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TENSE SCENE IN HOUSE AS MODERATION BILL REPORTED

VICTORIA, March 30.—The liquor bill crept out of committee without a beer clause at a quarter to one this morning. It will have its third reading today.

The scene in the house in the still small hours of the moning was one of the most exciting of the present session. Capt. Ian Mackenzie, in a vigoous speech bitterly attacked the bill, stating that he wanted to express his profound disappointment at what the brains of the assembly had evolved.

"I have no hope of its success," he said, "and I believe that the attorney-general has no hope of its success either. This bill will represent the severest prohibition act that British Columbia has ever known. The people of B. C. last October voted not for prohibition but for freedom and you have given them a 1921 edition of the British Columbia prohibition act.

"You have legalized drinking in bedrooms of hotels. You have deprived the working man of his glass of beer. Prohibition has manufactured whisky drinkers and you have put a premium on whisky drinking.

"There are members sitting in this house on the opposite side with amendments in their coat pockets which for party considerations, they dare not bring forward. I could name them. They dare not put themselves on record. I am sick and tired of the act we have just put on the statute books. In less than a year there will be such a public outcry against it that members will come back very glad to amend the act."

Mr. Thomas Uphill (Fernie) said that he would attempt to amend the bill in its third reading. "We don't want a class of legislation," he said "that will be discredited. The bill will encourage drinking whisky. It seems to me that the men who fought for our liberties have been sitting idle while we were taking their liberties from them."

Mr. R. H. Pooley, of the Opposition, said that he was one of the members who had an amendment in his pocket. "For myself I would like to see a proper beer clause moved" he said, "I know it would stand as good a chance in the government side as it would on ours. I miss my guess if we don't have to put a beer clause in this bill when we meet again next year."

Mr. Uphill tried to move an adjournment but the attorney general forced the matter to a vote, pointing out that if Mr Uphill wanted to move a beer clause he could do so at the third reading.

Hon. William Sloan said he would support a beer clause.

PROFITEERING APPROVED

"I'm sorry young man," said the druggist, as he eyed the small boy over the counter, "but I can't give you half as much castor oil for a dime as I used to."

The boy blithely handed him the coin. "I'm not kicking," he remarked "The stuff's for me." —The Watchman-Examiner.

RECITAL BY PUPILS

On Saturday evening, a recital was given by Miss Steede's pupils in the Masonic Hall. The pupils were assisted by Mrs. Stoddard, of Vancouver, who rendered several solos in a pleasing manner. There was a large and delighted audience who appreciated the excellent programme rendered by the more advanced pupils of the Misses Steede.

The programme included the following numbers: Trio, "Festival March," by Freda Nelson, Irene King and Evelyn McMenemy; duet "Huntsman's Song," by Elda McPhee and Miss Steede; solo, "Meditation," by Kate Parton; duet, "The Graces" by Gladys York and Miss Steede; duet, "On the Stage" by Evelyn and Harold McMenemy; "Spring Song" by Evelyn McMenemy; duet, "Sight Seeing" by Muriel McCallum and Miss Steede; "Good Night Song" by eleven little girls in evening attire; duet, "A Sleigh Ride" by Stella Hurum and Jean Mutch; solo, "Etude in E. Flat" by Freda Nelson; solo, "Waltz in E Flat" by Kitty Taylor; duet, "Minuet" with instrumental accompaniment by Lloyd Vanette, Maurice Brydges, Ace Haddrill and Harold McMenemy. Mr. J. Downie also sang several selections.

Mr. Alexander McCallum, Reeve of Matsqui, acted as chairman. In addition to the programme, Miss Gladys York was presented with a prize book as a reward for passing her examination last year with very high marks and Miss Kitty Taylor, who was sick and consequently unable to be present at a former recital, was given her certificate for the Higher Division. The recital was considered most successful which reflects great credit upon the pupils and upon their talented teachers, the Misses Steede, whose pupils have been very successful in their examinations in connection with the Royal College of Musicians in London, England. The proceeds of the recital, $23.00, were devoted to the hospital fund.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given at the Boarding House of the A. L. M. and D. Co., on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Pickens, who has successfully conducted the home for a considerable time, but is now leaving to return to Vancouver. This was a complete surprise to Mrs. Pickens and was arranged by her many friends who wished to show her some token of regard before she departed. There was a large company present chiefly those associated with the mill and their wives and friends Mrs. Little, who has been conducting the Home Restaurant in town will take possession of the Boarding House on the 4th of April when Mrs. Pickens will then retire.

Mr. Alexander McCallum, Reeve

A football game was played on the schcool grounds on Saturday afternoon between the seniors and North Vancouver, resulting in a victory for North Vancouver with a score of 3 to 0.

HUNTINGDON

Settlers are now beginning to make the usual spring pilgrimage across the line, and on Monday, three families arrived from Ellensburg, Washington, en route for the C. P. R. irrigated lands at Patricia, Alberta.

Mr. J. W. Winson assisted by Mr. Bates Bartlett, is erecting a fine new residence on his property. Mr. Winson's grounds are very picturesque, and he has quite a collection of wild flowers of interest growing on part of his property. The farm is partly on Canadian and partly on American territory, and commands a fine view of American Sumas prairie.

There are a few cases of sickness in Sumas. Mrs. W. J. Fraser is suffering from an acute attack of tonsilitis, and Mr. Robert Roberts from a relapse of mumps. Mrs. Fraser has been taken to the hospital in Sumas.

No potatoes have passed through this port recently for markets in British Columbia.

From inquiries made from the Dominion veterinarian, it appears that the greater number of animals passing through this port during the winter were goats. They were being shipped to people in the suburbs of Vancouver, and mark the growing popularity of the goat as the milk producer for the child and nvalid.

A flock of 200 sheep claimed the attention of the Dominion veterinarian on Tuesday morning in the customs pens, the animals coming from Seattle district. They have been purchased by Mr. L. Graham, who is located on the old York property, and who recently purchased 100 sheep from Washington.

The bridge which will span the new road is in course of constuction. Road building operations will start in the near future.

At Friday's meeting of the School Board it was reported that an intimation had been received from the department at Victoria to the effect that the badly needed new school at Kilgard was to be commenced "immediately."

There is much excitement around the near beer dispensaries here concerning developments in the Liquor Act at Victoria.

On Saturday night there was the largest crowd of Americans ever seen in Huntingdon, congregated in the neer beer district. Dancing in the open air was indulged in, and the crowd was most orderly and well behaved.

LITTLE DANGER THAT BRITAIN WILL GO DRY

LONDON, March 28.—Alarm over the prospect of Great Britain going dry was deprecated by Baron Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, while speaking at the annual banquet of the Allied Brewers Traders' Association. He declared that members of the association, in his opinion have no cause for anxiety.

"As to the apprehension or chance of a general move such as has taken place in America," he said, "I am one of those who do not believe that it is even conceivable a similar change can take place in Great Britain.

"I should most profoundly regret if any such change did take place, because I am individualistic enough in my outlook, both upon private and public affairs, to resent profoundly attacks, against the principles upon which is based the right of an individual to regulate his own private life."

EASIER

Elsie—"After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you?"

Bobby—"Don't have to. I look at the towel."—Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS

Mr. Ernest Chester was home from Victoria for Easter.

Miss E. Peck was home from Vancouver for the holidays.

Miss Selma Nelson of Princeton is spending her holidays at home.

Mr. Jack Steede of Alberni, Vancouver Island visited his aunts, the Misses Steede.

Miss Pearl Farrow of North Vancouver spent Easter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Farrow.

Miss Annie and Gladys Upham of North Vancouver spent Easter with their aunt, Mrs. Upham of Abbotsford.

Miss Fisher of Vancouver was the guest of Mrs. Ferris.

Mr. Victor Eby was home for Easter and brought a University class-mate.

Miss Agnes Gillen who is attending University is home for the holidays.

Miss Violet McGuire and Vera Hunt are spending their holidays at home.

Mr. Angus Campbell of Ashcroft spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. McMenemy and family were the guests of Mrs. Thomas and Capt. McKenzie at Mission for a few days this week.

Mrs. Coogan and family are the guests of Mrs. Coogan's sister, Mrs. Elmer Campbell of Lynden.

Miss Muriel McCallum has been spending her holidays with her brother, Mr. John McCallum of Vancouver.

Miss Irene King was the guest of Miss Emily Alanson of Mission for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson of Murrayville, spent Easter with Mrs. Thompson's brother, Mr. J. K. McMenemy.

Mrs. Geo. Wright was a recent visitor in Vancouver.

The Misses Steede spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

The Embroidery Club was held at the home of Mrs. Eby on Tuesday afternoon and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. McGuire has left the Nursing Home and Mrs. Dell of Huntingdon is taking over the hospital.

Mrs. M. M. Shore was a recent visitor in Merritt.

Mrs. Pickens, who for some time has taken charge of the cook-house at the Abbotsford Mill, is leaving and going to Vancouver. Mrs. Little has left the restaurant and is taking over the cook-house.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give their play, "An Old-time Ladies' Aid Meeting at Mohawk Cross-roads" at Sardis on Tuesday evening, April 5th.

The usual monthly meeting of the W. A. to the G. W. V. A. will be held in the G. W. V. A. club rooms on Monday afternoon, April 4th There will be afternoon tea and music.

The foot ball game played on Good Friday by Collingwood and Abbotsford team resulted in a score of 5-2 in favor of Abbotsford. After the game supper was served to the visiting team by the girls in the Masonic Hall.

A very successful "Mystery Supper" was given in the Masonic Hall, on the evening of Good Friday by the members of the Comrades Bible Class of the Presbyterian church. Two hundred guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. After the mysterious part of the supper was over a short program was given, then sandwiches and tea were served.

Mr. J. T. Aish of Matsqui attended the Galloway-Aish nuptials at Vancouver last week.

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At this season of the year with its fine weather it is only natural that the householder and owner should be busy fixing up the garden and preparing for the summer months. British Columbian, generally speaking are wonderful gardeners and also wonderful in the way they keep the back yard and the front yard very respectable looking.

Not many people let the first days of spring go by without cleaning up any accumulation that in the succeding months of the year might be the cause of disease, or discomfort Still a few do not think of this yard cleaning as well as the house cleaning.

The result of the spring raid on what may be called "dirt" makes the people of British Colubia a wonderfully healthy people.

The other day in the House when Hon. Mr. McLean, Minister of Education was having the House discuss the amendments, he was meeting with criticism. It is said that the premier rose deliberately and went over to the minister and whispered to have the clause laid over. The reply was that the minister wanted to get the opinion of the House, but the Premier is reported as having said, 'You don't have to.'

Should Work Both Ways—

When a farmer picks up a daily paper he invariably reads of a big "Made in Canada" or "Made in B. that Canadians buy Canadian-made goods.

When he goes to Vancouver, the C." sale or a plea for manufacturers Farm and Home says he sees the big stores with their "Canadian-made" window displays, everywhere there is a great noise about loyalty and the buying of Canadian goods—everywhere but on the wholesale row or at the vegetable vendors. Here he finds American eggs, American potatoes and American fruit, while his own products often go begging.

On most of these commodities there is little if any tariff. The manufacturer who has a high tariff to protect him also has to play on Canadian loyalty to sell his goods.

The farmer (the backbone of the country's basic industry), is asked to buy Canadian machinery which as a rule is no cheaper than the foreign product with the high tariff piled on top. But when he sends his produce or loyalty.—Enderby Commoner.

Cabinet Appointment Correction—

Premier Oliver requests the press to market, he finds neither protection to correct the published announcement that Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A. had been appointed President of the Council. This position will continue to be held by Premier Oliver himself.

An explanation is added by Mr. Oliver of the appointment really conferred on Mrs. Ralph Smith. The lady is appointed to the cabinet but has no cabinet office; that is to say she becomes a member of the Cabinet without becoming a cabinet member; in other words she becomes an adjunct to the Executive Council not heretofore known.

It is a much higher honor than at first announced for while it was announced that Mrs. Ralph Smith would hold a position which no woman ever held before, it transpires that she holds a position which no woman and no man ever held before. It is an absolute new one, carrying with it a pivate secretary, certain expense allowances, and much political satisfaction to all concerned.—Vancouver Sun.

B. C. Versus Alberta —

The British Columbia Legislature is counting on the government making a profit of two and a half million dollars out of the liquor business during the year—and, of course, planning ways and means to get rid of the money.

As the people of British Columbia decided to do nothing more than to shift the liquor traffic from the dealer to the government, it may be conformable to public opinion and the proprieties of the case that the government should get out of it "all that the traffic will bear." There would seem to be no solid ground for argument that the government is bound to provide cheap whiskey for drinking purposes. And in view of the responsibility assumed, and the fore-known results of the business, it is fair that the traffic should be made to provide a fund to take care of the inebriate, invalids, paupers and orphans it is bound to produce.

The position in Alberta—and other provinces—is exactly the reverse the people of this province have given no warrant for the substitution of the government for the private dealer. They have demanded very emphatically that the sale of liquor for beverage purposes—by private or public agency—be stopped. In doing so they clearly declared that they did not want government revenue drawn from the "booze" business. Liquor is legally saleable in this province now only for medical, mechanical scientific and artistic purposes. Practically, the legitimate demand is limited to those desiring it for medicinal use—Edmonton Bulletin.

Honoring Woman But With Caution

The genial spirit of Eastertide was slightly vexed by a difference of opinion between Premier Oliver and his new Lady Minister as to whether the latter was sworn in as President of the Council or not. In the excitement of the event, the two principals seem to have overlooked this detail, or to have a confused recollection of what was done.

The Premier says he is still President of the Council. Hon. Mrs. Smith clearly recalls that she was appointed to that office. One thing is evident: When the lady minister after being sworn in, declared that her appointment was a great honor to womanhood, she clearly felt she had been entrusted with more responsibility that the prefix "honourable" and the privilege of a private secretary. On the other hand Mr. Oliver evidently felt that recognition of the new status of womanhood, and of over half the electorate had been fully met by giving the lady minister all the prorogratives of a male minister excepting those of drawing a salary, administering a department, or controlling the Council. With these exceptions, the duties, functions and privileges of male and female ministers are identical.

The Premier's experience with his new Speaker probably partially explains his growing caution. It is an open secret that Mr. Speaker Manson on assuming office, was deeply distressed by the disposition of the leader of the government to have his say and way in all matters without regard to House rules. When the Speaker finally disciplined the unruly leader, his action evidently brought as much surprise and disgust to the Premier, as it produced relief in the legislature.

Mr. Oliver, having found he cannot control the House, will take no futher chances. He will at least be master in his own family—the Council.

It would seem that the Premier holds the same views with regard to a woman minister that old fashioned husbands did in regard to their wives. They would give them neither authority to exercise, nor money to spend—a deprivation for which the modern woman finds little compensation in occasional osculatory outbursts.—World.

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BRITISH EDITOR'S OPINION

This paper has just received a booklet entitled "What British Editors Say about Canada," which has just been issued by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. It contains brief comments on Canada made by members of the Imperial Press Association who visited this country last summer. The booklet has been issued mainly for circulation in the Old Country, and readers of this paper may have copies forwarded to any friends in the Old Country who are interested in Canada by sending the names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made for the booklet, or the postage on it.

"I AM PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL," SAYS MRS. SMITH

Mrs. Ralph Smith will not be present in the House during the remainder of the present session. She leaves Vancouver Wednesday evening for Ottawa, where she will attend the Canadian Council of Immigation and will give an address befoe that body on April 5.

She will then proceed to Montreal where she will address the Canadian Women's Club, afterwards returning to Toronto where she will address the Canadian Women's Club there. From that she will come west to Winnipeg where arrangements have been made for her giving an address there. She expects to be back in Vancouver by the end of April.

Asked on Tuesday evening as to her position as a member of the cabinet she said: "I am still president of the council, despite anything that may be said to the contrary. There is no misunderstanding on that point in my mind."

Mrs. Smith said she expected the House would prorogue at the end of this week.

CHIROPRACTICS BILL IS KILLED

VICTORIA, March 26.—The select committee of the Legislature, which has been considering the bills to legalise the practise of optometry chiropractics, drugless healers and others, has approved of the application by the optometrists, but will not recommend to the House the other bills. Following a meeting by the committee on Thursday morning, Mr. M. A. MacDonald, chairman of the committee, submitted a report at the optometry bill, which, however, will be somewhat modified from the original draft. Chief of these modifications is that the board of examiners shall include one oculist, and that the examination shall be made broad enough to include the use of the opthalmascope, so that the optometrists shall be instructed to detect the appearance of disease from the eyes. The bill will be along the lines of the Optometry Act of Ontario.

In respect to chiropractors, drugless healers, food scientists and healers of other kinds, the committee decided that before they are allowed to have any privileges they must pass the medical qualification test imposed by the povince.

The drugless healers were asking for a bill whereunder each cult would be permitted to conduct its own tests.

YENNADON

Many new people have come here during the past year, many of whom are soldier settlers. Most of them have taken up poultry ranching.

The 1914-1915 Mons Star was received last week by Mr. R. White, who served with the 7th Battalion.

There is much interest being taken in the Abernethy-Lougheed Company settlement, three miles east of here, and the local contractors have been kept busy.

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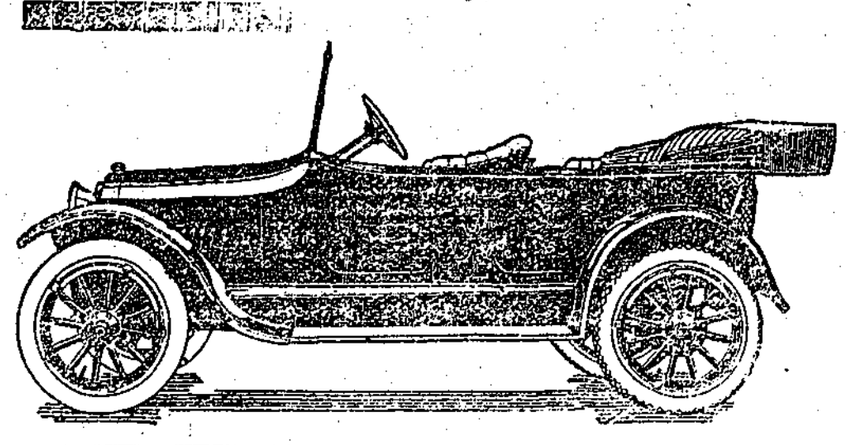

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That he could earn his daily bread,
An easier way than from early morn'
'Till after sun-down plowing corn.

The M. C. trains passed every day,
While Red plowed corn near the right-of-way,
He watched the smoke cloud summer skies,
While the "Hoghead" sat there looking wise
He saw the "Taller" with bended back,
Try to keep her hot on a tank of slack.

The caboose would pass with the Con. inside,
Red thought all he had to do was ride,
But the softest job of all of them yet,
Was the brakeman on top with his cigarette.
Then Red would turn to his corn once more.
But the sun was hot and his feet were sore.

So he made up his mind a job he'd get,
Like the brakeman on top with his cigarette,
He saw an ad. in the Farm Bazoo
How he could learn to be a screw,
And quickly rise from the rank of fools,
Through a course by mail in the "LEARN QUICK SCHOOLS."

So he took a course in the "LEARN QUICK SCHOOLS",
Then taught the signals to his team of mules
He screwed a bell to the end of the tongue.
Then over the plough a bell cord strung,
The bridles and lines he threw away,
And worked by signals while he plowed all day.

Two rings from Red then the mules would go,
Four rings then they would ease down slow,
Five rings, then they would strike a trot,
Two rings while going, would make them stop,
But the boy had got it into his head
That the mules would see no more of Red.

So he sneaked away one summer morn'
Down the road to town, past the field of corn,
The larks sang gaily in the clear blue sky,
While the corn seemed to wave a fond "good-bye."
The old man said to his wife next day
"I can't find Red, he has run away."

"I hope and trust he'll come to no harm,
But feel sure he could never learn to farm,
You know he was always short of brain."
Though I think in time he could run a train,
Then the old man left to drive the mules,
Being a little shy on the book of rules.

He said, "I must finish this corn today,
And begin tomorrow making hay,
Where Red hid the lines he would never tell,
So I will have to use that rope and bell",
Then he hitched them up got into the seat,
He grasped the rope and braced his feet.

His wife said: "John, just like as not
When you get them started they will not stop,
Your son Red understood the rules
And was a graduate of the LEARN QUICK SCHOOLS"
The old man said: "Hell, never you mind
Years ago I broke on the M. C. line.

In them days when they wanted a man of freight,
They did not hunt for a graduate,
They wanted a man that could use a club,
With a strong constitution for bunk house grub,
I remember yet, one whistle it takes
To get the brakeman to club the brakes.

And if these fool mules start doing stunts,
I can stop the racket by ringing once."
He pulled the rope and they started to go
But he thought the speed was a little slow,
So he pulled again and gave five rings
And the mules then started to scatter things.

The old man braced and pulled the rope
But the mules went faster at every lope,
To the number of rings he gave no heed
And the mules took the signal to INCREASE SPEED,
They ran like sixty through corn and hay
Flying clear over things in their way,

Over the garden and through the wheat,
The old man clinging fast to his seat,
He called to his wife as they came around
"Why don't you try to flag us down?
She shouted back as she jumped the gate
"I thought you uster brake on freight."

Again she screamed: "When it's time for bed
If the mules still going I'll send for Red"
As they passed again, the old man yelled back
Go stop that train coming down the track
Ask the Conductor for his book of rules,
'Till we learn how to stop these blessed mules.

She flagged the train, they came to a stop,
The Conductor came up on a train man's trot,
Says she, "Please sir does the train rules
Tell how to stop a team of mules?
Says he: "You're crazy, next thing you'll be claiming there are mules in the O. R. C."

She then explained the bell on the tongue
How father started the mules to run,
"Please tell me the number of rings it takes
To get the mules to put on the brakes?"
"Madam," said he, "if that team of mules
Is pulling that plough under standard rules

You can tell your husband just what to do,
The signal to stop is to ring just two."
She told the old man, two rings is enough,
He said to himself: "Tain't no such stuff
For that's exactly the number of rings,
I gave at first and started things.

There would be as much sense in yelling "WHOA"
When you wanted to start or wanted to go,
Two rings to stop and two rings to start,
That Conductor thinks he is all fired smart
He can't fool me and I swear by yon Moon
To ride this plough till the crack of doom."

So away they went around and round
'Till the corn and wheat all trampled down,
The neighbors came to see the fun,
While the mules continued to fiercely run,
For sixteen hours they did their best,
And then tied up for eight hours rest.

When finally the law had got them stopped,
The old man said, as his brow he mopped,
"I never want any more of my mules
To graduate from the LEARN QUICK SCHOOLS"
Red landed the job so highly prized
And the dream of his life was realized.

Long years have come and rolled away
Since Red left home that summer day,
He had the same luck we all have had
Some of it good and some of it bad,
He first joined hands with the B. R. T.,
And a few years later the O. R. C.

And as Father Time turns over the leaves,
He gets gold stripes on his uniform sleeves,
He smiles as he pulls the bell cord now
With the memories it brings of the cord on the plough,
And the time when he thought the farm too slow
Same as you and I thought long ago,
He longs to be back with the farm and the plough
Same as you and I are longing now.

—ANONYMOUS

WHONNOCK

Small fruit growers say the season promises well. Last year much heaving was caused by the late frosts, which was one of the causes for crop being light.

FRUIT GROWERS FEAR SHORTAGE OF BOXES

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The eaters of Florida oranges and grapefruit may not think of reforestation as in any way affecting their breakfast, but the Florida citrus fruit growers have a different viewpoint, according to forestry officials of the United States department of agriculture who have found the leaders of the industry anxious about future supplies of box material.

The Florida grapfruit and orange crop now requires on the average more than 12,000,000 boxes yearly to get it to the market. It has a money value of something like $30,000,000 and the industry is still expanding rapidly. By 1930, if production continues to increase in similar ratio to that in recent years, the output will require 40,000,000 boxes annually. Each box requires about five and a half feet of lumber.

Local southern pine forests are the source of the raw material for these boxes, but the supply is drawn upon also for wooden containers for the products of Florida truck farmers. Truck farm products of the state now call for 13,000,000 boxes annually, and this demand is also growing.

Forest depletion under methods which do not provide for regrowth has reached a point which makes the question where containers are to come from a matter of very practical concern to the citrus industry in Florida. Conferences have been held with leading officials of the forest service to discuss this question. Application of the principles of forestry with a view to the production of sustained supplies of box material is regarded as the only way to meet the problem.

The government has a national forest in Florida of over 300,000 acres, on which the practicability of forest management for a sustained yield has been demonstrated, according to the forest service, but the lumber needs of the state will require a very much larger acreage than this. Under the nation-wide forestry programme which the forest service and the forest and wood-using industries are advocating, it is proposed to bring about conservative handling of private forest lands as well as public. The citrus fruit growers are reported to be joining in advocacy of this programme.

EXTRAVAGANT GIRLS KEEPING MEN SINGLE

MONTREAL, March 28.—"Our young women are spending as much today on personal dress and decorations as their grandmothers spent on the household, and their demands are becoming so great that young men are unable to contemplate marriage. The rate of living is high, not by reason of prices, but because the standard of living has gone up so that there is nothing left for the works of charity and helping the poor or for the spread of Christ's kingdom," said Bishop Farthing in his Easter message Sunday morning in Christ Church Cathedral.

"The world is facing what I feel is one of the gravest crisis, one far more perplexing than that we faced six years ago. Unless the world accepts and puts into action the principles of Christ, there will be great changes. If the people of Christ will today heed His call and give themselves to doing His will and fulfilling His pupose, then the world will be saved by the gradual changing of men's minds and a bighter day will be ushered in by evolution and not by revolution."

ADVOCATES AMALGAMATION OF RETURNED SOLDIER BODIES

VANCOUVER, March 28.—"The public has become apathetic and lethargic, and has not fulfilled the promises that they made to the soldiers before they went overseas," said Sheriff Charles Macdonald, in the course of an eloquent speech on behalf of the G. A. U. V. at the Colonial Theatre on Sunday night. "The returned men," he added, "do not want charity; all they want is a square deal, and the only way to accomplish this object is to amalgamate all returned soldiers' organizations, and make renewed efforts to obtain satisfaction for themselves and their independents.

"The preachers of Vancouver churches, from their pulpits, urged men to enlist, saying that it was their duty to fight for their country; they showered blessings on the departing soldiers, and promised them that nothing would be too good for them when they returned. When I asked the heads of four denominations in the city to make an appeal from the pulpits for the rights of returned soldiers, there was not one response. This lack of sincerity on the part of the church can only be atoned by it spreading propaganda to influence the government to give greater assistance in the reestablishment of veterans.

"Nearly $2,000,000 has been poured out by the government for the betterment of returned soldiers, but, in my opinion, not more than 25 per cent. of this has actually been received by the men. Most of it has gone in overhead expenses, salaries of officials, red tape, etc."

Whonnock

The Firs Ltd. have commenced opeations on the property recently acquired by the company. The manager expects to have eight years cutting on the present stand of timber.

Mr. C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, is visiting here, and judging by his large and well-stocked lunch basket, the genial alderman is going to make a lengthy stay.

FAVOR CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

VICTORIA, March 28.—A Proposal that the government take over the entire output of the breweries in operation in the province, which would give them absolute control of the vending of the beverage, to be followed by power being granted to the Liquor Control Board to issue permits to well regulated hotels and clubs to sell bottled beer, is the next move to be made this week when the Legislature re-assembles on Tuesday afternoon to dispose of the Moderation Act and other legislation at present before the House.

The beer to be brewed by these breweries would be of the standard brand somewhat similar to the pre-war article.

Just what stand the Opposition will take to such a move is agitating the minds of those favoring the beer clause and also the hotel and brewery interests. Several members of the party led by Mr. Bowser are known to be in favor of it and yet are dead against "near-beer," which apparently has been killed and buried. The real rub comes when the question is raised as to where the fund alleged to have been collected by the interests for campaign purposes went to. According to the Opposition, it all went to government candidates, one member recalling the famous letter sent out by the B. C. Protective Association that "the election of a Conservative government would be an experiment."

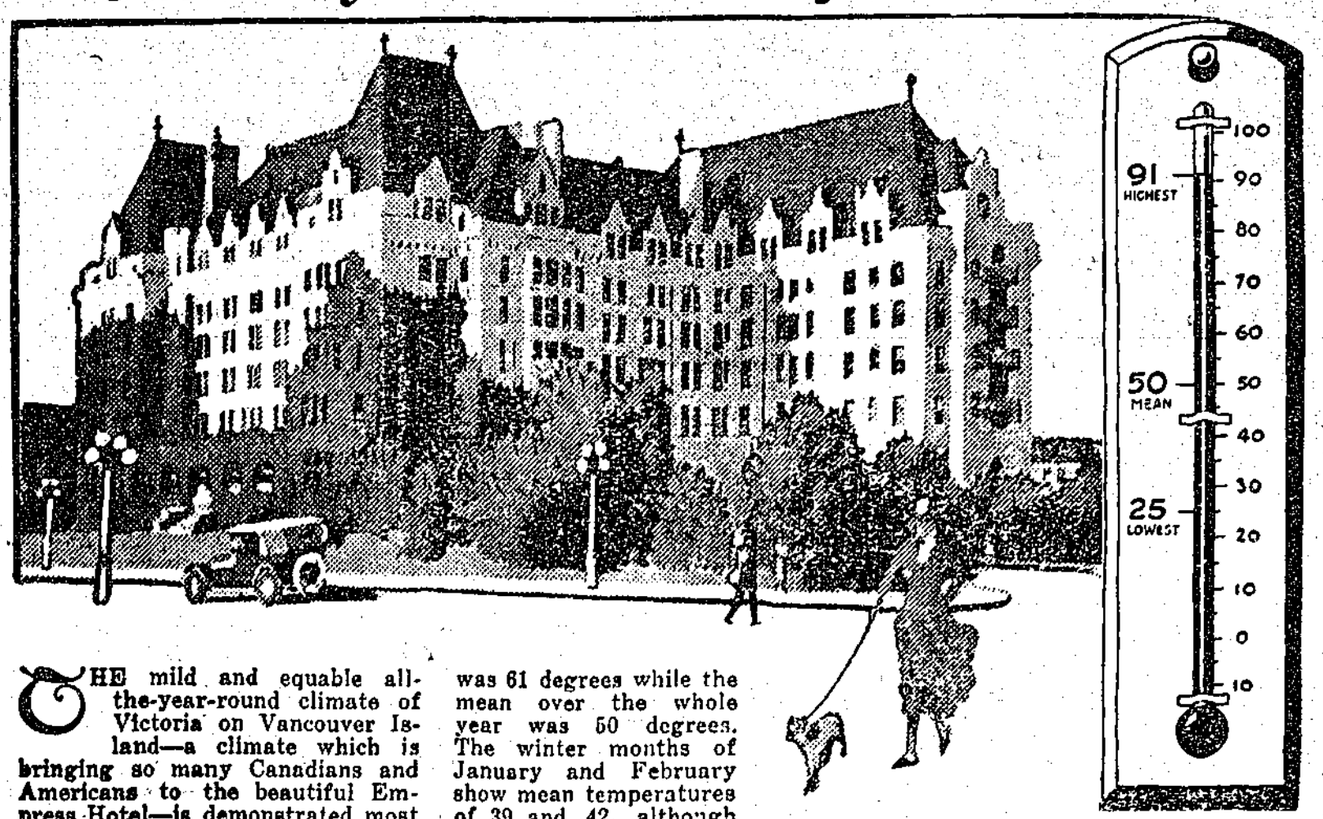
The Moderation Bill is likely to come up again on Tuesday evening, the act having been reprinted and brought up to date as regards amendments.

THE USE OF TRAILERS INCREASING

The use of trailers as an aid to transportation over the highways is increasing very rapidly in all parts of the world. In the United States there are more of these trailers in use than anywhere else. In that country there are seventy-five trailer builders and there are about 50,000 trailers in use.

When a young man or a clock gets too fast a setback is necessary.

Can Any Canadian City Beat This?



THE mild and equable all-the-year-round climate of Victoria on Vancouver Island—a climate which is bringing so many Canadians and Americans to the beautiful Empress Hotel—is demonstrated most convincingly by the record of the thermometer. According to figures supplied by the meteorological office of the Dominion Government the lowest point reached during the year 1920 was 25 degrees Fahrenheit in the month of January, while in only one month, namely, July, was any higher point reached than 84 degrees. The mean in the hottest summer month of August was 61 degrees while the mean over the whole year was 50 degrees. The winter months of January and February show mean temperatures of 39 and 42, although temperatures in both months were recorded as high as 53 degrees. No wonder that the grass is always green and that Spring comes early in this equable and delightful climate. Victoria is par excellence Canada's City of Flowers, and the Empress Hotel as its social centre is a perennial attraction for young and old.

RECORD OF 1920 MEAN TEMPERATURES
VICTORIA, B.C.

January	39	July	60
February	42	August	61
March	44	September	55
April	45	October	49
May	50	November	46
June	56	December	43

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WANT COLUMN

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Abbotsford, B. C.
March 30th

Editor,
The Abbotsford Post,
Dear Sir:

As a citizen of Abbotsford and district I am proud that the musicians of this town have organized a band, and I wish the band every success that a band in a small town is entitled to. The men who promote the band are also good citizens as are the musicians; but—and this is a big word—I would appreciate it if on their way home these same men would not try to show off too much. Music hath its charms, and also its proper place—which is not on the way home late at night.

You will confer a favor on me by publishing this letter, and I know no true citizen needs a stronger hint of what I mean.

Yours truly,
A SICK WOMAN

AMENDMENT MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

VICTORIA, March 21.—The amendment to the Schools Act allowing school boards to create a special reserve fund for future building operation by the levy of a mill rate per annum, does not show much likelihood of passage according to comment made by private members following the introduction of the measure by Hon. Dr. Maclean. Opposition has already been raised by Mr. Thomas Pearson (Richmond) who claims that the power to be given school trustees is a dangerous one. Mr. Alex Paterson, who, like Mr. Pearson, has had years of experience as a reeve, is understood to feel the same way. The amendment is understood to have been introduced in view of the defeat of many by-laws for school construction which, during the past two years, have been turned down by the electorate, this especially being the case in municipalities in the Fraser Valley.

CASTS DOUBT ON SCHOOLS SYSTEM

The teachers of the province are having their annual convention in Vancouver this week, with an attendance of about 100 teachers.

One of the speakers, Mr. J. A. Ferguson, principal of the King Edward High School said, "Are the High Schools of the province delivering the goods?"

"When parents ask you what a high school education does for their children, you sit back and tell them that it provides them with a splendid mental training. Some believe it—but there are others who do not."

"I am playing a safe game. I am not advocating any special curriculum, but merely asking a few questions in order that the matter may be more fully discussed.

"Are the students being trained along the right lines? When a student, who is now going to enter the university or normal school, leaves the high school, is he fitted for his chosen walk in life?"

The question of curriculum was not considered at length owing to the lateness of the hour on Tuesday but the whole matter will be taken up later before the convention closes

WHO AND WHERE IS THE MAN WITH THE RECIPE?

VICTORIA, March 29.—A new use for the Canada thistle came to light in the Legislature tonight when the vote for the salaries of the noxious weed inspectors was passed.

Mr. Pooley of Esquimalt mentioned that the Canada thistle was valuable as an ensilage food. Hon Mr. Barrow added that it was valuable as food for honey bees. Then spake Mr. M. B. Jackson, K. C.,: "I have a friend who lives in Esquimalt," he said "who since the prohibition law was passed, has been experimenting in the production of wines from home-grown sources. He tells me that the finest wine of all, a better wine than anything you can buy, can be made from the Canada thistle."

"I should like to meet that gentleman," said Mr. Pooley.

"I think the quickest way to rid the province of the Canada thistle would be to publish the eceipt," obseved Mr. Barrow.

JOLLY PARTY AT MRS. FRASER'S

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, the memory of St. Patrick was duly honored at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Fraser, on March 17.

Notwithstanding the rain of the evening, the commodious house was filled to its capacity and everybody was happy. The programme opened with two contests, one an animal contest, when Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Thormwaite were equal winners On lots being drawn, Mrs. Pickens was declared the winner and received the beautiful prize. The second contest was a musical one with Mr. Lorne H. Farrow at the piano. Miss Clarice Trethewey and Miss E. Alder being equal the drawing of lots decided in favor of Miss Alder, who obtained the prize. The contests were not only interesting but created much social pleasure. Then followed the regular programme: A short address on the life and work of St. Patrick by the Rev. W. Robertson, who presided as chairman; piano solos by Miss Evelyn McMenemy and Mr. Lorne H. Farrow; vocal solos by Mrs. Whitchelo and Mr. Thornwaite; reading by Miss Margaret Hutchison; recitations by Mrs. Ryall and Mrs. Fraser; an interesting address by Mr. John White and selections by the Sunday school orchestra, whose first appearance at a public function was much appreciated. The amount realized was over $21.00 and the whole entertainment was considered the most successful St. Patrick's celebration ever held here.

CLAYBURN TO AID DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CLAYBURN, March 26.—On Wednesday evening, a meeting was held here in the interests of the new district hospital. Those representing the hospital were Messrs. J. A. McGowan, J. Brydges and Dr. Swift of Abbotsford. A good deal of interest was manifested and a canvassing committee with Mr. W. J. Dwyer as convener was appointed. This committee will not only secure subscriptions but will raise funds also by entertainments. Mr. Ham and Mr. R. L. McCulloch were appointed to visit Matsqui village in the interest of the hospital fund.

On Wednesday evening a social entertainment was held at the home of Mrs. Cuickshank when there was a large attendance and a good programme of music, etc., with refreshments was enjoyed, the hostess making it very pleasant for all.

Don't think that every fool is capable of writing a farce-comedy

A political pull is the only thing that keeps some men out of jail.