasurer.
9.50—Presidential address, E. H. Blackmore.
10.10—Common Dragonflies of B.C. (Illustrated with specimens), W. Downes.
10.30—A Collecting Trip to Lillooet, C. O. Day.
10.50—Further Notes on Acolothripidae, R. C. Treherne.
11.15—Native Flowers for Bees, Prof. J. Davidson.
Afternoon Session
1.30—Some New Species of Mycetophilidae, R. S. Sherman.
2.00—Life History of Apatetius, W. Downes.
2.30—The Argynnis and Benthids of B. C., E. H. Blackmore (Illustrated with specimens).
3.00—Entomology in the Schools, J. W. Gibson.
3.30—Further Notes on the Control of the Onion Maggot, R. C. Treherne and M. H. Ruhman.
4.00—Resolutions and Discussion.
Evening Session
7.30—Further Notes on the Tent

MEMBER OF MORGAN

HOUSE IN EUROPE

Report American Financier Forming Big Financial Combine Not Confirmed

London, Feb. 19.—The promotion of important financial and commercial enterprises is the object of the present visit to Europe of Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Company, according to The Pall Mall Gazette to-day. Two plans are to be promoted by Mr. Davison in Europe, the newspaper declares. The first is for the establishment of a great money combine with the object of financing great national and private enterprises in Europe, while the second is the establishment of a great international trading company backed by the resources of the Morgan house and the Guaranty Trust Company.
From Business Viewpoint.
Under the proposed plan, says the newspaper, American banks would enter a great money combine for financing enterprises to supply necessities occasioned by the war. For example, the newspaper explains, in Belgium, France or Austria were in search of means for rehabilitation, the concern would be able, purely from a business viewpoint, to aid and encourage any sound enterprise in this connection.
The Gazette adds that Mr. Davison is reported to have met with the greatest encouragement and welcome both in the United Kingdom and France.
The newspaper's story, however, has not been confirmed from any source, and when the attention of Mr. Davison's secretary was called to it this afternoon he characterized it as "wholly unauthorized and in many respects absurd."

RAILWAY WAGE

NEGOTIATIONS IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A committee of railroad executives to-day tendered their co-operation to Director General Hines in carrying out the proposal of President Wilson for the creation of a committee of experts to gather data on the wage problem. They expressed themselves as "fully appreciating the desirability of expedition" in handling the wage question.

SETTLED CONDITIONS

IN MEXICO PREDICTED

New York, Feb. 19.—Disorderly conditions existing in Mexico will end in 1921, according to a statement made to-day by Gen. Salvador Alvarado, founder and publisher of El Heraldo de Mexico and El Heraldo Semanario of Mexico City.

HIGHER PRICES ASKED.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 19.—As a result of action taken by the Walla Walla Commercial Club, a demand will be made upon the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar Company for an increase of 50 cents a ton on the price of the 1919 sugar beet crop and an increase from \$12.50 to \$15 for the 1920 crop for growers of this section.

The Liver Is

the Road to Health

If the liver is right the whole system is right. Carter's Little Liver Pills will gently awaken your sluggish, clogged-up liver and relieve constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness. Purely vegetable. You need them.

Small Pills—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

See the name on each signature. Beware of cheap imitations.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR

The Organization for the Men from the Firing Line. CLUBROOMS, 912 DOUGLAS ST. Billiards, Reading Room, Library, Writing Room, Dance Hall, Dining Rooms.

Permanent and Transient Quarters for Members. The Strongest Organization of Men Who Fought.

THE AUTO VACUUM CARPET CLEANERS

Patronized by the leading houses in the city. Phone 4616 for estimate.

Old Newspapers

And Magazines Wanted. Highest Prices Paid.

Victoria Junk Agency

1316 Wharf St. Phone 1336

Do the Dead Still Live?

Illustrated lecture giving the evidence of Occult Science and the Proof of Life After Death; stereopticon slides showing the higher bodies of man.

LECTURE BY PRENTISS TUCKER OF TACOMA THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 8 P.M.

New Thought Temple, 118 Pemberton Building—Admission Free

COURT TO TEST

LOCKLEY'S STATUS

Reeve of Esquimalt's Qualifications Assailed by John Jardine

Whether Reeve Lockley of Esquimalt is to remain in the office to which he was elected by a big majority in January will be decided by Judge Lampan in the County Court on April 2.

ROTARY CLUB TO BE FORMED IN NANAIMO

A Rotary Club will be formed in Nanaimo, it was stated at the Victoria Rotary Club luncheon to-day. A number of Victoria and Vancouver Rotarians have visited the up-island city and have interested the business men there in the project.

Arrests at Nanaimo—Two men have been arrested at Nanaimo on various charges. Inspector Murray of the Provincial Police has left for Nanaimo in connection with the arrests.

Comrades of War to Meet—Comrades of the Great War hold their general meeting at 8 o'clock to-night in the Club rooms, Douglas and Courtney Streets. Every member is requested to attend.

Three Trials Before Judge Lampan in County Court Next Week.

Another beer-selling case is to come before Judge Lampan in the County Court next Wednesday morning, when Peter Cook will appear to answer to a liquor charge.

The day after the case of York vs. Vincent will be heard and after that Charlie Mehta vs. Hakom Sing.

Aerial League Meeting—The Victoria branch of the Aerial League of Canada is to hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock to-night in the club rooms in the Arcade Block. Matters of mutual interest to all former flying men are to be discussed, and a full attendance has been requested by Secretary W. H. Brown.

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By Burdick Bros. & Breit, Ltd.) New York, Feb. 19.—Raw sugar, nominal, 10.25; high, 10.25; low, 10.25.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK

(By Burdick Bros. & Breit, Ltd.) New York, Feb. 19.—Mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Sterling, sixty-day bills, \$3.40; commercial sixty-day bills, \$3.39; demand, \$3.41; francs, demand, 13.67; cables, 13.65; Belgian francs, demand, 13.22; cables, 13.20. Oulders, demand, 37 1/2; cables, 37 1/2. Lire, demand, 18.04; cables, 18.04. Marks, demand, 1.03; cables, 1.05. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds strong. Time loans, strong; all dates, 5 1/2. Call money, steady; high, 6 1/2; low, 6; closing bid, 6 1/4; offered at 6; last loan, at bank acceptances, 5 1/2.

First Locomotive Which Replaced Gun Making at Krupp's, Essen, Germany

The first locomotive which replaced gun making at Krupp's, Essen, Germany, is shown in the illustration.

GRASS HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET VANCOUVER

The Victoria grass hockey team to meet Vancouver Saturday at 3 o'clock in the first of the inter-city series at the University School ground has been announced as follows: Boucher, goal; Stanier, and G. Idiens (capt.), backs; P. Fletcher, C. Grant and B. Beckton, half-backs; E. Quainton, Musgrave, D. M. Grant, Sholto Gillespie, and Winsby, forwards. Reserves, Payne, Elder and LeFevre.

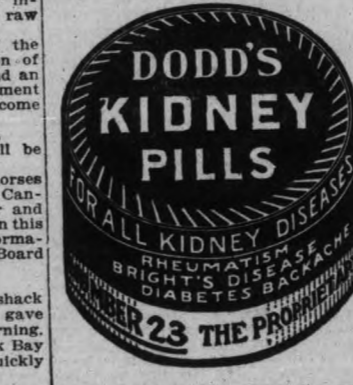
The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C. February 19.—The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and fair, colder weather may become general. Rain has fallen from this to Kamloops, and snow is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum 35; winds, two miles W.; rain, 1.0; weather, cloudy.



ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES & SWELLINGS. DIABETES. BACKACHE. DR. 23 THE PROSPECT.

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GAME WAS TAKEN WITH SELECTION OF SETTLEMENTS

Hon. E. D. Barrow Replies to the Leader of the Opposition

MR. JONES GAVE ZEALOUS SERVICE

Legislative Press Gallery, February 18.

Refutations of statements made by the Leader of the Opposition on Tuesday and the painting of a glowing picture of the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia, occupied the time of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, this afternoon. The Minister said he had not intended to take part in the debate, but the misleading remarks and accusations of Mr. Bowser had forced him to his feet. And since he had become a participant in the debate, he wished to add his congratulations to those already expressed to Mr. Speaker Keen. He referred feelingly to the late Frank Mobley, whom he characterized as a true pioneer, a man who was every man's friend and whose friendship stood the test of time.

Replies to Criticism.

Mr. Barrow lost no time in taking up the arraignment of the Land Settlement Board by the Leader of the Opposition, going into the history of that branch of the agricultural department and explaining in detail the inauguration and working out of the community, or co-operative, scheme at Camp Merville. He first answered the charge that the land was not suitable by saying that the expert opinion of Prof. Rovine had been secured. This report showed that one-third of the land was practically useless for agricultural purposes, one-third was good average farmland and the other third "first-class agricultural land."

Next came the reference to Jones & Rant, superintendents of the work. Mr. Barrow claimed that a satisfactory arrangement had been made with them, an arrangement, he maintained, which had been most successful and which had saved the soldiers and the Province a large sum of money. He said Mr. Jones had been directly responsible for a saving in buying lumber of \$4,500, and the veterans were getting lumber at \$22 per thousand when the current price was \$35. Mr. Jones had also saved other large sums through his experience in buying, and the advice given in this regard was said to have been gratis. Mr. Barrow said the five per cent. on the payroll agreement had been made when it was expected to engage about fifty men, and that the understanding was the agreement could be changed. He maintained Mr. Jones had been most zealous of the success of the work, and that Capt. Rant had proven a most capable superintendent.

Seventy-Five Per Cent. There.

Regarding the class of men engaged for the work, Mr. Barrow said that about 25 per cent. of those who first went to Merville had quit. This was after they had made a trial and become convinced that they did not wish to stay. He regretted that a wrong impression had been given some of the men, saying that many men who had never before farmed were led to believe that farming meant waving fields of grain and fat stock in abundance, and that they were not prepared for pioneer conditions. However, the men who had stuck with the game, he said, were the finest type that could be found and were determined to make a success of the venture. And he was glad that they had a splendid opportunity.

The Minister touched upon the question of a co-operative store. Certain men had approached the board regarding taking over the store at Merville which was operated by the Land Settlement Board. There was a stock of \$11,000 in this store, and the men were only able to raise \$2,000. Finally, the idea was abandoned. He stated that unfortunately often the men who were leaders in the movements had some "axe to grind."

The Criticized Letter.

Mr. Barrow next read the letter written to the men at Merville, a letter which he said had apparently caused a lot of misunderstanding and brought forth criticism when none was due. This letter, he said, merely informed the settlers on the Merville lands that the Government was doing all in its power for the veterans and was determined that everything possible should be done to make the undertaking a success. The letter went on to state that

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Eight-Hour Day.

The Minister could see nothing wrong in this letter, he said, and certainly nothing to make a "fuss" about. He went on to say that he thought the clearing had been most economically carried on, and that he would have been very sceptical if he had been told that the work could be done so cheaply. The men received \$4 per day and worked eight hours. Conditions were not of the best at first, and still splendid work had been done. He mentioned \$219 per acre as the actual cost of the clearing and said that even if the veterans were not on this land he knew it could all be sold to other incoming settlers for the full price it was costing the Government to buy and clear it. (Applause.)

Mr. Bowser wanted the Minister to set a given sum. This Mr. Barrow refused to do, stating that no price would be set but he fairly set until more clearing was done. He said it was impossible for any man, no matter how experienced, to state what it would cost to clear a given farm. He furthermore stated he would not hesitate personally to take any farm at Merville and make good on it. In response to a question from the Leader of the Opposition with regard to when the men would be able to know what their land would cost, the Minister predicted that perhaps in one month the Board would be able to say. Before that time it was expected that Superintendent Black, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, would have conferred with the local Government regarding the working out of the new arrangement between the federal and provincial authorities, and an announcement could be made.

This Year's Crop.

He stated there would be from 400 to 500 acres cleared for crop this Spring, and 1,200 acres had been seeded to grass. This latter would be fenced and used for pasture for the soldier settlers.

Next came the Creston settlement, which Mr. Barrow said was a successful enterprise. With regard to the question of there being 2,000 acres of waste land, that was untrue. There were from 700 to 1,000 acres of waste land, and this was known to exist when the deal was consummated. Waste land was found in every tract of 5,000 or 6,000 acres, he said.

Mr. Barrow then outlined the work of the Land Settlement Board in Central British Columbia, stating that last year the department had established areas at Smithers, Prince George, Francois Lake, Colleymount (Francois Lake), Tatalaska, Rose Lake, Alexandria, Marten Lake and Ten Mile Lake, aggregating 69,850 acres. He said these lands would be made ready for allotment as soon as possible, and meanwhile, other interests were at work forcing development and making new settlers being brought into the country.

Mr. Barrow said new creameries would be established at Vanderhoof and Guesnel next Summer.

The Minister's question was shortly referred to, the Minister stating that he could give little information in this respect beyond saying that a few men had been retained for the winter on this property.

Mr. Turner's Opinion.

Mr. Barrow then expressed his keen resentment of the "rabid" accusations of the Leader of the Opposition, saying he did not think Mr. Bowser was a capable judge of land values. In this regard he mentioned a report from Christopher Turner, head of the increased production work in Great Britain during the war. This authority, after an extended visit all over Canada highly praised the methods of settlement being carried out by the British Columbia Government, he said, and expressed the opinion that in the Province would be found the finest opportunity for the settlement of British ex-soldiers.

Before resuming his seat the Minister briefly reviewed the general agricultural situation in British Columbia, saying that great strides were being made in the various branches. Household science branches were being established; dairying was growing in importance by leaps and bounds, and British Columbia was admitted to be leading all the other provinces of Canada in the matter of clean herds and productiveness. The poultry production was rapidly gaining, and recently British Columbia potatoes had shown the lead in Seattle markets, fetching \$15 per ton more than the Yukima product, formerly considered the Washington standard.

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CLAIMS RELIEF WOULD ONLY EXTEND POLICY

F. W. Anderson Speaks on Soldiers' Taxes Exemption Plan

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Relief from taxes in the instances cited in the Hawthornthwaite taxation resolution should be granted by the Government, was the contention of F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, who yesterday afternoon spoke at some length upon the merits of the veterans' claim. While the speaker acknowledged that there would be some inconsistencies in any alleviation plan adopted, still he maintained the Government should take the opportunity to relieve as

many as possible of the veterans and their dependents from this taxation burden. He, too, spoke of the report of the select committee brought in and adopted last year, which recommended the cancellation of taxes on veterans' property up to an assessed value of \$5,000. The report, he went on, expressed the opinion that the burden to the Government would not be an excessive one.

Mr. Anderson also took the ground that the Government had already discriminated in favor of a certain element of the returned men when the amendment to the Pre-emptors' Free Grants Act was passed. This relieved those having crown grants from the payment of taxes. He wanted to know why this relief should not have been granted also to those men holding pre-emption records. He also cited the \$500 grant to veterans buying land. This was a further discrimination, he averred.

The speaker said if the municipalities controlled ninety per cent. of the taxes then the Government could at least remove the burden from those in the provincial districts, that territory representing the other ten per cent. of the total taxation. If this could not be done he advocated placing the matter squarely before the Ottawa authorities.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo adjourned the debate.

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