

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, fine and colder.

Royal—Even as Eve. Fantages—Vandeville. Dominion—Everywoman and Arbuckle. Variety—Polynama. Columbia—Scenic Days. Romano—The Black Gate.

EBERT GOVERNMENT NOT NEGOTIATING

Workers in Berlin Excited by Shooting Done by Kapp Group

Revolutionary Guards Killed Five Persons; Over Twenty Killed in Leipzig; Thirty Killed in Hamburg; Naval Officers Killed in Kiel.

London, March 16.—The working classes are much excited against the Kapp administration as a consequence of the shooting of a young girl in the South Berlin railway station and the killing of four persons in the North Berlin industrial section by guards, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Evening News.

London, March 16.—During a demonstration in Leipzig yesterday troops fired on a crowd, killing more than twenty persons and wounding about sixty, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News.

Reports received in Copenhagen, the correspondent adds, state that fighting continues in many parts of Germany.

Berlin, March 16.—Fusillades occurred again yesterday afternoon in various parts of Leipzig, especially near the general post office, and a number of persons were killed or wounded, a dispatch from Leipzig says. The middle of the town has been entirely cordoned off by troops.

Hamburg. Copenhagen, March 16.—Thirty persons were killed, including some women and children, in yesterday's fighting in Hamburg between citizens' guards and Baltic troops, advised from that city state. Among the killed was Captain Berchtold, commanding the Baltic troops. The Hamburg advisers report the resignation last night of Baron von Wangenheim, senior railway officer there. Lamplar, a supporter of the Ebert Government, succeeded him.

Kiel. Berne, March 16.—Encounters at Kiel and Magdeburg are reported in telegrams from Berlin. In Kiel some naval officers were killed, while in Magdeburg there has been fierce fighting about the centre post office.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO IN CALGARY

Fatal Gas Accident Occurs at Air Liquid Company's Plant

Calgary, March 16.—In a terrific explosion either of acetylene or of oxygen tanks at the plant of the Air Liquid Company at First Street East and Second Avenue at 9.30 this morning, Charles Wilford, assistant engineer, was killed instantaneously, and Frank Oram, the manager, suffered fatal injuries, dying a little later, while W. J. Glennan suffered a painful shock. Several women in nearby houses also felt the shock of the explosion.

It is not definitely known what caused the explosion but the company makes both acetylene and oxygen gas and the disaster occurred in a chamber where these tanks were sealed. Wilford was working in that room at the time and his death was instantaneous. Oram was just opening the door of the chamber when the explosion took place and he was struck by the heavy door and hurled ten feet. His skull was fractured and he died on the way to a hospital.

BERLIN NOW GOES WITHOUT DAILIES

Berlin, March 16.—The embargo on the Berlin press was lifted to-day by the revolutionary Government, but the editors were warned that their journals would be suppressed if they were found guilty of malicious criticism of the new Government. The strike, however, tied up the big newspaper plants.

Holland Deals Only With Ebert German Cabinet

The Hague, March 16.—Holland so far is recognizing only the Ebert Government of Germany and is dealing only with the representatives of that regime there, it is learned from Government sources. No other action will be taken until the present chaos in Germany is ended.

The Dutch Government has slightly strengthened the guard at the German frontier. A particularly close scrutiny is being made of automobiles.

Madrid, March 16.—Spain will not recognize the new German Government until after that step is taken by a majority of the Allied Governments, according to announcements here.

COUNCIL REPUBLIC DECLARED IN AREA OF ESSEN, IN GERMANY

London, March 16.—A dispatch received here says workmen are reported to have proclaimed a council republic at Essen, Germany, and in the surrounding rural district.

Shipowners' Scheme Is Good Investment

For the first of the four barquentines which the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., propose to build in Victoria, an offshore charter is offered which will net the operators \$84,000 on the initial cargo. Deducting \$24,000 for operating expenses it will be seen that the operators are imbrued in the sum of \$60,000 in cash before the vessel leaves port, all charter rates now being payable in advance. This sum will adequately cover the interest at 6 per cent. due for the first year on the Federal Government loan. A charter will also be available to South Africa which will net the company \$50,000. It will also be possible to get a charter netting the operators \$72,000 for the return trip to British Columbia. Consequently the net earnings of one ship for one year will net the operators from \$120,000 to \$125,000, or 50 per cent. of her cost.

SEATTLE THUGS GET AWAY WITH \$20,000

Seattle, March 16.—Two unmasked men early to-day held up the Internal Revenue office here and escaped with \$20,000. The money was taken in by the office last night during the last minute income tax rush.

Two Robbers Hold Up Cashier of Internal Revenue Office

R. E. Stafford, cashier of the office, came to work at 7.15 a.m. to-day. He opened the vault and sat down at his desk. A few minutes later he heard the command "Hands up," and looking around, saw two unmasked men covering him with revolvers. The robbers backed Stafford into the vault and filled their pockets with packages of bills. The two then backed out of the safe, dashed through a hall door and escaped.

SMALL BIDS FOR OIL FOR U. S. NAVY AT HIGH PRICES

Washington, March 16.—Fuel oil bids opened to-day by the Navy Department covered less than one-fifth of the 5,000,000 barrels asked for and prices quoted were more than 100 per cent. above those in current contracts.

CELEBRATION IN ROME

Rome, March 16.—Imposing processions formed in all quarters of the city passed through the main thoroughfares and gathered at the monument of King Victor Emmanuel II. to-day in celebration of the centenary of the birth of that Italian monarch.

PERUVIAN LEGATION AT LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, ATTACKED BY A MOB

Lima, Peru, March 16.—The Peruvian Legation at La Paz, the Bolivian capital, was attacked last night by a mob of a thousand men, according to official advices to-day to the Peruvian Foreign Office. The Peruvian consulate and private residences of Peruvians also were attacked, the dispatches declare. The Government shields on the official building were torn down and windows were broken. The mob, the advices state, was headed by General Ismael Montes, former President of Bolivia.

DR. T. C. MASARYK LIFE PRESIDENT OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Washington, March 16.—Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, first President of Czechoslovakia, will continue in office for life, according to the national constitution recently adopted at Prague. Provisions of the new constitution, made public to-day by the State Department, limit the terms of all future Presidents to two successive terms of seven years each.

HINDENBURG NOT A REVOLUTIONIST

Makes Public Declaration Disapproving Militaristic Coup in Germany

Ludendorff Attends Meeting of Revolutionary Government in Berlin

Copenhagen, March 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former Chief of Staff of the German army, has made a public declaration that he is not connected with the counter-revolution, of which he disapproves, says The Hanover Telegraph.

WILHELM I. STATUE AT AIX-LA-CHAPELLE PAINTED RED TINT

Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhemish, Prussia, March 16.—The equestrian statue of Kaiser Wilhelm I. here has been painted red.

MUCH COMMUNIST LITERATURE FOUND IN SONORA, MEXICO

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., March 16.—Large quantities of Communist literature encouraging a rebellion by the Society of Mexican Freemen have been discovered by Mexican secret agents in this state. The propaganda was in possession of Communists who came here from Mexico City. Two foreigners were arrested.

SOVIET MOVE IN PART OF BAVARIA

Communist Republic Said to Have Been Proclaimed at Hof

Amsterdam, March 16.—A dispatch to The Handelsblad from Berlin to-day says that a soviet republic has been proclaimed at Hof, Bavaria, thirty miles northeast of Bayreuth. It has a population of about 33,000.

WOOD'S EFFORT TO BE U. S. PRESIDENT

Washington, March 16.—Major-General Leonard Wood to-day asked for and was granted a two-month leave of absence to conduct his campaign for the Republican nomination for President.

Opinion at Washington is German Coup Will Fail

Washington, March 16.—(Associated Press).—Restoration of the authority of the Ebert Government, with sporadic Spartacist outbreaks throughout Germany, is expected by military officials here who interpret dispatches from Colonel Edward Davis, United States Military Attaché at Berlin, as indicating that the coup d'etat is not so serious as was supposed at first.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BAVARIA; CENTRISTS AND DEMOCRATS

London, March 16.—A new government was formed at Munich, Bavaria, yesterday composed of Democrats and the Centre Party, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News. The new government will meet to-day, the dispatch says.

AVRESCO ENDEAVORS TO FORM CABINET FOR ROMANIANS

London, March 16.—Information received in Rumanian quarters here is that King Ferdinand has accepted the resignation of Acting-Premier Kop and has commissioned General P. Avresco, Minister of the Interior, to form a new Cabinet, says The Times.

Ebert Cabinet Not Willing to Come to Terms With the Kapp Party Which Is Holding Berlin

Unconditional Resignation of Revolutionary Government is Demanded by Ebert Ministry; National Assembly to Meet.

Cologne, March 16.—(Associated Press).—The resignation of Dr. Kapp, Chancellor of the new Government in Berlin, is considered imminent, it was declared to-day in reports received here. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has written to Dr. Kapp advising him to withdraw.

New York, March 16.—The Associated Press to-day gave out the following summary of the situation in Germany, as disclosed by the latest dispatches: Germany's two Governments—the new one in Berlin and the old in Stuttgart—are still locked in a struggle for supremacy. While reports through Paris to-day feiterate that negotiations are in progress for a compromise, the Ebert Government in Stuttgart is equally positive that no compromise can be considered.

On the face of the announcements by the rival Governments, to-day promised to witness the beginning of a determined contest for control.

GREAT EXCITEMENT CARINTHIAN VOTING ZONE FRONTIER

Vienna, March 16.—Dispatches from Klagenfurt, capital of Carinthia, say there is increasing excitement on the plebiscite zone frontier because of the aggression of the Jugo-Slavs. Ernst Jallitack, said to be an American, was killed by a Jugo-Slav patrol near Elftal.

DESTROYER GUARDS F. W. HOHENZOLLERN

The Hague, March 16.—A Dutch torpedo boat destroyer has arrived in the harbor of Oosterland, Wierengen Island, to guard F. W. Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, according to The Nieuws Rotterdamse Courant.

MANY CABLEGRAMS FROM WASHINGTON

Great Nervousness About German Naval Plans in 1918, Says Sims

REMAINS OF LATE ARCHBISHOP BURIED

Edmonton, March 16.—The remains of the late Rev. Emil J. Legal, O.M.I., Archbishop of Edmonton, were buried to-day in the cemetery adjoining the Roman Catholic Church at St. Albert. Requiem mass was said by Bishop Grouard of Athabasca and the funeral orations were delivered by Archbishop Bellevue of St. Boniface, in French, and by Bishop McNally of Calgary, in English. The service was attended by dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church from all parts of the Dominion. Bishop Charlebois, of Keewatin, Ont., and Bishop Forbes, of Joliette, Que., also took part in the service.

TAX SECRECY AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 16.—Absolute secrecy in regard to the amount and number of income and excess profits tax returns has been ordered for this district "until further notice," by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, according to an announcement by the Controller of Internal Revenue here to-day. Officials of the Department here announced before today's order was received that the tax returns would run between \$130,000,000 and \$150,000,000.

Ministers and Others Held in Berlin Released To-day

Berlin, March 16.—Chancellor Kapp, head of the revolutionary Government, to-day ordered the release of the Bauer Cabinet. Ministers and other individuals who had been detained, with the exception of Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, who was implicated in the anti-French demonstration at the Hotel Adlon, and Dr. Levy, the Communist leader.

London, March 16.—Mathias Erzberger, former Finance Minister of the Ebert Government of Germany, has been placed under arrest, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed in Berlin Monday night.

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London, March 16.—Sunken treasure worth £250,000,000 has been raised since the war began around the British Isles.

The Restor and the Reliant, two salvaging vessels that were bought by a British concern from the American navy, have a new device, an oxy-acetylene flame which is worked under water for cutting holes in the sides of submerged vessels.

NUMBER KILLED IN CLASHES IN BERLIN SUBURBS

Berlin, March 15.—Via London, March 15.—A number of persons were killed and several wounded in clashes between soldiers and crowds in outer suburbs of Berlin yesterday afternoon. The soldiers used rifles and machine guns.

Then persons were killed and several wounded in a sanguinary collision on Sunday between demonstrators and members of a volunteer regiment in Leipzig, according to advices.

In fighting to-day at Dortmund, Westphalia, several persons were killed or wounded. The big smelting works there are idle.

It is stated that a Soviet Government has been proclaimed in Bochum and Essen. Frankfurt-on-Main is reported to be in the hands of the workers. Workmen have stormed the railway station at Hanover.

JUDGES IN IRELAND GUARDED BY POLICE

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Belfast yesterday afternoon said:

"Judges Dodd and Gibson, in going to the Queen's assizes at Lifford courthouse to-day, were escorted by police armed with carbines and revolvers. Soldiers lined the streets. The judges' houses are guarded."

NATIONALISTS IN EGYPT ARE BUSY

London, March 16.—Egyptian Nationalists are endeavoring to convene meetings of the provincial councils throughout the country to obtain endorsement of the recent resolutions adopted by fifty-two members of the executive assembly proclaiming the independence of Egypt and the Sudan, according to a dispatch from Cairo dated March 10.

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EVENTS IN DUNCAN WERE SUCCESSSES

Duncan, March 16.—The tea, sale and concert held by the Cowichan Chapter of the I. O. O. F. E. was a pleasant and successful function. The regent, Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, and the ladies helping her are to be congratulated.

Major Hodding, who is taking over the management of the Cowichan Valley Cadets, is to speak at a meeting of the I. O. O. F. E. this afternoon on the work of the Cadets.

The sale of Cowichan-grown seeds held by the King's Daughters, was quite successful. Several of the ladies who donated the seeds had grown them professionally last season. Besides several varieties of sweet peas, there were probably thirty varieties of other flower seeds and as many kinds of vegetable seeds.

When these seeds are grown and harvested carefully there is no seed that suits our soil and climate so well. It is a pleasant way to earn money for various charities that might be greatly extended. Many women consider it a more wholesome employment than sewing the fine needlework so often made for sales.

LABOR "JURY" SAYS MEN NOT GUILTY

Tacoma, March 16.—A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered here at 10.30 o'clock last night by the Labor "Jury" appointed to attend the trial at Montezano of the ten men accused of the murder of Warren G. Grimm during an Armistice Day parade in Centralla. Seven of the men had been found guilty of murder in the second degree, two were acquitted and one adjudged insane by the official jury last Saturday night.

EXPOSITION SHOWS A SMALL PROFIT

San Francisco, March 16.—The Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, which promoted the Panama-Pacific International Exposition here throughout 1915, closed its financial affairs yesterday.

Gross assets were shown at an original valuation of \$1,250,000, which permits a profit of from ten to eleven cents a share to the 14,000 stockholders, according to officers of the company.

DEARER OIL.

Shreveport, La., March 16.—The price of all grades of North Louisiana oil was advanced twenty-five cents a barrel yesterday. This is the fourth twenty-five-cent increase since December 23 last.

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KINGS PROCLAIMED IN SYRIAN AREA AND MESOPOTAMIA

London, March 16.—A dispatch received here last evening via Constantinople from Beirut, where it was filed March 8, said:

"The independence of Syria has been proclaimed to-day by representatives of the Syrian people. Emir Faisal was declared King, with Palestine part of the Kingdom.

"The Syrian banner consists of a seven-pointed white star placed in the red field of the Hedjaz flag. Mesopotamia is reported also to have declared its independence, with Emir Abysmal as King and Emir Zed as regent.

"Lebanon has adhered to this programme, and apparently a sort of Arab federation has been arranged.

"The new monarch will take oath to-morrow as King Faisal First of Syria."

F. W. HOHENZOLLERN NOT FREE TO LEAVE HIS DUTCH ISLAND

Wieringen, Holland, March 15.—Via London, March 16.—F. W. Hohenzollern, former German Crown Prince, who is very reserved in expressing his ideas about the counter-revolution, seems to be entirely unprejudiced. He may go wherever he likes about the island.

London, March 16.—A dispatch to The Times from The Hague says it has been learned that former German Crown Prince will be unable to leave Wieringen without special permission from the Dutch Government.

PROPERTY CHANGES IN DUNCAN AREA

Duncan, March 16.—Dr. C. E. Geoghegan has bought the residence of G. A. Harris on the Trunk Road and will remove to it in April.

Mr. Harris has bought the property owned by his sister, Mrs. Maysmith, on Rellingford Road.

F. Hoey has bought the property adjoining A. J. Marlow's, opposite the Recreation grounds.

Homes have become so difficult to get that in order to secure permanency of residence one must buy, and this accounts for the number of places changing hands.

W. Stacey recently purchased the property recently occupied by Mr. Craig who has removed to Glenora, having purchased the Amsden property adjoining "Haslar," Dr. Stephen's residence.

LITVINOFF IS NOT WANTED IN BRITAIN

London, March 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Premier Lloyd George announced that the Government would permit the visit of a delegation of the Russian co-operative societies, subject to the right to exclude individuals.

He emphasized that Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik Assistant Commissary of Foreign Affairs, could not be admitted, because on a previous occasion he had taken advantage of his diplomatic privileges to engage in political propaganda.

ONLY ONE SHOP IN DUNCAN UNOCCUPIED

Duncan, March 16.—With the exception of one vacant shop in the Agricultural Hall, all business places in Duncan are occupied. A new and very grand restaurant and tearoom is to be opened this week above J. Smith's store. The confectionery will be the work of a returned soldier who was a professional in England.

GERMAN IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT

Berlin, March 15.—Via London, March 16.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the period ended March 6 shows the following changes:

Increases: Coin, 1,526,000 marks; gold, 23,000 marks; treasury certificates, 201,709,000; bills discounted, 1,319,626,000; securities, 351,068,000; circulation, 614,584,000; deposits, 1,210,440,000.

Decreases: Notes, 1,372,000 marks; advances, 3,050,000; investments, 10,897,000; liabilities, 66,394,000. Total gold holdings were 1,091,374,000 marks.

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FINNISH CABINET.
 Washington, March 16.—The new Cabinet of Finland, the personnel of which was announced at the Finnish Legation here yesterday, is described as composed wholly of representatives of the bourgeois parties and with no representation of radical elements. The conservative complexion of the new Cabinet is regarded here as representing a strong concentration of power and as significant of the determination in Finland to withstand radicalism and Bolshevism.

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SPEAKS OF FRANCE'S TREMENDOUS TASK

Premier Deals With Industrial Recuperation and Attitude of States

Paris, March 16.—Premier Millerand put aside the German crisis long enough yesterday to discuss relations between France and the United States and conditions of international credit. He said to a representative of the Associated Press: "France and the United States must continue the close friendship which always has been maintained."

"It appears to me an opportune time to recall to our friends, the United States, that France is not asking for charity. "We don't request cancellation of our debts. We only ask time to breathe and to recover our strength."

The Premier referred to the ruinous fluctuations in exchange, which he held would be aggravated rather than palliated through measures proposed to France by those not taking sufficient account of interior conditions.

"If France should be obliged to meet her obligations abroad, at the present rate of exchange she would be forced to pay two and a half times what she owes," he continued. "Thus, after spending for the common good 40,000,000 francs borrowed from her friends, she would have to pay 45,000,000 francs as premium to those same friends."

"We've given our blood; we have given our money. To ask us now to give more than double our debt is an anomaly that cannot fail to strike the most impartial judge."

After mentioning the suggestion made by the United States that France could raise the value of the franc by increasing exports, the Premier said that the question appeared to be imperfectly understood by the American people.

Exports. Touching on the need of increasing the country's exports, he said: "The war cost us 600,000 industrial workers, 600,000 of our buildings were destroyed, regions were ruined which in 1913 gave us 4 per cent of our wool, 30 per cent of our linen thread, 90 per cent of our minerals, 83 per cent of our pig iron, 70 per cent of our sugar and 63 per cent of our coal."

"The war wasted our railroads to an unimaginable extent. Thirty per cent of our merchant fleet was sunk, and our wheat production was diminished two-thirds, involving a deficit of 2,000,000,000 francs. These catastrophic changes were a blow to the very base of the economic and financial situation of France."

Reduced Resources. Coming to the question of taxation, he said: "Besides sapping our economic power, the German invasion reduced the treasury resources ten per cent. Also, while the United States mobilized about seventeen per cent of her man-power, we mobilized only eight per cent of all our mobilizable men for an infinitely longer period."

"The paralysis of business, as well as the prolonged absence of so many taxpayers resulted in a diminution of twenty-three per cent in the yield of taxes in 1918 as compared with 1915. In 1918, when it appeared no longer possible to wait for liberation of the invaded districts to increase the tax revenues, new taxes were imposed and citizens were harassed until during the present year the yield of those taxes in force will amount to 12,000,000,000 francs. Further taxes under discussion in the Chamber of Deputies will increase our revenue to 20,000,000,000 francs, or four times greater than the pre-war total."

An impossibility. "Could France, impoverished in man-power, with her principal industries wiped out, be asked to make greater or speedier effort? "France and the United States cannot afford to misunderstand each other. Both countries must bear in mind that there are no dealings worth while in which each does not find advantage."

GENERAL SMUTS WAS ELECTED TO HOUSE

Cape Town, South Africa, March 16.—Jan. Christian Smuts, the Premier, was a successful candidate for the House of Assembly in the general election. His opponents in Pretoria West received, respectively, 473 Nationalist and 303 Labor votes. Premier Smuts received 1,720.

A feature of the elections was the enormous labor successes, that part having already won nineteen seats.

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MR. JOHN R. DENHOLME. To the Editor.—Allow me to suggest that the City Engineer reconsider his action in dismissing Mr. John R. Denholme, whom, I venture to say, the city never had a more able or conscientious servant.

As a near neighbor of Mr. Denholme in Scotland for many years I venture to speak of his record there. His record was unblemished. His knowledge of horses was considered complete, and I was within the knowledge of the community that his employer and friend, John Imrie, of Blackhill, of world-wide fame as a breeder of horses, held him in especial esteem while in his service and afterwards.

S. G. FETHERSTON, Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie, March 3, 1920.

SO-CALLED FRICTION. To the Editor.—In your Saturday issue our worthy Mayor appears to have used the power of the press in an endeavor to gain public sympathy for what he claims friction between the Council and myself. Generally speaking, the friction is between the public and the poundkeeper who endeavors to carry out the city by-laws in times of trouble. His Worship retires or tries, as he says, "to pass the buck." His remarks on the Municipal Council are typical. His attempt supporter would no doubt have been useful "over there," if supported by themselves in person, but "where are they?" Older men are in the trenches with me. They they would have learned to act and speak like men.

This friction is somewhat more personal. At the latter part of last year I impounded a fox terrier dog wandering on Government Street. The owner, a lady from Duncan, required to have it released at 7 p.m. one evening. I refused to leave my residence and go to the dog pound at that hour as the hours of attendance there as set by the Council are 3 till 4 in the afternoon. This lady then appealed to the Chamber of Deputies to do as requested. I refused him also. His Worship obtained access to the pound and released the dog for the lady and up to the present time no fees have been paid to me.

At a later Council meeting the Mayor requested my suspension but full facts being obtained he was told I could not be suspended for a period of one month. I could not, in my opinion, do as requested, no doubt, is my correspondence with the Council calling attention to the facts of the case and the duties required thereof for the last eighteen months or more without remuneration. I suggested that each Alderman have the business carried on for one month each and his wife to carry on the business required as my wife has done all this time, then discuss if a proper office should not be provided for the Mayor, and if not, the Mayor should be paid for the said service. This my privilege of writing the press has no doubt brought matters to a long-looked-for climax.

J. PITMAN, City Poundkeeper, March 14, 1920.

DISALLOWANCE. To the Editor.—At the hearing of counsel in May, 1918, at Ottawa, on the application of the E. & N. Ry. to disallow the Settlers' Rights Act, 1917, it was admitted by all of them and by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Doherty, in his recommendation to disallow, that the Act complained of was entirely within the competence of the Legislature of British Columbia.

The vetoing of such legislation is a clear invasion of Provincial Legislative functions and deeply affects the status of every Province, the issue being whether the Provinces are to be mistress in their own houses or merely matrons in charge subject to orders from Ottawa.

The time is ripe and even overdue for the Provincial Premiers to get together and by concerted action present Provincial Legislative proposals from being disastrously curtailed or annulled. As there is a very widespread ignorance of the real status of Dominion and Provincial Parliaments and of Lieutenant-Governors, some remarks on that head are necessary.

By the British North America (B.N.A.) Act the Imperial Parliament delegated its power to legislate within the area of each Province upon certain specified subjects, enumerated in Section 92 to the Provincial Legislatures "exclusively." These subjects included "property and civil rights" within which class the Settlers' Rights Act of 1917 (disallowed in 1918) and of 1919 (referred by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Dominion Government which was refused in January, 1920) fall.

In a similar way, by Section 91 of the B.N.A. Act the Dominion Parliament is given exclusive powers to make laws respecting another set of subjects within the area of Canada. Canada cannot legislate at all on the precise class of subjects set apart for Provincial Legislatures and the latter cannot legislate on the precise class of subjects set apart for the Dominion Parliament. Any attempt by either to invade the legislative sphere of the other by passing an Act purporting to deal with a subject therein would be a nullity as being ultra vires, i.e., beyond the jurisdiction of the legislative body.

So long as the B.N.A. Act remains unchanged legislation of the remedial character of the Settlers' Rights Act can be passed only by the Provinces; even the Imperial Parliament cannot do it without withdrawing wholly or partly the power of the Provinces to deal "exclusively" with "property and civil rights in the Provinces." Thus the Imperial Parliament, we know, will never do.

It follows that so long as the B.N.A. Act is in full force, the Dominion Parliament within its sphere of subjects and the area of Canada is absolutely supreme; in the same way the Provincial Legislature of each Province within its sphere of subjects and the area of the Province is absolutely supreme; both the legislative bodies being in their respective spheres of equal status and power as that of the Imperial Parliament with regard to the same subjects within the area of the British Isles. The Legislature is as well as the House of Commons and Senate at Ottawa, a paramount parliament within its proper sphere. The Imperial Parliament has within the Province and within Canada but one superiority in that it created the Provincial and Dominion statutes and has in theory the power to change them; but this would never do except upon the request of the Dominion and of the Province or Provinces to be affected.

The Lieutenant-Governor is appointed by the Governor-General of Canada in Council, and may be removed before the expiry of his five-year term by the same power; but the appointment is really by the Governor-General, so that he speaks, in whose hands under the B.N.A. Act, the sovereign has put this power.

From the moment of his appointment, the Lieutenant-Governor is, within his sphere, the direct representative of the sovereign and not of the Dominion Government or of the Governor-General. This is very important. In assenting to Acts, he does so in the name of the King and not of the Powers at Ottawa.

The Dominion Government for many years has by its instructions to Lieutenant-Governors and by its procedure, endeavored with some success, to bottle the office to reduce the occupant into its mere official agent, expecting him to do its bidding, regardless of his real prerogatives and importance, even, for instance, to the point of dismissing him in disgrace for not calling to form a new government, a person, if not actually designated, at least approved, by the Ottawa Government.

To such a point has this gone, that the new former Government of Ontario, in the name of the King, on Government House and cut down the expenditure of the Lieutenant-Governor's office to a very low limit. This is in violation of the principle, that if the Governor is made through the club or power of dismissal, the mere mouthpiece and factotum of the Ottawa Government, the latter may and soon must furnish all the expenses of the office. That stand may have to be applied to other Provinces east and west of Ontario.

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A clear understanding of the constitutional status on the part of members of the Legislature and of the Lieutenant-Governor is necessary if they are to realize and live up to the importance of their position and are to co-operate with each other and with similar representatives in the other Provinces to maintain in all their vigor and dignity these rights and powers and jealously protect them from Dominion encroachment.

In very recent years grave inroads on Provincial Rights have been made not by the fair use, but by the abuse of the veto power over Provincial enactments, vested in the Dominion Government by the B.N.A. Act. The Imperial Government has a similar power over Dominion Legislation, which it has never exercised so far as I know. Any changes desired in Acts passed being got by negotiation. This method of friendly discussion was in vogue for many years between Dominion and Provincial Executives with very satisfactory results. In many cases in early years in this Province, the Lieutenant-Governor sought, and in other cases without asking, was given, the opinion of the Attorney-General as to sending Bills to Ottawa, so that the able, unbiased Ministers of Justice there in those days might decide as to the Bills exceeding Provincial authority or interfering with paramount federal or Imperial interests. Amicable arrangements followed in most cases, and this method would have continued to this day with equal success, but for the evident desire of Ottawa to prevent unfairly in certain cases the Provinces from exercising their full powers, or by falsely claiming jurisdiction in the matter to usurp power to itself. From this stand it has been a step, a long step because a downward step, to Ottawa disallowing legislation like the Settlers' Rights Act, wholly within Provincial Legislative jurisdiction, and large corporations or other large interests where as was openly stated before the Cabinet hearing of the Settlers' Act by Sir Robert Borden that they might in that case grant disallowance while refusing this relief to lesser individuals in other similar cases.

So the opinion, whether well-founded or not, is widespread throughout the land if the applicant for disallowance has enough "pull" through eastern moneyed or party interests, disallowance may be got in such a case as the above, otherwise not. These back-door, undue influences lower all our legislative bodies in the public estimation; the recent growth of new parties is a barometer.

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indeed. To have the power is one thing; when it is morally right to exercise it, is quite another. The abuse of the power, thereby reducing the legislatures to a more and more subordinate sphere, should be met and fought by concerted action. Where an Act wholly within the competence of a legislature is thought at Ottawa to be unfair or confiscatory, that is no good ground for disallowance. By what superiority of intellect or knowledge of circumstances leading to the enactment is Ottawa a better judge of the morality of the proceeding than the Legislature? At most Ottawa might suggest reasons and use its good offices for redress of any seeming wrong, but in the end should leave it to the Legislature to remedy its own wrong.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE BY ADMIRAL SIMS

Washington, March 16.—An unpublished story of war-time anxiety in London and Washington led German battleships attempt a raid against American ports was disclosed yesterday afternoon to the Senate naval investigating committee by Rear-Admiral Sims. Messages exchanged by Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations, and Admiral Sims, in July, 1918, were presented by the latter to correct "implications" which he said Secretary Daniels had made to the committee "that general plans and policies were none of my business."

Included in plans formed by the Navy Department to meet such raids and rejected by Admiral Sims was

ROCKEFELLER RETIRES.

Denver, Colo., March 16.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., retired as a member of the board of directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company here yesterday, when the annual stockholders' meeting chose John C. Mitchell, a Denver banker, to succeed him on the board.

POTATO BOYCOTT IN TERMINAL CITY

Citizens' Union Opposes High Price; Asks Housewives' Assistance

Vancouver, March 16.—The Citizens' Union last night pledged itself to a week's boycott of potatoes, to which housewives of the city were asked to give their assistance as far as possible.

Potato prices, past and present, furnished the subject for much discussion. It was stated that a number of the leading growers had sold their potatoes last fall to the wholesalers at \$35 a ton, and the members of the union could not get the idea, except by using profiteering as an explanation, why about \$90 a ton should be charged for winter storage.

W. HOHENZOLLERN SAWS WOOD AGAIN

Amerongen, Holland, March 15.—Via London, March 16.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, was up early to-day. He seemed much calmer and sawed wood three hours.

Mrs. Hohenzollern, his wife, the former Kaiserin, is well again. A high government official assured a representative of the Associated Press to-day: "The Allies and the world may safely rely upon Holland to guard the ex-Kaiser, though no more measures will be taken than are necessary to prevent his escape."

ORDERLY CONDITIONS IN CITY OF LISBON

Lisbon, March 15.—(Associated Press).—Peace reigns in this city, and the quiet that prevails has not been disturbed for a long time. Reports relative to a serious state of affairs here which have been current in the outside world for the last fortnight had their origin in rumors which could not be contradicted because of the strike of the postal and telegraphic service employees which cut off communication with other countries.

At a mess dinner the conversation turned on animal training. "Ah," said Major Blinks, "I remember when I was at Bogeywah I tamed an oyster. He used to follow me all over the house like a dog. He would sit on the table at my side with his shell open and crack my nuts—most affectionate little creature."

"Have you still got him, major?" asked a doubting auditor. "No, sir; he came to an untimely end. A friend of mine came into the dining room in my absence, saw the oyster with his shell open, and swallowed him! I shall never have another pet," said the major, with a sigh.

"No doubt your friend found it easier to swallow the oyster," said the colonel, "than we do the story."

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JUST THREE DAYS MORE.

The sum of \$50,000 must be invested in the enterprise of The Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., within the next three days or the project by which four vessels are intended to be constructed here will fall to the ground.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

Up to this morning the usurpers in Berlin, being in possession of the official news distribution machinery, have had things their own way in the enlightenment of the outside world of what has taken place, from their point of view.

Meanwhile, however, the Ebert Government has been establishing itself at Stuttgart and now, having completed its publicity organization, it has begun to do some propaganda work of its own.

In Upper Silesia and Northeast Prussia a number of places have given their support to the counter-revolutionary movement, but this might have been expected from the fact that the peace treaty provides for the diversion of territory in both districts to Poland, and the German inhabitants clearly look to the Kapp Government to bring about a revision of these features of the treaty.

Meanwhile the Ebert Government has the aid of a weapon with which Kapp and his associates will find it hard to deal. This is the general strike which has converted Berlin into a state of siege and is spreading over all Germany.

THE SOLDIER AND HIS JOB.

During the weeks which have elapsed since the Legislature met for its present session there has been a conspicuous absence of criticism on the part of Opposition members of the Government's attitude towards returned soldiers.

job was one of the officer class. There is a very good reason for this; Mr. Bowser knows perfectly well that figures and details in the possession of the Civil Service Commissioner—to which the ex-Premier of course, has ready access—categorically reverse the statements to which he has given voice from time to time from the public platform.

While it is true that 203 men have been reinstated it is equally significant that out of 187 new appointments to the Civil Service during the period under review eighty-nine went to returned men and only seventeen of the male additions to the list are non-military servants.

These figures in themselves are, no doubt, responsible for the lack of desire on the part of the Leader of the Opposition to repeat at close range the various charges in respect of the Government's treatment of the returned soldier which have featured his public utterances from time to time.

WHY DID THEY RUN?

One of the manifestoes issued by the Kapp Government in Berlin charged the Ebert Government with cowardice in running away instead of utilizing the troops at its disposal and offering resistance.

The fact that nothing was done in the way of defence at first glance suggested either cowardice or collusion. It is more likely, however, that other motives prompted the flight of the Ebert Government.

Ebert and his Ministry may hope also to minimize the prospects of the new movement by isolating it in Berlin and rousing the non-Prussian elements of Germany against them.

WHY NOT TRY IT?

On his return from Montreal where he attended a meeting of the Conservation Commission, of which he is vice-chairman, Dr. George Bryce, who has been spending the winter in Victoria, told a Times representative that he was astonished at the information he learned there of the development of the fox-raising industry in Prince Edward Island.

Some day, mayhap, an enterprising individual will bring a young family of the black fox species to this island, ignore the wisecracks who will tell him he is crazy, raise a few litters of more foxes and make a small fortune on each hide.

THE GREATEST CRIMINAL.

The Allied Council of Ambassadors has departed from its usual methods of slow-footedness by demanding the surrender of 896 German officials charged with responsibility for war atrocities or for other violations of military law.

SHE SHALL NOT PASS!

It is reported the Germans are raising a fund to buy back the Leviathan, restore her former name of the Vaterland and put her in the merchant fleet.

AGAINST POLL TAX BEING LEVIED AGAIN

(Continued from page 1)

E. S. Woodward, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, came before the Committee representing the Comrades of the Great War, the Great War Veterans' Association, the Metal Trades Council, the Victoria Trades and Labor Council and the United and Public Service Council of Vancouver, this latter body including the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council and six soldier organizations.

"Vindictive" Poll Tax. "In view of the fact that you are being urged to sanction the imposition of a poll tax more vindictive and oppressive than any hitherto levied in this Province, we desire to state in the most emphatic terms the grounds of our unalterable opposition to such a proposal."

"The Province of British Columbia has during recent years spent large sums of money gathering first-hand information on the principles and incidence of taxation. The Royal Commission on Taxation in 1911 toured the Province and gathered valuable data on the subject of taxation in general and the poll tax in particular."

"The Commission cost much public money and taxpayers are therefore entitled to expect that its findings will be well regarded by legislators."

Recent Experience.

"Additional public money was spent by the present Government when it appointed the Board of Taxation under the Board of Taxation Act. This Board while recommending the temporary continuance of the temporary poll tax imposed with many apologies by the late Premier H. C. Brewster, took cognizance of the fact that 'in nearly all countries economic organizations have reached such a point of development that the channels through which other classes can draw wages workers nearly all but a bare living, have become so numerous and perfect that Governments have refrained from levying a personal tax on wage workers.'"

"Professor Haig was also engaged by the present Government to offer advice on matters of taxation. The following passage from his report is worthy of your consideration: 'After all is said and done there is little enough excuse for the existence of the poll tax in the least desirable of the forms of taxation and should be slated for repeal as soon as the provincial revenues will permit.'"

"These expressions of opinion from responsible taxation authorities should convince your committee that it will be tax payers with a healthy conscience how will you consent to demand from a few small municipalities. Surely it would be indefensible and undesirable to the extreme to impose a form of taxation which has been condemned by a Royal Commission, a Board of Taxation, and a well-known taxation authority. These all agree in stating:

Reasons Against.

"1. The poll tax is class legislation of the worst kind. "2. It is unjust, oppressive, unscientific, unethical and unprincipled. "3. It should be abolished, not extended, at the earliest possible moment."

"Apart, however, from these expressions of opinion from others we are bound to offer the proposed \$10 poll-tax our strenuous opposition on the ground that it is an extremely heavy burden on the shoulders of wage workers in British Columbia who find such an impost a cruel burden too grievous to be borne. We assert that there are large numbers of wage workers in receipt of less than \$25 weekly, and that many of these are actually receiving, when in work, less than \$22.50, and in many cases less than \$20 weekly. Such a wage is insufficient to support the bare necessities of life. If these statements are doubted we shall demand an investigation into the wages now being paid to clerks, teamsters and other by wholesale and retail grocers, department stores and factories. Such an investigation will lay bare a condition which is a disgrace to our civilization. We cannot too strongly impress upon this committee that in our opinion the imposition of a \$10 municipal poll tax at the present time will tend strongly to shake the faith of the workers in the righteousness of government, to weaken and strengthen the forces which are working to undermine loyalty to British institutions."

"We, therefore, respectfully submit that the closest your committee can form its recommendations to the basic principles of taxation the better will be the results. These principles are that taxation should be levied: "1. According to the special privileges enjoyed by the taxpayer. "2. According to income and consequent ability to pay."

Violates Principles.

"Both of these principles are satisfactory to us. Special privileges are automatically measured by land values. All economists are agreed that they form an exceptionally suitable source of public revenues. Wage workers who hold valuable land are justly chargeable with the value of the special privilege they thus enjoy. In like manner wage-workers who enjoy taxable incomes are justly chargeable with the value of their taxed, like other classes of citizens, according to their ability. But the general body of wage workers strenuously object to be singled out from among their fellows for the payment of a social impost which conflicts with principle, violates justice, and inflicts unmerited hardship on themselves and their families."

Workers State's Foundation.

"You must not blame the worker because he is poor and attempts to tax his wages which he earns to keep his family alive," warned B. Gadsden, representing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Control Association, the real foundation of workers in the scheme of things, but it is not as essential as the worker. To tax him because he sends his

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cial vote?" asked Mr. Gadsden. "Oh, yes," Mr. Bell replied. "If he doesn't pay his poll tax now he doesn't get his vote," protested Mr. Woodward.

Coal Miners' Wage Question in States. Washington, March 16.—John L. Lewis, president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, called at the White House to-day to inquire as to the status of the bituminous coal strike settlement question.

Fleet Manoeuvres. Washington, March 16.—The first joint manoeuvres of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the United States navy will be held in Panama Bay early in January next, it was announced to-day at the Navy Department.

Primary in N. Dakota. Bismarck, N. D., March 16.—With a heavy snowstorm raging over North Dakota, indications this morning pointed to a tight vote in this state's Presidential preference primary, being held to-day.

Powers of Persuasion. A meek little individual encountered a burly ruffian in a lonely lane the other day. "Can you do anything, suv'nor,"

Purchase Garden Implements Now. A complete assortment of tools for Spring gardening is now available. Hoes, 65¢ to \$1.00. Ladies' Hoes \$0.95. Rakes, 60¢ to \$1.50. Spading Forks, \$2.00 to \$2.15. Shovels \$1.75. Spades, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Trowels, 15¢ and 40¢. Weeders \$0.25. Weeding Forks, 25¢ and \$0.40. Grass Shears, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Sheep Shears \$0.65. Sprayers, 50¢, 65¢ to \$1.00.

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Up-to-the-Minute Music. Always Found on Columbia Records. \$1.00. \$1.50. TOWN OF BOARDMAN, OREGON, SWEEP BY FIRE; BIG LOSS. Pendleton, Ore., March 16.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out early to-day is sweeping the town of Boardman, in Morrow County, according to advices received here. A million feet of lumber in the yards of the Ballinger Lumber Company, insured for \$30,000, was totally consumed and other buildings were burned to the ground. FIRE IN SEATTLE. Seattle, March 16.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was caused by a fire in one of the buildings of the Bayview Milling Company at Ninth Avenue South and Hanford Street at 11:20 o'clock last night. The cause of the fire is undetermined. LEGISLATION OPPOSED. Washington, March 16.—Opposition to pending legislation for the licensing of packers and livestock commission men was expressed before the House Agricultural Committee to-day by a delegation of Colorado cattlemen composed of E. M. Ammons, former Governor, C. W. Pace, of Longmont, and C. W. Sway-

**DALTON PERMIT
SUBJECT OF DEBATE**

Game Bill Raises Old Issue
Regarding Special Privilege
to Visitor

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 15
Progress was made on the Game Act amendments in committee this afternoon, although the Attorney-General, who is sponsoring them, did not see fit to take the bill out of committee. Various technicalities were discussed and additional changes in the amendments proposed by the Opposition and Government members. Some of these were met by amendments provided by Mr. Farris, and will be fully explained when the re-printed bill is again considered in committee at the next sitting of the House.

Another Tilt
Consideration of the bill gave opportunity for a tilt between the Leader of the Opposition and the Attorney-General, the latter criticizing Mr. Bowser for objecting to the clause providing for the issuance of permits to visitors. He contended that this had been done illegally under the old Government, and he proposed to legalize the proceeding by his amendment.

Mr. Bowser took exception to the Attorney-General raking up Dominion Trust Company matters and the name of a Mr. Dalton, a resident of an eastern province, who had been granted a permit to shoot a few pheasants.

Mr. Farris expressed wonder over the "lack of heat and display of meekness" which he said were being shown by the Leader of the Opposition. He also referred to Mr. Bowser's reference to the late Premier Brewster, saying that the Opposition Leader was repeatedly alluding to the late Government leader but expressed objection when the name of the late Sir Richard McBride was brought up. To this Mr. Bowser retorted that when he mentioned the name of the late Premier Brewster it was to the credit of the departed Government Leader.

Exception Advisable
Mr. Bowser also objected to the chief game inspector not being placed under the jurisdiction of the civil service commissioner. He said this was another evidence of the shortcomings of the Civil Service Act, and he suggested that it be done away with entirely. Premier Oliver said the Government was carrying on the business of the country satisfactorily, and that where exceptions were found to be beneficial exceptions would be made. Progress was reported on the bill.

**BILLS ARE REACHING
COMMITTEE STAGES**

Mr. Bowser Adjourns Four
Debates on Second
Reading

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 15,
At this afternoon's session of the Legislature the now famous cable incident was closely followed by a number of bills in the explanatory stage, the debate upon all of which, save one, was adjourned by the Leader of the Opposition.

Included in the second reading stage referred to above is the bill to amend the Land Act, which is being sponsored by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Details of the measure and its intent were given in these columns a few days ago, as were also those in connection with the bill entitled "Respecting certain Railway Subsidy Lands repurchased by the Crown." Mr. Pattullo went into an explanation of these measures and Mr. Bowser will take up the threads in due course.

Railway Bills.
Premier Oliver placed the House in possession of the various details in connection with the two bills in his charge relating to the proposed construction of two spur lines by the Kettle Valley Railway Company, to which reference at length also has appeared in these columns. Mr. Bowser, in both cases adjourned the debate on the second reading.

In connection with the measure to ratify an agreement between the company and the Government for the spur track to the Cooyoon settlement, Mr. Oliver pointed to the advantages that would ensue on the provision of an adequate service between various subsidiary marketing areas and the Government's development area itself.

Touching upon one of the provisions of the latter bill the Premier observed that a special taxation proviso had been included to meet a suggestion of the Municipality of Penticton.

Apiaries Act.
There being nothing of a contentious nature in the bill to amend the Apiaries Act—which has for its object the elimination of the foul brood and the improvement in quality and quantity of honey production—its second reading was ordered and Mr. Barrow asked that it be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, introduced a bill to amend the Factories Act, whose first reading followed in the customary fashion.

"HEAR, HEAR!"
The temperance orator was getting excited.
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Children's Striped Crepe Dresses—Made in high waist effect, crossing over the yoke and buttoning with three pearl buttons. The collar, cuffs and pockets of holland. Sizes 4 to 10 years. At, each, **\$2.00** to **\$2.75**

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—Drugs, Main Floor

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Laces, Main Floor

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Bags of real leather and patent leather that have been slightly soiled or scratched, in colors of black, navy and green.

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Values to \$2.75 at **98c**

—Main Floor

**Women's Lisle
and Cotton Hose
At Special Prices
To-morrow**

Lisle Hose—All sizes, black and white. At, a pair **50c**

Women's Cotton Hose—In black and white. At, a pair, **35c**, or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

**White Honeycomb
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Made with plain or knotted fringe. Assorted sizes. Priced according to size, at, each, **\$3.75 to \$7.75**

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50c**

Shades for small windows, 18 to 30 inches wide and from 4 to 6 feet long. This is a very special Wednesday morning bargain. Every shade a snap buy at, each ... **50c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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—Carpets, Second Floor

**A Wednesday Morning Offer
In Men's Working Gloves**

Gloves—Suitable for heavy work or for gardening. Made from moleskin leather. A strong, durable glove, at, a pair **85c**

Gloves—Made from stout leather. Very fine grade glove, at, a pair, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Special Values in Boys'
Combinations**



Boys' Fleece-Lined Combinations—In medium weight; sizes 24 to 32. Priced according to size at, a suit, **\$1.70** and **\$1.50**

Boys' Combinations—In merino finish, suitable for early spring wear; sizes 22 to 32. Priced according to size at, a suit, **\$2.15** to ... **\$1.65**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Work Suits and
Pants—Hard-Wearing
Tweeds**

Men's Suits—Of heavy tweed, that will stand lots of good, hard wear, and make a splendid working suit. Sizes 33 to 46. Special at, a suit **\$22.50**

Men's Working Pants—Made of good strong materials, in browns, greys and stripes. Splendid values at, a pair, **\$3.75**, **\$3.50** and **\$2.95**

Boys' School Pants—In tweeds and worsteds. Good serviceable trousers for hard wear. Colors brown, grey, Donegal and mixed tweeds. At, a pair, **\$2.25**, **\$2.50**, **\$2.75** and **\$2.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



**Wednesday Morning Specials
In Women's Whitewear**

Nightgowns—Made from white cotton, in slip-over styles. Gowns with embroidered yoke, edged with lace. All sizes, and special value at, a garment **\$1.25**

Bloomers—Of mercerized white cotton, well made and well finished garments. All sizes at, a pair **\$1.25**

Corset Covers—Made from soft, white cotton, embroidered yokes, and neatly trimmed with lace. At, each **50c**

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MIROVITSCH RECITAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Many Applications for Seats Already Received; Good Programme

Although the seat sale for the concert to be given by M. Albert Mirovitsch at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, March 25, does not open until Monday next, a large number of applications for reservations have already been received from music-lovers in Victoria and from Vancouver Island points, and the organizers, the Ladies' Musical Club, feel confident that the theatre will be filled for the auspicious event.

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IS CLEVER ARTIST
Mrs. F. Shore who has recently arrived from Winnipeg and is about to take up her residence at 2144 Brighton Avenue, Oak Bay. Mrs. Shore is an accomplished artist and has just received word from Mrs. Howard Clay, Mayoresse, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, that the "Tribute to the Nurses" fund was purchased by Lady Fisher Smith, of that city, and realized a considerable sum. Mrs. Shore will hang two gold hand-painted pictures in the loan exhibition about to be opened at the Parliament Buildings, April 1.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department
Victoria, March 16.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C., accompanied by fine, colder weather, while in Oregon and California heavy rain is reported.

Table with columns: Location, Max., Min., and other weather data for various cities like Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, etc.

URGES PRESERVATION OF B. C. LANDMARKS

John Forsythe, Provincial Archivist, Gave Address at Commemorative Tea

Over one hundred and fifty guests attended the tea commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Victoria, held under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon. The delightful function was held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, to which the presence of the many small tea-tables and graceful palms dotted over the carpeted floor lent an inviting air of social informality.

Flowers For Mrs. Prior. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior were met at the entrance by the regent, Mrs. McMicking, and members of the reception committee and escorted to the dais by the chapter's standard-bearer, Mrs. T. Cummins. A praiseworthy feature of the opening proceedings was the presentation to Mrs. Prior of a basket of daffodils and violets, little Miss McTavish, a great-granddaughter of the late Sir James Douglas, making the presentation on behalf of the chapter.

Must Preserve Traditions. Before reading the two poems dedicated to the chapter in commemoration of the anniversary, George G. Bushby, a grandson of the late Sir James, warmly commended Mr. Forsythe's interest in the early history of the Province and made a stirring appeal to the public to "keep green the memory of our illustrious dead."

MALE ARTISTS AT THURSDAY'S CONCERT

Attractive Songs and Dances Planned by Ladies' Musical Club

Several male artists new to Ladies' Musical Club audiences will figure on the concert to be given at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening, March 18. The programme of folk songs and dances will include a number of quaint numbers, reminiscent of the days when the singing of folk songs and the dancing on the village green were component features of village life in the older countries of Europe.

SPLENDID RECORD OF I.O.D.E. CHAPTERS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Town Now Has Four Primary Chapters and a Junior Chapter
Prince Rupert, March 16.—The first annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter of Prince Rupert, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, took place recently. The regent, Mrs. J. C. McLennan, presided. It is just ten years since the order was started in Prince Rupert, when Mrs. Du Vernet was instrumental in forming the Queen Mary Chapter.

the regent of the junior chapter, and has jurisdiction over the primary chapters, thus each primary chapter submits its annual report to the Municipal Chapter at the annual meeting. There are now four primary chapters and one junior chapter in Prince Rupert, with a total membership of 212, an increase of seventy-seven over last year.

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Rakes, malleable, each \$1.15 and 90c
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie's Crackers.

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"Uncle Wiggily! Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" chattered Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, on the morning after the old gentleman rabbit and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy had come to pay a little visit.

"Well, what's the matter now?" asked the bunny, as he finished his breakfast of hickory nut pancakes with maple sugar gravy sprinkled around the edges.

"What's the matter, Uncle Wiggily?" suddenly asked a voice, and there was Billy Bushytail, the boy squirrel, in a tree overhead.

"Oh, lots in the matter," answered the rabbit gentleman. "I have spilled the ant lady's leaves and broken her bread basket."

"Can you make one small enough to carry?" asked Uncle Wiggily, incredulous like and disbelieving.

"Surely!" answered Billie. "Here is a cherry stone that I saved from my piece of cherry pie I had for recess. With my sharp teeth I can gnaw a basket out of this cherry pit for the ant lady."

"Thank you!" whispered the ant lady as she crawled on home with her cherry stone basket, and Mr. Longears said Billie was very smart and if the broom doesn't tickle the legs of the cat stove and make it dance all over the kitchen oil-cloth when it ought to be cooking supper, and scolded the tiny leaves of bread all over.

"Please don't lose one of them," begged the ant lady. "I am taking them home to my hungry children."

Dr. Young referred to the physical inefficiency of the Canadian Army assembled under conscription.

INDIVIDUAL MUST BE SECONDARY STATE IN HEALTH PROBLEMS

Dr. Young Points Out Lessons Learned in War; Greater Education Required

If the physical efficiency of Canada is to be improved, the individual must become subservient to the public health regulations, declared Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

In opening Mr. Young explained the three objects of the Board of Health, the first being to prevent disease, the second to prolong life and the third to promote individual health and happiness.

"We learned more in the last five years of war than we would have done in twenty-five years," declared Doctor Young as he went on to illustrate the great lessons which have been derived from the war.

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"It showed that we had developed a national weakness—a dry rot—and if we are going to preserve ourselves as a nation we must correct this."

Before the war the advocate of public health had been known as a faddist, said the doctor, but to-day this status was different.

"This is unequivocal acceptance," Mr. Robertson asserted.

"No Order-in-Council Needed."

"Says Intention Clear."

"Imported Meat in Market."

"School Estimates—At a special meeting yesterday afternoon the School Board considered its annual estimates and last night presented the City Council with a detailed statement of its proposed expenditures."

"Lecture on Fur Farming—In the Provincial Library on Friday at 8 p.m. Prof. George Bryce, of Winnipeg, will speak on the silver fox and other animals in Canada."

"FIREMEN'S DANCES RESUMED—The Victoria Fireman's Club announces that they are resuming their weekly series of dances, suspended during the ban."

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LEASES RESIDENCE

GEORGE F. GALT of Winnipeg has lease the former home of Dr. O. M. Jones, Newport Avenue, and his family will arrive in Victoria to-day.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR BRIDGE LAND

Johnson Street Problem Comes Before Court in \$107,400 Case

H. B. Robertson opened the fight before Mr. Justice Gregory shortly before noon to-day to compel the Provincial Government to pay \$107,400, with interest at seven per cent, for three years for the 150 feet of waterfront at the foot of Johnson Street, said to be necessary for the Johnson Street bridge.

Mr. Robertson is acting for Neil F. Mackay, A. C. Burdick and others not specified, owners of the property.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farrer, Attorney-General, and the Hon. H. King, Minister of Public Works, are the members of the Government named in the statement of claim from whom the money is sought.

The expropriation was made by the Bowser Government at the request of the city after it had held an option on the property at \$160,000 for two years.

Mr. Robertson to-day produced a letter from Mr. Bowser written while he was Premier, in which he said that "as far as the Government is concerned we are satisfied with the award."

"This is unequivocal acceptance," Mr. Robertson asserted.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Daylight Saving—Victoria Rotary Club on Thursday will have a motion picture in favor of a revival of daylight saving.

Auditor Resigns—J. L. Grimison, City Auditor, tendered his resignation to the City Council last night.

Musical Club Engagement—The next regular afternoon concert of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

is Patient at St. Joseph's—The many friends of Mrs. L. Noble, of Sarsgata Avenue, will regret to learn she is in St. Joseph's Hospital, having had a serious operation performed on Monday last.

General Disease Clinic—The request of Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, that the city proceed to pay its \$4,000 allotment toward the establishment of a general disease clinic here was referred to the Estimates Committee by the City Council last night.

Dance a Equivalant To-night—The usual Tuesday evening dance will be held at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital to-night.

For Band Concerts—The proposed expenditure of \$750 on band concerts in Beacon Hill Park this summer was considered by the City Council last night, and referred to the Estimates Committee.

Comrades to Hold Smoker—Tomorrow evening the Comrades of the Great War will hold a smoker in their clubrooms.

As a Prisoner in Germany—Before the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church last evening Sidney Meakin delivered an interesting address on "Three Years As a Prisoner of War in Germany."

Postpone Annual Meeting—Announcement is made that the adjourned annual general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association has been postponed from Thursday evening, March 18, until Thursday evening, March 25.

Civil Servant's Meeting—Among the items of business to be discussed at the quarterly general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Civil Service Association to be held to-night in the Comrades Hall, Douglas Street, will be the memorial from the Premier respecting "The Civil Servant," the official publication of the Association.

Early Closing—A petition requesting the enactment of a bylaw making six o'clock closing compulsory with all grocery stores in Victoria was submitted to the City Council last night by the Retail Clerks' Association.

Resolution From Duncan—The City Council was asked last night to endorse a resolution on the subject of school expenses passed by the Duncan School Board.

Imported Meat in Market—That imported meat is being sold in the Public Market with the knowledge of city officials who administer the establishment was the charge embodied in a letter from the Retail Merchants' Association received by the City Council last night.

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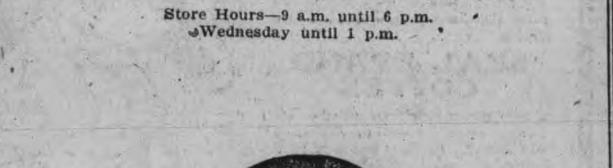
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held in the club rooms, Pemberton Building, on Thursday, March 18, has been postponed until the evening of the following Thursday, March 25.

To Take Up Applications—To deal with a number of applications for water extensions, the water and sewers committee of the Sanich Council will probably hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

Pathfinder Going to Sooke—The applique Pathfinder No. 3 will proceed to Sooke on Friday to give an aerial exhibition there.

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Rogers Bares Secrets of Sugar Famine, Says Supply Unlimited Soon

Head of Refineries Explodes Tale of 11,000 Tons Lost By Strike; Blames Commerce Board Restrictions For Shortage By Hindering Buying and Importation; Boycott Charges Denied and Retracted.

Blythe D. Rogers, successor to his father, the late B. T. Rogers, as president and managing director of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, appeared before the Legislative Sugar Investigating Committee of M. B. Jackson, K.C., at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and spent more than three hours under oath refuting sugar myths that have been crowding in on one another in this country for the last three or four months.

Mr. Rogers explained that there will be 20 per cent. more sugar here this year than last, told how this Province happens to have the cheapest sugar on the continent, described his buying and distribution methods and ended by denying that sugar this year would go up to anything like thirty cents a pound-retail, although it may go to twenty cents.

Robert Adamson, secretary of the B. C. Refinery, accompanied Mr. Rogers and helped him dig up facts for the committee out of a pile of records they brought over.

Denies His Boycott Story.

William Ward Ellis, buyer for David Spencer, Ltd., made a special trip from Vancouver to deny in person the sworn statements he made to the committee last Wednesday to the effect that Spencers had been struck out of the refinery list and their stores picketed because they brought in sugar from China which they sold at a lower price than the B. C. sugar could be sold at.

Mr. Ellis explained that a search of the Spencer records reveals the fact that his firm was never on the refinery list, but was always dealt with by wholesalers. He testified that he had made his mistake because Spencer wagons had been sent to draw sugar from the refinery direct on orders from the wholesalers so that the sugar would have to be handled only once. The refinery, he declared, had nothing to do with the picketing of Spencers' or distributing dodgers to hurt their business.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Adamson also both swore to these facts.

Unfair Newspaper Attack.

Before Mr. Rogers commenced his evidence, he produced the editorial page of The Daily Colonist of last Friday.

"The newspapers all through this inquiry have been very fair with the exception of The Victoria Colonist," said Mr. Rogers. "On March 12, the Colonist intimated on evidence that had been given. I don't think it is allowed by any court of evidence for a newspaper to comment on a statement before the accused is given a chance to appear and defend himself.

"I don't think I am asking too much to ask the committee to use whatever powers they have to have this newspaper withdraw and apologize for its statements."

Quotes Unethical Article.

Mr. Rogers read the following extract from a recent editorial article: "The absolute dictatorship of the B. C. Sugar Refinery in the markets of the Province has long been suspected and has now been fully revealed by the testimony given by the representative of a leading business house of Vancouver. The refinery has been given the right—by what authority and under what circumstances we do not know and probably never will find out—of supplying requirements not only of this Province but of all the adjoining territory as far East as Regina. If it be a fact that it will not tolerate any invasion of that territory by outside interests except under pains and penalties involving practically a boycott of dealers who dare to have commercial relations with refiners in China... then it is time for the consumers of the Province to insist upon prompt measures of relief from this only authority capable of extending emancipation."

Refutes Monopoly Charge.

Mr. Jackson said he thought a newspaper under such circumstances would be only too willing to make the matter right and he would give the newspaper the chance to show such a disposition.

Mr. Rogers replied that his company has no monopoly in B. C., that other refiners are free to enter the field and have been doing so when they have supplies, that Regina was the dividing line between the B. C. and Eastern refineries by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners and they had set their freight rates accordingly, and that the sugar prices sent out by the refinery to which wholesalers had to conform were sent out under the orders of the Board of Commerce and the refinery had no option in the matter. He referred to the testimony of Mr. Ellis, to refute the boycott allegation.

Reasons For Scarcity.

Three reasons for the Canadian and world shortage of sugar were given by Mr. Rogers:

1. The shortage through the paralyzing of German and European production during the war.
2. The general strike in Vancouver last June.
3. The disturbance of trade by certain governments securing to themselves more than their fair proportion of sugar and, in Canada, the interference with normal business on the part of the Board of Commerce, Germany and Austria before the war produced an exportable surplus of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of sugar, of which 2,000,000 went to England, supplying practically all the needs of that country, Mr. Rogers explained.

After War Rush to Buy.

"The war cut off most of that European sugar," Mr. Rogers said. "At the same time the war also cut down the quantity consumed as Great Britain could not afford the tonnage to import from other parts of the world."

"After the war European countries entered the market again on a consuming basis. During the Spring of last year Great Britain and the United States purchased the whole Cuban crop of 4,000,000 tons for 1918-1919.

France Sent Prices Up.

"The B. C. Refinery was at that time able to secure supplies from Peru and Java. But on June 4 the sympathetic strike broke out in Vancouver. We have a plant not only operating the refinery, but could not land a pound of sugar on the wharf.

"Then France surprised the world by removing all restrictions on sugar. French buyers entered every market and bid up prices. At the same time came the news of the drought in India, which reduced that crop by 1,000,000 tons."

That 11,000 Ton Story.

Mr. Rogers denied the story of the 11,000 tons that was lost to Vancouver last Summer through the strike. He explained the shipment consisted of 3,000 tons, 900 tons of which was landed. The rest of the shipment was sent to San Francisco during the strike and brought back afterwards. None of it was sold.

"During the strike conditions were so uncertain that his firm did not dare to go ahead buying sugar," he said.

Ottawa Helpless.

"In no circumstances would we go into the market to buy raw sugar while the strike was on," Mr. Rogers continued. "When the strike was over we returned to the market and found that there had been an upheaval because of French buyers taking everything they could get and everything had gone up."

Faced with this, he went to Ottawa and import some American sugar to the extent of 5,000 to 10,000 tons. Ottawa, however, found that the United States was threatened with a shortage and would not let him have a pound.

Put on Own Resources

At this time the Board of Commerce was buying sugar for the Eastern refineries at \$5.50 a hundred. The B. C. Refinery, however, could not get any of the Cuban sugar and had to fall back on the more expensive sugar imported direct. He explained that no one at that time would have dared to have bought heavily ahead in these expensive sugars. The only source of supply was Peru, which has only a small crop of 250,000 tons a year, and of this B. C. got small quantities as freights offered.

Contracts were afterwards made with Cuba at prices which have now turned out to be favorable because of the big increase in prices since.

Would End Favorable Contracts.

"But," Mr. Rogers continued, "the Cuban grower has put every possible stumbling block in our way to provoke us to cancel our contracts, because he can sell his sugar elsewhere at much better prices. All our shipments have been delayed. Our December shipment did not leave until January 13 and our January shipment not until February 1. Our February shipment is just starting to load.

"We have just got to lie down and take these things as they come or we don't get any sugar."

Price Out of Reach.

In answer to a question Mr. Rogers replied that his firm's own plantations in Fiji produce only enough to keep the refinery running for two or three weeks, that normally they get their supplies ahead for three or four months on raw supply, that it takes thirty to forty days to get sugar to Vancouver after contracting for it.

"Our first attempt to purchase after the June strike was made on August 6," Mr. Rogers went on, "we

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got prices on Peruvian sugar from San Francisco. The cost of this however, was so high that it would have had to have been sold here at fourteen cents a pound. The price here at that time was ten cents a pound. Besides that Eastern refiners had cheaper sugar and we could not bring in sugar that was going to cost us four cents a pound more.

Neglect B. C. Entirely.

"At that time we had offers to deliver sugar to France and we were told that price was no consideration to them."

Mr. Rogers explained that the B. C. Refinery was not in the Eastern refinery pool which has been operating on supplies furnished by the Government.

"The opportunity was not given us to enter that pool," Mr. Rogers testified. "Except when they want taxes, the Ottawa Government thinks that Canada has a right to the sugar, Quebec. They made arrangements for supplies for the Eastern refiners and left British Columbia entirely out."

West Discriminated Against.

"Normally when government doesn't interfere with distribution of sugar, our competitors have to buy at the same prices as we do. But here we were forced to buy at high prices and our competitors in the East were supplied at low prices by the Government."

"We have been very unfairly treated in the matter of fixing prices for Canadian sugar. It is just taking business out of the hands of Canadians and putting it into the hands of foreigners. With our selling price fixed when we go into the market for Java sugar against the Chinese refiners, whose price is not limited, they can pay more than we can and naturally they get the sugar."

Mr. Rogers testified that Java sugar is now seventeen cents a pound raw. When the price for refined sugar here was ten cents a pound, Java raw sugar was eleven cents.

Reveals Profits Secret.

He said that the normal profit of his firm does not vary from forty cents a hundred pounds, which is the figure which the Board of Commerce set when it took to overseeing the industry. This year according to present contracts the B. C. Refinery will handle 130,000,000 to 140,000,000 pounds of sugar, which will be twenty per cent. more than last year and the most ever purchased in any year. In 1918, 106,000,000 pounds were handled, in 1919, 110,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Rogers detailed the cost of refined sugar as follows on the basis of the raw costing \$10 a hundred; raw sugar \$10, duty into Canada \$1.38; rate of toll and cost of refining \$2.50; total \$13.88. In addition there is a commission allowed the wholesaler which brings the wholesale cost up to \$14.60. To this has to be added the exchange on the raw sugar which is \$1.00 a hundred, and which costs twelve to fifteen per cent. The refining charge of \$2.50 is the rate allowed by the Government and is paid to the Board of Commerce when it gives raw sugar to refiners to refine.

Explains Allotments.

Of the output of the B.C. Refinery, Mr. Rogers swore that 25 per cent. goes to the British Columbia, 25 per cent. to Alberta and 25 per cent. to Saskatchewan. He presented audited statements to this effect: "The output of the B.C. Refinery is governed by freight rates set by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The line now runs from Fortage La Prairie, Saskatchewan to really a no man's land for the B.C. and Eastern refiners and competition there is very keen."

Prairies Left Sugarless.

"When the shortage developed in June, 1919, we withdrew from Saskatchewan territory. The people there went to the East for their sugar and chased themselves" as they were tied up with export business to England and France.

"The wholesalers then came to us and put the whole situation up to us. As a result we re-entered the Saskatchewan market and got their proper proportion based on the 1918 purchases."

Mr. Rogers swore that he could prove that every wholesaler would get exactly the same per centage of sugar out of every cargo refined.

Alberta Plenty Stuffed.

Examined regarding catalogues published in Edmonton and other Prairie cities offering B.C. sugar, Mr. Rogers declared that he had nothing to do with it as all wholesalers are treated alike. The refinery would not stop sugar from the East for his competition in generous quantities at favorable prices to people in the Interior of B.C., as a bait to get their trade. Besides this, these dealers may get sugar from the East as the Eastern refiners sometimes swoop into the Prairies with offerings.

No Thanks for Low Prices.

Asked to explain how the B.C. Refinery was able during the shortage to sell its sugar at two cents a pound under the price of the Eastern refiners, Mr. Rogers said: "Our low price was due to the fact that our low price was favorably bought and the public has had the advantage and we have had little thanks."

More Sugar at New Prices.


He explained that until restrictions were removed two weeks ago and prices were free to charge more than \$14.50, they had not contracted for the full 20 per cent. more sugar this year than last year.

"If we had not anything about future prices of sugar, but gave out that some of the new contracts just made for this year call for a price of \$11.25 for raw sugar. Before this sugar gets to the wholesaler these additions will have to be made; \$1.34 for exchange, \$1.35 for duty, \$2.50 for refining and \$1.10 for the wholesaler's margin. This makes a wholesale price of \$17.50.

"Between 130,000,000 and 140,000,000 pounds of sugar may be required by us this year to meet our demands," Mr. Rogers added. "And now that we are able to buy at the market prices we will be able to give everybody all they want."

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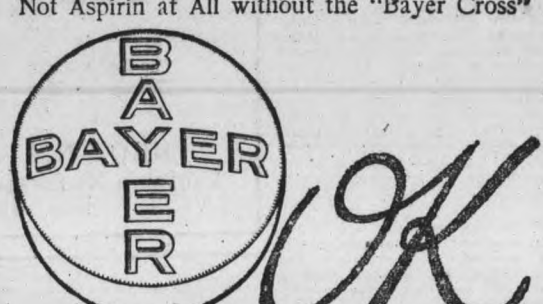
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Legislative Press Gallery.

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Immediately upon the opening of the House Charles F. Nelson, Government member for Slocan, rose to a question of privilege and said he wished to introduce a motion asking the member for Slocan to retract a statement appearing in his columns on Saturday last, a statement which Mr. Nelson felt reflected discreditably upon the members of the special commission appointed by the Brewster Government to investigate alleged wrongdoing in the counting of the soldiers' vote overseas. Mr. Nelson was a member of that commission, in company with Messrs. Whiteside and Pauline.

About the Cablegram.

The member for Slocan said the Commission held enquiries into the counting of the vote in a room in the Agent-General's offices in London, and that during the course of the Commission's investigations the files of the Agent-General were laid upon the table for the convenience of the members. The copy of the cablegram which in a few days has been the subject of a great deal of discussion in and out of the House, was secured by Mr. Nelson, who said he wished to take full responsibility. He had become especially interested in the document, he said, because of the uncertainty of the election contest in his own riding.

The Slocan member was elected to the Legislature by a majority of one vote, the recount of the soldiers' vote changing a minority vote of one into a majority of one. During the recount of the votes cast for his constituency, Mr. Nelson went on to explain, it was found that there was one packet of ballots missing (he here spoke of there having been no ballot boxes in use) and these votes were those of the soldiers in camp in Canada. There were sixteen ballots in the missing packet and by securing a majority of two in that sixteen Mr. Nelson said he had been elected.

He characterized the absence of these ballots as a barefaced attempt to steal the election from him. Furthermore, said the Slocan member, he had been in touch with the soldiers from his riding, and they in letters had kept him informed, saying that more than thirty ballots had been cast. Still, he said, only twenty-six votes ever appeared.

Two and Half Years.

Mr. Nelson went on to say that the copy of the cablegram had been in possession of the Government for two and a half years and would not have been produced now had not the Leader of the Opposition led such a determined attack upon the new Elections Act.

Some time was lost while the member was preparing his motion, which after being scanned by Mr. Speaker Keen was not put, the wielder of the mace contending that the motion did not have the necessary bearing upon the question of privilege to which Mr. Nelson had been speaking. The latter acknowledged his lack of knowledge upon questions of privilege and said he was quite willing to withdraw his motion.

The Leader of the Opposition, also rising to a question of privilege, dilated at some length upon the episode of the cablegram to Sir Richard McBride, a full report of his written statement of which appeared in these columns this afternoon.

Mr. Bowser referred to the election of "the member for Slocan, saying that it would have been a loss to the House if that honorable gentleman had failed of election. He then moved that the cablegram in question be tabled in the Legislature

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The Premier's Rejoinder.

Premier Oliver expressed his pleasure over Mr. Bowser's withdrawal of his statement that the Government had apparently rifled the files of a dead man. He too, would do some withdrawing, he said, as, like the Leader of the Opposition, he had spoken in haste and from memory, and had been incorrect in stating that the soldiers' votes had not been counted in London.

Mr. Oliver remarked that when a Government official communicated with a Government appointee upon matters pertaining to the public interest the subject matter of the communication was public property and naturally could not be filed privately by the recipient thereof. Since the Leader of the Opposition was desirous of having the cablegram in question filed, he, the Government Leader, would go further and introduce a motion asking that all cablegrams in connection with the counting of the soldiers' vote during the 1916 election, by whomsoever sent and received, be tabled in the House.

Premier Adjourned Debates

The Premier said he was not in possession of the necessary data to enable him properly to draft his resolution, and he therefore moved the adjournment of the debate.

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EXPECT BIG DEMAND FOR FARM LABORERS

Employment in City Remains Quiet, Reports Manager of Labor Bureau

Employment still remains quiet in this city, according to the weekly report issued by S. H. Creech, manager of the Provincial Government Employment Office.

Men are wanted for the following trades: Machinists, stationary and donkey engineers, lumbering and forestry.

Many Powder Wrappers. There continues a steady call for powder wrappers at James Island.

REVIEWS POSITION OF PROBATIONERS

Minimum Wage Board Will Permit Longer Period of Qualification

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WANT AMICABLE SETTLEMENT NOW

City Council Tries to Make Agreement With Bailey Interests

Amicable settlement of the Bailey case is the desire of the City Council, and to achieve this result the Mayor and aldermen decided last night to instruct the Legislative Committee to go into the whole matter.

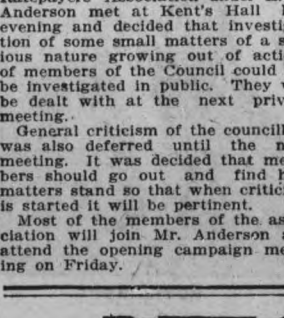
LINE UP FOR NEW ESQUIMALT FIGHT

Council Ratifies Agreement Which Removes Lockley Disqualification

Alexander Lockley and John Jardine are again to fight out the battle for the office of Reeve of Esquimalt, which they stated at the regular municipal election last January.

The new election was ordered by Judge Lampman, who found that Mr. Lockley, after he had held the office of Reeve for two months was technically disqualified because he had held contracts for the building of soldiers' houses under the municipality.

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FAMILY STARVING

Mother of Fifteen Children Tells 'Pitiful Story in Police Court This Morning'

A pitiful story was told in the police court by a mother of fifteen children, who had her husband arrested on a charge of non-support.

BATTLE FOR GIRL ENDS

Supreme Court Justice Allows Child to Decide Case After Lawyers Had Argued For Days

The legal battle that H. B. Robertson and Harold A. Beckwith have been waging before Mr. Justice Gregory for the last week over the possession of a little girl, was brought to an end to-day after the judge had taken the girl into his room and permitted her to do the deciding.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Ready for Season. William Noble, superintendent at the Big Missouri, Stewart, is getting Summer supplies in already, using toboggans over the snow.

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BRAND'S SEEDS

Miss Constance Brandon, of London, England, to Speak Here To-morrow After two and a half years' experience as a deputation secretary for the Heart of Africa Mission and World-wide Evangelization Crusade, Miss Constance Brandon, of London, England, is in Victoria in the course of a continent-wide tour in the interests of the Mission.

ory Board. It consisted of W. L. Cummings, chairman of the Board of Trade; J. C. Gibson, H. B. Connacher, A. Chamberlain, Dan Grimmert, Geo. P. Findlay and F. J. Whittaker, municipal engineer. They were introduced by J. W. Weart, Commissioner Gillespie who being present. Their principal request was that the Government should take some action toward abating the nuisance caused by the stench from the Globe Fertilizer works. The Government promised that on the latter request immediate action would be taken. In the matter of guaranteeing a loan for roads they promised consideration.



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SPORTING NEWS

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Long Summer Racing Season in Victoria Possible, Says Wire

Unofficial Announcement That Tia Juana Track Will Be Transferred to British Columbia.

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Tia Juana, March 16.—(By a Staff Correspondent)—Great interest is attached to unofficial announcement that the management of the Tia Juana track in its entirety will probably be transferred for a long summer racing season at Vancouver and Victoria. The plants up there have been closed since the war started. Last week influential Canadians visited Coffroth and took up with him the matter of the Lower California Jockey Club assuming control of the racing in Western Canada. With fifty days at Vancouver and Victoria during the summer, with a Fall and Spring meet at Reno and the Winter festival at Tia Juana, western owners will be set for merry and prosperous days.

TOWERS WENT HOME WITH HOCKEY TITLE

Beat Senators Seven to One; Province Bluebirds Also Won

One lonesome goal, scored by the hard playing Harry Smith was the best the Victoria Senators could register last night against the Towers of the Province Bluebirds in the final battle of the B. C. championship. The Mainland puckchasers got seven. Total goals in two games decided the fray and the visitors who had two in hand when they took the ice last night returned home with the title well and properly won by a margin of eight tallies.

A Scoreless First.

For the first fifteen minutes it looked as though the Senators had a chance for the laurels. With both teams fighting hard for a while in the home net and Scott guarding the Towers citadel had plenty of opportunities to prove their ability, and early proved that it would take some stiff shots to get past them.

In the second period the Towers stepped ahead. Their right wing man, Jones set the rolling, and the redoubtable A. Fellows of the Towers gave the game a new slant in the defeat of the Foundation septette last season in a similar series started on a scoring rampage. Stick-handling his way through and using his speed to the best advantage he never put up a single bet. Three in a row he was responsible for and on the two games Victoria were faced with six goals to wipe off. Harry Smith wiped off one a few minutes before the period closed, and left Victoria with three goals to get to tie up the game and six to win the series as they skated on the ice for his last stanza.

Among the most interesting features of the last stanza were the announcements of the coast championship results by Joe North. The issue of the battle at the Arena did not promise to take a sudden change. The Senators never gave up fighting, but Brother Benny broke into the scoring column. A. Fellows and Jones got one more each, sending the score up to seven.

Clen Loughlin refereed the game. W. H. Wilkerson and A. Lindsay acting as timekeepers. W. G. Chester, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association was among the party who came over from Vancouver, and was called upon to face the puck.

The line-up was as follows:
Senators Position Towers
Straith Goal Scott
Wickson L. Defence. Broadfoot
Tobin R. Defence. B. Fellows
Dowd Centre. A. Fellows
Hamm L. Wing. Brown
Smith R. Wing Jones
Burnett Rover McDougall
G. Straith Utility Martin
Quinn and Fitzsimmons.

Goal Summary.
First period—None.
Second period—1, Towers, Jones, 1:57; 2, Towers, A. Fellows, 5:10; 3, Towers, A. Fellows, 1:19; 4, Towers, A. Fellows, 6:11; 5, Senators, Smith, 3:48.
Third period—6, Towers, B. Fellows, 2:12; 7, Towers, Jones, 4:23; 8, Towers, A. Fellows, 10:09.
Penalties—First period—None.
Second period—None.
Third period—Dowd (Senators), 3 minutes; Hamm (Senators), 3 minutes; A. Fellows (Towers), 3 minutes.
Referee, "Clem" Loughlin. Timekeepers, W. H. Wilkerson, "Ab" Lindsay.

Visiting Juniors Won.
One counter also was all Mile McDonald's youngsters could register against the Province Bluebirds, but they held the Bluebirds down to three goals. Boo Markey scored the Victoria goal, Smith, two and Steed, one, scored the Bluebirds' goals.

RAILROAD MEN IN THE BASEBALL FRAY

C. P. R. Team, Suspended During the War, to Be Re-organized

After suspending operations since the outbreak of war the C. P. R. Baseball Club will be reorganized. The club suffered severely in men killed and injured overseas. All interested are asked to meet in the basement at the baggage room of the Empress Hotel, 8 p. m. Thursday, when plans will be talked over and officer selected for the season.

It has been proposed that the club enter the city league which will give it the much needed practice for the C. P. R. championship games which will decide if Victoria is to win the Lee Mong Kow cup which has been won for two years in succession by Victoria. The Victoria employees are anxious to organize as strong a team

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AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

Harold Lineham, who will be remembered as the hard two handed hitter, who shaped up well in Victoria rings is looked upon in San Francisco, where he now resides, as a possible candidate for the Olympiad.

A hundred yards open event for men, a similar race for boys under seventeen and eighty yards ladies race, a forty yards girls under seventeen race, and an open relay race are features on the programme for Y. M. C. A. swimming gala which will be held Thursday.

One or two boxing exhibitions will be among the features of the smoking concert, to be held at the James Bay Clubrooms.

Unless she returns to Victoria before the summer, the V.I.A.A. will be without the services of Ann Mayhall, formerly of the Crystal Club, Seattle, who changed her name to Mrs. Wagstaffe, and joined the V.I.A.A. club last season.

A sudden death of fighters is worrying the promoters of the March 25 tournament, several of the ringmen having left the city since the last bouts were staged.

The Province soccer eleven of players around fifteen years of age are expected in Victoria to stack up against a local team of youngsters towards the end of the month.

With the elimination of the Wards from the Island soccer championship series the competition looks like settling down to a fight between the Knights of Columbus and the Wests.

Although Jack Youson's men lost out for the city championship a lot

SKATING CARNIVAL WILL MARK CLOSE OF ICE SPORT THIS MONTH

March 25 has been set for the big skating carnival, the grand finale which marks the close of the ice sport in Victoria for another year. There will be only two days' skating after the carnival, the rink closing March 27.

OLD CADETS APPEAR AT ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Pupils Who Served Overseas Will Appear in Boxing Exhibition

Among the many interesting features at the assault-at-arms, which will be held under the direction of Captain Ian St. Clair at the Drill Hall Friday and Saturday will be the appearance of two former pupils of the school athletic director, Roy Baker and Al Davies, who will give an exhibition of boxing, both attended the public schools of Victoria, and during that time were members of a cadet corps.

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FOUNDATION SOCCER. JOE BURMAN WON.
Manager Tom Briggs, of the Foundation soccer club, issues an appeal for a big rally of the Foundation soccer players at a meeting to be held this evening at the Foundation Club, Peoria, Ill., March 16. Joe Burman, Chicago, won in the opinion of sport writers over "Kid" Herman, of Peoria, in a ten-round no decision bout last night.

FAMOUS GRAPPLER MAY MAKE ANOTHER APPEARANCE IN VICTORIA



STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

the famous Polish matman, may make another appearance in Victoria. Zbyszko's manager is negotiating for a date for his meal ticket in this city, and states that the giant wrestler bars no one. It is seven or eight years ago since Zbyszko appeared at the Royal Victoria Theatre in an exhibition go with Chet McIntyre. McIntyre had little chance against the famous wrestler, but put up a plucky exhibition which won him a lot of applause. Zbyszko's manager writes that the big Pole will appear either in an exhibition bout or will be ready to meet any one that can be secured to grapple with him for a decision.

IN BEST OF SHAPE FOR THURSDAY'S SWIM

Opposition From Vancouver Expected For Gala at Y. M. C. A.

The Y.M.C.A. swimming club boys are getting in shape for the gala which takes place on Thursday. Most of the club members have entered and many outside entries are expected from local clubs. Vancouver is expected to send over a fast relay team which has been coached by Norman Cox, late of Chicago and New York swimming clubs. However, this team will have to break a record if they wish to beat the local four who are moving through the water at a lively clip. The "Y" junior team have also entered the relay and expect to give the seniors a hard run to win. The senior relay team will consist of the following men: Angus MacKinnon, J. Cameron, Al MacKinnon and G. Bidlake.

The juniors. The junior team has not yet been chosen, but the tests will be swam on Wednesday night at 7.15, when any junior wishing to make the relay team must be on hand and swim for his place on the team. Anyone wishing to enter this gala is advised to get entry forms filled in and accepted at once as the club wish to

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get the programmes out to-morrow. All seats are reserved and can be procured from any member of the club or at the Y.M.C.A. office. Arrangements are being made to only accommodate a limited number of spectators and every spectator will get a reserved seat.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT OF THE BISLEY TEAM

Ottawa, March 6.—Major T. F. Elmitt, D. S. O., of Ottawa, has been appointed adjutant of the Canadian rifle team to take part in the National Rifle Association matches at Bisley, England, in July. The team will sail from Canada about June 19. Arrangements will also be made for an entry of a team for the Belgium Olympic games, which take place on July 22 to 31. The executive committee of the

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association held a meeting in Ottawa recently, when the above was decided upon. A programme committee was appointed to prepare a prize list for the annual matches which are to be held in Ottawa during the week commencing August 16, and prizes to the value of \$12,000 will be offered in addition to valuable trophies.

The Tuxis Boys of Canada are conducting a vigorous Three C's campaign for clean speech, clean living and clean athletics.

Seattle Mets Get Coast Pennant Beat Millionaires Six to Nothing

Finish on Long End of Seven to Three Count in the Play-off Series.

Vancouver, March 16.—Springing the greatest surprise in the history of Pacific Coast hockey, Seattle Metropolitan came from behind in the final of the 1919-20 play-off series, scored six goals, while the Millionaires failed to register, and finished the round on the heavy end of a 7-3 count. Starting the final game last night before the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a hockey struggle in Canada, two goals down, the Seattle men pulled even in the first twenty minutes of play, moved ahead with two more counters in the second session and finished up their spectacular victory with a further pair of counters in the closing period. This score in the first game was 3-1 for Vancouver. Last night it was 6-0 for Seattle, giving the Mets the championship on a 7-3 count.

On the Way to Ottawa. To-night at 9.45 o'clock the coast champions, winners of the title for two seasons in a row, the Mets will pull out from Seattle en route to Ottawa, where they will battle with the Senators for the Stanley Cup and the world's championship. The first game will be played on Monday next. Bernie Morris, star centre of the Mets, will go East with the champions and may play in the big series. It will be the first eastern trip for a Seattle team. The Mets have captured three coast championships in five years in the P. C. H. A., having twice represented the coast in world's series, on both occasions against Les Canadiens of Montreal. The Seattle men are prime favorites around the coast circuit and will carry the best wishes of Vancouver, Victoria and, of course, Seattle fans on their eastern invasion.

A Flock of Goals. Vancouver fans were knocked clean off their seats when the Mets opened out in a rain of a flock of goals, but after a night's reflection they're willing, all of 'em, to admit that the better club won so far as last night's game was concerned. Outrucked, and at times outskated, the Millionaires fell with a sickening thud from the high pedestal they have been occupying. The Mets defeated them fairly and squarely, playing a spectacular game, displaying wonderful form throughout sixty minutes of exciting play and going through for goals which took all of the enthusiasm out of nearly ten thousand raving spectators, including not a few from Seattle. Playing too cautiously on the defence at the outset instead of waging an aggressive battle, the Millionaires passed up their real chance to get away in front. The Mets broke down Vancouver's defence and two goals in the last three minutes of the first period settled the skids under the Millionaires, and with their visitors uncorking more speed than they had shown before this season, the Millionaires gradually faded away, dropped in the rear goal by goal, but battled gamely until the finish.

No Penalties. The pace was terrific throughout, the checking hard, but a remarkable feature of both play-off games was the fact that no penalties were meted out. Referee Ion exercised good judgment and while checking was hard, there was really nothing to warrant penalties.

Vancouver uncorked a number of pretty combination rushes in the first period, Adams, Harris and Duncan doing some nice work, but golden opportunities were lost through faulty shooting, while Holmes got in the way of half a dozen shots that were tagged for the cage. All of the visitors played in sensational form, but Roy Rickey was the real surprise package. He played the best game in his career. Foyston, as usual, was also the big noise and got a lot of good work out of his system besides doing some heavy execution in the scoring line. Walker's hook check halted many rushes and he had a good night, while Murray and Riley, on the wings, were good. Rowe skated fast all through the game and got a lot of hard bumps, while Holmes stood up well under a heavy bombardment. Lehman made his usual sensational saves for Vancouver, while Cook and Duncan were the outstanding stars on the local septette, both defence men playing a hard game throughout. The forwards, with the exception of the first period, failed to make any impression on the Seattle defence. Adams engineered a few lone rushes, doing some great work in the opening session. On the whole the Vancouverers were away

below form, while the champions stepped their prettiest.

Summary. First Period: 1—Seattle, Rickey from Murray, 16.25. 2—Seattle, Foyston from Rickey, 25 seconds. Second Period: 3—Seattle, Foyston from Walker, 11.09. 4—Seattle, Foyston from Riley, 4.16. Third Period: 5—Seattle, Walker from Riley, 18.25. 6—Seattle—Murray from Foyston, 1.20.

Penalties. None. Substitutions. First Period: None. Second Period: None. Third Period: Vancouver, Taylor for Roberts. Referee—Mickey Ion.

CUP GOLF GAME WILL FINISH THIS MONTH

Final For Challoner-Mitchell Cup to Be Played on March 29

A. T. Goward vs. T. E. Lampman, Biggerstaffe Wilson against R. W. Gibson in the semi-final in the first flight, and E. D. Todd vs. Captain H. Westermoreland and Dr. W. T. Barrett vs. W. H. McInness in the semi-final in the second flight are left in the Challoner-Mitchell Cup competition being held on the Oak Bay links. The semi-finals will be completed by next Sunday, the final being set for March 29.

Week-end results in the competition were as follows: First Flight. A. T. Goward beat Wm. C. Todd 4 and 2. T. E. Lampman beat Carew Martin 1 up. Biggerstaffe Wilson beat Arthur Coles 4 and 2. R. W. Gibson beat N. W. Rant 1 up.

Second Flight. E. D. Todd beat W. Pemberton 6 and 5. Capt. H. Westermoreland beat J. D. Virtue 8 and 7. Dr. W. T. Barrett beat J. E. Wilson 3 and 2. H. McInness beat H. H. Robertson 1 up.

FRENCH ARE PROUD OF SPORTING SUCCESSES

Paris, March 16.—French newspapers are devoting considerable space to victories achieved by France in sporting events last week. The French army rugby team defeated a British army team 15 to 8. Guillemot, crack French middle distance runner, led a field of 223 runners in a ten-mile race in Windsor Park, England, and yesterday a tennis team from Paris defeated Copenhagen.

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Sir Auckland Geddes, new British ambassador to United States pleads for closer Anglo-American relations.

New York: Seemingly there is going to be a great deal of agitation in Congress for legislation to surmount this decision in the stock dividend case and the bull crowd showing much concern.

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Premier Millerand says France wants no cancellation of her debt to United States, but simply time to recover after four and a half years of war.

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Texas company sells \$35,000,000 seven per cent. three year notes to prove additional working capital.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company shows deficit after depreciation taxes, etc., of \$377,845 in 1919 against surplus of \$2,732,947 in 1918.

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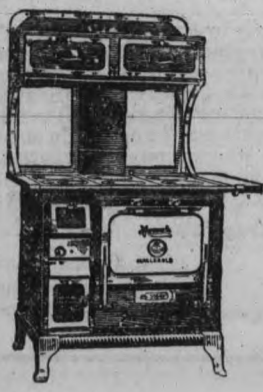
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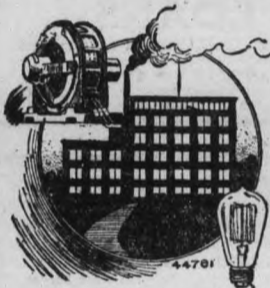
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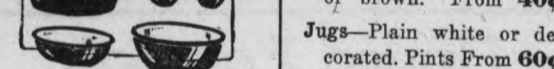
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APPEAR FAVORABLE TO STADIUM PLAN; TABLED FOR WEEK

Aldermen's Objections to Be Smoothed Away; Scheme Debated

While postponing action on the matter for a week, the City Council last night appeared generally favorable to the Foundation Organization's plan for an athletic stadium behind the Empress Hotel, provided certain minor changes were made in the proposal. It appeared that if the sponsors of the scheme would give the Council proper representation on the directorate of the stadium, the chief difficulty would disappear. And as the athletic bodies are willing to grant this concession, and any other one in reason, the outlook for the project is hopeful, though a few aldermen are opposed to it. In order that some small matters in dispute might be smoothed amicably the plan was tabled for a week.

Against Off-Hand Action. "I don't think this scheme is desirable at all," observed Alderman Todd, the only member who appeared unmovable in his opposition to the plan. "This property is very valuable and in the heart of the city, and even though it is of no use at the moment that is no reason why it should be tied up by a lease at a low rental. It's too big a question to be solved in any off-hand manner. Personally I think it would be a mistake for the Council to adopt it."

"I don't think that even the chairman of the Parks Committee would agree with some of the provisions of the scheme," declared Alderman Sangster. "I believe this land should be made into a park, but I cannot agree with this present agreement which hands the property over for five years, and which would make us pay for all the equipment installed. If we take the land back within five years, nor have we any representation on the board of directors and we have no say in the direction of the park. I thought that when this plan was first mooted the Council would be represented. I move the matter be taken up for a week so that the Chairman of the Parks Committee may go into the matter further and see if he can remove the objections to the scheme I have mentioned."

No New Proposal. Defending the scheme Alderman Andros, Chairman of the Parks Committee, pointed out that the Foundation Organizations had placed the project before the civic authorities months ago. No other organizations had offered a better scheme. As the Foundation Organizations were willing to find the necessary money and as the city was in desperate need of places of amusement, he thought that the scheme ought to be approved.

"These people who criticize the plan," he remarked, "have nothing better to offer. Let us act the part of common justice and give these people an answer. The grounds are no ornament at the present time, and whatever is done to them they won't be worse. If we don't adopt the plan what will we do during the next five years, the period of the lease?"

"Or in twenty-five?" demanded the Mayor. "We cleaned it up last year," pleaded Alderman Sangster. "You did not," replied Alderman Andros. "It's a disgrace. These people are willing to spend good money in making this stadium something that few people are willing to do. Opposition to this is a dog-in-the-manger attitude."

Action Urgent. Supporting the scheme Alderman Dewar pointed out that nothing had been done to improve the grounds for the last fifteen years. If the plan were not adopted he had no doubt that nothing would be done for the next fifteen years. If there were no boom on, he suggested, and the real estate agents had the property listed, undoubtedly they, who were so afraid of marring the beauty of the grounds, would embellish it with hideous real estate signs. The alderman pointed to the necessity of encouraging good clean play on the grounds, and that the plan would be successful. The alderman he pointed out, were very much in favor of the golf links project, but this scheme would provide amusement for more people in one year than the golf links would provide in five.

After consulting with Mr. O'Brien, who was in attendance, Alderman Dewar stated that the sponsors of the scheme would welcome a memorandum from the City Council on the board of directors of the park. "Their only mistake is not asking for a grant of \$20,000 or \$30,000," asserted Alderman Dinsdale. They probably would have been successful then. The people who wanted the golf links asked for money and the alderman were falling all over themselves trying to give it to them. "I would welcome anything rather than have the grounds as they are," said the Mayor. "For twenty-five years it has been nothing but a dump heap and a menace to health. It's a good bargain we are being offered. If we could make a park here ourselves I would be in favor of being so, but as we cannot, and there is no prospect of our being able to do so for many years I am in favor of this plan."

The supporters of the plan agreeing, it was decided after some further discussion to allow the Parks Committee to confer with the sponsors of the scheme further with a view to revising the details of the project to make it satisfactory to the whole Council.

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DENHOLM CASE TO BE PROBED FOR REAL FACTS

Conciliation Committee of Council to Investigate Dismissal

The dismissal of John R. Denholm, City Stables Superintendent, will be fully investigated by the Conciliation Committee of the City Council, following the decision of the Mayor and aldermen last night. Action of this kind was decided upon at the request of Mr. Denholm himself and the Civic Employees Protective Association, and at the demand of three aldermen who claimed that some of the facts about the case were being kept "dark."

Mr. Denholm last night submitted to the Council a statement protesting against the injustice being meted out to him by City Engineer Preston. He also submitted a letter from the City Engineer dated January 1, 1918, appreciating his efficiency, and one from former City Engineer C. H. Rust, written in August, 1918, stating that Mr. Denholm's administration of the Garbage Department had been "very satisfactory." These Mr. Denholm quoted to refute Mr. Preston's recent case against him. The aldermen dismissed not owing to illness but inefficiency.

"In view of the absolutely contradictory nature of the several statements made by City Engineer Preston," wrote Mr. Denholm, "it is very evident that there must be some ulterior motive to be served by my dismissal in this manner. After eight years of faithful service. It is very strange that it should have taken Mr. Preston eight years in which to discover that any man serving under him was inefficient."

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Mr. Denholm is entitled to what he asks for," declared Alderman Fullerton, moving that the Conciliation Commission investigate the whole question of the dismissal. "He is placed in a peculiar position, and his livelihood in a sense is at stake. While at first he was charged with being unable to perform his duties because he was suffering from injuries sustained in the city's service, now he is charged with being inefficient. That's a serious charge, and a reflection upon him. It will be difficult for him to get a job. This should be cleared up for his satisfaction and for the satisfaction of the city. It's being talked about by everybody, and should be investigated. We represent the people, and they should know, and we should know what's at the bottom of this trouble. It seems to me that there's more than has come to light. If he was injured in the service he is entitled to permanent consideration. Indeed, we had to find one man thus injured, permanent employment."

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Alderman Sargent expressed keen regret that his previous proposal on the subject had not been adopted. His plan, he recalled, had been to give Mr. Denholm some two months' leave of absence without pay with the idea that he find another position. "I cannot see what good is going to come of an investigation," he protested, "unless Mr. Denholm is to be removed from the publication of the reasons for his dismissal. If we had adopted my plan we would have had no trouble, no exposures. I am sorry that the Council has gone this length but I don't see anything for it now but an investigation."

"There's one thing clear from all this—it looks as if city jobs were not as good as we would sometimes think from the continual kicks we hear on the subject," observed Mayor Porter. "They are continually complaining about pay and hours and so forth, but when their jobs are at stake they want an investigation. One man who was working outside came to me the other day and wanted an investigation of his dismissal. He didn't want the matter investigated by the foreman, but by his fellow workers. He was prepared to bring some of them, indeed, to prove that he had lost his job because he worked too hard. We investigate all these cases the Conciliation Committee will be kept busy."

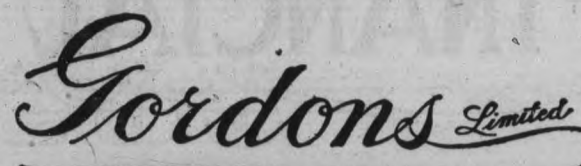
"No investigation has ever been satisfactory in the past," asserted Alderman Cameron. "They never come to anything, and they mean a lot of trouble and unpleasant things. If the department heads say a man should be dismissed he should be backed up. As soon as we lose confidence in a department head we should dismiss him. An investigation only means the washing of dirty linen in the press and the public will know all about it."

"There's no good having an investigation," agreed Alderman Sangster. "The Engineer should have control of his own officials and under the by-laws of this city he has," the alderman stated.

"Mr. Denholm was appointed by a resolution of this Council, and is not under the engineer," replied Alderman Fullerton.

"Then he was appointed wrongly," answered Alderman Sangster. "He was appointed only in the course of a re-adjustment of the department," explained Alderman Cameron. "Those who voted for an investigation were Alderman, Fullerton, Todd, Dewar, Sargent and Andros. Those who were opposed to this procedure were: Alderman Sangster, Cameron, Dinsdale and the Mayor. The Conciliation Committee which will carry out the investigation consists of Alderman Cameron, Todd and Dewar."

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City Council Agrees to Allow Saanich to Pay, Subject to By-law

Steps to solve the Northwest sewer problem were taken by the City Council last night when it was decided to adopt Alderman Sangster's compromise plan of Settlement. According to this decision Saanich will be asked to pay the \$46,000 she owes the city for the construction of the Northwest Sewer after the Saanich ratepayers have passed a by-law authorizing the expenditure. The Saanich Council, however, must agree to put a by-law covering the payment before the electors each year until it is passed, and until it receives the approval of the voters. Saanich will not have the use of the sewer. Alderman Cameron opposed Alderman Sangster's plan of settlement on the ground that it was most unbusinesslike. He appeared to agree with the Council's previous decision to force Saanich to pay the money owed by a certain fixed date. "It's the most unbusinesslike proposal I have ever heard," declared Alderman Fullerton. "Indeed, it recalls to me a remark of last week that aldermen who think along these lines should sit in the Saanich Council. Sometimes there is more truth in the utterances of the aldermen. Why this change of opinion? Why this switch from the

SUGGESTS CITY INVEST IN SHIPS

John Day Criticizes Mayor and Aldermen For Apathy Toward Industry. Assailing the Mayor and aldermen for their apathy toward the vitally necessary success of the Victoria Shipowners' project, John Day last night urged the City Council to consider the advisability of investing some of the funds of the corporation in the shipbuilding scheme. The aldermen did not appear very much impressed with this idea. "This scheme is an opportunity to give 600 men work and to establish a permanent industry," declared Mr. Day. "If we don't raise the money necessary in three days we shall lose three-quarters of a million dollars. What have the Mayor and aldermen done to help? You will excuse my bluntness because you are most affected by the success or failure of the plan: If this plan fails the men will come to you and demand employment and money. Only one alderman has shown sufficient interest to ask for information at the company's office. "You are here to represent the people, but the Mayor and aldermen have used no effort on behalf of this scheme. We have men with children who are nearly starving in this city—men with wives and little children who are crying for something to eat."

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