

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and milder.

Royal—The Lone Star Ranger. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Should a Woman Tell? Variety—The Comedy. Columbia—20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Romano—The Cambic Mask.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN NOW MAY DROP OUT

Labor Troubles in Japan Are Reported By The London Mail

Paper Says Disturbances Followed Report Detachment of Japanese Troops in Siberia Had Gone Over to Cause of the Bolsheviki.

London, March 1.—Serious labor troubles have broken out in Japan, The Daily Mail says it understands. The newspaper does not know how far the Government has been able to cope with the situation, but says the disturbances followed a recent report that a detachment of Japanese troops in Siberia had joined the Bolsheviki cause.

Compensation Board Has Had a Successful Year

More than five hundred more employers of labor were engaged in industrial activities during 1919 than in the previous year, according to the third annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, received this morning by Premier Oliver. The report is a highly favorable one and shows that apparently all parties concerned appreciate the Act; the employer, inasmuch as he is no longer bothered by litigation that was so common in the old days; the workmen because he quickly receives his compensation without dispute; the medical man because his bills are paid promptly, and the hospitals because accounts incurred for treatment of workmen are promptly settled.

Number Covered. More than one hundred and ten thousand workmen are covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the 1919 payrolls of the industries affected by the statute were approximately one hundred and thirty million dollars. Notwithstanding the increased volume of business, the charge to the employer was only 4.78 per cent. of the amount collected from them, being slightly less than the ratio of expense during either of the previous two years. Of every \$100 collected from the employer \$95.21 goes direct to the workmen or their dependents without any expense whatever to them.

The report points out that by an amendment to the Act introduced in 1919 the pensions paid to dependents residing in foreign countries were revised according to the cost of living in those countries as compared with the cost of living in Canada. The surplus so obtained by the amendment was divided among the dependents of deceased workmen residing in Canada. This resulted in a total payment to the dependents in Canada of \$65,870.51, with the result that after the first six months the operation of the Act all widows have been receiving \$35 per month and each child \$7.50 per month.

Claims Made. During 1919 a total of 18,185 claims were made upon the Board. Of this number 17,908 were non-fatal claims and 277 were fatal. Of the 277 fatal claims made 83 were in respect of accidents happening during 1918, leaving 194 men fatally injured during 1919. This represents the lowest number of fatal accidents during any of the recent years. The report further points out that in comparison with previous years it (Concluded on page 4.)

SOCIALISTS WILL MEET IN GENEVA

French Socialist Congress Calls For International Meeting in That City

Paris, March 1.—Decision has been reached by the Socialist Congress at Strasbourg not to join the Third International headed by Nikolai Lenin, and in addition to deciding to leave the Second International, the Congress has adopted a motion introduced by Jean Longuet providing for an international meeting to be called at Geneva in the near future. This step also was urged by Pierre Renaudel, who said that at such a meeting the French Socialist Party, which now does not belong to any international, might discuss the course of action to be taken and reach some decision.

FINLAND AND PEACE OFFER OF SOVIET

Copenhagen, March 1.—George Lansbury, former Socialist member of the British Parliament, is expected to reach Helsinki tomorrow for a meeting after arranging for an exchange of Finnish and Russian prisoners, says a dispatch. It is said he will bring back details of the Russian Soviet Government's peace offer to Finland.

SHIP IN ATLANTIC CALLS FOR HELP

Davidson County, U. S. Shipping Board Vessel, Reports Herself Disabled

Steamship Bohemian Aground Off Halifax; Passengers Safely Taken Off

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 29.—Cape Race received reports about one o'clock this morning that the American Shipping Board steamship Davidson County was sending out S. O. S. calls. The vessel was reported in a disabled condition at latitude 36.30 north and longitude 30.30 west. The Davidson County sailed from Fayette.

Halifax, March 1.—(Canadian Press).—The sixty-four passengers on the steamship Bohemian, which struck on Sambro Ledge, off Halifax Harbor, early this morning, were taken off and brought to Halifax by the tug Roebing. No further word has been received of the condition of the ship, which grounded this morning on the rock ridges known as the Blind Sisters.

The passengers were taken direct to hotels. Several tugs are standing by the wrecked steamship. It is not particularly rough but the weather is exceptionally thick.

From Boston. Boston, March 1.—The steamship Bohemian, which was reported disabled to-day on Sambro Ledge, Nova Scotia, left here last Saturday with sixty-four cabin passengers, a large crew and a valuable cargo. She had been expected to dock at Halifax for a few hours to-day to take on more cargo and coal.

"STEEL TRUST" NOT TO BE DISSOLVED

U. S. Supreme Court Denies Government's Request Steel Corporation Be Disrupted

Washington, March 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States today upheld formation of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary combinations in the iron and steel industry.

Refusing to dissolve the so-called "Steel Trust," the Court dismissed the Federal Government's Sherman lawsuit for dissolution. Justice McKenna said that to grant the Government's request for disruption of the corporation and restore conditions in the industry as they were twenty years ago would be impracticable. It would disrupt business, the decision said, and would not be in the public interest.

No Analogy. Justice McKenna said the tobacco and Standard Oil Company cases offered no analogy as they had been guilty of certain objectionable practices which the Steel Corporation had not. In a dissenting opinion, Justice Day said the Corporation violated the law in its formation and practices and that there ought to be a decree, "as far as possible," for its dissolution because of its "open, notorious and continuing violation of the law."

Justice Day said the majority opinion virtually annulled the Sherman Act. (Concluded on page 4.)

Railroad Strike Leaders Are Arrested in France

Paris, March 1.—Five railroad strike leaders were arrested to-day. They are M. Sireolle, M. Leveque and M. Sigrand, of the Paris Union; Secretary General Chaverol, of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Union, and M. Houdeaux.

All are charged with interference with the liberty to work and provoking disobedience. Railroad men mobilized by the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean system reported in increasing numbers last night and the situation to-day seemed to be some better. So far the general strike called on Saturday morning may be said to be a failure, as numbers of railroad men are refusing to quit, particularly in the provinces.

BULGARIANS USURERS MARCHED ABOUT WITH BIG CARDS ON THEM

Berne, March 1.—Usurers, blackmailers and profiteers are being placarded and marched in chains through the streets of Bulgarian cities, according to advices received here. This exposure, which recalls the medieval pillory, is said to be producing good results.

NATIVES' STRIKE AT JOHANNESBURG IS COMING TO END

Johannesburg, South Africa, March 1.—The strike among the natives, which has been in progress for some time, seemingly is collapsing. Thousands of the workmen are returning to their jobs. There has been no disorder.

Attempt on Life of the British Minister to Finland Was Made

London, March 1.—It is authoritatively learned that an unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Acton, British Minister to Finland, in Helsinki. The Minister was driving to the market place in the early morning when shots were fired at him, but he was not struck. No arrests have been made.

The motive for the attack has not been learned. Lord Acton, who formerly was British Consul-General at Zurich, was appointed Minister to Finland in September last. He began his career in the Foreign Office in 1884. Great Britain recognized the independence of Finland May 6, 1919. Similar action was taken by the United States May 7.

SIR A. GEDDES IS TO GO TO STATES

Formalities of His Appointment as British Ambassador Are Concluded

Washington, March 1.—The British Government has been formally notified by the State Department of the appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes as British Ambassador to the United States. The Embassy here recently inquired as to his selection to succeed Viscount Grey.

Resignation. Montreal, March 1.—(Canadian Press).—On account of his appointment as British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes has called to McGill University resigning his post as Principal of the University.

DR. C. G. HEWITT DIED IN OTTAWA

Was Dominion Entomologist; Was Well-known on Vancouver Island

Ottawa, March 1.—Dr. C. G. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, died here last night. The late Dr. Hewitt was well known on Vancouver Island as a result of the activities of experienced scientists set to work by him on various phases of parasitic and other diseases. Through him Dr. Cameron carried out his investigation into pear thrips at Royal Oak, that being the first systematic investigation of the sort ever carried on in Canada, while there were several other occasions in which his direct interest led to special investigations. Mr. Hewitt made a visit to British Columbia every Fall, and was here last September for what proved to be his last Coast inspection. To a wide circle of official people and to horticulturists his early demise will be a source of sincere regret.

CURACOANS NOT EXCITED BY REPORT ABOUT EX-KAISER

Willemstad, Curacao, March 1.—Reports that Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, might be brought to the island of Curacao for internment have not created any excitement here. The people apparently are taking reports as more of a joke than as a fact.

TALKS WITH BORDEN IN NEW YORK CITY; HON. J. A. CALDER

Realizing that the placing of a million-dollar contract in this city would result in the employment of a large number of men and the stimulating of the commercial spirit, business men are rallying to the support of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd. and assisting in "putting over" the enterprising project.

BUSINESS MEN RALLY TO ASSIST SHIPOWNERS

Many business houses have already taken out stock and others have announced their intention to subscribe. The building of the four ships resulting in the spending of one million dollars in this city, would mean a general revival of many lines of business which at the present time are just "carrying over" until some large undertaking is launched.

CONFERENCE ON ADRIATIC PROBLEM

London, March 1.—(Associated Press).—The proposal for re-opening the Adriatic discussions which the British and French Premiers advanced in their latest note to President Wilson was translated into action to-day.

Premier Nitti of Italy and Anton Trumbitch, Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister, held a conference in London this morning which was described as a resumption of the "conversations" Premier Nitti began with M. Trumbitch in Paris some time ago. The nature of the conversation has not been disclosed, both the Italian and Jugo-Slav delegations declining information, but it is thought the conference will be continued to-morrow.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN TO LIVE IN FRANCE TWO YEARS

Tokio, Feb. 27.—The Imperial Prince will leave for France in April for the purpose of attending the military school at St. Cyr. This will occupy two years. He will be accompanied to France by Major Higashikuni.

25,000 WORKERS IN WALES IDLE THROUGH STRIKES

Swansea, Wales, March 1.—Five thousand South Wales steel workers have gone on strike for a forty per cent. advance in wages. They have refused the employers' offer of arbitration. This strike makes idle 25,000 workers.

FOOD SUPPLIES CUT OFF FROM FIUME INSURGENTS

Fiume, March 1.—(Associated Press).—A siege of Fiume has begun with a stringent blockade against all commodities, including foodstuffs.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS COLD; SKATING CARNIVAL PUT OFF

Ottawa, March 1.—The Duke of Devonshire is indisposed with a slight cold. It is said at Government House that it is not influenza. For precautionary measures His Excellency is remaining indoors and the skating carnival which was arranged at Government House rink for to-morrow has been postponed.

Calder May Inform Ministry To-morrow Borden Will Retire

May Carry Information From New York To Ottawa Present Head of Cabinet, Absent Through Ill-Health, Will Not Return.

GRIESBACH ASKS FOR ARMY FIGURES

Edmonton Member's Question in Commons May Stir Up Feeling

Ottawa, March 1.—(Canadian Press).—Notice has been given of a question to be asked in the Commons which may stir up again a lot of the feeling which existed during the war as to the participation of the different Provinces in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Brigadier-General Griesbach, Edmonton, has given notice that he will ask for the enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force by Provinces, from 1914 to 1919, and also what amounts are paid to Canadian Expeditionary Force pensioners in each Province, as at January 1, 1920.

CHANGE INVOLVED WORKING CAPITAL

Drayton Speaks of Dumping of Stocks on Canadian Market

Montreal, March 1.—(Canadian Press).—Interviewed on Saturday by a representative of the Montreal Gazette in connection with the effort being made to check the flood of the liquidation of Canadian stocks, Sir Henry Drayton, Canadian Minister of Finance said that Canadian stocks, owing to the fall in the value of the pound sterling, were being dumped on the Canadian market and represented to a large extent the working capital of the Dominion. After extended conferences with bond dealers, stock brokers and bankers, the Minister stated that it had been determined that the sale of stock held overseas on the Canadian market must be discouraged, and as far as possible stopped, and effective steps had been taken with this end in view in the direction of the financial channels through which such transactions take place.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, March 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States in an opinion to-day, held the New York State Income Tax Act of 1919 to be unconstitutional.

POLAND DEMANDS A BIG INDEMNITY FROM BOLSHIEVIKI

Copenhagen, March 1.—Poland is demanding 31,500,000,000 marks in gold as indemnity from Soviet Russia in the peace negotiations going forward, The National Tidende learns.

Ballantyne Is in Good Health

Minister of Marine Denies Report His Health Is Bad

Montreal, March 1.—Seen at Ottawa Sunday by Bernard Rose, a lawyer of this city, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, expressed some indignation over the fact that a Toronto newspaper had referred to him as though he was suffering very bad health. "As a matter of fact," said the Minister, "I am ready to ride a race on horseback with the correspondent who sent that dispatch, or put on a pair of gloves with him, or play a game of golf."

Mr. Rose stated that the Minister, with whom he had a long talk, appeared to be the picture of health.

Temiskaming

Cobalt, Ont., March 1.—The purpose of the convention called for next Thursday in Enghart is not to select a Government candidate for the Federal by-election in Temiskaming in April, but to choose a Conservative candidate in the next Federal election for Lincoln County, including this city. Mr. Scull is president of the Lincoln County branch of the United Farmers of Ontario and a former Liberal.

FARMER CANDIDATE

St. Catharines, Ont., March 1.—William Scull, of Jordan, was the choice of a convention of United Farmers here on Saturday as United Farmer candidate in the next Federal election for Lincoln County, including this city. Mr. Scull is president of the Lincoln County branch of the United Farmers of Ontario and a former Liberal.

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"Perhaps we may appear to be lenient towards those occupying Fiume," said General Cavaglia, of the Government forces, "but it is not so. We will exercise an iron blockade against the forces of Gabriele d'Annunzio. I am not offering them the slightest atom, but the children must be cared for. That is why I allowed 200 children to come out of Fiume and proceed to Milan."

The correspondent has gleaned opinions of all sorts in Fiume. Those of the citizens with whom he has talked seemed unanimous that the situation was critical and that the city now is in the deepest of despair, financially and commercially.

"We are starving," said a prominent banker who previously had been a strong supporter of Italian annexation. "We are unable to go further. We are now ready for an international city. We want our port reopened to commerce. We want the city occupied either by a British or an American garrison. The present state is impossible."

D'Annunzio has ordered another deportation of Croats and other foreigners who are "pernicious by their presence for the proper defence of the city." The Socialists also have been made a part of the general cleaning out of the city. Public meetings and demonstrations of any sort not having the consent of the d'Annunzio police have been prohibited.

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MOVE TO SILENCE TALK OF PEACE

Currie Explains Passchendaele Battle at Veterans' Dinner at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—The story of the Canadians' attack on Passchendaele Ridge, and particularly the reasons for that desperate and successful blow to the enemy's morale, was told by General Sir Arthur Currie to the Old Comrades' Association of the Princess Patricia's Regiment at its second annual dinner here Saturday. General Currie said that while the wisdom of the Passchendaele attack had been much debated, and the battle actually cost the Canadians 17,000 in casualties, it was necessary to establish the morale of the Allied troops and to silence peace talk in the Allied countries in 1917, when the "plans of Foch and Haig for the campaign of 1917 were rudely interfered with by the politicians."

General Currie and Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., commander of Princess Patricia's Regiment, were the chief speakers and were given a tremendous ovation by the former officers and men of the regiment who had assembled to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Battle of St. Eloi. The toast included a popular one for Lady Ramsay (Princess Patricia) and "the baby."

Some of the disclosures made by General Currie were confidential and he asked that they be not published at this time.

ENTER POLITICS.

Brandon, Man., March 1.—Brandon United Farmers, at a meeting Saturday, endorsed entry into provincial politics, and desired to have a candidate in this constituency. President Layet, of the Great War Veterans, said the Veterans would be glad to see the Farmers drive a wedge between the Liberal and Conservative parties.

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NEW COMMISSION ON ASSESSMENTS

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Winnipeg, March 1.—Manitoba will be the first province in Canada to have an assessment commission. In conformity with recommendations made by the assessment and Taxation Commission, the Provincial Government will set up an Assessment Commission for Manitoba. The Commission will deal with the equalizing of the assessments in the various municipalities, matters pertaining to the business tax and the supervision of the training of municipal assessors. The Commission will be composed of three persons, and will be independent and not the representatives of any organization.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, March 1.—The bank clearings in the principal cities in Canada during February, as compared with February a year ago, were:

City	1920	1919
Montreal	\$53,611,264	\$30,982,698
Toronto	290,838,269	276,222,922
Winnipeg	168,615,962	130,362,229
Vancouver	62,489,907	51,550,193
Edmonton	23,931,159	25,725,506
Halifax	16,912,622	17,283,981
London	12,774,546	10,828,108
Victoria	11,169,524	7,854,282
Saskatoon	7,881,662	5,786,445
Moose Jaw	5,627,371	5,360,682
Brandon	2,497,698	1,856,467
Fort William	2,528,317	2,355,941
Lethbridge	2,787,419	2,463,262
Medicine Hat	1,632,528	1,290,818
N. Westminster	2,418,964	1,934,545
Prince Albert	1,709,674	1,276,928

HIGHER SALARIES.

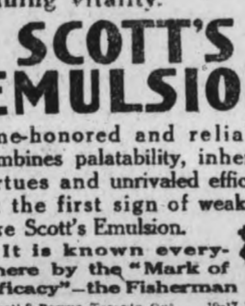
Regina, March 1.—The Collegiate Institute Board has sanctioned a general increase in teachers' salaries of twenty per cent. This move follows upon the recent action of the Board in voting a substantial high cost of living bonus to the teachers to tide them over this term.

MOTOR BUS SYSTEM.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Motor buses will be the prevailing system of transportation in Winnipeg within seven years. J. G. Glasco, manager of the city light and power department, predicts. He believes the present street car system will be obsolete by that time and that the rails will be removed from the streets.

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REGRETS LOSS OF CONTROL OF ROADS

J. D. McArthur's Railways in Western Canada Are to Be Nationalized

Winnipeg, March 1.—In a statement given out here J. D. McArthur says: "I have for some years been endeavoring to attract for my Western lines a cash subsidy such as those heretofore so freely granted to colonization roads such as mine. The cash subsidies are absolutely required if an adequate service is to be given; for the reason that during the period of settlement of a new territory, railways must, of necessity, be operated at a loss. The Dominion Government has recognized the demands of the Peace River country and the justness of my claims, and in view of the natural resources of the territory served by my roads, has decided that instead of aiding by way of subsidy it will take the roads over and join them up to the Canadian National system. It is with great regret that I turn the roads over because I feel the greatest confidence in the great country in the North and in the great enterprise, but I feel sure that it is best for that country that the roads be linked up with the great National system."

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REGINA UNDERTAKER MADE GOOD DEALS

Regina, March 1.—Just because a man is an undertaker he is not necessarily a dead one, and in proof George Speers, of Regina, offers evidence that he cleared \$7,800 in seven days on a holiday in Florida. He bought a fifteen-acre grapefruit ranch, sold the fruit and then the ranch and hurried home while he had the money.

FOREIGN WOMEN COMING TO CANADA

Toronto, March 1.—Many foreigners in this city are planning to bring their wives from Europe, and at a conference of Macedonians with a steamship agent yesterday, it was stated that about 200 Macedonian women would be brought out this summer if here could obtain the consent of the British Government.

A HIGH TAX RATE.

Moose Jaw, March 1.—The first draft of the 1920 civic estimates, which call for an estimated net budget of \$610,000 for the year, when consideration with the budgets of the Public School and Collegiate Boards totalling \$282,650, indicates that the tax rate for public school supporters this year will be in the neighborhood of 41 mills.

CHARGED AS DESERTER.

Montreal, March 1.—Arrested here Saturday afternoon, Frank Holmes, of Regina, said to be a deserter from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was taken to detective headquarters and the western authorities notified of his capture. Holmes is twenty-eight years old and came East about nine days ago.

PROHIBITION IN U. S.

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—William Barnes and Henry M. Sage, two prominent Republican leaders who have been recommended as delegates to the party's National Convention here, issued a statement favoring a platform declaration providing for a liberal revision of the Prohibition Enforcement Act.

LAND AWAITS PLOUGH.

Edmonton, March 1.—Twenty million acres of good arable land are at present lying idle along the railway lines in the four western provinces. Mayor M. A. Brown, of Medicine Hat, declared before a special committee appointed by the Alberta Industrial Development Association.

GIRL WORKERS COME FROM ENGLAND

London, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—Forty girl hostess hands sailed from Liverpool for Canada on Saturday. Their passages were paid and it has been said they are offered \$4 to \$5 a week at the Mercury Mills in Hamilton.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 1.—Governor Robertson on Saturday night signed the joint resolution ratifying the federal women's suffrage amendment. Oklahoma is the twenty-third state to ratify the amendment.

HUSKIES FOR POLICE.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Five hundred-bred huskies of the same breed that accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton on his expedition into the Antarctic regions in 1914 will be shipped from the Winnipeg barracks of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the post at Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay.

ALBERTA WOOL.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Approximately 2,115,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$1,225,000, were produced in Alberta during 1919, according to a report just issued by the Alberta director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited. The prices obtained average about 53 cents per pound.

AERODROME REGULATION.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Municipalities in Manitoba are to be given the power under projected amendments to the Municipal Act, to license and regulate aerodromes and to define the areas in which they can be erected or prevent their erection.

FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Edmonton, March 1.—About \$2,000,000 will be included in the budget of the Public Works Department, it is expected, for new buildings and bridges in different parts of the Province during the coming year. The final figures are now being made up for presentation to the Legislature.

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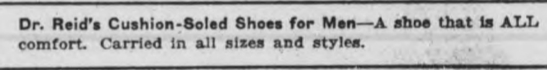


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STUDENTS' COURSES TO BE CANCELLED

Some ex-Soldiers Made Fraudulent Statement to Share Ottawa Money

Ottawa, March 1.—A number of students on the strength of the Vocational Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment who were in receipt of pay and allowances from the Department during their course of training obtained money under the Federal emergency appropriation by making fraudulent statements.

The Department has issued instructions that all students guilty of obtaining money by reason of misstatements shall have their courses cancelled.

It has been represented that the action of some of those students in applying for assistance while in receipt of pay and allowances was due to a misapprehension.

The Department can see no reason why this order should be rescinded but will review any case brought to its attention where an injustice has been done.

EATON EMPLOYEES BENEFIT BY WILL

Winnipeg, March 1.—Employees of the Winnipeg store of the T. Eaton Company will benefit from the estate of the late A. A. Gilroy, former general manager of the Winnipeg branch, who died December 23, according to terms of the will. After legacies amounting to between \$75,000 and \$100,000 are paid, the residue of the \$315,000 estate will be invested to pay an income to found a sick benefit fund for Eaton's employees, or to secure permanent athletic grounds.

Miss Caroline McLachlan, the nurse who cared for Mr. Gilroy, until his death, is left \$2,000, and Edward Mitchell, who was his chauffeur for many years, receives a similar sum, and the house and property at 71 Hargrave Street.

ONTARIO SEEKING PRAIRIE HORSES

Edmonton, March 1.—That there is a real market in Ontario for the undervalued horses of the Alberta ranches is the good word brought by Walter Harland Smith, manager of the horse department of the Union Stockyards, Toronto, who is in the West looking into possible supply. It is the horse under 1,200 pounds, which is so common on the plains of this Province and which is so undesirable from a breeding standpoint, that is wanted.

HEALTH INSPECTION.

Calgary, March 1.—To make the physical inspection of school children by public health nurses obligatory next year, and universal in the Province within three years, is the objective of Hon. A. G. Mackay, Minister of Public Health for Alberta.

AGED EMPLOYEE OF WINNIPEG DIES

Winnipeg, March 1.—George Sanderson, aged seventy-nine, a native of Scotland, Winnipeg's first paper picker, has "died in harness." He collapsed on the street and was conveyed to a hospital, where he died. For more than twenty-five years Sanderson had been a familiar figure on the streets, being regarded as a "hand mark" by old-time residents. He had been recommended for a pension, and his retirement was only a matter of weeks.

A TORONTO DEATH.

Toronto, March 1.—William Scott, former principal of the Normal School here, died yesterday. He was born at Ashkirk, Roxburghshire, Scotland, seventy-five years ago.

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FUEL CONTROL IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson on Saturday, by executive order, continued the fuel organization, lodging its powers in a committee of four. The functions of the Fuel Administration have been exercised by the Railroad Administration, which is going out of business. The fuel situation was represented to the President as so serious as to warrant the continuance of control by a governmental agency.

LONG HEALTH TOUR.

Regina, March 1.—Walter Scott, ex-Premier of Saskatchewan, who is accompanying Senator J. H. Ross on a trip around the world for the benefit of the latter's health, states in a letter received by a friend here that Mr. Ross is distinctly improving in health. They left San Francisco shortly before Christmas, spent eight days in Japan, arriving at Manila, where the letter was sent from, on January 3. They intend visiting India and Egypt, thence across the Mediterranean to Italy, and across Europe through France and England.

WAR CRIMINAL TRIALS IN GERMANY

Berlin, March 1.—The National Assembly will open debate on the new bill relative to the trial of "war criminals." The measure would empower the supreme state attorney to propose to the punishment tribunal the discontinuance of any prosecution if the attorney should be convinced that there is no ground for the public accusation of any person. It also would provide for the resumption of proceedings against any person, even after a trial resulting in acquittal, and for the re-hearing of cases of persons convicted when the sentences are clearly disproportionate to the seriousness of the offenses.

INFLUENZA VICTIMS.

Nelson, B. C., March 1.—Five deaths from influenza occurred in Cranbrook during the last week, all of persons brought into the city from outside points.

QUEBEC PROVINCE TO BUY PAINTINGS

Montreal, March 1.—Encouragement to budding artists is to be given by the Quebec Government. Hon. Athamas David, Provincial Secretary, announces that the Government will name a jury whose task it will be to visit the annual exhibitions of Canadian paintings, sculpture, etc., and choose some examples of Canadian genius on behalf of the Government.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The Winnipeg Young Women's Christian Association has announced that a campaign will be started for the raising of \$100,000 to meet the enormously increasing demands upon the Association. This is the first campaign put on exclusively for the "Y" since the initial one at the time of the building of the institution.

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"TWO IS COMPANY."

The new Chamber in which the House of Commons is in session has been criticized by the Ottawa newspapers because in its seating arrangement it contains no provision for more than two parties.

When the new building was planned, following the fire early in 1916, the development of fresh political parties of impressive proportions was not foreseen, for the Union Government was not then in existence and there were no complications to look for in consequence of this alignment.

The colony in the House of Commons which follows neither the Government nor the Opposition must number some fifteen or sixteen members by this time. There were at least ten in that section when the last Session was prorogued, and since then by-elections have added five or six to their number.

However, political indications in Canada are such as to promise the representation of more than two parties in the House of Commons for some years to come, and provision certainly should have been made for such an eventuality.

WHY ASQUITH WON.

There is something original in the attitude adopted by the Glasgow Herald towards the election of Mr. Asquith in the Paisley division. This well-known journal did its level best to defeat the ex-Premier, but it has come to the conclusion since his return to Westminster must be accepted as a fact that the state of the poll showed clearly how much the coalition candidate was lacking in local support.

NO MORALS?

At a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway in London, which finally adopted the agreement entered into with the Dominion Government by the directors for the nationalization of the company's railway system in this country, among the speakers who challenged the good faith of the Canadian Government was the Rev. Leonard Dawson, who, at one time resided in this Province.

PROTECTING THE INVESTOR.

In an effort to protect the investing public from the depredations of the "wild-cattling" mining promoter the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has taken the right course in the provisions of an amendment to the Mineral Survey and Development Act.

the enterprise, and to file complete particulars with the Department.

In this way the Minister is taking authority to examine into all operations in which the sale of stock is solicited so that an expert opinion may be obtained and the general public safeguarded against any flotation under the old "blue sky" law.

The Minister agrees that the average mining prospectus usually recruits all the optimism possible, and as many ventures are of a speculative nature he sees no special harm in attractive pictures drawn in good faith.

BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY.

Britain had a temporary crop of pessimists who saw little hope of a volunteer army after the abolition of conscription. Certain extreme radicals declared that sons of the United Kingdom would not again take up arms of their own free will and accord no matter what was the danger from without.

If the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one blade grew before is a public benefactor, what shall we call Mallaby Decey, the Old Country capitalist, who is selling two suits of clothes for the general market price of one?

The British dreadnought Hood, easily the largest and most formidable battleship afloat, cost \$30,000,000. She may be the last of her kind to be constructed by Great Britain, for, according to Lord Fisher, she is already obsolete, and the fact that other great ships of this type under construction when the war ended have been scrapped suggests that his views are shared by the British Government.

The Bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act now before the Legislature embodies certain of the principles of the measure which Premier Brewster contemplated bringing before the House and on which he was obtaining the views and suggestions of representative opinion in the country when death terminated his career.

Many people have doubted if the Board of Commerce exercised any influence upon the prices of commodities in Canada. The increase of the sugar prices by eastern Canadian refiners immediately the Board announced the withdrawal of its order regarding this commodity proves that it did.

GENERAL JOINS LABOR PARTY.

Brigadier-General C. E. Thompson, C.B.E., D.S.O., is one of the latest notable recruits of the Labor movement in Great Britain. After a most distinguished career as an Imperial officer, he has resigned his commission, joined the Labor party, and been adopted as prospective Labor candidate for Bristol Central.

In an interview published by The China Advertiser (Shanghai), General Gaidá said he was glad to be out of Siberia. He had done with Russia, and would do all he could to hasten the return of the Czech-Slovak troops. He concluded by saying: "The only policy now is to leave Russia to fight out her own battles—a policy which might profitably be followed by all the Allies, without exception."

COMPENSATION BOARD HAS HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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is quite noticeable that the percentage of accidents to the number of workmen covered, is considerably lower not only in number but in extent of severity and time loss. During the three years of the Act's operation 52,400 fatal claims were filed, and during that period 734 workmen were fatally injured. A total number of 867 persons were now receiving monthly pensions.

The sum of \$4,209,468.94 has been paid out during the past three years in compensation, pensions and reserves. The sum paid out for medical aid, hospital and nursing amounted to \$820,761.46, making a total of \$4,830,230.40. During 1919 there was paid in compensation, pensions and reserves \$1,391,983.35. The amount paid for medical aid, hospital and nursing during the year was \$289,108, or a total for the year of \$1,681,091.35.

Reference is made in the report to the Princess Sophia disaster, which was disposed of by the Privy Council, with the result that the various sections of the Act relating to Extra Territorial Jurisdiction of the Board, were held to be valid, and the dependents of those lost by the sinking of the Sophia in Alaskan waters were held to be entitled to compensation under the Act.

During the year the Canadian Workmen's Compensation Boards met in Vancouver and organized the "Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada." Their activities will be mainly directed to securing unification of compensation laws, methods of accident prevention, administrative difficulties, the re-education and rehabilitation of workmen and the tabulation of industrial diseases and accidents.

Under the caption of Health Insurance it is pointed out that in no time in the history of the country has its man power been at a lower ebb, brought about largely by a combination of nation-wide misfortunes, for which the individual was not responsible nor could he have escaped results to any material extent by any effort of his own.

The physical condition of the people, continues the report, is now more than ever a matter for serious consideration by the state and on the completeness with which the state solves the problem of a steady manpower depends much of the future happiness and prosperity of this country.

It is suggested that Health Insurance and that alone, whereby unlimited medical aid is provided for those unable to bear the financial burden, is the sole solution. It is claimed that Health Insurance would have the effect, as Workmen's Compensation has, of bringing capital and labor more closely together, and thereby materially assisting in allaying the present unrest.

RAILROAD STRIKE LEADERS ARE ARRESTED IN FRANCE

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Independent syndicalists in Alsace-Lorraine have appealed to railroad men to remain at work.

In order to maintain the present stocks of coal several economies in the use of fuel have been ordered. Cafes and public establishments will be closed at 10 p.m. with the exception of theatres and moving picture houses, which are permitted to remain open until 11 o'clock. The subways will stop running at 11:30 p.m. Other coal restrictions in effect during the war will again be put into force.

An official note issued yesterday afternoon said: "With a view to misleading public opinion and deceiving the railroad men who are faithful to their duties, the Strike Committee has placed at the head of its claims the nationalization of railroads and increased pay."

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COMPANIES OPERATE RAILWAYS AGAIN. 230 Lines Handed Back to Owners by American Government. Washington, March 1.—The operating division of the United States Railroad Administration, the Government agency which for more than two years has controlled the operation of the nation's railroad systems, to-day passed out of existence.

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AVIATOR SMITH RECEIVES £10,000. Melbourne, Feb. 29.—Capt. Ross Smith, winner of the Commonwealth prize of £10,000 for an aeroplane flight from the United Kingdom to Australia, has received a cheque for that sum at the Parliament House.

STRIKE OF DOCTORS BROUGHT TO END. Cadiz, March 1.—The strike of doctors recently called at Tarifa, on the Strait of Gibraltar, has ended.

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The record of the patron saints of nations is enveloped in so much that is legendary, so much that is fictitious, that it is often difficult to strip away the false and depict the Saint in a true guise, and to judge his influence in the light of history.

Few men have suffered more from their chroniclers than has St. David, whose festival is kept to-day. The greatest of the Archbishops of Caerleon, St. David, whether or not it is true he worked miracles, whether an angel kept counsel with him through life, whether he won great victories over the Saxons, was a force in the sixth century that has earned the honor and esteem of fourteen succeeding centuries.

As a statesman in moving his episcopal chair from Caerleon, near Usk, to the beautiful valley in Pembrokeshire, where the cathedral called by his name dominates the landscape, he showed wisdom apparently to foresee the long story of border forays which marked the story of the marshes for many succeeding generations. In those forays church property suffered, while the new settlement was far removed therefrom.

As a theologian, he appears to have played a very large part in troublous times. As a patriot, he was the forerunner of those splendid Sons of Cymric, who fought the Saxon invader by valiant and halibut and morass for ten centuries after his generation, eventually providing an occupant for the British throne.

No wonder Welshmen are proud of one who left such an example behind him, a scholar in an age of ignorance, a preacher in a period of doubt, a patriot when his fellow-countrymen were timorous, a church builder in a day when ecclesiastical architecture was only in the dawn of a splendid day.

Of the countries of western Europe who have given their sons and daughters to the larger Empire, who can point more justly than the Welshman to a hero and figure worthy of being followed than St. David, the Patron Saint of the Principality?

**URGES RAILWAY SPUR
INTO SAN JUAN AREA**

C. J. Blake, Former Resident,
Suggests Line From
Nitinat

Undisfayed by disappointment, the settlers of the San Juan Valley continually come to Victoria in the hope that sooner or later some Government may be induced to give them land access into the district. Reference has appeared in The Times from time to time from settlers like Messrs. Ellison & Parkinson, and from former residents like Mr. Murray, that something should be done to remove the isolation.

Now C. J. Blake, a resident of this city, and a long time settler at the San Juan estuary, is stirred to bring the matter up by the suggestion of the proposed link from the C. N. R. grade to the head of Nitinat Lake. Alternatively to the plan long urged for the extension of the road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew, he suggests the possibility of railway construction from Nitinat Lake, by way of the Gordon River, down to the estuary. He claims that suitable grade could be found which would open the valuable magnetite ore deposits, as well as the tremendously valuable timber limits of the district. The isolation of the San Juan district, only sixty miles from Victoria, has been the subject for discussion for thirty years, and Mr. Blake, who was in the Yukon during the gold excitement, says that it is more isolated than many of the camps where the miners were then located.

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Eighteen-inch widths. At, a yard **40¢**
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Twenty-four-inch widths. At, a yard **65¢**
Twenty-four-inch widths; all linen. At, a yard, 75¢
Twenty-four-inch widths; all linen. At, a yard, 80¢

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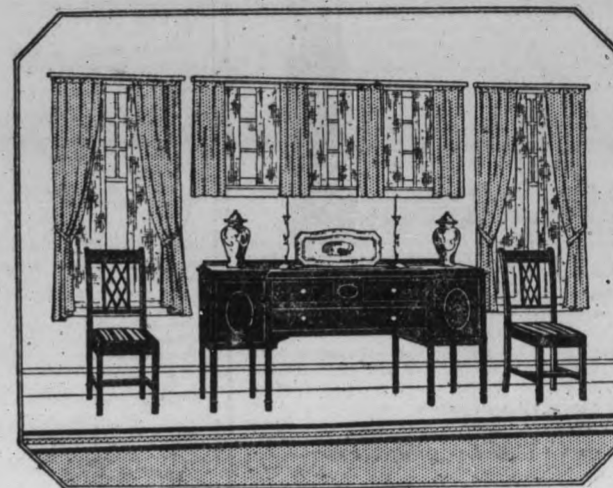
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A new shipment of these fine quality combinations and vests has just arrived and is indeed up to the highest mark of perfection in both style and quality.
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—Women's Knit Underwear, First Floor

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C. N. R. Offices.—Mayor Porter decided to have a picture taken of the vacant and unsightly lot at the corner of Government and Fort Streets, where, it is proposed, the Canadian National Railway will build its offices. This picture will be sent to Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, to be used by him when he urges the railway to proceed with the erection of a building on site mentioned. "Those sign boards and the general chaos of that lot," the Mayor remarked, "may help to move the company into action. They certainly are enough to make the observer weep."

Brotherhood Postpones Meeting.—For health reasons, the Victoria West Brotherhood has postponed its meeting until Tuesday, March 3.

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PROGRESS MADE ON ARTS COURSE AT CONFERENCE

Estimated Affiliation Cost Reduced by Deletion of Some Subjects

Satisfactory progress in the negotiations between the local school authorities and the British Columbia University over the proposed two-year arts course at the Victoria High School was made this morning during a conference between President Klincek of the University and Municipal School Inspector E. B. Paul. As a result of the conference, a new basis of expenditure involving the establishment of the course was reached, and it was hoped that the whole matter will be cleared up within the next few weeks. President Klincek and Mr. Paul will confer further on certain details in the near future, and then the question will be brought before the Board of Governors of the University for ratification.

Alter Estimates.

Stating that considerable progress had been made in the negotiations regarding affiliation, President Klincek said after his meeting with Mr. Paul: "The basis upon which my original estimate of the cost of establishing the course was fixed has been changed somewhat. This change resulted from the alteration in the estimate made by Mr. Paul. Again, it was recently decided by the University and Principal A. G. Smith of the High School with regard to the probable number of students who would be taking the proposed arts course here. They have reduced considerably their estimate of the number of students who would be attending, and Mr. Paul and I were working on this new basis this morning. This reduction in the number of subjects to be taught would mean a reduction in the number of teachers required. In addition, Mr. Paul and I have cut out all options not absolutely required in the arts course—with the exception, however, of certain ones which will involve no extra expense at all. For instance, a professor in Latin is not to be added, and Mr. Paul and I are able to teach Greek, we propose that Greek be offered as an option. As he would teach that subject at no additional cost the expense would not be increased one iota by the extra option. Except for cases of this kind, however, we have kept the estimate down to the number absolutely essential in an arts course.

Material Difference.

In the original estimate of the number of students who would take the course, President Klincek estimated that there would be one hundred students in the first year and fifty in the second. Now, however, with added information, it is estimated that there will be seventy-five in the first year and twenty-five in the second. That will make a very material difference in the number of instructors to be appointed.

Again, it was recently decided by the University to make the subject of physics an option instead of a required subject in the arts course. This change will come into effect at the expiration of the present academic year and before the two-year course is established. That change will result in a material reduction in the original estimate of cost as the equipment laboratories and so on formed a most expensive item and now can be deleted. This matter will be dealt with by the heads of the departments of chemistry and physics of the University as to the reduction in the cost in those departments. Then I will come to Victoria and confer again with Mr. Paul to arrange the details of the matter. After that I shall take the matter before the Board of Governors for final decision.

In other words, it was impossible for me to change my original estimate of the course until some change of basis was made at this end, so to speak. Now this change has been made, a change in the estimate is possible. I anticipate no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion with Mr. Paul, after which I shall lay the matter before the Board of Governors.

TO DECIDE ON NEW SYSTEM OF FRAMING CIVIC VOTERS' LIST

The City Council will have before it tonight a report from civic officials on the proposal to make changes in the present system of preparing the municipal voters' list. The officials were asked to suggest how the present method could be simplified in such a way that householders would be placed on the list immediately after paying their list tax. It is generally agreed among the officials investigating the question that a longer period should be allowed householders to register.

Two Motors Crash.—Two automobiles collided at the corner of Burnside Road and Wilkerson Road yesterday. No report has been filed yet and the Saanich police are investigating the cause of the delay.

Radio Club Meeting.—The Victoria Radio Club will hold a general meeting tonight in the Pemberton Building. Developments in connection with the proposed theatricals are to be discussed and the secretary has asked for a large attendance.

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MR. FARRIS SUGGESTS PROPOSAL TO SAANICH

Tells Delegation to Work Out Scheme For Two School Areas

Continuing his plea for a readjustment of alleged inequalities in the matter of schools taxation, a general delegation from Saanich municipality, waited on the Hon. J. W. de R. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, in company with the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, this morning in introducing the delegation F. A. Paulsen, Liberal member for Saanich, recounted a brief history of the circumstances which have prompted the appeal to the Government.

As will have been remembered, the dispute is one between the farming and the urban portions of the municipality, in which the farmer is taxed out of proportion in respect of educational matters to the resident in the urban wards.

SUGGESTS TWO AREAS

In discovering that the Government was not particularly keen in coming to the assistance of the municipality until there was some sign of an arrangement being worked out between the urban and farming sections of the community, one suggestion advanced this morning was that the Department of Education should increase the annual grants, which request, however, was promptly refused.

Following a lengthy discussion in which a free exchange of opinion took place, the Attorney-General suggested that the delegation work out a scheme contemplating two school areas, urban and rural. While any suggestion from him must not be interpreted as the possible policy that might be followed, Mr. Farris pointed out to the delegation that the appeal probably would be sympathetic to a proposal of this kind provided it was definitely established that the two sections needed no conflict in the first place.

The delegation to the Minister was a sequel to the recent conference between the Council and Ward VI residents, headed by ex-Councillor Tanner. The conference followed meetings at Saanichton at which the residents expressed their desire if the Saanich rose so rapidly as to jeopardize their properties. The attitude of the Council has been that while taxation has increased and will be increased this year, the rural residents have had the same advantages from higher rates as have the suburban population.

KETTLE VALLEY TO BUILD TWO SPURS

General Manager Warren Laid Plans Before Government To-day

Two extensions of the Kettle Valley Railway will materialize as the result of a conference held this morning in the Provincial Cabinet and J. J. Warren, General Manager of the line.

One spur track is to connect Osoyoos with the coal mine at the latter place. The other extension will connect Penticon with the Sealdy Government Area at Osoyoos. Legislation to cover both extensions will be prepared at once and introduced to the Legislature during its present session.

All the necessary statutory enactments are right-of-way facilities and the necessary exemption from taxation for ten years. One of the important benefits that will ensue as far as Government enterprise is concerned is that the Penticon-Osoyoos spur will provide the requisite transportation service to and establish marketing facilities with the improvements now being carried out by the Government in this section of the Province.

Mr. Warren similarly promised that within three months his company would undertake to build the connection between Penticon and Dog Lake and institute a steamer and barge service across the lake, and thus to facilitate the transfer of cars from shore to shore.

JUNIOR HOCKEY GAMES

The junior hockey schedule has been advanced one week, so that after the senior games to-night at the Arena the Thistles and Wards will provide the entertainment in the junior rink. Remaining games will be played as follows:—

March 6, Thistles v. Rovers.

March 8, Wards v. Bays.

March 13, Wards v. Snipers.

March 15, Bays v. Rovers.

DR. MACLEAN AGAIN REFUSES TO ALLOW GENERAL BAN HERE

Tells Civic Authorities 'Crest of Epidemic Is Over.' Now

Stating that from figures supplied to him by the civic health authorities it is "very apparent" that the crest of the attack of the disease is passed, and that he does not "look for any recrudescence," Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, has refused the City Council's second request for power to establish a general influenza ban here.

Dr. MacLean's letter to the City Council on the matter, is as follows: "Your letter of the 25th inst., whereby you forward a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Victoria at a meeting held on the 23rd inst., asking that the Minister of the Board of Health be requested to grant the Victoria Board of Health the power to place a ban on any assembly or gathering of people which, in their opinion, should be closed up until the epidemic of influenza has abated, has been received and in reply I beg leave to say that, under date of February 18, we were in receipt of a similar request.

CANNOT DELEGATE POWER.

"On receipt of your first request the matter was taken up with the honorable the Attorney-General and, in his opinion the Government has not the power of regulation to your Council."

"On receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. the matter was again taken up with the honorable the Attorney-General, but the opinion expressed was that the resolution in your letter of the 25th was in effect the same as requested in yours of the 18th."

"Acting under this advice I will not be able to comply with the request of the Board."

The Government did, however, pass a regulation prohibiting dances, both public and private, as, in the opinion of the Medical Health Officers of Saanich and Victoria and also in the opinion of a number of the medical profession who were consulted, the dances were considered as being the most dangerous form of assembly in regard to the transmission of influenza.

CREST HAS BEEN PASSED.

"Since that time, on the figures furnished by Dr. Price, your Medical Officer of Health, it is very apparent that the crest of the attack of the disease is passed and we do not look for any recrudescence."

"I may also add that the Provincial Board of Health is in touch with all points of the Province and with the authorities of the other provinces and is advised weekly by the Federal Department of Health in Ottawa. All these reports from various sources show that the epidemic has not at any time approached in severity the epidemic of 1918, and that it is rapidly on the wane."

"Under these circumstances I believe it would not be advisable to institute a general ban."

DR. PRICE'S POSITION.

Following the refusal of the City Council to accept the resignation, City Health Officer Dr. Price stated that he intended to stand by his decision unless there was a change of conditions. It was hoped by the civic authorities that the Provincial Government would grant the powers requested and that, as a result, Dr. Price would remain in office. However, the civic authorities are doubtful what will happen. Questioned to-day, Dr. Price declined to make any statement, and declared that the provincial health authorities had not made a flat refusal to grant the city's request. It is possible that his answer to the Council's request that he reconsider his resignation will be before the Mayor and aldermen this evening.

Posthumous Reward for Muggins.—Muggins, the famous canine collector who died some weeks ago, has received a posthumous decoration from the ex-patients and staff of Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital, in the shape of a beautiful gold medal. On the obverse side the medal carries a bas-relief reproduction of the little dog with his collecting box, while the reverse bears the inscription, "To Muggins, in Appreciation of His Services for the Esquimalt Military Hospital." The medal was presented to Mrs. Woodward on the day on which the hospital passed into the jurisdiction of the S. C. R.

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- Striped and Figured Lining Silks, in a variety of new stripe and figured designs, in attractive colorings. Included are poplins, pussy willow silks, satins and shot poplins—\$2.95 to \$7.50 yd.
- Tricorette, in rose, jade green, navy, grey, and taupe; 38 inches wide—\$7.50.
- Figured Georgette Crepe, in dainty floral and conventional designs and in a splendid range of colors; 40 inches wide—\$4.95 to \$6.95.
- Cashmere Satins of exquisite quality, in navy, taupe, jade green, purple, tete de negre, beaver, Copenhagen and other fashionable colors; 40 inches wide—\$6.50 a yard.

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WIN COUNTY COURT

Issue of Reveship of Esquimalt to Be Heard To-morrow

The Esquimalt Reveship dispute, a thorn in the side of that municipal body, will be settled to-morrow in the County Court, when the case of Jardine versus Lockley will be heard. J. S. Yates and H. A. Maclean, K. C., are appearing for the plaintiff, while the present reeve is to be represented by A. F. Luxton, K. C.

The case of York versus Vincent has been set for Wednesday, and that of Rex versus Cook for Friday. The case of Rex versus Cook is the appeal resulting from a conviction under the Prohibition Act in the police court.

Surveying by Air.—The Pathfinder I. made a trip to-day in connection with the aerial survey of some real estate property at Uplands. The aeroplane was piloted by W. H. Brown, and a number of photographs were secured. The adaptation of aerial photography to the needs of the real estate operator is becoming more prevalent daily, and the aeroplane is finding considerable work to perform along these lines.

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SUWA TO ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

Nippon Liner Experiencing Good Weather; Has Many Passengers for Victoria

Fair weather is favoring the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru on her inward voyage and she will dock at this port on Wednesday morning. Her master flashed a wireless message from sea last night in which he reported he would arrive at William Head on Tuesday night. The Suwa has been fortunate in striking favorable winds on her run across from Yokohama. Recently the inbound ships have been delayed two and three days by the adverse weather. The Suwa Maru is bringing in a large list of passengers and freight. She has 37 saloon and 76 steerage passengers, who will disembark at this port, the majority of the first-class travelers being booked to England. As cargo the Suwa has 659 tons for discharge here. It includes a shipment of 1,000 bags of sugar, consigned to a Vancouver firm. The much-sought commodity is from Hongkong. The Suwa also has 150 tons of mail for Victoria, which is the largest consignment to arrive from the Orient in many years.

Katori Out To-day.
The steamship Katori Maru, of the Nippon fleet, will leave port this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the Orient, filled to her capacity with passengers and freight. The agents have had to refuse many people passage on the ship. On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan will call here and after a stay of two hours proceed to William Head, where she will embark 1,300 Chinese coolies. The steamship Manila Maru, flying the houseflag of the O. S. K., will sail for the Orient on Friday afternoon. She is now completing her cargo on the Sound.

ESTEVAN TO LEAVE

The lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, will leave port on Wednesday to attend to a number of aids to navigation in the Gulf of Georgia.

FREIGHT RATES ON COASTWISE VESSELS UP TEN PER CENT.

Vancouver, March 1.—An increase of approximately ten per cent on the old rates is provided for in the new freight tariff on coastwise boats, which is effective the first day of the month. The new freight rates apply to all coastwise companies, with the exception, of course, of American concerns which have no through rates to British Columbia ports.

ASK TENDERS FOR TWO NEW VESSELS

Marine Department to Build Lighthouse Tenders For Service on Coast

Authorization has been received by Col. Wilby, local agent of the Marine Department, to advertise for tenders for two new seventy-foot lighthouse tenders for service on this coast. Tenders have to be in by the middle of this month, and it is expected early in April the successful contractor will be announced. During the past few years the Marine Department has found its present fleet of lighthouse tenders inadequate to deal with the numerous aids to navigation, which are operating in British Columbia waters. The tenders have been constantly at sea looking after the aids, and at times find it difficult to complete the amount of work in the allotted time. It is proposed to assign one of the new tenders to the Prince Rupert agency, and the other will operate out of Victoria. They will attend to the aids adjacent to their depots, leaving the larger vessels free for the longer trips. Each of the new craft will have a length of seventy feet and an eight-foot beam, and will be able to handle the largest buoys on this coast. They are to be propelled by gasoline engines.

A number of tenders are expected from Island and Mainland yards, and the competition will no doubt be keen.

TALLAC ABANDONED BY CREW OFF FALSE CAPE

With huge seas breaking over her, the steamship Tallac, well-known in the Coastwise trade, is ashore off False Cape, on the Virginia coast, and all hope of saving her has been abandoned, according to a dispatch just received. The Tallac was bound from the Panama Canal Zone for Baltimore when she went ashore. She has a cargo of iron ore which probably will be lost. The officers and crew were taken off by a wrecking steamship and landed in Norfolk. Under the house flag of the Pollard Steamship Company, Tallac was operated for years in the Seattle and coastwise trade. In April of the same year, she loaded a cargo of lumber in Vancouver for New York. The vessel also loaded lumber in Vancouver in July, 1915, for New York. She was sold by the Pollard Steamship Company to the Atlantic Coast to the Alpha Steamship Company, Ltd., of New York, and was in the service of that corporation when she went ashore.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 1, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.88; 30; fog seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.90; 32; sea smooth. Spoke, 11.40 p. m., str. Alameda, off Cape Mudge, northbound.
Pachena—Clear; N. W., light; 29.83; 28; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.84; 28; sea smooth. Spoke, 3 a. m., str. Suwa Maru, 600 miles from Victoria, inbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.68; 50; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 38; sea smooth. Spoke, 8.40 p. m., str. Redondo, Millbank Sound, northbound; 8 a. m., C. G. S. Newington, off Safety Cove, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.12; 35; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 30.04; 38; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.89; 30; sea smooth. Spoke, 8 p. m., str. Gray, leaving Naden Harbor, southbound; out, 7.25 a. m., str. Venture, northbound.
Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.77; 31; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.80; 42; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.87; 40; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.81; 34; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.20; 54; sea moderate.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 10.45 a. m., str. Princess Beatrice, Millbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.19; 48; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; N. W., strong; 30.02; 40; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.82; 50; sea smooth. Spoke, 10.15; a. m., str. Tees, off Digby, northbound.
Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.80; 46; sea smooth.

MANY PEOPLE LOOK ABOUT FOR YACHTS

Heavy Demands For Cruisers; Scarcity Developed During War Period

There is a great scarcity of yachts on the Pacific Coast. Many people in this city, who would like to spend part of their time cruising among the Gulf Islands, are casting about for small craft and a number of Seattle yachting men have been here trying to arrange for the purchase of certain Victoria boats, but they have been unsuccessful.

During the war practically no yachts were built on this coast. Some of the yards which devoted their energies to the construction of small craft took advantage of the profitable offerings of wooden ship-building and expanded their plants in order to turn out larger tonnage. As a result yacht-building almost ceased, and now that the fine weather is setting in and the cares of winning the war are over, many people are anxious to revert again in fashionable yachts, but find it as hard to locate a craft as to rent a house.

Expect a Boom.
Although the cost of construction is very high at the present time, it is expected that a number of contracts will be awarded to local builders for good-sized yachts. It is expected the veteran shipbuilder is now turning out a 25-foot boat for a local resident. Yachting is becoming more popular every year among the residents of this city. Week-ends spent cruising among the Gulf Islands is a very attractive holiday. During the Summer many of the larger yachts cruise to the north end of the island, and take advantage of the fine fishing in the rivers on both coasts, and the excellent big game hunting.

EXPECT NIAGARA TO LEAVE SYDNEY TO-DAY

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, which has been held at Sydney since December 31 owing to the engineers' strike, is expected to sail to-day, and is booked to leave Victoria for the Antipodes on March 27. The company's cargo steamer Waimarino was to sail from Sydney twenty-four hours after the settlement of the strike, followed by the Wairua.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING STRIKE COMES TO END

Vancouver, March 1.—The great Australian shipping strike, which tied up 250,000 tons of sea-going traffic for two months, has ended. The new year was started Saturday in a cable from Sydney, N.S.W., received here.

Canadian-Australian line officials here have not yet heard that the Niagara had sailed for this port, but believe that she will get away at once, now that the trouble has ended. She has been delayed since the last day of last year.

The strike was settled on Thursday, and that same day new trouble loomed up in the shape of threatened strike of seamen. This, however, was quickly adjusted, and "all shipping will resume immediately," says the cable.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Chicago at New York, from Bordeaux.
Dante Allegheiri at New York, from Naples.
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Metagama at Liverpool, from St. John.
Sicilian at London, from St. John.

B. C. SHOVS CANADA'S FISHING RETURNS UP

Ottawa, March 1.—Due mainly to the greatly increased catch of herring in British Columbia during January, the value of sea fish at the point of landing, shows a great advance over the month of January, 1919. Figures issued today by the Department of Naval Service show that the total value of sea fish landed in Canada during January of the present year was \$262,840. In January, 1918, it was \$208,256. Fishing operations on the Atlantic coast were greatly interrupted by unusual weather conditions during January and some catches were not as good as during the same month a year ago. There was a fall-off in the catches of haddock, hake and pollock and also of scallops. Herring were in great abundance in the Nova Scotia and Cape Cod districts of British Columbia and the total catch amounted to \$60,800 hundredweights, against 75,290 hundredweights for January, 1919. About the same quantity of halibut was landed as during January, 1919.

BROKERS SUFFER BIG LOSS, BY CHANGING OF VICTORY BOND PRICES

Many Caught When Government, Without Warning, Drops Prices on Them

Bond dealers here who were caught with heavy supplies of "Victories" last week when the Government committee suddenly dropped the price two to three points, are still working out their losses and trying to discover if there is any way out. When the Government committee a month ago took over the Victory Bond market, which was then slumping heavily, and announced that prices were "stabilized" at 100 for short term bonds up to 104 for the longer term ones, brokers thought that all risk in the market had been eliminated. They began carrying large supplies on their own account, buying and selling at the committee's figures.

Some Got The Tip.
When the price last Monday, without warning, was dropped on them, some of them were caught loaded up at the old high figures. They now have to bear losses of two to three dollars on each hundred dollars of bonds they held. One house here, it was reported to-day, was caught with more than \$150,000 worth of bonds. The loss on these is more than the house will be able to make up in commissions for some time to come. Two houses, however, got away clear. A couple of days before the drop was announced they received the tip that it was coming and sold all of their holdings.

Destroying Confidence.
Brokers are now wary about the Canadian bond market as they fear another drop may be sprung on them without warning. "The juggling in Victory Bond prices that has been going on this year has badly shaken public confidence in Canadian Government securities," said one broker to-day. "When the issues were put out in the big bond drives last year, canvassers told buyers that the prices, particularly of the long term issues, would soon show a big profit. They gave people to understand that the issues would not drop below 100."
Fear More Price Juggling.
"When prices began to fall rapidly at the end of last year, many of the big holders in the East, financial concerns and others, saw that a heavy loss faced them. They prevailed on Ottawa to put into operation the committee which 'stabilized' the prices at a higher level than natural market conditions warranted. This gave them the opportunity to get rid of their holdings at the high prices."

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CARRIES FIRST CARGO OF LUMBER TO CUBA

Vancouver, March 1.—Carrying the first cargo of lumber shipped from this port to Cuba since the war, the big freighter, Mont Carvin, which gained a favorable reputation at this port as the ship which relieved the sugar shortage by bringing in 5,000 tons, earlier in the month, cleared on Saturday.
The vessel had 1,431,262 feet of lumber when she cast off at the Government wharf. She has about 90 tons of British Columbia canned salmon, which is for delivery at Marseilles and Genoa. There are also about 200 tons of oats for Cuba. Her total cargo in weight would be about 2,300 tons.

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SCORELESS PLAY IN INTER-CITY SOCCER

Defensive Work on Both Sides Was Feature of the Play

Fine work by both goalkeepers and a sterling defensive game played by the backs on either side had a lot to do with the no goal score which resulted in the inter-city soccer game between Victoria and Vancouver played at Royal Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

Vancouver Pressed. Vancouver opened the offensive and for the first ten minutes of the game appeared to have the edge on the home players.

Pelling's Effort. Pelling figured in the most promising movement of the second half for the Victoria men.

League Standing. With the first half of the senior schedule completed, except for two postponed games, the standing is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, Pts.

First Presbyterians have two postponed games to play which should improve their position in the league standing.

ALBERTA ALSO OUT OF ALLAN CUP FRAY

Thunder Bay and Manitoba Champions Eliminate at Winnipeg

Regina, Sask., March 1.—Secretary W. C. Bettschen, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, received a wire Saturday from President Driscoll of the Alberta Association to the effect that the Lethbridge team, senior champions of their province, had no desire to compete for the Allan Cup this season and consequently the challenge on behalf of Alberta was withdrawn.

First Presbyterians-N. Forbes, A. Webster, Richards, Stronach, E. Bird, J. Noble, G. Coleman, Jeffries.

DRAW IS MADE FOR GOLF COMPETITION

The qualifying round for the Challenger and Mitchell Link Bay golf links yesterday resulted in the following draw for the first round which must be played off before March 8.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Sudbury, Ont., March 1.—Sudbury qualified to meet the intermediate O. H. A. champions in the Allan Cup elimination series by defeating New Liskard here Saturday night 5 to 3.

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Because the clothes were called "Semi-ready" most folks thought it was a name coined to define or describe clothes ready to try-on, clothes ready to be finished to fit.

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SPORTING NEWS

CRUSADERS HAVE A COMFORTABLE LEAD

Four Points Ahead of Metropolitanans on First Half of Card

St. Mary's senior five won from the On-We-Go's in a closely contested game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. The shooting of the St. Mary's players was much more accurate than that of their opponents.

Metropolitans five were too much for the Veterans, the more experienced players of the Mets outclassing the Veterans, who are a new team.

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SCOTLAND HAS HABIT OF BEATING IRELAND

Have Won 26 of 38 International Rugby Fixtures; Nine Draws

London, March 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—The result of the Rugby international game at Inverleith, Edinburgh, Scotland, took sportsmen to the old times when Scotland could be almost relied upon to beat Ireland.

FORMER NOTED CLUBS FALL ON HARD TIMES

Blackburn Rovers and Sheffield Wednesday May Get Lower Rank

London, March 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—Under the Association rules and with the field cleared of English Cup excitement, Saturday saw a full program of football.

CREWS TRAINING FOR UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE

London, March 1.—A fine struggle is expected in the University boat race, March 27. The Oxford crew already is at Henley and the Cambridge crew will arrive Wednesday.

AMATEUR HOCKEY TO-NIGHT Arena Rink

8-9—Elks vs. Two Jacks. 9-10—G. W. V. A. vs. Senators. Admission, 25c.

LONDON CLUBS LEAD AMATEUR COMPETITION

London, March 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—Great interest is being manifested in the amateur cup fourth round, which was played Saturday.

NANAIMO MINERS FORM NEW SOCCER LEAGUE

Nanaimo, March 1.—A City Football League was organized Saturday night at the Western Pastime Club, which will affiliate with the B. C. F. A.

A KNOCKOUT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, knocked out Dick De Saunders, of Pittsburg, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night.

HEAVY DEFEAT.

Montreal, March 1.—McGill second team defeated St. Gabriel Saturday night 15 to 1 and won the championship of the Montreal intermediate hockey league.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

NATIONAL HOCKEY RACE IS EXCITING

Irishmen Practically Eliminated by Ottawa's Victory

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Dramatized Version of Zane Grey's Stirring Novel at Royal

Beginning to-night the noted William Fox star, William Farnum, will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre for four days in his latest de luxe production, "The Lone Star Ranger," a dramatization of the stirring novel of the Texas border by Zane Grey. In this play Mr. Farnum is said to give one of his finest portrayals of western character.

At the PRINCESS THEATRE Next Saturday Evening
March 6

"Officer 666"

Read the News Item in This Evening's "Times"

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Alice Lake in "Should a Woman Tell?"
Variety—Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest."
Columbia—Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."
Romano—Alice Joyce in "The Cambric Mask."
Royal Victoria—Bill Farnum in "The Lone Star Ranger."

"HELD BY THE ENEMY."

Robert Caine, who did excellent work as the villain in "In Mizoura" and "Secret Service," two pictures starring Robert Warwick, has been engaged for the heavy role of Brigadier Surgeon Fielding in "Held by the Enemy," a Paramount-Artcraft special. Donald Crisp is the director.

JULES VERNE'S FAMOUS STORY IN FILMDOM

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" at the Columbia

To-day, and for the balance of the week, one of the most wonderful films ever taken since the invention of the moving pictures will be shown at the Columbia Theatre, when the picturization of Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," will be shown.

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BAND OF WHITE RIDERS SUPPLY STORY

"Cambric Mask" Is Vehicle For Alice Joyce at Romano

"The Cambric Mask," the Alice Joyce Picture which will be seen in the Romano Theatre, to-day, is a swift-moving romance centering about the activities of a band of White Riders, and there are many thrilling scenes in which Miss Joyce, beautiful Vitagraph, has an opportunity to show a skill and daring in the saddle that will surprise most of her film admirers.

In one scene, Miss Joyce's screen sweetheart has been seized by the Riders and is being taken to a swamp to his death. To save him she winds herself in a sheet and, wearing a white cambric mask, joins the band, riding her horse alongside that ridden by the man she loves she is able in the darkness to cut the ropes at his wrists and also to hand him a pistol.

When the swamp is reached, she stampedes the horses of the other Riders by charging among them and in the pistol battle that ensues both escape after a wild ride through the night. The scene is splendidly photographed, showing Vitagraph's beautiful star in a most unusual role.

The feature is adapted from the novel of the same title by Robert W. Chambers and was directed by Tom Terriss. In the supporting cast are Herbert Pattee, Maurice Costello, Roy Applegate, Bernard Siegel, Jules Cowles, Martin Faust, and Florence Doshon.

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"OFFICER 666" IS READY FOR PRINCESS

End of Week is Date Set For New Melodramatic-Farce

The play chosen by the Princess Dramatic Society for their next production is one that has perhaps roused more enthusiasm and run for longer seasons than any other of its type during the last decade. "Officer 666" is a melodramatic farce, a combination, as its description implies, of the tense situations and dramatic force of the melodrama pure and simple, coupled with the most farcical of incidents and the crispest and clearest and funniest of dialogues. In this play one is alternately gripped by the tense action of the play and the subtlety of the characterizations and rocked to merriment of the most irresponsible kind by the absurdities of the situations in which the gifted author of the play has placed his characters. There is no doubt it is this playing upon the emotions of its audiences, first moving them to tears and then to laughter, that is responsible for the enormous success "Officer 666" has achieved everywhere, and as it has never been produced in Victoria it will come fresh and strong from the cast Mr. Hincks has selected.

The cast which has been chosen is probably one of the strongest that has appeared on the boards of the Princess Theatre and it marks the debut locally of Miss Margaret Butler as leading lady. Miss Butler has for the past two years been steadily earning for herself a reputation for finished work in the chorus and in minor parts of the various plays that have been produced in the period by the Princess Dramatic Society, and in the recent production of the "Three Musketeers" she proved her capacity for larger parts. In her impersonation of "Constance," as Helen Burton in "Officer 666" she will have a part that will make a direct appeal to the sympathies of her audience.

Miss Agnes Stuart-Robertson, whose work in past productions reached its zenith in "The Fool of the Family" has a delightful part as Helen's friend, and, playing throughout together, Miss Butler and Miss Robertson form an extremely well-balanced and charming pair who can well be trusted to maintain the youthful portion of the female dramatic personnel.

Mr. Hincks's Part

As "Travers Gladwin," the millionaire picture collector who has, as he complains, travelled right round the world looking for a real thrill, but in vain, but who certainly runs up against one in the course of the play, Mr. R. N. Hincks will lead the male portion of the cast, and his is a part which requires the skillful treatment and the versatility of which Mr. Hincks is a master. As "Alfred Wilson"—crook—painter—picture dealer, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn will have in his hands the opportunity of delineating as powerful a character and of portraying as vivid a personality as has ever found its way into a play. Mr. Fairbairn's forte is the "heavy" in drama and Princess audiences will have the opportunity of witnessing him in a role of this kind for the first time. As "Whitney Barnes" Mr. F. H. Allwood has been allotted a part which positively scintillates with dialogue of gem-like brilliancy, and nothing better than his scenes with Sadie have ever been written.

"Officer 666" will himself be taken by R. T. Ward, whose work at the Princess has always been inimitable. "666" is a city policeman of the very "modern" type, and Mr. Ward's brigue and stage-presence is a guarantee that his Irish policeman will leave nothing to be desired. Master D. Campbell will make a wonderfully realistic little Jap servant; Mrs. Taylor as Mrs. Burton has an "Amy" part full of laughs, and Capt. W. Turnbull, Messrs. W. Rimes and J. McCallum as Chief Stone, Officer Kearney, Constable Ryan and Watkins respectively are all capable and experienced actors. "Officer 666" should prove one of the greatest successes the Princess Dramatic Society has staged since its inception two years ago.

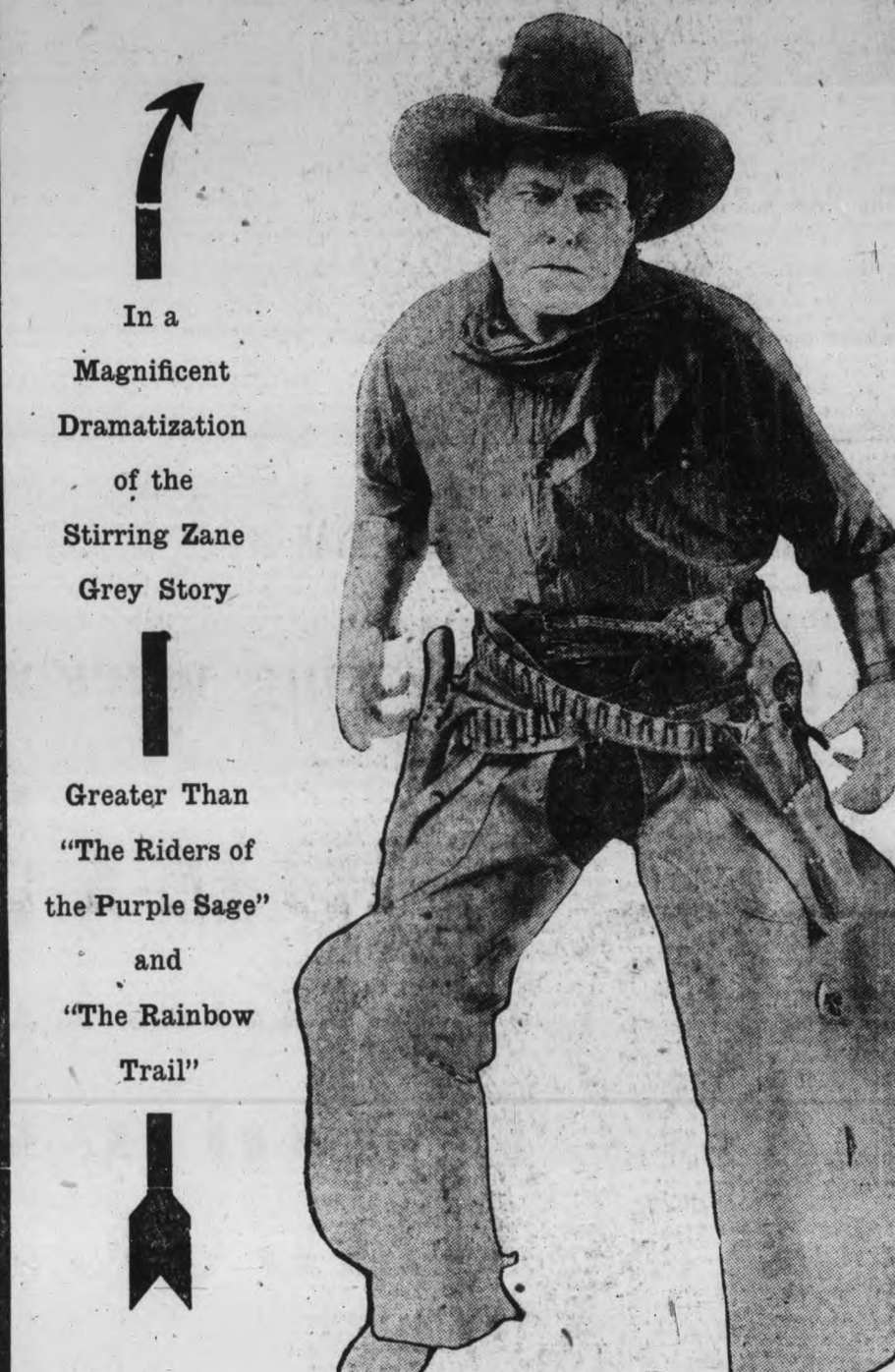
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SHIPWRECK SCENE IN DOMINION DRAMA

Villagers All Excited While "Should a Woman Tell?" Company Works

The Pacific coast village of Laguna was stirred with excitement over the presence of the Screen Classics, Inc., company that was filming night scenes of a shipwreck for the production of "Should a Woman Tell?" according to the report brought back by David Thompson, Metro studio manager, upon his return to the studios in Hollywood from the beach location. This stirring drama of a soul in doubt is showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Alice Lake, Jack Mulhall and Frank Currier head the all-star company that is picturizing "Should a Woman Tell?" The drama is from the pen of Finis Fox, of the Metro scenario staff, and is directed by John E. Ince. A company of one hundred players spent days at the Laguna Beach location.

Mr. Thompson motored to Laguna to see how work was progressing and to offer whatever assistance he could to Director Ince. He found that the technical director, A. Morris Myers, had constructed a New England village street on the beach, and a shipwreck on the rocks in the ocean, and that production was progressing without a hitch. The inhabitants of the village were greatly interested in the filming of the picture, especially in the spectacular shipwreck scenes.

Sol Polito is the motion photographer, and his work includes some wonderful "shots" of the wreck scenes and the ocean, according to members of the company. John Ince set out for Laguna immediately upon returning from a location trip to Santa Cruz Island. He will return to the studio for interiors, but will have more work to do at Laguna Beach later.

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NORMA TALMADGE IN ISLE OF CONQUEST

Variety Presents Film Adaptation of Famous Novel

The new Norma Talmadge production, "The Isle of Conquest," which opens at the Variety Theatre to-day, presents the situation of a woman who hates all men and a man who has lost faith in woman being thrown together on a tropical island, there to work out their destinies. The dramatic strength of such a situation has been ably presented by the author, adapters and director, and the part gives Miss Talmadge full opportunity to score dramatically.

Ethel Harmon (Miss Talmadge) is the daughter of a society woman whose financial condition is none too sound. Realizing that she no longer has a hold on Van Surdam, a wealthy bachelor, Mrs. Harmon sponsors a match between the bachelor and her daughter. In an effort to spare her mother financial distress, Ethel marries the wealthy man.

While the girl is learning the real base character of her husband, John Arnold, once a successful young engineer is also learning life. Having been jilted by a woman he loses all faith and ambition and is a stoker on the yacht upon which Ethel and her brutal husband are cruising.

The yacht is destroyed in mid-ocean, and Ethel and Arnold are cast upon an island. Then comes the gradual working out of the lives of the two. The woman learns the real worth of the man and through the womanliness of Ethel, Arnold's faith in her sex is restored. They are about to take down their distress signal as an indication of marriage when the rescuing party arrives and the story rushes to a dramatic end.

BRILLIANT DANCE SPECTACLE GIVEN

"Jublar of Seas" Production at Pantages This Week Is Gorgeous Creation

Pantages vaudeville of late years has presented several of the most brilliant acts of the variety stage and oftentimes with a lavishness of expense that is unbelievable in popular priced programmes. Among such are the Denishawn productions, Miss Ruth St. Dennis, a pioneer prophet and seer, the woman who conceived the highest art of interpretive dancing, is familiar to Pantages audiences in this city through her appearance here about one year ago on that stage. But, with all her wealth of emotion, her ability and finesse as contributed personally to her presentation at that time, it is safe to say the offering as a whole did not excel the performance of a company Miss Dennis and Ted Shawn have sent over the circuit this season in the spectacle production, "Jublar of the Seas." This is a gorgeous creation, being a dance drama-fantasy based on the story of the Arabian Nights. With brilliant and enticing scenery, youthful dancing artists who are vivacious and agile, a story that is told so convincing in motion that the audiences are thrilled, this super-feature will prove one of the most charming attractions seen in Victoria this season.

A fine mixture of comedy and music is to be found in Maurice Samuels' "A Day at Ellis Island," a sketch which occupies the position of added-attraction on the new bill. Mr. Samuels is favorably known as a purveyor of Italian types of unusual ability. His role in the present vehicle gives him scope for a characterization that is described no more fittingly than as a "comedy triumph."

Master Frank Bosco is another member of the company who stands out in feature importance. He is a violinist of great talent and his performance on the instrument is a musical surprise of the offering.

The opening number of the programme is one of charming interest. In this Jack Roshier introduces his remarkably trained dog "Muffs." This delightful bundle of fur and intelligence has been taught absolute-muscle control. His ability to relax or set rigid, as the occasion requires, is a feature of outstanding interest among the principal attractions of the bill.

Jones and Sylvester bring "The Huckster and the Actor," a whimsical bit which begins as a comedy sketch and which ends as a first-class singing sketch. Green and Pugh call themselves "Two Boys from Dixie," and offer a little talk, a little dancing and considerable singing. They are colored gentlemen and their 15 minutes on the stage is one of the bright spots.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

J. H. Hawthornthwaite Views Subject From Heterodox Angle

GEORGE BELL DEFENDS LAW

Introduced by Dr. Batty to an audience of some 200 people in the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. for Newcastle, delivered an animated address on the subject of "Prohibition."

A Vital Question.
"I appreciate the honor conferred upon me to-day," he said in opening, "I don't want you to take offence at anything I may say—over in the House we often do give offence to each other—but I want you to give me the credit for being sincere in the views I express."
"This is a question that vitally affects the whole race, and the homes of each one of us, and I think you will agree with me that the greatest problems of the day could be easily settled if we had universal prohibition."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite here branched off into a reference to two English authors on the prohibition question, and called the attention of his audience to the importance of studying all phases of the problem.

Referring to some 1908 statistics of prohibition in the state of Kansas he said—"The whole weight of evidence goes to show that the legislation has been of no benefit, and I quote, with regret, that a far greater number of people have resorted to drugs to supply the stimulant they want."

Drug Habit Stimulated.
"That is following in the wake of prohibition," it is estimated that there are over two million people in the United States addicted to the drug habit. In British Columbia various drugs are offered in a liquid form over the saloon bar, in the guise of near-beer—peddled on the streets, by vendors to all—poison sold for profit."

Here the speaker went into a dissertation on the effects of the drug habit and quoted the example of the southern negro who, when intoxicated was comparatively mild, but when suffering from the influence of "Hot" was a maniac and a menace to society.

"Crime was supposed to have been decreased," he continued, "but it is not so—statistics show. No one would agree with me that Prohibition had been a success in the Province of B.C."

Expressions of doubt were interjected at this point from the audience.

The Jails.
"What about the closing of the Wilkerson Road goal," said one.
"Prohibition has not decreased the percentage of crimes," Mr. Hawthornthwaite re-interated. "The Wilkerson goal was closed ten years ago. The Nanaimo people had to open their goal after Prohibition came into effect—is not that a horrible example for you?"

"Prohibition, as far as B.C. is concerned is an absolute farce. Ninety per cent. of the near-beer dealers are selling intoxicating beer. There is not a single town where one cannot get intoxicated. Blind pigs are operated, Chinese opium joints open, and drugs peddled to all regardlessly to whom sold."

Major Burde was attacked on the boat to Vancouver by saloon keepers, who charged him with his speech in the House. Major Burde told them Hawthornthwaite and I would sooner cut off our right hands than re-establish the old conditions."

"In the House I touched on the question of alcohol. Doctors themselves disagree as to its effects, some say it is beneficial, some say it is harmful. Let us go to science for the truth. The late president of the Pasteur Institute, in forty years of studying the question, came to the final conclusion that alcohol consumption was one of the main causes of premature old age."

A Direful Prospect.
"It has been contended that the man who does not drink will save—but if he does it will be at the expense of those who do." Here the speaker got off into a side issue, and

related the cause and effect of the daily wage; quoting salaries in China; His contention was if everybody in this country cut out alcohol, tobacco and other trifles, the hire of the workingman would be reduced to the level of the Chinese in their country.

"A worker is paid what it costs to produce a worker—neither more nor less. Fallacious argument will not confuse thinking men who have studied the question. Hundreds of millions of people are studying the views I am advocating. Force is no remedy—reasoning and education (Applause). Why not try that? Knowledge and education must be employed to get rid of this greatest curse."

"The sooner the masses of the people realize this the sooner will they be rid of alcoholism. Alcohol is not a poison alone—strychnine is a poison but is used as a cordial and a medicine. But it should be regarded as a poison—sometimes a medicine, but never a beverage."

"I have made more converts by these precepts and by example of reason and education than by preaching prohibition."

"Good Business."
"Mr. Bell in the House said that prohibition was 'good business.' That is a poor reason, and no good as an advocacy of prohibition. Temperance men and others believe that prohibition will enable men to save. That is really false." (A storm of protest was raised at this point by the audience.)

"I cannot see anywhere in the Bible where prohibition is advocated or sustained, and I have taken an interest in Jesus of Nazareth. It is not necessary to rely on all Biblical teachings to sustain the teachings of the Carpenter of Nazareth. From the New Testament we do know that the Carpenter of Nazareth was a teetotaler—but He did not advocate prohibition—save by example of abstinence."

"Prohibition is the law of force—the law of the knout of Russia—that's what you are invoking. A policeman to knock you on the head with a club—sentence you to jail for months. That's not like the New Testament."

Compensation.
Here Mr. Hawthornthwaite branched off into the question of compensation of saloonkeepers, citing the legislation that made it necessary for the latter to build sleeping quarters—finally to sell near-beer.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite closed his remarks after speaking for a period of an hour. The conclusion of his speech was marked with some applause.

The discussion was then thrown on to the audience, who in large numbers attacked various portions of the member's address.

George Bell, M.P.P., made a stirring reply to the Newcastle member's address, and appeared to voice the sentiment of the gathering.

"The contention that the medical opinion was split on the subject of alcohol Mr. Bell said: "Ninety-five per cent. of the medical men will admit that alcohol is even beneficial as a medicine. (Applause.) I agree with the speaker that education is good, but a little bit of force is absolutely necessary."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was contradictory in his statements. My friend, quoted from statistics of the state of Kansas some fourteen years ago—those figures will not hold for to-day. (Applause.) The sentiment to do away with some of the 'Thou Shalt Not' was advancing, but force—a little force, was still necessary to right conditions in so far as alcoholism was concerned."

"My friend said confiscation of hotel properties was wrong—I take it from that Mr. Hawthornthwaite is a friend of the saloon keeper."

This observation was denied by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, and retracted later by Mr. Bell.

No Compensation.
"I have always held there was no ground for compensation. Mr. Bowser and his legislation made it clear that on the passage of the Liquor Act there would be no compensation. The saloon people went into it with their eyes open, and if they got stung they deserved to get stung. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

"Why did my friend weaken his speech by harking back to remedies settled long ago? He said that there would be always the evil as long as some made a profit from it. What would happen if the Government took control as he advocated? The Lord deliver us from our friends!"

"If not prohibition what are you going to have? My friend let the cat out of the bag with those five words. 'Let the Government take control.' A system that has proven a failure."

"Those unsupported statements can easily do harm. The country is just in that state where it wants the truth. In the state that my friend spoke of, Kansas, the Government had to take action to stop the propaganda work of the saloon interests. It had to pass legislation to

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suppress the lies that were being disseminated by those interests."

"Lies in the daily newspapers of that state, looking like news, but really paid advertisements! This was a case where force was necessary—to legislate to stop those lies. "It is easy to make statements, but my friend would not find it so easy to substantiate those statements," Mr. Bell concluded.

The close of the speech of Mr. Bell was greeted with applause, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite again got to his feet.

He reiterated much that he had previously claimed, and stated that he had been glad of the opportunity of addressing the audience, although he had not foreseen the presence of "My friend, Mr. Bell."

Dr. Batty in closing the meeting rendered a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, and assured him that he would always be wel-

come to come and discuss similar questions—as that he realized that the forum could obtain the greatest knowledge by hearing views that were diversified with those held by themselves.

GRAIN GOWERS EXPAND
B. C. Organization Given Three Directors; Yearly Business Over Half Million Mark.

British Columbia farmers now have three representatives on the board of directors of the United Grain Growers (B.C.), Ltd., which is a subsidiary of the notable Prairie organization of similar name. At the conference at the Empress Hotel at the week-end these men were chosen: C. E. Hope, of Chilliwack; T. E. Low, of Chilliwack; and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Victoria.

Reports showed that for the six

months ending January 31, the turn-over was \$268,000. There are twelve locals in the Province, two of which are on Vancouver Island. It was decided to enter upon an energetic extension campaign. Forty shareholders, each having \$270 of stock, are required from each local.

RECOMMEND T. B. HOSPITAL AT ALERT BAY FOR INDIANS

At the meeting of the Columbia Coast Mission held here last week it was decided to undertake the management of another hospital this year. It will be one among the lumber camps some thirty-five miles from Alert Bay.

The annual reports of the mission were received, and proved very en-

couraging. The financial report showed that there was a deficit for the year, but this was largely on account of the purchase of a new mission boat, and extensive repairs to the "Columbia." The members of the mission board expressed themselves as confident that the deficit could be cleared.

G. H. Wilson, M. D., of Alert Bay, gave an interesting address on conditions among the Indians along the Coast. During the year he made a special investigation of conditions, and as a result of his work the mission urged the Government to take certain measure to check the growing mortality among the Indians. Among the reforms which they recommend is that an anti-tubercular hospital be erected on the heights back of Alert Bay. This will relieve the hospital and give the tubercular patients much better care.